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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
MUNSAN, SUNDAY, MARCH 2 (AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS BLUNTLY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY "OUR SIDE HAS SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTHWHILE TO CONTINUE WITH OUR ATTEMPTS TO REACH FURTHER AGREEMENT."

DESPITE THE STRONG LANGUAGE, OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN WERE QUICK TO SAY THE STATEMENT DID NOT REPRESENT A THREAT TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS NOW ALMOST EIGHT MONTHS OLD.

BUT THE STIFFLY-WORDED STATEMENT ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF "FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS" OF AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND ADDED:

"CERTAINLY, IT IS POINTLESS TO REACH AGREEMENT IF YOUR SIDE INTENDS TO REPUDIATE SUCH AGREEMENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE."

THE COMMUNISTS REACTED ANGRILY, ACCUSING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OF VIOLATING AGREEMENTS, DELAYING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND "ATTEMPTING TO WRECK" THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

COL. DONALD DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, AT THE SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, LATERED CALLED THE STATEMENT "PART OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCEDURE."

"WE HAVE HAD STALEMATES BEFORE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN.

U.N. SPOKESMEN SAID THE STATEMENT WAS DRAFTED LAST NIGHT BY STAFF OFFICERS AND WAS NOT HANDED DOWN FROM A HIGHER LEVEL.

THE STATEMENT, HOWEVER, SERVED TO UNDERSCORE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DEEPENING DEADLOCK IN WHICH NEITHER SIDE HAS SHOWN ANY INCLINATION TO YIELD ON MAJOR ISSUES.

IDENTICAL STATEMENTS DRESSING DOWN THE COMMUNISTS WERE READ AT BOTH THE MEETINGS AT PANMUNJOM, WHERE DELEGATES ARE CONSIDERING SEPARATELY THE ISSUES OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERIVISION.

THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ACCUSED THE REDS OF REPUDIATING AGREEMENTS REACHED ON THE NOMINATING OF NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE A TRUCE AND ON THE FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON PRISONERS OF WAR.

"CERTAINLY IT IS POINTLESS TO REACH AGREEMENTS IF YOUR SIDE INTENDS TO REPUDIATE SUCH AGREEMENTS AT YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE," SAID THE STATEMENT.

COL. DON O. DARROW, STAFF OFFICER REPRESENTING THE ALLIES ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, SAID THE STATEMENT WAS PREPARED SATURDAY NIGHT "IN THE HOPES IT WILL IMPRESS THEM TO SOME EXTENT."

THE ALLIES CONTEND THAT IN NOMINATING RUSSIA, THE REDS HAVE BROKEN AN AGREEMENT TO NOMINATE ONLY NATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THE U.N. COMMAND HAS FLATLY REJECTED THE SOVIET UNION AS A NEUTRAL.

BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW, AT 11 A.M.

THE COMMUNISTS SATURDAY INFORMED ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS THEY WOULD "ETERNALLY REJECT" THE ALLIED REFUSAL TO CONSIDER RUSSIA AS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SIX NATION NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION TO POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE.

COL. DON O. DARROW, U.S. STAFF OFFICER HANDLING THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS, HAD NOTIFIED THE REDS THURSDAY THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TURN DOWN RUSSIA "FORMALLY, UNEQUIVOCABLY AND WITH FULLEST AUTHORIZATION.

AT FRIDAY'S MEETING DRARROW REFUSED TO WITHDRAW HIS STATEMENT ON THE "DEMAND" OF NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN.

"YOUR SIDE DOESN'T 'DEMAND' ANYTHING FROM OUR SIDE," DARROW SAID.

CHANG THEN STATED THAT UNLESS ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS WERE ADOPTED BY THE U.N. COMMAND "THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SOLUTION."

BOTH ALTERNATIVES WOULD PERMIT THE REDS TO KEEP RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL ALONG WITH THEIR OTHER NOMINATIONS, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ONE RED ALTERNATIVE WAS FOR SIMULTANEOUS AND BLANKET AGREEMENT BY BOTH SIDES OF THE OTHER'S SELECTIONS. THUS THE ALLIES WOULD TAKE THE THREE RED NOMINATIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR RED ACCEPTANCE OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, THE THREE NEUTRALS NOMINATED BY THE ALLIES.

THE OTHER RED ALTERNATIVE REQUIRES NO FORMAL AGREEMENT ON NEUTRAL NOMINATIONS SO LONG AS THEY FIT THE DEFINITION OF NEUTRAL--A NATION WITH NO COMBATANT FORCES IN KOREA. THE ALLIES HAVE REFUSED THIS.

THUS BOTH SIDES APPEARED TO HAVE PUT THEMSELVES IN UNCOMPROMISING POSITIONS ON THE RUSSIAN ISSUE.

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THE U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SATURDAY NIGHT DECLARED THE REDS HAD REPUDIATED THEIR PROMISE OF DEC. 29 AND JAN. 1 TO EXCHANGE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRISONERS. IT SAID THE REDS DEMANDED THE ALLIES GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF 44,000 KOREANS WHO HAVE BEEN RE-CLASSIFIED BY THE U.N. AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

YET THE COMMUNISTS "DENY ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO ACCOUNT FOR SOME 53,000 FORMER SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ADMITTED TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO TURNED DOWN AN ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR THE IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS. THEY LIKEWISE VETOED THE U.N. COMMAND'S SUGGESTION THAT RED CROSS PACKAGES FOR PRISONERS BE ACCEPTED.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, HEAD OF AN ALLIED SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS:

"WE POINTED OUT THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE NO PROSPECT FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON ITEM FOUR (PRISONER EXCHANGE) AND SO WE FORMALLY PROPOSED IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS."

THE PRISONER TALKS ARE TIGHTLY DEADLOCKED OVER VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ASKED BY THE ALLIES. IT WOULD PERMIT EACH PRISONER TO SAY YES OR NO ON RETURNING TO HIS HOMELAND. THE REDS DEMAND COMPULSORY REPPATRIATION.

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (580)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
1952

MUNSAN, KOREA, MAR 1 (AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD "ETERNALLY REJECT" EFFORTS TO KEEP RUSSIA OFF A NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, AND A U.N. DELEGATE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE "NO PROSPECT" OF AN EARLY KOREAN ARMISTICE.

REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY TOLD THE REDS IT WAS APPARENT THERE WOULD BE NO EARLY TRUCE AND CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF ALL SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNISTS PROMPTLY REJECTED LIBBY'S REQUEST AND ACCUSED THE U.N. ALLIES OF "DELIBERATELY SERVING NOTICE" THAT THEY PLANNED TO DELAY THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE RED NOTICE THAT THEY WILL STAND BY THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR CAME ONLY A DAY AFTER U.N. NEGOTIATORS ANNOUNCED "FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE" REJECTION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN SAID BLUNTLY: "I HERBY DECLARE OUR

SIDE WILL ETERNALLY REJECT YOUR OPPOSITION (TO RUSSIA) UNTIL YOU WITHDRAW YOUR UNREASONABLE OBJECTIONS."

CHANG SAID THE TWO-WEEK DEADLOCK OVER RUSSIA COULD BE BROKEN ONLY IF THE U.N. ACCEPTED ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVES, BOTH OF WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ON NEUTRAL TEAMS WHICH WOULD INSPECT BEHIND THE LINES DURING A TRUCE.

THE FIRST, HE SAID, WAS FOR BOTH SIDES TO AGREE TO ALL NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED. THE SECOND WOULD BE FOR EACH SIDE TO SELECT ITS REPRESENTATIVES WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE OTHER SIDE.

"APART FROM THESE TWO, THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SOLUTION IN RESOLVING THIS QUESTION," CHANG SAID. "IN THE INTERESTS OF ANY ARMISTIC WE DEMAND THAT YOU WITHDRAW YOUR UNREASONABLE OPPOSITION."

COL. DON DARROW QUICKLY REMINDED CHANG THAT "YOUR SIDE DOESN'T DEMAND ANYTHING FROM OUR SIDE."

ADMIRAL LIBBY SAID THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE "ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING."

"WE POINTED OUT THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE NO PROSPECT FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "SO WE FORMALLY PROPOSED IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS."

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NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO SAID BOTH SIDES ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

"WE CANNOT AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO YOUR PROPOSAL," HE SAID.

LEE ALSO TURNED DOWN A REQUEST TO PERMIT THE RED CROSS TO DISTRIBUTE PACKAGES IN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

"MANY CONDITIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN YOUUR SIDE AND OUR SIDE DON'T ALLOW IT," HE EXPLAINED.

LIBBY AGAIN ASKED FOR AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ALL PRISONERS CAPTURED BY BOTH SIDES. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY SOME 53,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHOSE NAMES DID NOT APPEAR ON THE COMMUNIST ROSTER TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. LAST DECEMBER.

LEE SAID MOST OF THE KOREANS HAD BEEN RELEASED AT THE FRONT AND FLATLY DENIED THAT A MAJORITY HAVE BEEN "RE-EDUCATED" AND INDUCTED INTO THE RED ARMIES.

LIBBY OFFERED TO TURN OVER INFORMATION SUNDAY ON SOME 44,000 PRISONERS THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THE U.N. HAS FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR, IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAND OVER DATA ON THE 53,000 SOUTH KOREANS.

LEE SAID HE'D ACCEPT THE U.N. LIST ANND THEN CONSIDER TURNING OVER DATA REQUESTED BY THE ALLIES.

AFTER LEE DENIED THAT ANY SUCH KOREANS WERE SERVING IN THE COMMUNIST ARMIES, LIBBY SAID HE HAD AN

AFTER LEE DENIED THAT ANY SUCH KOREANS WERE SERVING IN THE COMMUNIST ARMIES, LIBBY SAID HE HAD AN "INTERESTING STATEMENT" TO MAKE. THE U.N. DELEGATE SAID 11 PER CENT OF ALL COMMUNIST TROOPS CAPTURED IN FEBRUARY WERE FORMER ROK SOLDIERS. HE SAID SEVEN OF THE NINE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE PARTIALLY MADE UP OF CAPTURED TROOPS. HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND KNOWS OF ONE RED DIVISION IN WHICH 20 PER CENT OF THE MEN FORMERLY WERE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS.

IN RECENT MONTHS, LIBBY SAID, THE REDS HAVE MOVED SOUTH KOREANS FROM THE FRONT LINES INTO SERVICE UNITS.

LEE REPLIED THAT THE COMMUNISTS KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR ARMIES THAN THE U.N. COMMAND COULD POSSIBLY KNOW.

BOTH STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9P.M. EST SATURDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES TODAY ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE UNEASY KOREAN FRONT, WHERE RAIDS, SKIRMISHES AND ARTILLERY FIRE ARE SLOWLY MOUNTING IN TEMPO.

THE FOUR PLANES, PRESUMABLY COMMUNIST, STRAFED AND HURLED ROCKETS AT ALLIED LINES IN CENTRAL KOREA, WHERE FOR TWO DAYS ALLIED TANKS HAVE BEEN RAIDING AND SHOOTING UP RED POSITIONS.

DAMAGE, IF ANY, WAS UNREPORTED. BUT THE ATTACK WAS TYPICAL OF THE RECENT QUICKENING OF FRONTLINE ACTION AT A TIME WHEN THE ARMISTICE TALKS ARE GOING BADLY.

ALLIED TANK RAIDERS SPEARED INTO THE CENTER OF THE COMMUNIST LINES FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY SATURDAY--AND RAN INTO HOT ARTILLERY FIRE. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 12 ALLIED TANKS IN THE TWO DAYS.

BY DAY AND NIGHT, ALLIED WARPLANES WERE SEEKING OUT COMMUNIST TANKS LURKING BEHIND THE FIRING LINE, DESTROYING FIVE AND DAMAGING THREE MORE IN THE SAME FRIDAY-SATURDAY PERIOD. THUNDERJETS DESTROYED THREE OF THE TANKS SATURDAY NIGHT NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE COMMUNISTS THREW IN CONCENTRATED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE ON THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN FRONT. ALLIED GUNS BOOMED BACK BOTH IN THE EAST AND IN THE NERVOUS WEST SOUTH OF THE TRUCE VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM.

THE COMMUNISTS STRUCK BACK ON SCATTERED PARTS OF THE FRONT WITH INFANTRY RAIDS IN STRENGTH UP TO A COMPANY, BUT THESE WERE HURLED BACK.

NIGHT BOMBERS KEPT UP THE CEASELESS ATTACKS ON ROADS AND RAILS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES. ELEVEN SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL TARGETS IN NORTHWEST KOREA AND FOUR OTHERS POUNDED RED FRONT POSITIONS.

THUNDERJET PILOTS REPORTED BLASTING 26 HOLES IN THE MAIN RAIL LINE FROM CHONGJU TO SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA BEFORE NOON SATURDAY.

SABRE JETS PATROLLED SOUTH OF THE WINDING YALU RIVER IN CLEAR WEATHER BUT SPOTTED NO MIGS VENTURING ACROSS THE BORDER FROM MANCHURIA.

SINCE LATE NOVEMBER THE WAR HAS BEEN IN A TWILIGHT PERIOD OF RELATIVELY LIGHT ACTION.

IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER THE CURRENT FLURRY OF FIGHTING WAS PORTENTOUS OR WAS MERELY ANOTHER OF THE SHORT SPURTS TAKEN FROM TIME TO TIME WHILE THE TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HAGGLED.

THE ALLIES, HOWEVER, EVIDDENTLY WERE TAKING A STRONGER INTEREST IN WHAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE UP TO.

THE POWERFUL COMMUNIST OFFENSIVES OF LAST APRIL AND MAY ARE WELL REMEMBERED, AND U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE TTHE REDS ARE CAPABLE OF ANOTHER OFFENSIVE THIS SPRING.

THIS DESPITE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AIR FORCES' SIX MONTHS OF "OPERATION STRANGLE," AIMED AT DESTROYING RED COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY BASES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.

ALLIED TANK THRUSTS FRIDAY WEST OF CHORWON AND AROUND KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT COST AT LEAST 10 TANKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY THE VIOLENT RED RESPONSE. AT LEAST 15 COMMUNIST DEFENSIVE BUNKERS WERE LISTED AS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

A TANK-INFANTRY TEAM SATURDAY HIT THE REDS SOUTH OF PYONGGANG, PEAK OF THE OLD "IRON TRIANGLE" AREA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. TWO ALLIED TANKS WERE DAMAGED BUT RECOVERED IN THE ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR RAID.

THE RAID IN THE PYONGGANG SECTOR MARKED THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS THAT THE ALLIES HAVE TESTED THAT AREA WITH TANKS. IT WAS IN THE VALLEY RUNNING NORTH FROM PYONGGANG THAT U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED FOUR ENEMY TANKS AND DAMAGED THREE ON FRIDAY. THIS WAS THE BIGGEST DAY'S BAG OF RED TANKS IN SEVERAL MONTHS. SATURDAY THE AIRMEN CAUGHT ANOTHER CAMOUFLAGED COMMUNIST TANK CONVOY AND

ESTIMATED THEY DESTROYED THREE AND BADLY DAMAGED SIX.
ON THE EASTERN FRONT SATURDAY AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY, PRESUMABLY CONSISTING ONLY OF INFANTRY, FOUGHT THE REDS FOR A HALF-HOUR WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY.
THE COMMUNISTS WERE GROWING BOLDER, TOO. THEY SENT OUT STRONGER AND MORE FREQUENT PATROLS TO SEEK WEAK SPOTS IN ALLIED LINES. THEY TOSSED AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMPANY-SIZED ATTACK WEST OF CHORWON EARLY SATURDAY. THEY MADE FOUR PATROL PROBES SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE STALLED ARMISTICE TALKS. AND THEY MET THE ALLIED STABS WITH VICIOUS FIRE FROM WELL-MADE, WELL-HIDDEN BUNKERS.

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RISING TEMPERATURES, GETTING UP TO 60 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AT TIMES, IMPROVED GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR GROUND ACTION BUT MADE IT TOUGH FOR TANKS. THAWED ROADS BOGGED TANKS TRYING TO REACH COMMANDING RIDGELINE POSITIONS.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JETS APPEARED OVER NORTHWEST KOREA SATURDAY AFTER A TWO-DAY ABSENCE. OF 100 SIGHTED, ONE WAS DAMAGED WHEN 30 OF THEM TANGLED WITH 27 AMERICAN F-86 SABRES.
"OPERATION STRANGLE" MEANWHILE CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE, WITH ALLIED FLIERS CUTTING RED RAIL LINES IN 76 PLACES AND FLYING 475 SORTIES.
REVIEWING THE PAST MONTH AND THE PAST WEEK, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED IT LOST FIVE PLANES IN THE WEEK, THREE OF THEM TO GROUND FIRE. TWENTY-SEVEN ALLIED PLANES OF ALL TYPES WERE LISTED AS LOST DURING FEBRUARY, ONLY TWO OF THEM BEING LOST IN AIR COMBAT. THIS COMPARED WITH THE RECORD ONE-MONTH LOSS OF 50 IN JANUARY.
DURING FEBRUARY, 15 RED MIGS WERE LISTED AS DEFINITELY DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND 33 DAMAGED.
THE MONTH'S BAG OF RED VEHICLES RAN TO 2,367, PLUS 25 LOCOMOTIVES AND 346 RAIL CARS DESTROYED AND 30 LOCOMOTIVES AND 353 RAIL CARS DAMAGED.
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A94FX
FIRST LEAD WAR (150)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, MARCH 1 (AP)-UNITED NATIONS TANKS TODAY RUMBLED INTO ACTION ON THE MUDDY KOREAN WARFRONT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY.
A TANK-INFANTRY RAIDING UNIT, BACKED UP BY INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE, HAMMERED RED TARGETS SOUTH OF PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AT DAWN SATURDAY.
CHINESE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE DAMAGED TWO OF THE TANKS, THE TANKS WERE PULLED BACK TO ALLIED LINES.
THAT BROUGHT TO 12 THE NUMBER OF ALLIED TANKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS BALANCED OFF PART OF THIS LOSS SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE MUSTANGS AND MARINE CORSAIRS CAUGHT A CAMOUFLAGED RED TANK CONVOY NORTH OF PYONGGANG AND DESTROYED THREE AND BADLY DAMAGED SIX.
PYONGGANG IS THE APEX OF THE "IRON TRIANGLE," ONCE A COMMUNIST TROOP STAGING AREA.
U.N. INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT OFF A COMPANY OF CHARGING CHINESE IN DARKNESS NEAR CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN THE SMALL HOURS SATURDAY.
REDS IN THE SAME AREA DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FOUR ALLIED TANKS ON FRIDAY.
THE CHINESE ATTACKED ONE MINUTE AFTER MIDNIGHT, A FRONTLINE OFFICER SAID, AFTER THEY HAD POURED IN MACHINEGUN BULLETS AND MORTAR ROUNDS FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS BEFORE MIDNIGHT.
THE MIDNIGHT ATTACK LASTED ONLY 30 MINUTES, THE OFFICER SAID.
ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE HELPED THE U.N. RIFLEMEN DRIVE OFF THE CHINESE.
CHINESE ALSO SCORED AGAINST ANOTHER ALLIED TANK RAIDING PARTY IN THE KUMSONG AREA FRIDAY.
THEY HIT SIX TANKS OF RAIDER FORCES THAT KNIFED THROUGH KUMSONG AND AROUND A HILL MASS CALLED "LITTLE ITALY." THE HILL MASS IS SHAPED LIKE THE ITALIAN BOOT.
THAT GAVE THE REDS TEN U.N. TANKS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED ON FRIDAY. THE NUMBER OF TANKS INVOLVED WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
CHORWON, IN THE WEST, AND KUMSONG, APEX OF THE BULGE ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT, ARE TENDER SPOTS WHERE EITHER SIDE POSSIBLY COULD BREAK THROUGH IN ANY OFFENSIVE.
BROADCASTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN TOKYO HAVE SAID THE REDS ARE CAPABLE OF MOUNTING A SPRING OFFENSIVE ANYTIME.
THE SUN AND RELATIVELY HIGH TEMPERATURES--40 TO 60 DEGREES--HELPED THE INFANTRYMEN BUT HURT THE GENERAL PATTON TANKS.
THE 46-TON TANKS SLIPPED AND SLID UP AND DOWN HILLS AND SOME BOGGED IN THE MUD. ONLY ONE TANK OF A PINCERS FORCE IN THE CHORWON AREA COULD MAKE IT UP TO A SADDLE-SHAPED RIDGE FORMATION AND FIRE AT CHINESE SOLDIERS AND BUNKERS BEYOND THE RIDGE.
ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS AND JETS FOUND FINE FLYING WEATHER SATURDAY. THE LIGHT BOMBERS CUT THE REDS' PATCHWORK RAIL LINES IN 46 PLACES UP TO NOON AND SABRE JET PILOTS DAMAGED ONE MIG IN BRIEF FIGHTS WITH NEARLY 100 ENEMY JETS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ISSUED SUMMARIES FOR THIS WEEK AND FEBRUARY.
THE MONTHLY REPORT SHOWED THE FIFTH LOST 27 PLANES OVER NORTH KOREA IN FEBRUARY, WELL BELOW THE RECORD 50 OF JANUARY. IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE FIFTH PILOTS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 51 RUSSIAN BUILT MIGS.
ONLY TWO ALLIED PLANES FELL IN AIR FIGHTS WITH THE MIGS DURING FEBRUARY. RED GROUND FIRE, SOME OF IT GUIDED BY RADAR, ACCOUNTED FOR 17 OTHERS AND EIGHT MORE WERE LOST THROUGH UNKNOWN CUASES.

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MAJ.GEORGE DAVIS OF LUBBOCK, TEX., LEADING U.S. AIR FORCE JET ACE, WAS SHOT DOWN IN ONE OF THE AIR FIGHTS. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED HIM MISSING IN ACTION AFTER A SABRE JET FIGHT FEB. 10.
PILOTS OF FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES BOMBED RAIL LINES IN 2,472 PLACES AND REPORTED 25 LOCOMOTIVES AND 346 FREIGHT CARS DESTROYED AND 30 LOCOMOTIVES AND 353 CARS DAMAGED IN FEBRUARY.
NIGHT FLYING B-26S, AIR FORCE JET AND PROPELLER DRIVEN FIGHTER-BOMBERS, AND MARINE CORSAIRS DESTROYED 2,367 VEHICLES AND CRATERED ROADS IN 108 PLACES DURING THE MONTH.
THESE COLD FIGURES INDICATE THE TIME IS COMING WHEN THE OPERATION STRANGLE PROGRAM BEGUN LAST AUGUST WILL HAVE RUINED ALL RED RAILROAD LINES AND CUT TRUCK TRANSPORTS BELOW THE NUMBER NEEDED FOR SUPPLYING THE FRONT.
WITH SPRING COMING, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO FLYING MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND SORTIES A DAY. THE FIFTH'S RECORD NUMBER OF SORTIES FOR ONE DAY IS 962 ON APRIL 30, 1951. THE RECORD FOR ONE MONTH IS 21,400 FOR LAST OCTOBER.
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BULLETIN

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES STRAFED AND ROCKETED ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT EARLY TODAY.

FRONTLLINE OFFICERS REPORTED THE PLANES APPEARED OVER ALLIED POSITIONS EAST OF KUMHWA ABOUT 7 A.M. (5 P.M. EST, SATURDAY). THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

BUT THE ATTACK AGAIN PROMPTED SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER THE REDS WOULD ATTEMPT TO USE AIR POWER AGAINST ALLIED GROUND TROOPS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INSTANCES OF ALLIED PLANES MISTAKENLY STRAFING FORWARD UNITED NATIONS UNITS.

THE OOFFICER DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE PLANES WERE JETS OR PROPELLOR-DRIVEN.

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SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 1-(AP)-A JELLIED GASOLINE ROCKET, DESIGNED BY AN AUSTRALIAN OFFICER, WAS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN COMBAT IN KOREA IN FEBRUARY, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

JELLIED GASOLINE, CALLED NAPALM, USUALLY IS DROPPED IN TANKS FROM THE BELLIES OF FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

FLIGHT LT.JOHN SMITH OF NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS, NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA, BEGAN WORKING ON HIS ROCKET IDEA MORE THAN A YEAR AGO FTER PILOTS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA TOLD HIM THEY HAD TO FLY AT DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVELS TO DEPOSIT THE TANKS ACCURATELY.

"THE PROBLEM," HE SAID, "WAS TO DESIGN A NAPALM WEAON WHICH COULD BE DROPPED OR FIRED ACCURATELY FROM HIGHER ALTITUDES, THUS REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF GROUND FIRE TO WHICH THE AIR CREWS WERE EXPOSED."

SMITH DEVISED HIS WEAPON AND MADE HIS OWN TESTS AT THE ROYAL AUSTRALIA AIR FORCE STATION AT WILLIAMTOWN, NEW SOUTH WALES. FIVE MONTHS AGO HE BROUGHT IT TO KOREA.

THE INITIAL ATTACK IN KOREA LAST MONTH, AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE AND PLACE, WAS LED BY WING CMDR.R.T.SUSAND OF MELBOURNE.

THE TARGET, A COMMUNIST BARRACKS, WAS GUTTED BY THE RESULTING FIRES.

MAJ.RUFFIN W.GRAY OF MINERAL WELLS, TEX., COMMANDER OF A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, WENT ALONG IN AN UNARMED SHOOTING STAR AND TOOK PICTURES.

HE DESCRIBED THE NEW ROCKET AS "ONE OF THE MOST POTENT WEAPONS."

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE 5,900 COMMUNIST-LED CIVILIAN INTERNEES WHO RIOTED IN A PRISON CAMP HERE FEB. 18 HAD ASKED TO BE REMOVED FROM RED INFLUENCE.

PRISON CAMP OFFICIALS BEGAN FRIDAY TO INTERVIEW THE INTERNEES IN NORTORIOUS COMPOUND 62, WHERE 76 KOREANS AND ONE AMERICAN GUARD WERE KILLED IN THE OUTBREAK. NO INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED THUS FAR.

UNITED NATIONS CAMP OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE 5,900 INTERNEES. THEY HAVE OFFERED TO MOVE THE INTERNEES OUT OF THE BARBED-WIRE ENCLOSURE AND AWAY FROM "COMMUNIST TERRORISM."

ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF SCREENING, 1,600 INTERNEES ASKED TO BE MOVED SOMEWHERE ELSE. ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE LARGE NUMBER OF INTERNEES SEEKING REMOVAL FROM RED INFLUENCE, ONE HIGH RANKING CAMP OFFICIAL SAID: "I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT. I CAN ONLY MARVEL AT IT."

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS DODD OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., COMMANDER OF ISLAND PRISON, SAID THE INTERNEES THEMSELVES HAD ASKED FOR THE SCREENING TWO DAYS AFTER THE RIOT.

DODD SAID THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS ON THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO BEING SCREENED, BUT WERE TOLD FIRMLY THAT THE ALLIED OFFICIALS WOULD DETERMINE THE SCREENING PROCEDURE.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT CAMP OFFICIALS DID ACCEDE TO THE RED SUGGESTION THAT NO ARMED TROOPS BE USED TO SUPERVISE THE SCREENING. THE INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED IN TENTS JUST OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND GATE.

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B17KX (Q)

(200) PX

WITH TASK FORCE 77 ABOARD FLAGSHIP USS ESSEX OFF KOREA, MARCH 1-(AP)-FIGHTER SQUADRON 713, A DENVER, COLO., RESERVE GROUP, FLYING CORSAIRS FROM ITS CARRIER BASE THE USS ANTIETAM, COMPLETED ITS 1,000TH MISSION OVER KOREA FRIDAY.

PILOTS FROM BOTH CARRIERS OF TASK FORCE 77 REPORTED MAKING 105 RAIL CUTS, DESTROYING 36 COMMUNIST BOATS AND SAMPANS AND DAMAGING ANOTHER 113.

LT.RICHARD G.PARK OF 240 HERBERLE ROAD, ROCHESTER, N.Y., WAS PILOT OF FLIGHT 1000 WHILE LT. (JG) LLOYD A.MCVICKER OF 1152 LAWTON STREET, MONONGAHELA, PA., STARTED THE SQUADRON ON ITS SECOND THOUSAND.

A FLIGHT OF ESSEX PANTHER JETS MADE SEVEN RAIL CUTS IN THE LINE WHICH RUNS OVER FLAT COUNTRY BETWEEN HONGWON ON THE JAPAN SEA AND HAMHUNG. AT ONE POINT, 40 YARDS OF ONE RAIL WERE LIFTED FROM THE SOFT ROADBED AND CURVED FAR OVER THE OTHER RAIL.

THE SAME FLIGHT WENT ON TO DESTROY SIX LARGE JUNKS, BURN ANOTHER LARGE BOAT AND DAMAGE 19 OTHER BOATS.

ESSEX FLYERS, HOWEVER, GAVE MOST OF THEIR ATTENTION TO THE TRAIN AMBUSHED BEFORE DAWN NEAR PUKCHONG. FLYERS FROM BOTH CARRIERS WERE CREDITED OFFICIALLY WITH 15 RAIL CARS DESTROYED AND 31 DAMAGED, PLUS TWO LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

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B31KX (Q)

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1952

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 1-(AP)-PFC MAYNARD KAUFMANN PUT ASIDE HIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND CAME DOWN OUT OF THE HILLS TODAY TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS IN THE SPRINGTIME--AND FOUND IT WASN'T EASY.

IT TOOK HIM ALL DAY IN UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER UNDER A BLUE SKY.

ABOUT A MONTH AGO THE COMPANY POSTMAN TOOK A SACK OF MAIL UP TO THE FRONT. IT CONTAINED LETTERS FOR ALL THE COMPANY EXCEPT KAUFMAN. HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE 13 OTHER SACKS BACK AT HEADQUARTERS, ALL ADDRESSED TO KAUFMANN ALONE.

HE SAID HE COULDN'T DRAG THEM ALL UP THE HILL; KAUFMANN COULD JUST GO AND GET THEM HIMSELF AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

THEN THE 22-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER RECALLED THAT A LONG TIME AGO HE HAD WRITTEN HOME TO HIS PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.ALEX KAUFMANN OG GLENCOE, MINN., ABOUT CONDITIONS IN KOREA.

"I WROTE ABOUT THE PEOPLE GOING AROUND WITHOUT ENOUGH CLOTHES TO KEEP WARM," HE SAID. "SO THE PEOPLE BACK HOME MADE UP A COLLECTION AND SENT IT TO KOREA. THEY SAID TO GIVE THE CLOTHING TO ORPHANS AND POOR PEOPLE. SO I GOT THE DAY OFF TODAY AND CAME DOWN TO GIVE THE STUFF AWAY."

BY THE TIME HE GOT TO SEOUL, THERE WERE 20 BAGS WAITING.

FIRST KAUFMANN AND HIS FRIEND PETE MASCO OF 510 EMORY ST., ASBURY PARK,N.J., A RED CROSS MAN WITH THE REGIMENT, ASKED THE ADVICE OF THE RED CROSS IN SEOUL.

"THEY SUGGESTED WE GIVE THE CLOTHING TO RED CROSS HOSPITALSN" KAUFMANN SAID, "BUT I TOLD THEM I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO ORPHANS."

MAUFMANN AND MASCO THEN RAN INTO CPL.MARC MARCHESE, A PHOTOGRAPHER, OF LOS ANGELES. MARCHESE OFFERED TO GUIDE THEM TO AN ORPHANAGE HE HAD NOTICED NEARBY.

THEY HAULED OUT THE BAGS,AND THE CHILDREN WERE LINED UP. SILENT AND UNSMILING, THE ORPHANS HAD TO BE COAXED TO TRY ON COATS. THEN THEY STARTED TAKING THEM OFF.

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"PRESENTO!" KAUFMANN EXPLAINED. THAT MAGIC HYBRID WORD DID THE TRICK THE CHILDREN QUICKLY ACCEPTED COATS, TROUSERS, SHIRTS, HATS, BOOTS AND OTHER CLOTHES.

AS KAUFMANN LEFT, THE CHILDREN LINED UP, GRAVELY BOWED AND CALLED "SANK YOU. SANK YOU."

"I GUESS WE CAUGHT THEM BY SURPRISE," SAID SANTA CLAUS KAUFMANN.

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B61KX Q

APW

SEOUL,MARCH 1 (AP)-GREEKS, AMERICANS AND KOREANS ATTENDED THE OPENING OF KOREA'S FIRST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH HERE LAST SUNDAY.

THE REV. TRATOLOS THEOFANAS OF ATHENS, CHAPLAIN OF THE GREEK BATTALION FIGHTING IN KOREA, CONDUCTED THE SERVICES IN THE RECONSTRUCTED FORMER RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, WHICH WAS RAZED DURING THE FIGHTING.

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A44KX

(300)

NIGHT LEAD DEMONSTRATIONS

TOKYO, MARCH 1-(AP)-SCATTERED DISORDERS MARKED THE RELATIVELY PEACEFUL OBSERVATION OF KOREAN "INDEPENDENCE DAY" TODAY BY KOREANS IN JAPAN.

THREE RAIL COACHES WERE BURNED NEAR KOBE, AND ABOUT 300 KOREANS BROKE WINDOWS AND TANGLED WITH JAPANESE POLICE AT OKAYAMA. IN NAGOYA, A HALF-DOZEN BANDS OF KOREANS OF ABOUT 50 EACH ROVED THE STREETS AND DID SOME DAMAGE, THREE BEING ARRESTED.

THE OCCASION WAS THE 33RD ANNIVERSAY OF THE KOREANS' UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE FROM JAPAN IN 1919. WELL AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DATE TO THE HALF MILLION KOREAN RESIDENTS OF JAPAN, THE JAPANESE POLICE WERE ON GUARD EVERYWHERE.

JAPANESE LABOR GROUPS ALSO CHOSE THE OCCASION TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST REPORTED GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MODIFY THE POST-WAR LABOR LAWS SO AS TO FAVOR MANAGEMENT.

IN TOKYO 30,000 MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE GENRAL COUNCIL OF LABOR PARADED WITH RED "LABOR" FLAGS AND PLACARDS.

ALSO IN TOKYO 1, 000 SOUTH KOREANS HELD A RALLY IN A HALL GUARDED BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE, WHILE ABOUT 200 KOREANS OF NORTHERN ORIGIN DEMONSTRATE UNDER A RED FLAG AT A SCHOOL FOR KOREANS. OTHER KOREANS DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY IN OSAKA, FUKUI AND HIROSHIMA.

IN KOREA, ITSELF, MORE THAN 40,000 PACKED THE TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF PUSAN, WHERE PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD THE CROWD:

"WE WANT OUR FRIENDS AND FOES ALIKE TO KNOW THAT WE ARE FORCED TO RESORT TO EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS FOR OUR SURVIVAL AS AN INDEPENDENT, UNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC NATION---EVEN IF WE HAVE TO CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE ALONE."

HOWEVER, TEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SENT ASSURANCES TO RHEE THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD NOT BE ALONE IN THEIR STRUGGLE.

VAN FLEET SAID IN A SPEECH FOR BROADCAST IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA THAT HIS EIGHTH ARMY WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT "SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE BRAVE TROOPS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO BRING FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE TO KOREA."

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A95FX

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE (120)

TOKYO,MARCH 1-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF KOREANS AND JAPANESE POURED INTO THE STREETS TODAY FOR PROTEST MARCHES AND CELEBRATIONS, BUT THERE WAS RELATIVELY LITTLE DISORDER.

THE KOREANS WERE CELEBRATING THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BLOODY AND UNSUCCESSFUL "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE" FROM JAPAN IN 1919.

JAPANESE WORKING MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS MARCHED IN PROTEST AGAINST A REPORTED GOVERNMENT PLAN TO MODIFY JAPAN'S MODERN LABOR LAWS.

THOUSANDS OF POLICE GUARDED AGAINST ANY RECURRENCE OF THE FEB. 21 COMMUNIST-LED RIOTS.

NO MAJOR TROUBLE WAS REPORTED EXCEPT NEAR KOBE WHERE THREE RAIL-ROAD PASSENGER CARS WERE SET AFIRE.

IN TOKYO, 30,000 WORKERS BELONGING TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF LABOR, GATHERED IN A PARK THEN PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN TOKYO CARRYING RED FLAGS AND PLACARDS.

CC538APS NM

A82FX

(150)

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,MARCH 1-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET TODAY PLEDGED HIS EIGHTH ARMY WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT "SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE BRAVE TROOPS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO BRING FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE TO KOREA."

VAN FLEET SAID THIS IN A SPEECH FOR BROADCAST OVER THE "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA ON THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

HE DECLARED: "WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE GREAT HOPES AND WISH OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE. YOUR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO REMAIN A FREE NATION HAS BEEN PROVEN BY YOUR WILLINGNESS TO OVERCOME THE HARDSHIPS THAT HAVE FALLEN ON YOU. THE MEN OF THE FIGHTING FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS GROUPS THAT ARE HERE IN KOREA TO AID AND ASSIST THE PEOPLE, ARE HELPING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE FUTURE EVEN BRIGHTER THAN EVER BEFORE."

CC448APS NM

AP3

MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT CHINESE MEDICAL WORKERS HAVE FLOWN FROM CHINA'S CHIEF CITIES TO NORTH KOREA TO FIGHT DISEASES.

THEY LEFT FROM PEIPING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANCHOW AND OTHER CITIES AFTER AN APPEAL FOR URGENT ASSISTANCE FROM THE CHINESE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL WORKERS, THE PAPERS SAID.

A PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT REPORTED HE HAD VISITED A SMALL NORTH KOREAN VILLAGE, SANSIRI, AND SEEN HUNDREDS OF ENVELOPES AND SMALL BOXES SCATTERED ABOUT. HE CLAIMED THEY HAD CONTAINED INFECTED INSECTS AND HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM AMERICAN PLANES TO SPREAD CHOLERA. THE PLAGUE AND OTHER EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

(THE MOSCOW REPORTS WERE ADDED EVIDENCE THAT DISEASE IS SPREADING IN NORTH KOREA. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED AS RIDICULOUS REPEATED RED CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES ARE RESORTING TO GERM WARFARE. THEY SAID THE CHARGES PROBABLY ARE AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN A NATURAL PLIGHT.)

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A54

MOSCOW, MAR.1-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY DRASTIC ANTI-EPIDEMIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN IN NORTH KOREA TO COMBAT "AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE." 1952

PRAVDA AND OTHER PAPERS SAID A DECREE OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ORDERED INOCULATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND SET UP CONTROLS OVER WATER SUPPLIES. PRESUMABLY THIS MEANT WELLS WERE TO BE GUARDED AND INSPECTED.

CHARGES THAT AMERICANS ARE SPREADING EPIDEMICS BY DROPPING GERM-LADEN INSECTS HAVE BEEN WIDELY CIRCULATED BY THE PRESS HERE THE PAST WEEK. THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE THE REPORTS, JUST AS THEY BELIEVED SOVIET PRESS CHARGES OF MANY MONTHS AGO THAT AMERICAN PLANES WERE DROPPING POTATO BUGS OVER EASTERN EUROPE.

(THE MOSCOW REPORTS FITTED INTO A COMMUNIST PATTERN OF SIMILAR VIOLENT ACCUSATIONS FROM THE CHINESE REDS. PEIPING RADIO HAS STEPPED UP ITS OFT-REPEATED ACCUSATION THAT THE AMERICANS ARE RESORTING TO GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

(THE AMERICANS HAVE DENIED AS RIDICULOUS ALL SUCH RED REPORTS. ALLIED OFFICERS IN JAPAN SAID IT WAS LIKELY THE COMMUNISTS ARE PLAGUED BY EPIDEMICS AND ARE TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE BY BLAMING THE ALLIES FOR A NATURAL PLIGHT. THE MOSCOW REPORTS OF ANTI-EPIDEMIC MEASURES GAVE ADDED WEIGHT TO ALLIED THEORY.)

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A20WX

FOLO MOSCOW (A54 DAY)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAVE REPORTED INDICATING AN OUTBREAK OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SWEEPING AREAS IN COMMUNIST CHINA, PARTICULARLY IN AND AROUND PEIPING AND CANTON.

THIS WAS LEARNED TODAY WHEN THE PETAGON WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON DISPATCHES FROM RUSSIA THAT DRASTIC ANTI-EPIDEMIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN IN NORTH KOREA TO COMBAT WHAT SOVIET NEWSPAPERS CALLED "AMERICAN BIOLOGICAL WARFARE."

SUCH CHARGES ARE VIEWED BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AS A PROPAGANDA ATTEMPT TO SIDETRACK ATTENTION FROM DIRE CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

THEY SAID THAT APPARENTLY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE DRAINED CHINA OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, FOR USE IN THE NORTH KOREA AREA, AND CAN NOT REPLACE THEM.

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A66KX (300)

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY CONFIRMED THAT NORTH KOREA WAS IN THE GRIP OF A SERIOUS PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

ONE RED BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID AN URGENT CALL WAS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINA FOR VOLUNTEER ANTI-PLAGUE WORKERS. IT SAID THE FIRST ANTI-PLAGUE TEAM LEFT BY AIR YESTERDAY FOR KOREA, THREE DAYS AFTER THE CALL WAS ISSUED.

THE GROUP INCLUDED A NOTED BACTERIOLOGIST AND "SCORES OF EXPERTS AND SPECIALISTS IN ENTOMOLOGY. PATHOLOGY AND EPIDEMIC CONTROL" FROM SHANGHAI, PEIPING AND OTHER LEADING CITIES, THE RADIO SAID.

FOR EIGHT DAYS THE REDS HAVE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF GERM WARFARE, A CHARGE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DECLARED WAS SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT TO BLAME THE ALLIES FOR A NATURAL EPIDEMIC. IT MIGHT ALSO BE A COVER-UP FOR NEW RED DELAYS AT THE KOREAN TRUCE CONFERENCE, THE U.N. SUGGESTED.

ALAN WINNINGTON, A LEADING RED PROPAGANDIST IN KOREA, WAS QUOTED BY THE PEIPING RADIO AS SAYING CIVILIAN EVACUATION WAS UNDER WAY IN ONE PLAGUE DISTRICT.

"LOCAL PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THIS PLAGUE AREA," WINNINGTON SAID. "WITH HELP FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THEY ARE LEAVING THEIR HOMES AND LAND."

WINNINGTON'S DISPATCH LOCATED THE EVACUATION AREA IN THE VICINITY OF NAEMUN, SOME 28 MILES NORTHEAST OF KAESONG AND 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHORWON.

HE QUOTED AN UNNAMED CHINESE RED SOLDIER STATIONED AT NAEMUN AS SAYING THAT THREE AMERICAN PLANES ON FEB. 12 LEFT A "THIN BROWN, ALMOST BLACK TRAIL COMING FROM THEM. AFTER THEY HAD GONE WE FOUND MANY FLEAS AND FLIES ON SNOW-COVERED HILLSIDES."

WINNINGTON SAID LABORATORY TESTS CONDUCTED BY A CHINESE MEDICAL UNIT DISCLOSED THE FLEAS WERE CARRIERS OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WINNINGTON TRIED TO SUPPLY THE "CLINCHER" BY QUOTING AN OLD KOREAN AS SAYING: "I HAVE LIVED HERE 63 YEARS AND NEVER SAW SUCH FLEAS."

ANOTHER PEIPING BROADCAST SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLES' INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHRGED AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA WITH VIOLATING THE GENEVA CONVENTION BANNING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

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A38WX

PMS BUDGET (370) 1952

MEDALS

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE ARMED FORCES ARE ACCEPTING, WITHOUT COMMENT OR ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN, THE REJECTION BY SERVICEMEN'S RELATIVES OF MEDALS AWARDED KOREAN WAR HEROES.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT UNLESS ACCOMPANYING LETTERS ASK SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, THE RETURNED MEDALS AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM RELATIVES ARE PLACED IN THE SERVICEMAN'S PERSONAL FILE AND THE MATTER CONSIDERED CLOSED.

BECAUSE NO SEPARATE FILES ARE KEPT WITH RECORDS OF ALL SUCH INSTANCES, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT CANNOT SAY HOW THE PRESENT NUMBER OF CASES COMPARES WITH WORLD WARS I AND II.

BUT OFFICIALS OF THE DECORATIONS BOARDS OF THE SERVICES ARE REASONABLY CERTAIN OF ONE THING: NEVER UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR HAD THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD, THE MEDAL OF HONOR, BEEN RETURNED TO TH EGOVERNMENT BY AN ANGRY AND AGGRIEVED RELATIVE OF A DEAD SOLDIER.

NEWSPAPER FILES SHOW THAT ABOUT FIVE INSTANCES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE KOREAN WAR WHERE DECORATIONS HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY RELATIVES, OFTEN WITH LETTERS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE INCEPTION AND CONDUCT OF THE WAR. THE MAJORITY OF THEM INVOLVED THE PURPLE HEART DECORATION FOR WOUNDS, BUT IN ONCE INSTANCE A FATHER WHO HAD LOST TWO SONS HANDED BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR ONE, THE SILVER STAR FOR THE OTHER AND PURPLE HEART DECORATIONS FOR BOTH.

THE FEW RECORDS AVAILABLE IN THE PENTAGON INDICATE THAT DURING WORLD WAR I A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND A SILVER STAR WERE RETURNED TO THE ARMY, WITH THE POSSIBILITY THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHER UNRECORDED INSTANCES.

OFFICIALS SAID AVAILABLE WORLD WAR II RECORDS SHOWED NO SUCH CASES BUT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME.

THE AMERICAN LEGION'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SAID ITS FILES SHOWED NO INSTANCES OF DECORATIONS BEING RETURNED IN EITHER WORLD WAR.

IN ONE INSTANCE, A SNOHOMISH, WASH., FATHER OF A KOREAN WAR HERO RETURNED THE PURPLE HEART AND SCROLL AWARDED HIS DEAD SON, WITH A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKING "HOW DID YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO USE THESE NOBLE WORDS ABOUT OUR SON AND OTHER SONS?"

BUT AN AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, FOURTH HIGHEST OF MILITARY DECORATIONS, ALREADY WAS ON THE WAY. WHEN IT ARRIVED, THE PARENTS ACCEPTED IT FOR THE DEAD SON, SAYING "IT IS NOT OURS, IT IS HIS."

THAT IS A POINT MADE BY OFFICIALS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN TALKING TO REPORTERS--THE AWARDS ARE NOT TO THE PARENTS BUT TO THE SOLDIERS, MARINES, SAILORS AND AIRMEN FOR THEIR BRAVERY AND COURAGE BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. THIS ALSO IS WHY THE ARMED FORCES, WHEN THE MEDALS AND RIBBONS AND CITATIONS FINALLY COME BACK TO THEM, PUT THEM CAREFULLY IN THE FILE OF THE SOLDIER. WHATEVER THE RELATIVES OF THE DEAD BELIEVE, THE MEDALS HAVE BEEN AWARDED. IF THEY ARE NOT WANTED IN THE HOMES, THE SERVICES KEEP THEM IN THE PERMANENT FILES OF EACH SOLDIER.

APPARENTLY THE RELUCTANCE OF THE ARMED FORCES TO ATTEMPT ANY EXPLANATION TO RELATIVES ARISES, IN PART, FROM THE FACT THAT MOST OF THE LETTERS REJECTING MEDALS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE PENTAGON ASSUMES THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD HAVE MADE ANY RESPONSE DEEMED NECESSARY BEFORE IT FORWARDED THE MEDALS AND LETTER TO THE MILITARY SERVICES.

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A167WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.MARCH 1)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 31 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 511) THAT REPORTED THREE KILLED, 23 WOUNDED AND FIVE INJURED.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.MARCH 1)
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A30PG
(300)
PITTSBURGH, MARCH 1-(AP)-THREE JUDGES AGREED TODAY THE KOREAN CONFLICT IS A WAR BUT SPLIT ON THE INTERPRETATION OF A WAR CLAUSE IN THE INSURANCE POLICY OF A SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION.

TWO ALLEGHENY COUNTY (PITTSBURGH) COURT JUDGES RULED THE PENNSYLVANIA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY $1,000 TO THE MOTHER OF CPL. ANDREW BELEY OF PITTSBURGH. HOWEVER, A THIRD JURIST DISAGREED.

THE CASE HINGED ON THE INTERPRETATION OF WORDING IN THE POLICY WHICH STATES THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE "IN TIME OF WAR." A 20-YEAR ENDOWMENT POLICY, IT WAS TAKEN OUT WHEN BELEY WAS 16 AND HIS MOTHER STATED "THERE WASN'T ANYTHING SAID THEN ABOUT A WAR CLAUSE."

JUDGE LOUIS L. KAUFMAN SAID IN THE MAJORITY OPINION:

"THE BLOODY, HEART-BREAKING BATTLES INVOLVING THE USE OF THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES AND AIRMEN AGAINST A RUTHLESS ENEMY; CONDITIONS OF UNIMAGINABLE HARDSHIP, AND WITH GREATER CASUALTIES THAN WE SUFFERED IN ANY CONFLICT EXCEPTING THOSE IN WORLD WAR II, ALLOWS NO OTHER CONCLUSION EXCEPT THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT IS WAR, A TRAGIC WAR."

HE FURTHER ARGUED THAT ALTHOUGH CONGRESS NEVER OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR, IT RECOGNIZED THE CONFLICT IN OTHER LEGISLATION.

DISCUSSING THE INSURANCE POLICY, JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID:

"IT IS PLAIN THAT WHEN THE PARTIES USED THE WORD 'WAR' THEY HAD IN MIND A HAZARD IN HUMAN LIFE INCIDENT THERETO. THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE CONTRACT TO INDICATE THAT THEY INTENDED TO USE THE WORD 'WAR' IN THE TECHNICAL SENSE OF A FORMALLY DECLARED WAR."

JUDGE LORAN LEWIS, HOWEVER, DIDN'T THINK IT WAS SO PLAIN WHAT THE PARTIES HAD IN MIND. HIS DISSENTING OPINION DECLARED:

"THIS CONTRACT WAS PRESUMABLY DRAWN BY COMPETENT INSURANCE COMPANY ATTORNEYS XXX WHO KNEW THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE COURTS AS TO THE LEGAL DEFINITION OF THE WORD 'WAR' AS CONTAINED IN INSURANCE CONTRACTS."

HE ADDED THE TERM WAS AMBIGUOUS AS USED IN THE POLICY AND THAT THE COURT WAS BOUND TO FOLLOW A RULE OF LAW WHICH STATES SUCH AN AMBIGUITY MUST BE INTERPRETED AGAINST THE PERSON WHO DRAWS IT AND FIND THE PARTIES INTENDED THE WORD "WAR" TO MEAN A DECLARED WAR.

THE CASE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND INVOLVING THE KOREAN CONFLICT. IT WILL BE APPEALED TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

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B61
KX FOR SALT LAKE (TRIB ASKED)
WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, MASS., FEB.29-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE IS FERRYING DISMANTLED HELICOPTERS TO JAPAN IN HUGE C-124 GLOBEMASTERS FOR EVACUATION WORK IN KOREA.

"OPERATION HELICOPTER," UNDER WAY A WEEK, WAS DESCRIBED TODAY BY AN AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

MEMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR RESCUE SQUADRON TAKE DELIVERY OF A HELICOPTER AT THE SIKORSKY FACTORY AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., FLY TO WESTOVER, DISMANTLE IT, PACK IT ABOARD THE TRANSPORT. THE NOSE OF THE GLOBEMASTER OPENS LIKE AN ALLIGATOR TO RECEIVE THE COPTER.

THE CARGO IS FLOWN TO TOKYO WHERE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON REASSEMBLE THE HELICOPTER AND FLY IT TO KOREA.

THE DISMANTLING OF A H-19 HELICOPTER TAKES A CREW ABOUT THREE HOURS. IT IS PACKED IN THE C-124 IN FOUR PARTS, THE LARGE ROTOR, TAIL ROTOR, TAIL SECTION AND THE FUSELAGE.

THE H-19 IS THE NEWEST TYPE AND CARRIES 10 PASSENGERS WITH A CREW OF TWO OR NINE LITTER PATIENTS WITH AN ATTENDANT.

JB1036PES

A9
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (540)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, MARCH 1-(AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, PREMIER WHEN FRANCE FELL IN 1940, PLEADED TODAY WITH CLASHING PARTIES TO UNITE AND GIVE HIM THE JOB AGAIN--THIS TIME SO FRANCE CAN PAY FOR DEFENSE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

REYNAUD WANTS A BROAD, STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION. IT WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT THE ATLANTIC PACT AND RAISE TAXES TO BEAR THE FRENCH PART OF THE BURDEN. THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAS SET THIS AT 1,400 BILLION FRANCS (FOUR BILLION DOLLARS) FOR 1952.

THE MONEY QUESTION IS ALL-IMPORTANT. ONLY THE COMMUNISTS DEMAND A REVERSAL OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY--YET. BUT POLICY MAY BE UNDERCUT BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISAGREEING HOPELESSLY ON HOW TO MEET THE COST. SUCH A DISAGREEMENT OUSTED PREMIER EDGAR FAURE FRIDAY.

REYNAUD STARTED HIS DAY WITH AN APPEARANCE BEFORE DEPUTIES AND SENATORS BELONGING TO HIS UNION OF INDEPENDENTS AND PEASANTS AND PEASANTS (UIP). IT WAS A CLOSED SESSION, BUT SOMETHING OF WHAT HE SAID LEAKED OUT.

THE WILY, 73-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF A HUNDRED POLITICAL BATTLES DISCLOSED NOTHING OF JUST WHAT HE WOULD DO. IN GENERAL TERMS, HE SAID THE FINANCIAL POLICY MUST BE CHANGED. HE ASKED FOR A REFORM OF THE

TAX SYSTEM, TO WEIGH MORE HEAVILY ON WHAT HE CALLED IN A RECENT SPEECH "CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PRIVILEGEGB95?.,." HE DID NOT SAY WHO THEY

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IT WAS IN THE SAME SPEECH THAT HE HINTED A CONVICTION THAT THE FRANC MUST BE DEVALUED: "WE CANNOT LIVE LONG WITH AN OVER-VALUED CURRENCY BEHIND ECONOMICALLY CLOSED FRONTIERS."

OFFICIALLY PRICED AT 350 TO THE DOLLAR, THE FRANC IS SELLING NOW AT 483 ON THE PARIS BLACK MARKET.

REYNAUD IS SEEKING A MAJORITY OF THE 625 DEPUTIES TO CONFIRM HIM AS PREMIER AND SOME ASSURANCE THAT AT LEAST A PLURALITY WILL BACK HIS POLICIES. SO FAR HE HAS ONLY THE 102 UIP VOTE IN HIS POCKET.

OTHER GROUPS, HOWEVER, MADE SYMPATHETIC NOISES. EX-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, A RESISTANCE PARTY LEADER, HAD A TALK WITH REYNAUD AND REPORTED AFTERWARD THAT THEIR IDEAS WERE CLOSE TOGETHER ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO KEEP FRENCH CABINETS FROM FALLING SO OFTEN. HE MAY SWING ABOUT 20 VOTES. EDUCATION MINISTER ANDRE MARIE PROMISED PERSONAL SUPPORT, BUT COULD NOT SPEAK FOR HIS UNPREDICTABLE RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY. IT WAS A SPLIT AMONG THE RADICALS THAT DEFEATED FAURE, ONE OF THEIR OWN MEMBERS.

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REYNAUD IS PLAYING FOR TWO BIG PRIZES--BACKING FROM THE PARTY OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE AND FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN'S CATHOLIC REPUBLICANS. IF HE GETS THEM, FRANCE WILL HAVE ITS FIRST RIGHT-WING GOVERNMENT SINCE WORLD WAR II.

REYNAUD CONFERRED TONIGHT WITH DE GAULLIST LEADERS AND LATER TALKED WITH THE SOCIALISTS. M. SOUSTELLE, A DE GAULLIST LEADER, SAID THE PREMIER DESIGNATE HAD OUTLINED A BROAD PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL UNITY. SOUSTELLE SAID THE DE GAULLISTS ARE READY TO DISCUSS SUCH A PROGRAM BUT WANT IT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN REFORMS IN THE PRESENT FRENCH REGIME.

REYNAUD WOULD LIKE LEFT-WING SUPPORT TOO, THOUGH HE SEEMED UNLIKELY TO GET IT, FOR A COMPLETE "NATIONAL UNION" CABINET OF EVERYONE EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS. BUT FRENCH LABOR UNIONS HAVE LITTLE AFFECTION FOR REYNAUD.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE HOLDING A NATIONAL CONVENTION OVER THE WEEK-END AT SUBURBAN PUTEAUX. IT WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF SUPPORTING MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD CABINETS--ON MOST ISSUES--WITHOUT ACTUALLY JOINING THEM. IT MAY OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CABINET AS A WAY OF PUSHING POLICY FURTHER TO THE LEFT, BUT IT WOULD SURPRISE MOST FRENCHMEN IF THEY OFFERED THAT TO REYNAUD.

NO MATTER WHAT GROUPS HE LEANS ON DOMESTICALLY, REYNAUD CERTAINLY EXPECTS AMERICAN BACKING ON WORLD POLICY. HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS MANY AMERICAN FRIENDS AND GREAT FAITH IN WHAT THEY CAN DO.

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FIRST LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, MARCH 1-(AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, THE FINANCIAL WIZARD WHO LED FRANCE IN HER FALL BEFORE THE GERMANS, GOT OFF TO A QUICK START TODAY IN HIS FIRST ATTEMPT TO HEAD A NEW KIND OF FRENCH POSTWAR GOVERNMENT.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT IF HE CAN WIN OFFICE HE WILL SET UP A STRONG CABINET OF TECHNICIANS AND START A THOROUGH-GOING SHAKEUP OF THE UNSTABLE FRENCH POLITICAL SYSTEM.

THE 73-YEAR-OLD VETERAN POLITICIAN WON THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN HIS OWN LOOSELY-ORGANIZED CONSERVATIVE PARTY, THE UNION OF INDEPENDENTS AND PEASANTS (CAPS U I P). THAT VIRTUALLY ASSURED HIM OF 102 VOTES IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE NEEDS 313 TO BE CONFIRMED AS PREMIER.

FULL SUPPORT OF THE PARTY WAS OFFERED TO REYNAUD "FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION, DEMANDED BY THE COUNTRY AND NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FRANC."

REYNAUD FORCED A DEVALUATION OF THE FRANC IN 1938, WHEN HE BECAME FINANCE MINISTER IN A SITUATION MUCH LIKE THE ONE THAT FACES FRANCE TODAY:

A MOUNTING DEBT BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, A DRAIN ON THE GOLD RESERVES OF THE BANK OF FRANCE, AND A HEAVY REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

REYNAUD LAID OUT A FULL PROGRAM OF HIGH-LEVEL FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFERENCES TODAY. HIS MOST IMPORTANT VISITOR OF THE MORNING WAS EX-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN.

IN A CHAT WITH REPORTERS AFTERWARD, PLEVEN STRENGTHENED THE IDEA THAT A REYNAUD CABINET WOULD MAKE THOROUGHGOING CHANGES IN THE FRENCH POLITICAL SYSTEM. REYNAUD IS KNOWN TO BE PARTIAL TO THE IDEA. A "NATIONAL UNION," CABINET, EMBRACING ALL PARTIES BUT THE COMMUNISTS, MIGHT ENABLE HIM TO DO THIS.

"I TOLD HIM THAT MY FRIENDS CONSIDER INDISPENSABLE VERY PROFOUND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS TO MAKE OUR GOVERNMENT MORE STABLE," PLEVEN SAID "I WAS VERY HAPPY TO NOTE THAT M.REYNAUD HAS OPINIONS VERY CLOSE TO OURS ON THIS POINT."

REYNAUD FLEW BACK FROM ENGLAND YESTERDAY AND IMMEDIATELY UNDERTOOK HIS JOB--TO FORM A SMALL CABINET WITH GREATER POWERS TO RESTORE ORDER FROM THE ECONOMIC CHAOS THREATENING FRANCE. HIS CONVERSATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO LAST FAR INTO THE NIGHT AND ALL THROUGH SUNDAY.

HIS TASK WILL BE FAR FROM EASY.

REYNAUD LEADS AN INDEPENDENT RIGHT WING GROUP. IF HE SUCCEEDS IN FORMING A CABINET, HE WILL HEAD A GOVERNMENT FAR TO THE RIGHT OF THE MIDDLE-ROADERS WHO--WITH FREQUENT SHUFFLES--HAVE GOVERNED FRANCE SINCE THE WAR.

A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION PRESUMABLY WOULD AIM TO INCLUDE ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS. IF SO REYNAUD WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO HIS CABINET THE LEADING FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GULLE.

THE GAULLISTS' 117 VOTES ARE THE LARGEST BLOC IN THE ASSEMBLY. IN THE PAST THEY HAVE TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON COALITIONS BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT GET THE LEADING ROLE, BUT LATELY THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS THEY MIGHT COOPERATE.

REYNAUD, LEAVING ELYSEE PALACE LAST NIGHT AFTER TALKING WITH AURIOL, SAID HE WOULD SEE PARTY LEADERS "IN THE ORDER OF THEIR IMPORTANCE." THAT APPARENTLY MEANT A QUICK CONFERENCE WITH JACQUES SOUSTELLE, PARLIAMENTARY LEADER OF THE BIG GAULLIST BLOC.

EVEN BEFORE REYNAUD BEGAN HIS TALKS, MOST POLITICAL OBSERVERS DOUBTED HE COULD REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE GAULLISTS. BUT, ON THE MAN-IN-THE-STREET LEVEL, ONE PARISIAN WEARY OF FREQUENT GOVERNMENT CHANGES REMARKED, "WE'VE TRIED ALMOST EVERYTHING SINCE THE WAR SO WE DON'T RISK MUCH IN TRYING THIS AS WELL."

ORDINARY FRENCHMEN GREETED REYNAUD'S RETURN TO HIGH POLITICS WITH MEXED EMOTIONS. MANY HAVE NOT FORGIVEN HIM FOR HIS WORLD WAR II

ROLE WHICH PUT OLD MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN IN POWER TO COOPERATE WITH THE NAZIS.

"AURIOL CALLS ON REYNAUD THE GRAVEDIGGER," SCREAMED A BANNERLINE ON THE COMMUNIST PAPER, L'HUMANITE. "HE WILL BRING IN DE GAULLE JUST AS HE BROUGHT IN PETAIN."

BUT OTHERS CONCEDED RAYNAUD HIS REPUTATION AS A FINANCIAL EXPERT--WHICH FRANCE NEEDS NOW.

FRIENDS SAY FINANCIAL WIZARD REYNAUD HAS A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE EMERGENCY. IF HE HAS, IT WILL NEED TO BE A GOOD ONE.

FRANCE IS SO NEAR BROKE THAT CARETAKER PREMIER FAURE HAD TO BORROW ANOTHER 25 BILLION FRANCS (70 MILLION DOLLARS) YESTERDAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED BANK OF FRANCE TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES.

THE BANK LENT THE MONEY BUT ITS GOVERNOR, WILFRID BAUMGARTNER, LECTURED FAURE IN A LETTER.

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"IT IS THE DEEP FEELING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD (OF THE BANK) THAT THE STATE, LIKE PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, IS LIVING BEYOND ITS MEANS," BAUMGARTNER WROTE.

HE BLAMED INDUSTRIALISTS, SHOPKEEPERS, FARMERS, AND WORKERS FOR BEING RESPONSIBLE IN VARIOUS WAYS FOR THE "DEGRADATION OF THE CURRENCY WHICH THE BANK OF FRANCE HAS ISSUED IN GROWING AMOUNTS AS ITS VALUE FELL.

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WITH FRENCH BJT (120)

MOSCOW, MARCH 1-(AP)-PRAVDA, ORGAN OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS, SAID TODAY THE FALL OF FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S GOVERNMENT REFLECTED A GENERAL CRISIS IN THE POLICY OF WESTERN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT.

IT CALLED PREMIER-DESIGNATE PAUL RENAUD THE "NOTORIOUS GRAVE DIGGER OF FRANCE" AND SAID HE WOULD SHIFT THE GOVERNMENT "IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ADVENTURER, DE GAULLE, AND HIS FASCIST CLIQUE."

PRAVDA SAID REYNAUD IS "FAMOUS FOR HIS SYCOPHANCY TO AMERICAN BOSSES" AND IF HE SUCCEEDS IN FORMING A GOVERNMENT IT WILL MEAN "FORMATION OF A PRO-AMERICAN CABINET WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DE GAULLE CLIQUE X X X."

THE PAPER SAID FAURE'S GOVERNMENT FELL BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE ASSEMBLY TO REJECT FAURE'S POLICY AND "RETURN TO THE PEACEFUL COOPERATION OF PEOPLES."

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EDITORS: A MAP TO ILLUSTRATE THE FOLLOWING WILL BE MOVED ON WIREPHOTO.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 2--NOTE DATE)

INDOCHINA (720)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MARCH 1-(AP)-FRANCE'S CHANCE OF HANGING ON IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA HINGE ON WHETHER THE CHINESE REDS INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF COMMUNIST-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH REBELS IN THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD WAR OF THE JUNGLES AND RICE PADDIES.

FOR THE MOMENT, DESPITE THE RECENT FRENCH WITHDRAWAL FROM HAO BINH, SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, FRENCH OFFICIALS DO NOT CONSIDER THE SITUATION ALARMING. OFFICIALS HERE SIZE UP FRANCE'S POSITION LIKE THIS:

IF THE CHINESE REDS REMAIN TECHNICALLY ALOOF--THEY ARE ALREADY FURNISHING INSTRUCTION AND ARMS TO THE VIETMINH--THEN FRENCH CHANCES ARE GOOD. THE FRENCH HAVE AROUND 200,000 TROOPS IN INDOCHINA, BACKED BY PLANES, TANKS AND NAVAL PATROLS.

IF CHINESE TROOPS APPEAR, AS THEY SUDDENLY DID IN KOREA IN NOVEMBER, 1950, THEN FRANCE MAY BE FORCED TO RELINQUISH THE STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT DELTA CORNER AROUND HANOI AND HAIPHONG, AND PULL BACK TO THE NARROW WAISTLINE SOMEWHERE AROUND THAKHEK TO DONG HOI.

PERHAPS FARTHER. IT WOULD BE HARD TO SAY WITH CERTAINTY WHAT THE HARD-PRESSED FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS COULD DO AGAINST A MASSIVE CHINESE ASSAULT.

RIGHT NOW, WHEN THE CHINESE REDS HAVE NOT SENT TROOPS SOUTH OF THE BORDER TO AID HO CHI MINH, THE FRENCH BELIEVE THEY CAN HOLD THE DELTA CORNER INDEFINITELY, PENDING THE TIME WHEN AMERICAN ARMS AID AND LOCAL TROOPS ENABLE FRENCH COMMANDER GEN. RAOUL SALAN TO RESUME AN OFFENSIVE.

THE IMMEDIATE DANGER PERIOD FOR CHINESE INTERVENTION, THEY SAY, IS THE NEXT TWO MONTHS BEFORE LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY. THEN THE ADVENT OF THE RAINY SEASON MAKES LARGE-SCALE MILITARY OPERATIONS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL OCTOBER.

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ON HIS RETURN TO PARIS IN MIDWEEK AFTER A MONTH'S INSPECTION TOUR OF INDOCHINA, JEAN LE TOURNEAU, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDOCHINA, SAID THE FRENCH HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP THE NORTH UNDER VIETMINH PRESSURE.

BY NEXT AUTUMN, AMERICAN AID MAY TIP THE SCALES IN FRANCE'S FAVOR. MEANWHILE, FRENCH OFFICIALS HOPE THAT SHIPMENTS OF ARMS, PLANES AND EQUIPMENT CAN BE SPEEDED UP TO PUT THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE IN A STRONGER POSITION FOR THE TWO ACTIVE FIGHTING MONTHS AHEAD.

FRENCH AND WESTERN OPINION GREW JITTERY ABOUT THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA SITUATION RECENTLY WHEN GEN. SALAN PULLED HIS GARRISON BACK FROM HAO BINH, A KEY HIGHWAY POINT SOUTHWEST OF HANOI. THE LATE GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY CAPTURED HAO BINH LAST YEAR TO CUT THE SUPPLY LINE FROM RED CHINA TO THE VIETMINH REBELS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLES SOUTH OF THE HANOI-HAIPHONG DELTA AREA.

AFTERWARD, TWO THINGS HAPPENED, BOTH OF THEM BAD FOR THE FRENCH.

ONE WAS THAT THE REBELS BUILT ANOTHER SUPPLY LINE WEST OF THE HAO BINH ROAD. THE FRENCH THEN HAD THE CHOICE OF TICKING THEIR TROOPS OUT EVEN FARTHER INTO AN EXPOSED POSITION, OR JUST SITTING IN HAO BINH TO DENY ITS USE TO THE REBELS, OR ABANDONING THE POST.

THE OTHER DEVELOPMENT--PROBABLY THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN GEN. SALAN'S DECISION TO PULL BACK FROM HAO BINH--WAS THAT BANDS OF REBELS BEGAN TO SLIP THROUGH THE LIGHTLY HELD FRENCH PERIMETER INTO THE DELTA AREA WHERE THE RICE CROP IS APPROACHING A HARVEST.

SALAN HAD TO PROTECT DELTA FARMERS FROM REBEL RAIDS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE BADLY NEEDED FOOD TO THE COMMUNISTS AND AT THE SAME TIME DEPRIVE THE LOYAL VIETNAMESE OF THESE SUPPLIES.

HE ALSO HAD TO FACE THE THREAT THAT THE VIETMINH SOUTH OF THE DELTA, AGAIN RECEIVING SUPPLIES AND ARMS FROM THE CHINESE REDS, MIGHT MOUNT AN ATTACK FROM THAT DIRECTION.

FOR THE FRENCH, THE DELTA AREA IS THE VITAL PART OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA. IT CONTAINS THE NORTHERN CAPITAL, HANOI, AND ITS SEAPORT, HAIPHONG. IT CONTAINS SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE, RICH FIELDS OF RICE, AND COAL MINES THAT PRODUCED SIX MILLION TONS LAST YEAR.

THE GENERAL OPINION OF CIVILIANS, BOTH FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE, IN THE DELTA REGION IS THAT THE ABANDONMENT OF HAO BINH WAS A WISE MOVE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM HANOI. THE CIVILIANS FEEL THEIR SECURITY IS BETTER ASSURED.

THE FRENCH NOW ARE HOLDING A FORTIFIED TRIANGLE, BASED ON A SERIES OF CONCRETE EMPLACEMENTS AND PILLBOXES BUILT UT WHILE DE LATTRE WAS IN COMMAND. THE POINT OF THE TRIANGLE IS AT VIET TRI, NEAR VINH YEN IN THE UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY. AND THE BASE IS THE SEACOAST. FROM VIET TRI,

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ONE LINE RUNS SOUTHEAST THROUGH SONTAY AND NINH BINH TO THE COAST NEAR PHAT DIEM. THE OTHER LINE RUNS EASTWARD AND SLIGHTLY NORTHWARD FROM VIET TRI TO THE CHINESE FRONTIER ABOVE MONCAY.
WITH STRONGER FORCES ON THIS PERIMETER, THE FRENCH FEEL THEY CAN HALT INFILTRATIONS AND KEEP THE VIETMINH OUT OF THE DELTA.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 2; MOVED FEB. 27)
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AMS BUDGET (350)
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY ROBERT WILSON

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 1-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WELCOMED GREECE AND TURKEY INTO HIS ATLANTIC DEFENSE CAMP TODAY AND TALKED WITH TWO MEN BACKING HIM FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THESE EVENTS UNDERSCORED EISENHOWER'S DOUBLE ROLE, MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

EISENHOWER WAS CLAM-SILENT ON POLITICS.

THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE THIS VERY SILENCE WAS ONE OF THE THINGS TAKEN UP WITH HIM BY MALCOLM S.FORBES, A REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR OF NEW JERSEY, AND KEVIN MCCANN, PRESIDENT OF DEFIANCE COLLEGE, DEFIANCE, O.

CLEARLY UNDER WRAPS, FORBES AND MCCANN REFUSED TO SAY EVEN WHETHER POLITICS WAS DISCUSSED. BUT FORBES SAID THE GENERAL'S NAME WOULD BE ENTERED THURSDAY IN THE NEW JERSEY PRIMARY APRIL 15.

"I HAVE EVERY REASON TO EXPECT THAT SEN.TAFT WILL GIVE THE NEW JERSEY VOTERS THE CHANCE TO REGISTER THEIR PREFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND THE GENERAL," FORBES SAID. "THAT IS THE WHOLE POINT OF THE NEW JERSEY PRIMARY."

ON THE MILITARY SIDE, FLAGS OF GREECE AND TURKEY WERE RAISED FOR THE FIRST TIME HERE AT SHAPE, 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS. THEY HAVE JOINED THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, HOLLAND, DENMARK, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND ICELAND IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

"WE ARE ORGANIZED TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND NOT TO ATTACK," EISENHOWER SAID AT THE FLAG-RAISING CEREMONIES. "SHAPE ITSELF IS THE MOST PEACEFUL OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS."

GREECE HAS 10 DIVISIONS; TURKEY 22. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHAT THE TWO NATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATO COALITION, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE 50 DIVISIONS IN COMBAT READINESS BY THE YEAR'S END.

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EISENHOWER WILL FLY TO GREECE AND TURKEY NEXT WEEK. A TEAM OF EXPERTS WILL DETERMINE LATER WHAT THEY ARE TO PITCH IN TO BULWARK HIS COMMAND.

FORBES AND MCCANN, LEADERS IN THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT, TALKED 45 MINUTES WITH THE GENERAL, WHO SAID IN JANUARY HE WOULD ACCEPT A REPUBLICAN DRAFT FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

EISENHOWER HAS REFUSED TO ISSUE POLITICAL STATEMENTS SINCE HIS JANUARY DECLARATION. THERE HAVE BEEN WIDESPREAD REPORTS THIS HAS MADE HIS BACKERS UNEASY; THAT THEY WANT HIM TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ACT MORE LIKE A CANDIDATE.

FORBES SAID HE HAD SHOWN THE GENERAL A PETITION WITH 40,000 NAMES, COLLECTED BY THE NEW JERSEY EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT GROUP, URGING EISENHOWER'S NOMINATION BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 1-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TODAY WELCOMED GREECE AND TURKEY INTO HIS HEADQUARTERS SAYING "WE ARE ORGANIZED TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND NOT TO ATTACK."

THE TWO NATIONS RECENTLY BECAME THE 13TH AND 14TH COUNTRIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND THEIR FLAGS WERE RAISED TODAY IN A FORMAL CEREMONY AT SHAPE HEADQUARTERS HERE, 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS.

EISENHOWER, LOOKING FIT AND HEALTHY, REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THE PEACEFUL INTENT OF NATO AND HIS HEADQUARTERS, WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS "AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNED IN PEACE TO PRESERVE PEACE."

EISENHOWER SAID THE WESTERN NATIONS COULDN'T ORGANIZE THEIR DEFENSES INDIVIDUALLY WITHOUT RISKING ECONOMIC COLLAPSE "AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO BAND TOGETHER. SHAPE, ITSELF, IS THE MOST PEACEFUL OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS."

TURKISH AMBASSADOR NUMAN MENEMENCIOGLU, IN A SHORT SPEECH, ASSURED EISENHOWER HE COULD COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE TURKISH PEOPLE.

THE GREEK AMBASSADOR TO NATO, PANAYOTIS PITINELIS, SAID HE WAS "MOVED BY PROFOUND EMOTION" TO SEE HIS COUNTRY JOIN SHAPE.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 1-(AP)-TWO LEADERS OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT HELD A 45-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH THEIR CANDIDATE TODAY.

THEY WERE NEW JERSEY STATE SENATOR MALCOLM S.FORBES AND KEVIN MCCANN, PRESIDENT OF THE DEFIANCE COLLEGE. MCCANN IS THE AUTHOR OF GENERAL EISENHOWER'S CAMPAIGN BIOGRAPHY.

THEIR TALK WITH THE GENERAL WAS FOLLOWED BY A 90-MINUTE HUDDLE WITH HIS ADVISORS, WHO STRONGLY DISLIKE ANY POLITICAL NEWS TO COME OUT OF THEIR HEADQUARTERS. CLEARLY UNDER WRAPS, FORBES AND MCCANN REFUSED TO SAY EVEN IF POLITICS WAS DISCUSSED. EVERY ONE KNEW IT HAD BEEN.

FORBES CONFIRMED EISENHOWER WOULD BE ENTERED THURSDAY IN THE NEW JERSEY PRIMARY TO BE HELD APRIL 15.

"I HAVE EVERY REASON TO EXPECT," HE ADDED, "THAT SENATOR TAFT WILL GIVE THE NEW JERSEY VOTERS THE CHANCE TO REGISTER THEIR PREFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND THE GENERAL. THAT IS THE WHOLE POINT OF THE NEW JERSEY PRIMARY."

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FORBES BROUGHT WITH HIM TO SHOW THE GENERAL A PETITION URGING HIS NOMINATION BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. HE SAID THE NEW JERSEY EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION, WHICH HE HEADS, HAD COLLECTED NEARLY 40,000 SIGNATURES ON IT.

HE WOULD NOT REPORT THE GENERAL'S COMMENT. ALL HE WOULD MENTION WAS THAT HIS CONVERSATION CONCERNED "THE EXTENT OF EUROPEAN RECOVERY AND NATO ACTIVITIES."

HE SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO WRITE A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THIS SUBJECT FOR FORBES MAGAZINE, OF WHICH HE IS ASSISTANT PUBLISHER. FORBES LEAVES FOR BERLIN TOMORROW AND RETURNS TO THE U.S. WEDNESDAY.

(EDS: IN SECOND GRAF A97 MAKE MCCANN OF DEFIANCE (O.) COLLEGE, IDENTIFYING BY STATE.)

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AMS BUDGET (400)
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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 1--(AP)-POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID TODAY LABOR OPPOSITION THREATENS CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WHOLE PROGRAM FOR ARMING WEST GERMANY TO HELP DEFEND FREE EUROPE AGAINST THE MENACE OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER THE ATLANTIC ALLIED APPROVED PLANS AT LISBON TO INCLUDE UP TO 400,000 GERMAN TROOPS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, LEADERS OF SIX MILLION WEST GERMAN ORGANIZED WORKERS REFUSED TO ENDORSE ADENAUER'S DEFENSE POLICY.

INSTEAD THEY JOINED THE POWERFUL, ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALIST PARTY IN DEMANDING NEW GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE ABOUT REARMAMENT. THE SOCIALISTS CONFIDENTLY PREDICT THEY CAN WIN THE ELECTIONS.

LABOR'S DECISION JABS AT ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY COALITION, ALREADY SOMEWHAT WOBBLY IN ITS SUPPORT OF REARMAMENT. THE LEFT WING OF ADENAUER'S OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDU) REPRESENTS LABOR INTERESTS. SEVERAL CDU PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES ARE LABOR LEADERS.

THE REVOLT OF LABOR PROBABLY WILL BE REFLECTED ALSO AMONG THE FREE DEMOCRATS, THE SECOND COALITION PARTY.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE CHANCELLOR HAS COUNTED ON LABOR SUPPORT AS A KEYSTONE OF HIS DEFENSE PROGRAM.

IN A BID TO WIN LABOR BACKING, THE CHANCELLOR NAMED A PROMINENT UNION LEADER, THEODOR BLANK, AS HIS DEFENSE COMMISSIONER. LABOR LEADERS HAVE BEEN CONSULTED BY THE CHANCELLOR AND HIS ADVISERS THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS TO TAKE WEST GERMANY INTO THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

CHRISTIAN FETTE, CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL TRADE UNION FEDERATION, ENDORSED GERMAN REARMAMENT--AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY REPUDIATED BY LABOR LEADERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NATION AT A STORMY MEETING IN DUESSELDORF LAST NIGHT.

THIS DECISION REFLECTED A GROUNDSWELL OF OPPOSITION TO REARMAMENT AMONG RANK AND FILE LABOR MEN. ONLY LAST MONTH 900,000 ORGANIZED BAVARIAN WORKERS THREATENED A GENERAL STRIKE AS "A LAST MEASURE" TO BLOCK THE ARMING OF GERMAN SOLDIERS.

EVEN BEFORE LABOR TOOK AN OFFICIAL STAND, SOME ALLIED OFFICIALS HAD EXPRESSED DOUBT PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE REARMING GERMAN TROOPS.

ONE LEADING ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID FLATLY: "NOBODY IN GERMANY WANTS TO REARM EXCEPT THE OLD PROFESSIONAL MILITARISTS."

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ADENAUER COULD MUSTER ONLY A 48-VOTE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY RECENTLY IN A PRELIMINARY TEST ON REARMAMENT, EVEN THOUGH A STIFF SET OF CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPYING POWERS WAS ATTACHED.

A HIGH GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID PRIVATELY:

"THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION TO REARMAMENT AMONG THE GERMANS. STUDENTS, PARTICULARLY, ARE HOSTILE TO THE IDEA. THE GOVERNMENT MUST DO SOMETHING TO WIN POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM."

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PRECEDE HAMBURG TODAY (220)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

HELGOLAND, GERMANY, MARCH 1-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S BLACK, RED AND GOLD FLAG WAS RAISED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY OVER HELGOLAND, FORMER NAZI U-BOAT BASE USED AS A BRITISH BOMBING RANGE SINCE THE WAR.

THIS 130-ACRE NORTH SEA ISLAND BECAME THE FIRST TERRITORY RETURNED TO THE VANQUISHED GERMANS BY THE ALLIES SINCE THE NAZI CAPITULATION SEVEN YEARS AGO. WEST GERMANS HAILED IT AS A SIGN OF NEW SOVEREIGNTY.

TECHNICALLY, THE ISLAND WAS RETURNED BY THE BRITISH LAST MIDNIGHT. CELEBRATING GERMANS LIGHTED BONFIRES ON THE ISLAND AND ON THE MAINLAND, 28 MILES AWAY.

IT MEANT FOR THEM THE END OF THE RULE BARRING THEM FROM THE ISLAND AND THAT ONCE AGAIN NORTH SEA FISHERMEN COULD USE THE SITE AS A BASE FOR OPERATIONS.

BUT IT WILL TAKE FIVE YEARS AND COST AS MUCH AS 15 MILLION DOLLARS TO RESTORE THE ISLAND'S TOWN TO ITS FORMER POSITION AS A FISHING CENTER, WEATHER STATION, RESORT AND BASE FOR MARINE RESEARCH.

IN PAST MONTHS, LITTLE BANDS OF PROTESTING GERMANS HAD SNEAKED ASHORE HERE TO WAGE SIT-DOWN STRIKES AGAINST CONTINUED USE OF HELGOLAND AS A BOMB TARGET.

POLITICIANS DESCRIBED THE ISLAND'S RETURN AS A "SYMBOL OF HOPE" FOR MILLIONS OF GERMAN REFUGEES WHOSE HOMES LIE IN OLD EAST GERMAN TERRITORIES NOW HELD BY POLAND AND RUSSIA.

SOME 300 FORMER INHABITANTS, FISHERMEN AND OFFICIALS WATCHED THE PRIME MINISTER OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, FRIEDRICH WILHELM BUEBCKE, ORDER THE RAISING OF THE GERMAN FLAG. ALSO HOISTED WERE THE FLAG OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AND HELIGOLAND'S OWN GREEN-RED-WHITE BANNER.

BRITISH OFFICIALS DID NOT ATTEND. BRITAIN'S PART WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE BRITISH RELINQUISHED THEIR STRICT CONTROL OF THE ISLAND AND REPEALED THEIR LAW WHICH BANNED GERMANS FROM SETTING FOOT ON IT.

A BRITISH 1,000-BOMBER RAID, A MASSIVE EXPLOSION TO DESTROY THE FORTIFICATIONS OF THE "GIBRALTAR OF THE NORTH," AND YEARS OF PRACTICE BOMBING BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES HAVE LEFT ALMOST NOTHING INTACT.

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AMONG THOSE ON THE ISLAND TODAY WERE HELIGOLANDERS OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN BORN BRITISH CITIZENS OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

THE ISLAND WAS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH FROM DENMARK IN 1807 AND GIVEN TO GERMANY IN 1890 IN RETURN FOR RIGHTS IN ZANZIBAR.

ON THE MAINLAND TONIGHT "HALLUNER MOATS," AS THE 25,00 FORMER INHABITANTS CALL THEMSELVES WERE CELEBRATING WITH JOYFUL PARTIES ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE MOST OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO GO BACK.

BUT ONE GROUP WAS OUT OF THE GENERAL REJOICING. THEY WERE DEMONSTRATORS WHO SAILED IN SOME 50 FISHING BOATS TO THE "GROSSE KNECHTSAND."

THIS UNINHABITED SANDBANK, WHICH IS COVERED BY WATER AT HIGH

TIDE HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES AS A SUBSTITUTE PRACTICE TARGET FOR HELIGOLAND. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PROMISED THE BRITISH AN ALTERNATIVE TARGET WOULD BE FOUND IF HELIGOLAND WERE GIVEN UP.

BUT FISHERMEN AND MAINLANDERS ARE PROTESTING AGAINST THE CHOICE OF THE SANDBANK 16 MILES OUT TO SEA. THEY CLAIM THAT FISHING WILL BE INTERFERED WITH BY THE BOMBING AND THAT COASTAL DWELLERS WILL BE "DISTURBED."

THE DEMONSTRATORS MADE THEIR PROTEST AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY ON HELIGOLAND.

THE PROPOSAL TO USE THE SANDBANK IS STILL AWAITING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. NORTH-GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, WELCOMED THE RETURN OF HELIGOLAND, BUT SAID THAT THE SANDBANK WAS TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY FOR IT.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 1-(AP)-JUBILANT GERMANS SET BONFIRES TODAY ON THE ROCKY FORTRESS ISLE OF HELGOLAND, CELEBRATING ITS RETURN TO THEM AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF U-BOAT BASE DEMOLITIONS AND PRACTICE BOMBING.

THE ISLAND, 28 MILES OFF THE MAINLAND, COVERS ONLY 130 ACRES. AFTER FORTIFICATIONS WERE BLOWN UP UNDER BRITISH OCCUPATION, BRITISH AND U.S. BOMBERS USED IT FOR PRACTICE TARGET.

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BERLIN, MARCH 1-(AP)-NATHAN S.BARNES, 45, OF PASADENA, CALIF., WAS APPOINTED CHIEF TODAY OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S EASTERN AFFAIRS DIVISION IN GERMANY. HE HAS BEEN A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE SINCE 1946 AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN TEHRAN AND MOSCOW.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 1-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S SUPREME COURT TODAY SET APRIL 22 AS HEARING DATE FOR THE APPEAL FROM A LIFE SENTENCE BY ILSE KOCH, RED-HAIRED FORMER MISTRESS OF BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.

MRS. KOCH, WIDOW OF A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE NAZI HORROR CAMP, WAS CONVICTED BY A GERMAN COURT IN AUGUSBURG JAN. 15, 1951 OF INSTIGATING ATROCITIES THERE. SHE IS NOW CONFINED IN AICHACH WOMEN'S PRISON IN BAVARIA.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 2--NOTE DATE)

SATELLITE ECONOMY (1,000)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN, FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IS ON A TOUR OF EUROPE, TOUCHING MANY AREAS ADJACENT TO THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WHERE U.S. REPORTERS CANNOT OPERATE. HE HAS TALKED TO SCORES OF DIPLOMATS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, REFUGEES AND OTHERS IN A POSITION TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE COUNTRIES SATELLITE TO MOSCOW. IN THIS ARTICLE HE DEPICTS SOME OF THE FRUITS THE TREE OF COMMUNISM HAS BROUGHT FORTH BETWEEN THE BALTIC AND THE BLACK SEA).

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

(ADVANCE)...ROME, MARCH 1-(AP)-ECONOMIC TURMOIL RAGES IN THE CAPTIVE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE, BUT THERE SEEMS LITTLE CHANCE IT WILL RESULT IN LOOSENING MOSCOW'S GRIP.

SOURCES FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE COMMUNIZED NATIONS AGREE THAT THE SITUATION FOR THE PRESENT APPEARS TO BE ONE OF UTTER HOPELESSNESS

THERE ARE ONLY A FEW RAYS OF HOPE, ALL SLIM. ONE IS THAT THE RISI STRENGTH OF THE WEST WILL FORCE MOSCOW TO RECEDE IN EASTERN EUROPE.

ANOTHER IS THAT SOME DAY THERE WILL BE A PALACE REVOLUTION IN THE KREMLIN, IN WHICH EVENT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS IN THE CAPTIVE COUNTRIES SOON MIGHT CRUMBLE. BUT MANY PEOPLE IN THE CAPTIVE COUNTRIES CONSIDER EVEN WAR, HORRIBLE AS IT MIGHT BE, A RAY OF HOPE.

HERE IS A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY SUMMARY OF ADVICES FROM MANY SOURCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE:

POLAND

MOSCOW HAS TOLD THE COMMUNIST REGIME THE POLES MUST TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS AGAIN IN THIS FOOD-PRODUCING COUNTRY. POLAND HAD BUMPER GRAIN CROPS IN 1951, BUT IT WAS AN ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE. POLAND IS NOTED FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, BUT ITS LACK OF MEAT IS SO GRAVE THE POLES HAD TO ADMIT TO AUSTRIA THEY COULD NOT DELIVER PIGS UNDER THEIR TRADE AGREEMENT.

A LASHING SOVIET DRIVE TOWARD INDUSTRIALIZATION IS SNATCHING WORKERS FROM THE FARMS TO BE GOBBLED UP BY INDUSTRY. FARM COLLECTIVIZATION IS BEING FORCED AT A RAPID PACE, BUT THERE IS STILL NOT ENOUGH FARM MANPOWER. THE MACHINES THE SOVIET UNION PROMISED DO NOT APPEAR, EXCEPT IN THE MOST INEFFECTUAL DRIBBLES.

POLAND HAS THE MOST ACTIVE OF THE UNDERGROUNDS IN THE CAPTIVE COUNTRIES. TRIALS ARE A DAILY OCCURRENCE. AS IN THE OTHER COMMUNIZED NATIONS, ALL UNDERGROUND MEMBERS CAUGHT ARE LABELLED SPIES, SABOTEURS AND AGENTS OF THE AMERICANS. BUT THE RESISTANCE GOES ON.

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POLAND'S COAL, HER OTHER RESOURCES, HER CROPS AND HER MANUFACTURES ARE BEING SIPHONED OFF BY THE SOVIET UNION TO KEEP UP ITS OWN ECONOMY WHILE THE USSR ITSELF CONCENTRATES ON HEAVY INDUSTRY. THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS HAS REACHED A POINT WHERE IT CAN BE CALLED CRITICAL.

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HUNGARY

THERE IS PEASANT RESISTANCE TO THE REGIME, BUT CONTROLS ON BOTH FARMERS AND FACTORY WORKERS ARE BECOMING HARSHER ALL THE TIME. THE DEGREE OF HARSHNESS HAS NOT EQUALED THAT IN THE OTHER SATELLITES, BUT NO ONE DOUBTS IT WILL. PERHAPS THE SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO GRAVE HERE BECAUSE OF LEAKS IN THE IRON CURTAIN. HUNGARY HAS CLOSE CULTURAL TIES WITH NEIGHBOR AUSTRIA. THERE IS AN IMPRESSION THAT THE RULING HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS FEEL CONSTRAINED TO PROCEED MORE SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY THAN COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN THE MATTER OF SOVIETIZATION, HUNGARY HAS NOT REACHED THE SITUATION OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES. NONE OF THE SOURCES, HOWEVER, DOUBTS THAT IT WILL. WHERE THE COUNTRY IS NOW, THE OTHER SATELLITES HAVE BEEN. WHEN THE FULL SOVIETIZATION COMES, IT LIKELY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIDESPREAD ARRESTS AND PURGES IN WHICH MANY HEADS WILL ROLL.

AUSTRIANS SAY THAT EVEN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST LEADERS SEEM A LITTLE EMBARRASSED WHEN THEY ISSUE SUCH DECREES AS THE ONE BANNING THE BROADCAST OF HUNGARIAN GYPSY MUSIC, THE MUSIC SO DEAR TO ALL HUNGARIANS AND AUSTRIANS. POSSIBLY IT MADE FOR TOO MUCH NOSTALGIA, TOO MUCH LONGING FOR THE OLD DAYS.

MANY HUNGARIANS ALSO SEEMED SHAMEFACED ABOUT THE DEPORTATIONS OF PEOPLE FROM BORDER AREAS AND FROM BUDAPEST--AS IF FORCED TO ORDER THE DEPORTATIONS AGAINST THEIR WILL. THE HUNGARIAN REGIME WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TRYING TO EXPLAIN ITS ACTION.

THE COMMUNIST BOSS OF HUNGARY, MATYAS RAKOSI, WALKS GINGERLY, PERHAPS FEARFUL THAT HE, HIMSELF, IS NOT TOO SECURE SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION BE OFFENDED, YET STILL APPARENTLY JUST A LITTLE AFRAID OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

BUT RAKOSI HAS AN ARMY OF SECRET POLICE AND A FORCE OF SOVIET TROOPS TO BACK HIM--SO HUNGARY WILL BE SOVIETIZED WHEN THE REGIME IS LESS AFRAID THAT SULLEN RESISTANCE OF THE FARMERS WILL BRING ABOUT A CRITICAL CONDITION.

ROMANIA

PEASANTS CONTINUE STUBBORN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE REGIME, AND THE ARMY IS UNRELIABLE. IF IT WERE NOT LACED WITH POLITICAL COMMISSARS AND SPIES, IT MIGHT TURN ON ITS MASTERS.

ROMANIA IS BEING SOVIETIZED RAPIDLY, BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE NOT ENTIRELY BOWED. THE ROMANIAN MILITIA, ACCORDING TO THAT COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST PRESS, IS ACTIVE DAILY ROUNDING UP THE RESISTERS, WHO ARE CALLED SPIES, SABOTEURS AND AMERICAN AGENTS. THE FARMERS ARE BEING LASHED BY THE COMMUNIST PRESS, BUT THEY ARE STILL RESISTING COLLECTIVE FARM DRIVES IN MANY PLACES.

THE COUNTRY IS BADLY OFF ECONOMICALLY. THERE WAS GREAT INFLATION IN ROMANIA RECENTLY AND A FLOURISHING BLACK MARKET. THIS FORCED THE GOVERNMENT SUDDENLY TO REVALUE THE LEI. THE REVALUATION WAS A TOP SECRET, BUT THE RUMORS GOT OUT AND THERE WAS A WILD BUYING SPREE. THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED NEW MONEY AT THE RATE OF ANYWHERE FROM ONE FOR A HUNDRED UP TO ONE FOR 400. HOARDERS AND SPECULATORS WERE CAUGHT SHORT. THOSE WHO HAD MONEY UNDER THEIR MATTRESSES FEARED TO CHANGE TOO MUCH OF IT, BECAUSE THAT WOULD MEAN ARREST AS SPECULATORS.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

EVERY DAY THIS RICH COUNTRY IS GETTING POORER. PEOPLE ARE SHORT OF CONSUMER GOODS BECAUSE THE COUNTRY IS CENTERING FEVERISHLY ON THE HEAVY INDUSTRY THE SOVIET UNION DEMANDS. THE LEADERS ARE NERVOUS, AWAITING THE NEXT BLOW FROM MOSCOW TO INDICATE WHO NEXT WILL BE PURGED. KLEMENT GOTTWALD IS TOTTERING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

BULGARIA

THE ECONOMIC STRIFE IS REPORTED AT ITS FIERCEST IN THIS, THE MOST SOVIETIZED OF THE SATELLITE NATIONS. THE CLOSE LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL TIES WITH THE RUSSIANS MADE IT EASIER THAN IN THE OTHER NATIONS. BULGARIA'S ECONOMY AND HER ARMY ARE RUN BY SOVIET OR MOSCOW-TRAINED DIRECTORS. HER FARMERS ARE COLLECTIVIZED AND HER WORKERS ORGANIZED IN THE SOVIET PATTERN. THE COUNTRY IS VIRTUALLY ANOTHER SOVIET REPUBLIC, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF THE LETTERS TO STALIN WHICH ARE PRINTED IN THE SOVIET PRESS IN THE SAME WAY AS LETTERS FROM THE SOVIET REPUBLICS. THIS IS TRUE ONLY OF BULGARIA. THERE IS SOME UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE, BUT IT IS INEFFECTIVE.

ALBANIA

THE COUNTRY IS IN ECONOMIC RUIN, AFTER HAVING BEEN ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD FOR THE MORE THAN THREE YEARS SINCE THE YUGOSLAV-COMINFORM BREAK. THERE ARE MASS ARRESTS AND MASS EXECUTIONS, BUT THE SITUATION WITHIN THE COUNTRY IS SO BAD THAT EVEN THE THREAT OF MACHINEGUNS CANNOT STILL THE RESISTANCE.

THERE ARE ABOUT 4,000 SOVIET "SPECIALISTS" IN ALBANIA, ATTEMPTING TO RUN THE COUNTRY. IF A REVOLUTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN ALBANIA SHOULD SUCCEED, MANY EUROPEAN OBSERVERS SAY THAT AS MATTERS STAND NOW, THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DO NOTHING--JUST WRITE ALBANIA OFF AS A LOSS. TO DO OTHERWISE MIGHT TOUCH OFF THE FLAME IN THE BALKANS THAT COULD LEAD TO WORLD WAR.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 2-MOVED FEB. 27)

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ROME, MARCH 1-(AP)-SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEPUTY PREMIR, AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS BEGAN A SERIES OF TALKS TODAY ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO ATLANTIC PACT MEMBER NATIONS.

VENIZELOS WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI. THE ITALIAN PREMIER IS ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER. INFORMED SOURCES SAY MAIN TOPICS OF THE CURRENT CONVERSATIONS WILL BE ITALIAN WAR REPARATIONS TO GREECE AND RENEWAL OF THE GREEK-ITALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

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ROME, MARCH 1-(AP)-A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY ITALY HAD ASKED DOUGLAS GLASGOW, AN AMERICAN LEFT-WING YOUTH LEADER, TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REPORTED THEY HAD NOT FORMALLY EXPELLED GLASGOW, BUT HAD TOLD HIM THAT HIS PRESENCE IN THIS COUNTRY WAS CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT YESTERDAY BY PLANE FOR ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

THE ITALIANS TOLD THE EMBASSY GLASGOW HAD BEEN MAKING ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECHES AT COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE RALLIES" IN ITALY. THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER L'UNITA IDENTIFIED GLASGOW, A NEGRO, AS PRESIDENT OF THE "YOUNG AMERICANS' CRUSADE FOR PEACE." IT SAID HE HAD BEEN IN ITALY SINCE FEB. 15 AS A GUEST OF THE COMMUNIST-LED PARTISANSLMN PEACE.

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 1-((AP)-THE FRENCH SUBMARINE MILLE CLAIMED TODAY TO HAVE "SUNK" THE BIG UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIER MIDWAY IN THE FOUR-NATION ATLANTIC PACT MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN--BUT IT MAY NOT COUNT. ACTUALLY THE MILLE ITSELF WAS REPORTED CRIPPLED OR SUNK YESTERDAY.

THE DAILY COMMUNIQUE FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, DIRECTING THE "GRAND SLAM" MANEUVERS, REPORTED THE CONFLICTING CLAIMS. A SPOKESMAN SAID A DECISION ON WHOSE CLAIM PREVAILS MUST AWAIT THE CRITIQUE WHICH WILL FOLLOW THE END OF THE NINE-DAY EXERCISES. THIS IS THE FIFTH DAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MILLE CLAIMED TO HAVE EVADED THE DESTROYER SCREEN OF U.S. VICE ADMIRAL MATTJIAS GARDNER'S FRENCH-AMERICAN TASK FORCE TO DELIVER THE "MORTAL BLOW" TO THE GIANT CARRIER MIDWAY.

REPORTS TO ADMIRAL CARNEY'S HEADQUARTERS TO DATE SHOWED THE FLEET OF SUBMARINES PARTICIPATING IN THE MANEUVERS CLAIM TO HAVE "SCORED HITS" ON TWO CARRIERS, FOUR CRUISERS, ONE MINE SWEEPER, SIX ESCORT VESSELS AND 62 MISCELLANEOUS CARGO AND AUXILIARY SHIPS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, MANY "SUBMARINE KILLS" HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY THE CARRIER-DESTROYER "HUNTER-KILLER" GROUPS OF THE FOUR NATIONS TAKING PART IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WIDE EXERCISES.

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VIENNA, MARCH 1-(AP)-SLIP-SHOD PRODUCTION IN A PRAGUE BRANCH OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S GIANT SKODA ARMAMENT COMBINE HAS DELAYED SHIPMENT OF MATERIAL TO RUSSIA, THE NEWSPAPER MLADA FRONTA ADMITS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT AT THE BRANCH FACTORY IN PRAGUE "IN THE PAST YEAR THE BAD AND FAULTY PRODUCTION COST OUR ECONOMY 27 MILLION CROWNS ($540,000)."

"FURTHER LOSSES OCCURRED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT USE OF MACHINERY AND HIGH ABSENTEEISM," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE SKODA COMBINE ARE BELIEVED TO BE PRODUCING ARMAMENTS FOR THE RUSSIAN WAR MACHINE. RECENTLY, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT PLACED HEAVY NEW DEMANDS ON THE ENTIRE SKODA COMBINE OUTPUT, DEMANDING THAT 38 PER CENT MORE GOODS BE PRODUCED IN 1952 THAN IN 1951.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT APPROVED A NATIONAL BUDGET LAST NIGHT WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF ITS FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

THE BUDGET TOTALLED 1,800,000,000 LIRA (ABOUT 600 MILLION DOLLARS). DEFENSE SPENDING INCLUDES 499,500,000 LIRA (ABOUT 170 MILLION DOLLARS) SPECIFICALLY FOR THE MILITARY, WITH INDIRECT DEFENSE SPENDING AND ANTICIPATED U.S. AID BRINGING IT TO DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.

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AMS BUDGET (450)
BY DMITRI TRAVLOS
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 1-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT TODAY CONDEMNED EIGHT GREEKS TO DEATH AND FOUR TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF RADIOING GREEK MILITARY SECRETSY TO COMMUNIST NATIONS. ONE DUE TO DIE IS A WOMAN, DEFIANT IN HER FINAL WORDS BEFORE THE COURT.

EIGHT OTHER PERSONS WERE SENTENCED TO LESSER PRISON TERMS AND SEVEN WERE ACQUITTED AT THE CLIMAX OF A SENSATIONAL TWO-WEEK TRIAL.

THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR A DOZEN OF THE RING, ACCUSED OF SENDING HIGHLY SECRET INFORMATION BY UNDERGROUND RADIO TRANSMITTERS TO COMINFORM HEADQUARTERS IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, AND OTHER RED STATIONS OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS.

THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH WERE NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, REPUTED MASTER-MIND OF THE RING; MRS.ELLI IOANNIDOU, ELIS ARGHYRIADES, NICHOLAS CALAOUMENOS, PHILARETOS LAZARIDES, DIMITRIOS BATSIS, MILTIADES BISBIANOS AND HARALAMBOS TOULIATOS.

LIFE TERMS WENT TO DIMITRA KATRIVANOU, CATHERINE TRIANTAPHYLLIDOU, DIMITRIOUS PRODROMIDES AND GEORGE CHRYSSIS. STAVROS MICHAKIS AND CONSTANTINE TRIANTAPHYLLIDES GOT 20 YEARS. FOUR WERE SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS, TWO TO 10 YEARS AND TWO GOT ONE YEAR.

DEFENSE LAWYERS SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL THE DEATH SENTENCES TO THE SUPREME COURT AND WOULD ASK THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ATHENS FOR A REPRIEVE.

THE CROWN PROSECUTOR SAID THE EXECUTIONS WOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE USUAL FIVE-DAY LIMIT SET BY LAW, BECAUSE TOMORROW AND MONDAY ARE GREEK HOLIDAYS. THIS ALONE WOULD STAVE OFF THE EXECUTIONS UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY.

THE COURT DELIBERATED THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

BEFORE PASSING SENTENCE, THE PRESIDING JUDGE ASKED THE DEFENDANTS IF THEY HAD ANYTHING TO SAY.

MRS.IOANNIDOU REPLIED "I DON'T WANT ANY LENIENCY OR TO SEGREGATE MY ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

SEVERAL DEFENDANTS PLEADED WITH THE COURT TO BELIEVE THEY HAD REPENTED.

DURING THE TRIAL GOVERNMENT WITNESSES PRODUCED CODES, RADIO EQUIPMENT AND COPIES OF WIRELESS MESSAGES SEIZED IN THEIR CASE AGAINST THE RING.

ONE OF THE PROSECUTION WITNESSES, BRIG.GEN.PETER NICOLOPOULOS OF THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF, SAID SUSPICIONS WERE FIRST AROUSED LAST FALL WHEN EVENTS WHICH HAD HAPPENED IN ATHENS WERE BROADCAST BY COMINFORM STATIONS THE SAME DAY.

THE GENERAL STAFF THEN ORDERED MONITORING OF SECRET UNIDENTIFIED GREEK STATIONS AND SOON FOUND THEY WERE SENDING OUT HIGHLY SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION. TWO SUCH STATIONS WERE TRACED TO AN ATHENS SUBURB. THE AUTHORITIES CLOSED IN ON THEM IN NOVEMBER. THEY SEIZED THE EQUIPMENT AND ARRESTED THE 29. AMONG THOSE HAULED IN WERE A DOCTOR, TWO ENGINEERS AND A LAWYER.

NICOLOPOULOS SAID THE MESSAGES SEIZED SHOWED THE RING HAD BEEN COLLECTING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DATA AS WELL AS MILITARY SECRETS AND AIMED AT WEAKENING THE GREEK PUBLIC'S MORALE BY PROPAGANDA.

THIS MATERIAL, THE PROSECUTION SAID, WAS BEING USED BY MOSCOW AND SATELLITE RADIOS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA WHICH ARE CONTINUALLY ATTACKING THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AS A PUPPET OF THE UNITED STATES.

TEODORE RAZINTIS, A POLICE OFFICIAL, TESTIFIED 30,000 GREE ARE BEING TRAINED IN NEIGHBORING RED NATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON GRE.

ANOTHER WITNESS SAID THE SPY RING FURNISHED INFORMATION ON NUMBER, COMPOSITION AND TRAINING OF GREEK UNITS SLATED FOR DUTY I.. KOREA.

FOLLOWING TODAY'S VERDICT ANOTHER 12, INCLUDING HIGH-RANKING COMMUNIST LEADERS, WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA. THEY INCLUDE NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE).

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BULLETIN
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 1-(AP)-A COURT MARITAL TODAY SENTENCED TO DEATH EIGHT MEMBERS OF A 29-MEMBER SPY RING.

FOUR OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR 12.

THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL'S VERDICT FINISHED ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL ESPIONAGE CASES EVER TRIED IN GREEK COURTS.

EIGHT OF THE 29 PERSONS ACCUSED OF SPYING AND HIGH TREASON WERE WOMEN. THEIR TRIAL BEGAN FEB. 15.

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES PRODUCED CODES, RADIO EQUIPMENT SEIZED LAST NOVEMBER, AND COPIES OF WIRELESS MESSAGES FOR COMINFORM HEADQUARTERS IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, AND OTHER COMMUNIST STATIONS SURROUNDING GREECE IN THEIR CASES AGAINST THE CONSPIRATORS.

THE TESTIMONY SAID HIGHLY SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION WAS REACHING THE COMMUNISTS.

TWENTY-TWO WERE FOUND GUILTY OF SPYING BY THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL. SEVEN WERE ACQUITTED.

RINGLEADER NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS AND MRS.ELLI IOANNIDOU WERE AMONG THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

BEFORE SENTENCES WERE PASSED, THE PRESIDING JUDGE, IN A HEAVY ATMOSPHERE, ASKED THE DEFENDANTS IF THEY HAD ANYTHING TO SAY. MRS. IOANNIDOU REPLIED BLUNTLY, "I DON'T WANT LENIENCY OR TO SEGREGATE MY RESPONSIBILITIES FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

REFEREING TO A REPORT THE WOMEN MIGHT BE EXCLUDED FROM THOSE EXECUTED, SHE SAID, "I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY PUBLIC FEELING WILL BE INSULTED IF I DIE AND IT WILL NOT BE IF BELOYANNIS DOES."

SEVERAL DEFENDANTS BEGGED THE COURT TO BELIEVE THEY HAD REPENTED.

THE COURT DELIBERATED THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS BEFORE RETURNING A VERDICT. WHEN HE READ IT, JUDGE JOHN SIMOS SHOWED SIGNS OF EMOTION, BUT HIS VOICE WAS FIRM.

DEFENSE LAWYERS SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL THE DEATH SENTENCES TO THE SUPREME COURT AND WOULD APPLY TO THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ATHENS--WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE EXECUTIONS--FOR A REPRIEVE.

THE CROWN PROSECUTOR TOLD DEFENSE COUNSEL THE EXECUTIONS WOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE USUAL FIVE-DAY LIMIT SET BY LAW BECAUSE TOMORROW AND MONDAY ARE HOLIDAYS AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED. THIS WOULD PUT THE EXECUTIONS OFF UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, UNLESS DEFENSE APPEALS OR PETITIONS FOR PARDONS ARE GRANTED.

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TESTIFYING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE TRIAL, BRIG.PETER NICOLOPOULLS OF THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF SAID HE HAD BEEN ASTONISHED TO FIND EVENTS WHICH HAPPENED IN ATHENS IN THE MORNING WERE BROADCAST BACK BY COMINFORM STATIONS IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE GENERAL STAFF ORDERED MONITORING OF UNIDENTIFIED RADIO STATIONS AND FOUND TO ITS ALARM THE STATIONS WERE SENDING HIGHLY SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION. BY MEANS OF RADIO LOCATION APPARATUS, TRANSMITTERS WERE LOCATED IN TWO ATHEN'S SUBURBS, CALLITHEA AND GLYFADA.

THE AUTHORITIES MOVED IN ON THE TWO STATIONS AFTER ASCERTAINING THE MEN AND WOMEN BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH THEIR OPERATION. THEY SEIZED THE EQUIPMENT AND ARRESTED 29 PERSONS. A DOCTOR, TWO ENGINEERS AND A LAWYER WERE AMONG THOSE ARRESTED.

THE SIGNALS WHICH MADE DECODING POSSIBLE WERE FOUND INTACT. AUTHORITIES SAID THESE SHOWED THE INTELLIGENCE SENT OUT WAS ON COMPOSITION OF ARMORED UNITS, THE TYPE OF TANKS AND WHERE THEY WERE STATIONED, ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS, QUANTITY AND NATURE OF MILITARY SUPPLIES UNLOADED AT PORTS, AND LOCATIONS OF MUNITION DUMPS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

NICOLOPOULOS SAID THE TASK OF THE ORGANIZATION INCLUDED COLLECTION OF GREEK POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION AS WELL AS MILITARY SECRETS AND AIMED AT SAPPING THE PEOPLE'S MORALE BY PROPAGANDA.

THE COMMUNIST LEADERS, HE SAID, WERE NOT SO NAIVE AS TO BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF LAUNCHING ANOTHER BANDIT WAR SUCH AS WAS SUCCESSFULLY EXTINGUISHED IN 1948. THE MILITARY LEADER DECLARED THE AIM OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS TO CREATE CONFUSION AND STIR UP DISSENSION IN THE EVENT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION DRIFTED INTO WAR.

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MOSCOW AND SATELLITE RADIOS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA ARE CONSTANTLY ATTACKING THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS, WHOM THEY ACCUSE OF ACTING UNDER U.S. ORDERS.

ONE GOVERNMENT WITNESS, TEODORE RAZINTZIS, A RANKING POLICE OFFICER, TESTIFIED 30,000 GREEKS ARE BEING TRAINED IN NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FOR A RED ATTACK ON GREECE.

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OTHER WITNESSES SAID THE SPY RING FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER, COMPOSITION AND TRAINING OF GREEK UNITS DESTINED FOR KOREA.

NICOLOPOULOS TESTIFIED THE SPY RING ALSO WAS CONCERNED WITH MILITARY INFORMATION OF NEIGHBORING ALLIED COUNTRIES INCLUDING MOVEMENTS AND PLANS OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES.

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES SAID THE RING WAS FINANCED BY GOLD SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY FROM FRANCE. THE PROSECUTION NAMED FRENCH AND SWISS AGENTS AND SAID AS MUCH AS $20,000 IN AMERICAN CURRENCY WAS RECEIVED EVERY MONTH BY THE GROUP. IT NAMED BATSIS AS TREASURER OF THE RING.

ONE WITNESS, LT.COL. PAPATHANASSIOU, SAID THE EXTENT OF THE SPY NETWORK HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCOVERED. ONLY A SMALL PART OF IT HAS BEEN FOUND, HE TESTIFIED. THE NETWORK, HE SAID, "IS STILL IN ACTION AND I AM ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MORE WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS ARE OPERATING IN ATHENS."

MANY OF THE ACCUSED DENIED THE CHARGES OF SPYING AND HIGH TREASON. IN TEARS, BASIL ARGHYRIADES, ACCUSED OF BEING A DRIVER FOR THE RING, BEGGED THE COURT FOR MERCY. HE SAID HE WORKED IN THE GREEK RESISTANCE FORCE DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION AND JOINED THE COMMUNIST GROUP THEN.

HIS BROTHER 40-YEAR OLD ELIAS ARGHYRIADES, ON WHOSE FARM AT GLYFADA RADIO EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND, SAID: "I SIGNED A STATEMENT DISAVOWING COMMUNISM AS I WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTER WHICH WAS IN MY HOUSE AND THUS ELIMINATE DANGER."

TWO PROFESSORS AT THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES IN ATHENS TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF BATSIS. THEY SAID THEY DOUBTED HE WORKED FOR THE COMMUNIST CAUSE AND SAID THE DEFENDANT'S "ONLY OBSESSION WAS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GREECE." BATSIS' 22-YEAR OLD BRIDE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WHEN SHE LEARNED THE PROSECUTOR DEMANDED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR HER HUSBAND.

MOST PROMINENT OF THE ACCUSED, NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, MAINTAINED THE GROUP FURNISHED MERELY POLITICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL GREEK CITIZENS. HE IS ALREADY UNDER A DEATH SENTENCE AFTER CONVICTION OF ENTERING GREECE WITH A FAKED ARGENTINE PASSPORT.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY FRED J. ZUSY 1952

CAIRO, EGYPT, SUNDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-KING FAROUK TODAY APPOINTED AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA, AN INDEPENDENT, AS PRIME MINISTER OF TENSE AND HEAVILY GUARDED EGYPT.

THE PALACE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FAROUK HAD ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA, WHOSE NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT HAD RULED SINCE JAN. 27 UNDER MARTIAL LAW, WHICH CONTINUES.

MAHER QUIT SATURDAY JUST BEFORE HE WAS TO HAVE BEGUN PEACE MOVES AIMED TO SETTLE THE BITTER FEUD WITH BRITAIN OVER THE BRITISH-HELD SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE EGYPTIAN-CLAIMED, MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN.

FOR SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE APALCE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE 60-YEAR-OLD HILALY WAS TAKING OVER EGYPT WAS WITHOUT AN EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT BUT WAS ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE.

IN NAMING HILALY, KING FAROUK SAID IN A LETTER THAT EGYPT "NOW IS PASSING THE MOST CRITICAL PHASE IN HER LIFE" AND LOOKS TO HER "ABLE AND FAITHFUL MEN TO COOPERATE IN DOING THE UTMOST TO FULFILL EGYPT'S NATIONAL DEMANDS."

HILALY PLEDGED, IN A LETTER TO THE KING, TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AND "DO UTMOST TO FULFIL EGYPT'S ASPIRATIONS--BRITISH EVACUATION AND UNITY OF THE NILE VALLEY." THIS MEANT HE WOULD TRY TO CARRY ON THE OUTGOING GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF TAKING OVER CONTROL OF THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

FAROUK EXPRESSED GREAT CONFIDENCE AND FAITH IN HILALY. THE PALACE LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC BY MOHAMED FARID ZAALOUK, PROPAGANDA MINISTER IN THE NEW CABINET.

IN REPLY TO THE KING, HILALY LISTED THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES FOR THE CABINET, ALL INDEPENDENTS IN EGYPTIAN POLITICS:

AHMED NEGUIB HILALY PASHA, PRIME MINISTER.
SALIB SAMI PASHA, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND SUPPLIES.
MOHAMED KAMEL MORSI PASHA, JUSTICE.
TAHA ELSEBAI PASHA, MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL AFFAIRS.
MOHAMED EL MUFTI EL GAZAYIRLY PASHA, WELFARE.
ABDEL KHALIK HASSOUNA PASHA, FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
DR. MOHAMED ZAKI ABDEL MOTAAL BEY, FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY.
AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY, INTERIOR AND WAR AND NAVY.
MOHAMED REFAAT PASHA, EDUCATION.
MOHAMED FARID ZAALOUK, PROPAGANDA.
TARRAF ALY PASHA, COMMUNICATIONS.
NAGUIB IBRAHIM PASHA, PUBLIC WORKS.
MAHMOUD GAZZALI PASHA, AGRICULTURE.

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MINISTERS OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC HEALTH WERE NOT INCLUDED IN HILALY'S LETTER TO FAROUK BUT ZAALOUK TOLD REPORTERS THESE NOMINEES ARE ALY TEWFIK SHUSHA PASHA, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND RADI ABU SEIF RADI BEY, SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

POLICE PATROLS FILLED CAIRO'S STREETS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VIOLENCE AS NEWS OF THE CRIS SPREAD.

POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID HILALY PASHA IS TRYING TO LINE UP A GOVERNMENT INCLUDING SOME INDEPENDENTS FROM MAHER'S CABINET, PLUS MEMBERS OF THREE LEADING MINORITY PARTIES--THE SAADISTS, THE LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONALISTS AND THE NATIONALISTS.

THIS WOULD GIVE HIM A COALITION CABINET TO CARRY OUT THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

INFORMANTS SAID LEADERS OF THESE PARTIES WOULD HAVE TO REFER TO PARTY LEADERS SUNDAY BEFORE GIVING HILALY A FINAL ANSWER.

MEANWHILE, POLITICAL SOURCES SAID FORMER PREMIER NAHAS PASHA, HEAD OF THE FIERY NATIONALIST WAFDIST PARTY WHICH HOLDS A BIG MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT, HAS SUMMONED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF WAFD LEADERS IN CAIRO MONDAY.

POLICE PATROLS FILLED THE STREETS OF THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VIOLENCE AS NEWS OF THE CRISIS SPREAD.

MAHER PASHA MET FOR AN HOUR WITH HIS CABINET THIS MORNING. STRIDING OUT, HE TERSELY TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS QUITTING. HE GAVE NO REASON, BUT POLITICAL SOURCES SAID HIS MOVE MAY HAVE BEEN TOUCHED OFF BY A DISPUTE WITH THE PALACE.

HIS SON, MOHAMMED ALY MAHER PASHA, SAID THE 69-YEAR-OLD LEADER RESIGNED BECAUSE OF "INABILITY TO WORK DUE TO MYSTERIOUS CURRENTS BEHIND HIS BACK."

OTHER INFORMANTS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE SHUFFLE WAS PROMPTED BY AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE NATIONALIST WAFDIST PARTY, WHICH HOLDS A BIG MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT. SUCH A SPLIT COULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR CALLING NEW ELECTIONS IN WHICH HILALY MIGHT GET THE BACKING OF THE WAFD OLD GUARD.

KING FAROUK INSTALLED MAHER PASHA AS PREMIER JAN.27 AFTER OUSTING THE STRONGLY NATIONALIST REGIME OF WAFDIST MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA. THE CHANGE WAS MADE THE DAY AFTER ANTI-BRITISH RIOTING IN CAIRO IN WHICH AT LEAST 67 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND FIRE DAMAGE REACHED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

ALY MAHER RESIGNED SHORTLY AFTER INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF A MEETING HE HAD SCHEDULED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON ON REOPENING DISCUSSIONS FOR SETTLING THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER GARRISONING OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND JOINT RULE OVER THE SUDAN.

STEVENSON CALLED OFF THE ENGAGEMENT ON GROUNDS OF ILLNESS. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENVOY HAD A "CHILL"--A BRITISH TERM FOR A FEVERISH COLD OR GRIPPE. THE EMBASSY SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TALKS AS SOON AS HE RECOVERED.

SOME POLITICAL INFORMANTS SPECULATED THE BRITISH MIGHT HAVE POSTPONED THE MEETING BECAUSE THEY HAD HEARD MAHER PASHA WAS ON THE WAY OUT. THE EMBASSY DENIED THIS.

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THE POLITICAL RESHUFFLE IS NOT EXPECTED TO INTERFERE SERIOUSLY WITH THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS, ALSO DESIGNED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE ARAB-WESTERN COOPERATION IN MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE. EGYPT HAS DEMANDED THAT, BEFORE SHE ENTERS A WESTERN-BACKED ALLIANCE, BRITISH TROOPS MUST GET OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN PLACED UNDER KING FAROUK'S FULL SOVEREIGNTY.

(IN LONDON, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID: "WE WERE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALY MAHER PASHA AND WE'RE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND LET THE MATTER SORT ITSELF OUT A BIT BEFORE WE CAN SAY WHETHER IT'S A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.")

HILALY PASHA, ONE OF EGYPT'S TOP JURISTS, WAS AN ACTIVE NATIONALIST LEADER FOR YEARS. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE WAFDIST PARTY LAST NOVEMBER AFTER TESTIFYING THAT THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT HAD AUTHORIZED WIRE TAPPING.

HE HAS KEPT PRETTY MUCH OUT OF POLITICS SINCE HE QUIT HIS POST AS EDUCATION MINISTER IN NAHAS PASHA'S WARTIME CABINET IN 1944.

HILALY PASHA HAS A REPUTATION FOR HONESTY AND FIRMNESS. FRIENDS SAY IF HE FORMS A GOVERNMENT HE WILL INSIST THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAIRO RIOTS BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, EVEN IF THEY INCLUDE HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE OUSTED WAFDIST REGIME.

MAHER PASHA'S RESIGNATION FOLLOWED EARLIER REPORTS HE HAD GOTTEN ROYAL PERMISSION TO SUSPEND PARLIAMENT SO HE COULD DEVOTE HIS WHOLE EFFORTS TO THE IMPENDING TALKS WITH THE BRITISH.

ONE REPORT SAID MAHER AND THE KING DIFFERED ON THE PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION. THEY SAID FAROUK WANTED TO DISSOLVE THE BODY ALTOGETPER, BUT THAT MAHER MERELY WANTED TO SUSPEND IT.

ALTHOUGH NATIONALIST IN MANY RESPECTS, MAHER PASHA WAS KNOWN TO HAVE PRO-BRITISH LEANINGS.

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FOURTH LEAD EGYPTIAN

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BY FRED J.ZUSY

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 1-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA RESIGNED TODAY AND RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID AHMED NAGUIB AL HILALY PASHA, 60, AN INDEPENDENT, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIM.

MAHER PASHA'S RESIGNATION CAME JUST AS NEW TALKS WERE TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AIMED AT SETTLING EGYPT'S BITTER FEUD WITH BRITAIN. STALKING GRIM-FACED FROM AN HOUR-LONG CABINET MEETING, HE INFORMED

REPORTERS THAT HE HAD QUIT, BUT GAVE NO REASON.
HILALY PASHA, ONE OF EGYPT'S TOP JURISTS, HAS A NATIONWIDE REPUTATION FOR HONESTY, FIRMNESS AND INDEPENDENCE. FOR YEARS HE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE NATIONALIST LEADER. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY WAFD PARTY, BUT WAS EXPELLED LAST NOVEMBER AFTER TESTIFYING THAT THE WAFD GOVERNMENT HAD AUTHORIZED TELEPHONE TAPPING.

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THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS THAT TODAY'S POLITICAL UPHEAVAL, WHICH WAS NOT EXPECTED TO INTERFERE SERIOUSLY WITH THE BRITISH-RGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS, MIGHT BE AIMED AT SPLITTING THE WAFD, WHICH PREDOMINATES IN PARLIAMENT EVEN THOUGH ITS LEADER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA WAS THROWN OUT AS PRIME MINISTER BY KING FAROUK JAN.27 BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENT ANTI-BRITISH FIRE RIOTS THE DAY BEFORE.
SOME POLITICAL SOURCES, SPECULATING ON THE REASONS FOR MAHER PASHA'S RESIGNATION SAID HE HAD BECOME INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE WITH THE PALACE.

MAHER PASHA'S SON, MOHAMMED ALY MAHER PASHA SAID THE 69-YEAR-OLD INDEPENDENT LEADER RESIGNED BECAUSE OF "INABILITY TO WORK DUE TO MYSTERIOUS CURRENTS BEHIND HIS BACK." KING FAROUK INSTALLED MAHER PASHA AFTER OUSTING THE STRONGLY NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF WAFDIST PARTY LEADER MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA.
THE PRIME MINISTER WAS TO HAVE MET THIS MORNING WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON ON REOPENED DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT SETTLING THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN. THOSE TALKS WERE POSTPONED ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE MAHER RESIGNED, AND THE ANNOUNCED REASON WAS SIR RALPH HAD BECOME ILL WITH A "CHILL."

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THOSE TALKS ALSO WERE AIMED AT TRYING TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT WHICH EVENTUALLY WOULD BRING EGYPT INTO A WESTERN-BACKED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PROGRAM. EGYPT'S ENTRY INTO SUCH A SETUP HINGED ON HER DEMANDS THAT BRITISH TROOPS FIRST BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THAT THE SUDAN BE PLACED UNDER KING FAROUK'S FULL SOVEREIGNTY.
MAHER PASHA, ALTHOUGH STANDING ON EGYPT'S NATIONALIST DEMANDS, WAS CONSIDERED MORE MODERATE THAN HIS WAFDIST PREDECESSOR. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE PRO-BRITISH FEELINGS AND WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE KING'S.
HIS RESIGNATION FOLLOWED EARLIER REPORTS TODAY HE HAD ASKED--AND GOTTEN--PERMISSION FROM KING FAROUK TO SUSPEND FOR A MONTH THE PARLIAMENT, WHICH STILL WAS RULED BY A STRONG WAFDIST MAJORITY.
THERE WERE SOME REPORTS THE KING WANTED TO USE HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO DISSOLVE THE PARLIAMENT OUTRIGHT, BUT THAT MAHER ASKED ONLY FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION SO THAT HE COULD DEVOTE HIS WHOLE EFFORTS TO THE IMPENDING TALKS WITH THE BRITISH.
(WHETHER THIS WAS THE REASON FOR MAHER'S DISPUTE WITH THE PALACE COULD NOT READILY BE DETERMINED FROM CAIRO DISPATCHES, WHICH UNDERGO HEAVY EGYPTIAN CENSORSHIP).
IT WAS BELIEVED HERE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THE MAHER CABINET HAD ASKED FOR SUSPENSION OF THE PARLIAMENT HAD IN SOME WAY LED TO MAHER'S RESIGNATION.

OBSERVERS SAID MAHER PASHA'S RESIGNATION IS NOT EXPECTED TO INTERFERE SERIOUSLY WITH THE COMING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SAID ANY NEW GOVERNMENT NAMED BY THE PALACE PROBABLY WOULD CARRY ON THE TALKS ON THE SAME STRONG NATIONALIST BASIS.
WHEN THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED EARLY THIS MORNING THE MUCH-HERALDED TALKS WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED, SOME POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID THE BRITISH MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED TO MAKE SUCH A MOVE BECAUSE THEY HAD INSIDE INFORMATION MAHER WAS ON THE WAY OUT. BUT THE EMBASSY DENIED THIS AND SAID ONLY THAT STEVENSON WAS ILL.
THE MAN MOST MENTIONED TO TAKE MAHER PASHA'S PLACE, 60-YEAR-OLD HILALY PASHA, IS ONE OF EGYPT'S TOP JURISTS WITH A REPUTATION FOR HONESTY. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, HE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE NATIONALIST LEADER. HIS FRIENDS SAY THAT IF HILALY PASHA TAKES THE POST HE WILL BE VERY INSISTENT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JAN. 26 RIOTS IN CAIRO BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, EVEN IF THEY MIGHT BE HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE OUSTED WAFDIST GOVERNMENT. HE WAS OUSTED FROM THE WAFD PARTY IN NOVEMBER AFTER TESTIFYING IN COURT THAT THE WAFD GOVERNMENT HAD AUTHORIZED TELEPHONE TAPPING.

SOME RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS IN CAIRO SAID THEY BELIEVED THE CENTRAL THEME OF THIS NEW POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IS AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE WAFD PARTY. A SIMILAR THING HAPPENED IN 1938, WHEN NAHAS PASHA WAS OUSTED BEFORE. A GROUP NOW KNOWN AS THE SAADISTS SECEDED FROM THE WAFD.
A SPLIT NOW COULD DIVIDE THE BIG WAFD MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT AND PROVIDE A BASIS FOR CALLING NEW ELECTIONS, IN WHICH HILALY PASHA MIGHT GET THE BACKING OF MUCH OF THE WAFD OLD GUARD. MAHER PASHA'S GOVERNMENT WAS COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENTS, BUT HILALY COULD DRAW FROM THE SAADISTS, THE LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONALISTS AND PERHAPS WAFD DISSIDENTS.
CAIRO STREETS WERE FILLED WITH POLICE PATROLS--BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF TROUBLE. NEWS OF MAHER'S RESIGNATION SPREAD LIKE WILD FIRE THROUGH THE STREETS.

NO NEW DATE WAS SET IMMEDIATELY FOR HIM TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA. POINTS THEY SEEK TO SETTLE ARE EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR BRITAIN TO TAKE HER 50,000-MAN SUEZ GARRISON OUT OF EGYPT, MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PROBLEMS SPAWNED BY THAT DEMAND, AND EGYPT'S DESIRE FOR SOLE RULE OF THE SUDAN.
A CABINET COMMUNIQUE DENIED WIDESPREAD AND APPARENTLY RELIABLE REPORTS GIVEN TO LOCAL AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT KING FAROUK HAS USED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL POWER TO SUSPEND THE WAFDIST DOMINATED PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS.
THE COMMUNIQUE TOOK NOTE OF THE PUBLISHED REPORTS WHICH HAD SAID THE STRONGLY NATIONALIST LEGISLATURE WAS SUSPENDED TO GIVE INDEPENDENT PRIME MINISTER FULL TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH.
THE GOVERNMENT "HAD THOUGHT" OF SUSPENSION WHEN THE WAFDIST MAJORITY APPEARED LIKELY TO BLOCK A FIVE MILLION POUND ($14,400,000) ?8)) 59 -8$ MERCHANTS W

THE GOVERNMENT "HAD THOUGHT" OF SUSPENSION WHEN THE WAFDIST MAJORITY APPEARED LIKELY TO BLOCK A FIVE MILLION POUND ($14,400,000) BILL TO AID MERCHANTS WHO SUFFERED LOSS DURING THE JAN. 26 FIRE RIOTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
BUT, IT SAID, THE IDEA OF SENDING THE LAWMAKERS HOME WAS GIVEN UP WHEN "AN UNDERSTANDING" WAS REACHED WITH THE WAFDISTS.

MAHER PASHA ANNOUNCED ALSO THAT HIS SCHEDULED TALKS WITH STEVENSON 'HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR SOME DAYS OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR."

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID STEVENSON HAD A "CHILL"-- A BRITISH TERM FOR A SEVERE FEVERISH COLD OR GRIPPE. HE SAID STEVENSON'S DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO STAY IN BED FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS.

A SEPARATE EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE ALSO DENIED EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTS THAT BRITAIN ALREADY HAD SECRETLY APPROVED EGYPT'S DEMAND FPR BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE THE SUEZ AND ALLOW EGYPT TO INCORPORATE THE SUDAN UNDER KING FAROUK'S CROWN.

MAHER SAID HE HOPED THE FORTHCOMING TALKS WOULD HAVE THAT RESULT BUT "AGREEMENT ON THESE QUESTIONS HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED THUS FAR."

THE INDEPENDENT AL AHRAM HAD REPORTED THE AGREEMENT. IT ALSO SAID MAHER PASHA INTENDS TO HAND STEVENSON A MEMORANDUM DRAWN UP BY EGYPTIAN MILITARY EXPERTS CALLING FOR BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE THE SUEZ WITHIN A YEAR.

SPECIAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TODAY. HEAVY SQUADS OF POLICE, IN TRUCKS AND AFOOT, WERE STATIONED AT STRATEGIC POINTS IN CAIRO. DETACHMENTS OF SOLDIERS, ON DUTY SINCE MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED TO HALT DISASTROUS FIRE RIOTS ON JAN. 26, BACKED THEM UP.

NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

BOTH AL AHRAM AND THE PRO-WAFDIST AL MISRI SAID COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE DISCUSSED AFTER SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ AND SUDAN QUESTIONS.

THE WAFDIST CABINET--OUSTED BY KING FAROUK ON JAN. 27 FOR PERMITTING THE FIRE RIOTS--LAST OCTOBER TURNED DOWN A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR EGYPT TO JOIN AS AN EQUAL PARTNER WITH TURKEY, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND.

AL AHRAM PREDICTED DISCUSSIONS OF A MIDDLE EAST PACT WOULD BE BASED ON THE INCLUSION OF THE SEVEN ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS--EGYPT,SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN AND YEMEN.

MAHER PASHA HAS FOLLOWED A CONCILIATORY POLICY AND HALTED BLOODSHED SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE FIVE WEEKS AGO.

THE STRONGLY ANTI-BRITISH WAFDISTS REMAINED IN CONTROL OF PARLIAMENT. THERE HAS BEEN REPEATED SPECULATION PARLIAMENT MIGHT BE SUSPENDED IF THE DOMINANT WAFDISTS SOUGHT TO BLOCK MAHER'S SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

THE KING HAS POWER TO SUSPEND IT IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY.

(NO PICKUP)

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 1-(AP)-AN ARAB LEAGUE SPOKESMAN TODAY CALLED "ZIONIST PROPAGANDA" PRESS REPORTS THAT EGYPT HAD REFUSED TO PERMIT THE EXILED MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, TO RETURN HERE FROM HIS TRIP TO KARACHI, PAKISTAN.

EGYPTIAN INTERIOR AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT, WHICH ORIGINATED IN KARACHI.

HUSSEINI, A MOSLEM LEADER OF PALESTINE ARABS, TOOK OF RESIDENCE IN EXILE IN CAIRO IN 1946 AFTER HE ESCAPED FROM THE FRENCH AND FLED HERE BY PLANE.

(THE FRENCH HAD BEEN HOLDING HIM ON CHARGES OF WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH THE NAZIS.)

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TUNIS,TUNISIA, MARCH 1-(AP)-POLICE FIRED IN THE AIR TODAY TO BREAK UP A GROUP OF ABOUT 250 TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS WHO MARCHED ON THE EUROPEAN QUARTER OF THE CITY FROM THE HALFOUINE MOSQUE.

STONES RAINED ON THE POLICE WHEN THEY TRIED TO STOP THE MARCH. ONE POLICEMAN WAS INJURED. TEN ARRESTS WERE MADE.

SEVERAL CASES OF ARSON HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE CITY IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 1-(AP)-TWO ISRAELI WATCHMEN GUARDING A WATER PIPELINE SOUTHWEST OF JERUSALEM NEAR THE JORDAN FRONTIER WERE SHOT DEAD EARLY TODAY.

THE GUARDS WERE PATROLLING THE WATERWORKS NEAR AIN KAREM, BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, WHEN ATTACKED BY RIFLES AND STEN GUNS. ISRAELI POLICE SAID THEY BELIEVED MARAUDERS FROM JORDAN DID THE KILLING.

IT WAS THE FIRST SERIOUS BORDER INCIDENT IN THE JERUSALEM AREA IN SEVERAL WEEKS. FRONTIER RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN HAD IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY SINCE INAUGURATION OF A NEW AGREEMENT REDUCED INFILTRATION INCIDENTS BY 75 PER CENT.

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THIRD LEAD RIOT

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, MARCH 1 (AP)-COMMUNIST-LED RIOTING ERUPTED IN THE MAINLAND KOWLOON SECTION OF THIS BRITISH COLONY TODAY, INJURING AT LEAST 14 PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE MOB WAVED CHINESE RED FLAGS AND SHOUTED, "DOWN WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICA!"

POLICE ESTIMATED THAT 10,000 CHINESE BEGAN THE DEMONSTRATION AND THAT THEIR NUMBERS SWELLED TO 20,000--INCLUDING PEACEFUL SATURDAY AFTERNOON STROLLERS WHO WERE SWEPT INTO THE MELEE--BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED AFTER 40 MINUTES.

U.S. VICE CONSUL ROBERT BALLANTYNE, TULSA, OKLA., AND JACK WATTS LEACH, OKLAHOMA CITY, U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICER, WERE STONED BY RIOTERS AS THEY STROLLED THROUGH KOWLOON. BALLANTYNE WAS HIT IN THE FOREHEAD AND ONE STICH WAS REQUIRED TO CLOSE THE CUTY. LEACH WAS LESS SERIOUSLY HURT. THE RIOTERS GRABBED CAMERAS BOTH MEN WERE CARRYING.

THE MOB DRAGGED THE UNIDENTIFIED DRIVER OF A BRITISH ARMY TRUCK OUT OF THE CAB THEN SET FIRE TO THE VEHICLE.

TWO OTHER BRITONS WERE GIVEN FIRST AID TREATMENT AT KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

SEVERAL OTHER FOREIGNERS WERE ATTACKED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

THE RIOTING FOLLOWED A BRIEF PARADE BY AN OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED 4,500 PERSONS WHO HAD GATHERED AT KOWLOON STATION TO GREET A CHINESE COMMUNIST "COMFORT MISSION."

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THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN RIOTING AFTER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REFUSED THE RED DELEGATION PERMISSION TO ENTER THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY. WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND TWO PRIVATE CARS OVERTURNED.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE MOB CARRIED BANNERS READING "THE 100 YEARS' DEBT IS NOT PAID YET. NO MATTER HOW THEY TRY TO HIDE IT WE WILL REMEMBER IT."

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO BRITAIN'S ACQUISITION OF HONG KONG IN 1841.

A TENSE QUIET RETURNED TO THE AREA AFTER 40 MINUTES AND THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT "NORMALCY WAS RESTORED."

POLICE MOBILIZED THE COLONY'S 1,500 "SPECIAL CONSTABULARY VOLUNTEERS". PRESUMABLY AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AT 10 A.M. THAT THE CHINESE DELEGATION WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COLONY. THE DECISION FOLLOWED AN ALL-NIGHT MEETING OF TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS.

THE COMMUNIST MISSION WAS BRINGING ABOUT $20,000 (U.S.) TO VICTIMS OF A FIRE LAST NOVEMBER WHICH DESTROYED HONG KONG'S TUNG TAU SQUATTER VILLAGE.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE SPENT ABOUT 320,000 HONG KONG DOLLARS (ABOUT $64,000 U.S.) ON RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION, BUT THE COMMUNISTS FREQUENTLY HAVE DENOUNCED "BRITISH PERSECTUION."

LAST MONTH THE REDS DISTRIBUTED SOME RICE AND MONEY AMONG THE FIRE VICTIMS THROUGH THE HONG KONG CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE "COMFORT MISSION" REFUSED ADMITTANCE TODAY WERE CHINESE MOVIE ACTORS AND LABOR LEADERS DEPORTED FROM HONG KONG RECENTLY BECAUSE THEY "MENACED THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE COLONY."

THE RED MISSION ARRIVED AT THE HONG KONG BORDER LAST NIGHT, BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE CITY. APPARENTLY MEMBERS RECEIVED WORD OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO DENY THEM ENTRY BECAUSE THE GROUP MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE BORDER THIS MORNING.

THERE HAVE BEEN INNUMERABLE MINOR CRISES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND RED CHINA SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER. MOST OBSERVERS SAID THEY FELT THE LATEST INCIDENT WOULD RESULT ONLY IN ANOTHER PROPAGANDA BLAST FROM PEIPING, BUT ALL POLICE LEAVES WERE CANCELED AND THE COLONY'S MILITARY FORCES WERE ALERTED.

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A195KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD RIOT
BY ERED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MAR. 2-(AP)-COMMUNIST-INSTIGATED CHINESE DEMONSTRATORS MAULED FOREIGNERS AND BURNED POLICE CARS AND BRITISH ARMY TRUCKS SATURDAY IN A 40-MINUTE RIOT THAT LEFT AT LEAST 14 INJURED, INCLUDING TWO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IN THIS CROWN COLONY ON THE DOORSTEP OF RED CHINA.

VIOLENCE BROKE OUT IN KOWLOON, MAINLAND SECTION OF THE COLONY NEAR THE BOUNDARY OF RED CHINA, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT BANNED THE ENTRANCE OF A RED DELEGATION FROM CANTON, BENT ON A PROPAGANDA "COMFORT" MISSION.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TERMED THE RIOT "DEFINITELY COMMUNIST-INSPIRED, WHILE A SENIOR POLICE OFFICER CALLED IT "CERTAINLY PREMEDITATED."

THE CROWN COLONY WAS QUIET TODAY, BUT POLICE AND FIREMEN WERE ON THE ALERT FOR ANY FRESH OUTBREAKS.

POLICE ESTIMATED THE MILLING CROWD, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON STROLLERS WHO WERE SWEPT INTO THE MOB, NUMBERED 10,000 TO 20,000.

POLICE AND FIREMEN DISPERSED THE RIOTERS WITH TEAR BOMBS AFTER AN ARMY TRUCK, POLICE CAR AND MOTORCYCLE WERE BURNED, NUMEROUS STORE WINDOWS AND WINDSHIELDS SMASHED AND A GAS TANK EXPLODED.

THE INJURED AMERICANS ARE U.S. VICE CONSUL ROBERT BALLANTYNE OF TULSA, OKLA., AND JACK WATTS LEACH OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE INFORMATION OFFICER.

THE TWO HAD BEEN WALKING THROUGH KOWLOON TAKING PICTURES WHEN THE MOB STONED THEM AND SNATCHED THEIR CAMERAS.

BALLANTYNE WAS CUT IN THE FOREHEAD BY A ROCK. ONE STITCH AT A HOSPITAL CLOSED THE WOUND.

LEACH WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

EARLY REPORTS ESTIMATED THREE EUROPEAN CIVILIANS AND TWO EUROPEAN POLICE INSPECTORS WERE HURT IN THE ROUGH AND TUMBLE. ONE POLICE INSPECTOR WAS DETAINED IN THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF MINOR INJURIES. TH OTHERS WERE RELEASED AFTER FIRST-AID TREATMENT.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT BROADCAST AT HALF-HOUR INTERVALS THAT "NORMALCY WAS RESTORED," HONG KONG REMAINED JITTERY THROUGH THE NIGHT.

THE GOVERNMENT RADIO ADVISED PEOPLE TO STAY OFF THE STREETS OF KOWLOON "IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS."

BRITISH TROOPS WERE ALERTED AND HONG KONG'S 1,500-MAN VOLUNTEER "SPECIAL CONSTABULARY" WAS MOBILIZED. IT WILL RELIEVE THE 200 OPERATIONAL POLICE AND THE ENTIRE POLICE RESERVE WHICH WAS CALLED OUT.

POLICE OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES AS TO WHETHER THE DANGER WAS OVER.

THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THEY WERE SENDING A "COMFORT MISSION" FROM CANTON WITH FUNDS FOR THE VICTIMS OF A HONG KONG TENEMENT FIRE LAST NOV. 22. THE FIRE VICTIMS HAD LONG SINCE BEEN RE-SETTLED BY THE COLONY'S GOVERNMENT AT A COST OF $64,000 (U.S.).

HOWEVER, COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INSISTED THE VICTIMS WERE BEING "PERSECUTED" BY THE BRITISH. THE ATTACKS COINCIDED WITH THE DEPORTATION OF EIGHT CHINESE AS UNDESIRABLES LAST JANUARY.

THERE WAS SOME QUESTION SUNDAY AS TO WHETHER THE "COMFORT MISSION" DELEGATION ACTUALLY HAD ARRIVED AT THE HONG KONG-RED CHINA FRONTIER FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID SUNDAY IT HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM CANTON THAT THE DELEGATION DID NOT LEAVE ON THE TRIP, BUT HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE IT A WEEK.

HOWEVER, THAT COULD BE A FACE-SAVING GESTURE ON THE REDS' PART. THE CROWN COLONY GOVERNMENT, AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SESSION FRIDAY, BANNED THE ENTRY OOF THE RED DELEGATION AND WORD OF THIS SPREAD RAPIDLY--PROBABLY AS FAR AS CANTON.

SOME OF THE RIOTERS CARRIED CHINESE COMMUNIST FLAGS AND SHOUTED "DOWN WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICAM" OTHERS CARRIED ANTI-BRITISH BANNERS.

ONE BANNER READ: "THE 100-YEAR DEBT IS NOT PAID YET. NO MATTER HOW THEY TRY TO HIDE IT, WE WILL REMEMBER IT."

THIS EVIDENTLY REFERRED TO BRITISH ACQUISITION OF HONG KONG IN 1841 AND CHINESE CONTENTIONS THAT IT IS PART OF CHINA.

THE MOB SWEPT ALONG KOWLOON'S MAIN THOROUGHFARE, NATHAN ROAD. A SENIOR POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT FOR NO APPARENT REASON THEY ATTACKED A POLICE INSPECTOR, AND THAT TOUCHED OFF THE REAL VIOLENCE.

DEMONSTRATORS BROKE UP INTO SMALL "RIOT UNITS" OF BETWEEN 50 AND 100. IN SUCCESSION THEY TURNED OVER AND SET FIRE TO A PARKED POLICE CAR, THEN PULLED TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS OUT OF THEIR ARMY TRUCK AND SET FIRE TO IT, BY PUSHING IT INTO THE BURNING POLICE CAR.

AN ARMY MOTORCYCLE WAS THEN SET AFIRE AND A POLICE STATION STONED. AN OFFICER AT THE STATION FIRED THE ONLY SHOT. THREE CHINESE WERE HIT BUT NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

THE HONG KONG POLICE OFFICER SAID THE RIOTERS DISPERSED "WHEN WE BROUGHT OUT THE (TEAR) GAS GUNS."

THE "COMFORT" MISSION ORIGINALLY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE COMING TO DISTRIBUTE "COMFORT MONEY" WORTH ABOUT $20,000 U.S.

AFTER THE MISSION WAS BANNED, THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED THE MONEY WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED THIS MORNING ANYWAY BY THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE LEFTIST FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

BUT THIS, TOO, WAS CALLED OFF BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING SAID DISTRIBUTION WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE "PREPARATIONS HAVE
WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE "PREPARATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED."

POLICE AUTHORITIES SAID THEY WOULD BE ON HAND TO SEE THAT ANY DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS DID NOT BRING ON FRESH OUTBREAKS. POLICE PATROLS MOVED THROUGH THE SQUATTER VILLAGE, JUST IN CASE.

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B9KX (Q)

WITH HONG KONG

OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 1-(AP)-JACK WATTS LEACH, ONE OF TWO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INJURED IN HONG KONG RIOTS, IS A FORMER OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSCASTER AND SPORTS ANNOUNCER.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD OKLAHOMAN ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AND JOINED RADIO STATION KTOK HERE IN 1946. HE LATER WORKED FOR AN ADVERTISING AGENCY AND IN 1949 JOINED THE STAFF OF OKLAHOMA SEN. ROBERT KERR IN WASHINGTON.

HE WAS SENT TO HONG KONG IN MARCH, 1951, AFTER ENTERING THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

EW401PCS

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 1-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA AND JAPAN TOOK THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD A TREATY OF PEACE TODAY WHEN NEGOTIATORS AGREED ON AN OFFICIAL TITLE FOR THE PACT.

THE TITLE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED, BUT THE NATIONALISTS HAVE INSISTED THAT THE PACT BE KNOWN AS A "TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND JAPAN."

OBSERVERS SAID IT COULD BE ASSUMED THE JAPANESE AGREED TO A TITLE WHICH INCLUDES THE WORD "PEACEE."

THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT THE SECOND FULL DRESS NEGOTIATING SESSION SINCE THE TREATY TALKS BEGAN 10 DAYS AGO.

OFFICIAL SOURCES WERE HOPEFUL A TREATY COULD BE NEGOTIATED BY THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

NEGOTIATORS HAVE SPENT THE PAST 10 DAYS HAGGLING BEHIND THE SCENES, AND OBSERVERS SAID THE SUDDEN RESUMPTION OF FORMAL TALKS MAY INDICATE AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON SOME THORNIER PROBLEMS.

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A48KX

(120)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 1-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK, MARKING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS RESUMPTION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENCY, CALLED ON A HUGE CROWD TODAY FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION TO RECOVER THE LOST MAINLAND.

CHEERS FROM TENS OF THOUSANDS GREETED THE GENERALISSIMO AS HE APPEARED ON THE BALCONY OF HIS HEADQUARTERS IN DOWNTOWN TAIPEH.

SPEAKING WITH DEEP INTENSITY, HE URGED REDOUBLED EFFORTS FOR DEFEATING THE COMMUNISTS AND RECOVERING THE MAINLAND. HE DECLARED IT A MATTER OF GREAT REGRET THAT THE REDS HAD NOT YET BEEN CRUSHED.

ALL FORMOSA WAS BEFLAGGED FOR THE ANNIVERSARY. THERE WERE PARADES, STREET THEATRICALS AND A GENERAL AIR OF FESTIVITY.

EW616PCS

B85 (Q)

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH1-(AP)-PRESIDENT SOEKARNO ANNOUNCED TODAY HE HAS NOMINATED LEADERS OF INDONESIA'S TWO BIGGEST PARTIES TO FORM "A STRONG GOVERNMENT WITH SUFFICIENT PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT."

THEY ARE PRAWOTO MANGUNSASMITO OF THE MOHAMMEDAN MAHUMI PARTY, THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST, AND SIDIK DJOJOSUKARTO OF THE NO.2 NATIONALIST PARTY, PNI. THEY WILL NOT NECESSARILY BECOME CABINET MINISTERS.

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THE CABINET OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN, BASED ON THE SAME TWO PARTIES, FELL LAST SATURDAY IN A ROW OVER WHETHER INDONESIA SHOULD HONOR A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FOR U.S. HELP UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT. INDONESIAN NATIONALISTS CONTENDED THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD VIOLATE INDONESIA'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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B113 (Q)

(160)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 1-(AP)-NEARLY HALF OF INDIA'S NEW ANNUAL BUDGET OF 4,062,500,000 (B) RUPEES ($953,125,000) WILL GO FOR MILITARY SPENDING.

IN PUTTING THE 1952-1953 BUDGET BEFORE THE NEWLY ELECTED PARLIAMENT, FINANCE MINISTER C.D. DESHMUKH BLAMED DETERIORATING RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURES TO BUILD UP THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. HE ASKED 1,979,500,000 (B) RUPEES FOR DEFENSE, A HIKE OF 179,500,000 OVER LAST YEAR. THE RUPEE IS VALUED AT 21 CENTS.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARE INVOLVED IN A BITTER DISPUTE OVER THE MOUNTAIN STATE OF KASHMIR, WHICH ADJOINS BOTH. A CEASE-FIRE IS IN EFFECT, BUT THE TWO COUNTRIES' ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER IN A STATE OF READINESS.

UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR FRANK GRAHAM ARRIVED YESTERDAY WITH A SECURITY COUNCIL PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW INDIAN AND PAKISTANI TROOPS FROM KASHMIR AND CALL A VOTE OF THE STATES PEOPLE TO DETERMINE WHO SHALL RULE THEM.

THE DIFFICULTIES HE FACES WERE POINTED UP BY AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT THURSDAY, SAYING INDIA STILL REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE U.N. PROPOSALS FOR A KASHMIR SETTLEMENT.

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B75 (Q)

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 1-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT TOLD A PRESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON HERE TODAY SHE IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY--"AT LEAST THAT PORTION WITH WHICH I AM DIRECTLY CONCERNED."

MRS.ROOSEVELT, ON A WORLD TOUR, SAID THERE COULD BE NO POSSIBLE CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA AS LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR CONTINUES. SHE SAID INDIA'S SUPPORT OF RED CHINA "CERTINALY IS NOT BASED ON INDIA'S LIKING COMMUNISM, BUT ON ITS LONG NATURAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE CHINESE NATION."

DISCUSSING THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES, MRS.ROOSEVELT SAID THE DEPRESSION PERIOD OF THE 30'S WAS THE MOST SERIOUS.

"IF EVER WE CAME CLOSE TO BECOMING A COMMUNIST COUNTRY, IT WAS RIGHT THEN--NEVER SINCE," SHE DECLARED.

ON BRITAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ENGLAND NOW HAS THE ATOM BOMB, MRS.ROOSEVELT SAID IT WOULD NOT CHANGE THE COLD WAR SITUATION, "THOUGH IT MAY GIVE GREAT BRITAIN GREATER SECURITY AND PERHAPS INCREASE THE STABILITY OF WESTERN EUROPE."

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B87 (Q)

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(175)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 1-(AP)-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AUTHORITIES TODAY ARRESTED A MAN THEY HOPE MAY LEAD THEM TO THE FANATIC LEADERS WHO PLOTTED THE ASSASSINATION OF PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN LAST OCT.16.

THE AUTHORITIES JAILED FAIZ MOHAMMED, A YOUNG BUSINESSMAN FROM PUNJAB, ON CHARGES HE HAD WRITTEN "THREATENING ANONYMOUS" LETTERS TO THE LATE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE HIS DEATH. MOHAMMED WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN HIDING SINCE FEB.6, WHEN WARRANTS FOR HIS ARREST WERE ISSUED.

LIAQUAT ALI WAS SLAIN BY A FANATIC MOSLEM NATIONALIST AS HE ADDRESSED A CROWD IN THE PUNJAB CITY OF RAWALPINDI. THE INFURIATED CROWD CAUGHT THE YOUNG ASSASSIN AND "TORE HIM TO PIECES" BEFORE HE COULD SAY A WORD. THE SLAYER WAS IDENTIFIED AS SAID AKBAR, AN AFGHAN NATIONAL. AUTHORITIES SAID LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOUND ON HIS BODY AND IN HIS HOME INDICATED HE HAD BEEN HIRED TO KILL THE PRIME MINISTER.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE LIAQUAT ALI'S ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN PLOTTED BY EXTREME MOSLEM TERRORISTS WHO HAVE CAMPAIGNED FOR A HOLY WAR WITH INDIA OVER THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED STATE OF KASHMIR WHICH BORDERS ON PUNJAB. INDIA AND PAKISTAN STILL ARE FEUDING OVER KASHMIR.
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B96KX (Q)
TTOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-A TOKYO NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THAT OF 3,000 JAPANESE INTERVIEWED OVER THE NATION 56 PER CENT FAVOR A NEW ARMY FO JAPAN.
TWENTY FOUR PER CENT OF THOSE ANSWERING, HOWEVER, SAID THEY FAVORED AN ARMY PROVIDED IT WAS USED ONLY FOR SELF DEFENSE. THE OTHER 32 PER CENT GAVE AN UNQUALIFIED "YES" TO THE QUESTION.
THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI, WHICH CONDUCTED THE POLL FROM FEB. 22 TO FEB. 24, SAID PERSONS INTERVIEWED INCLUDED WHITE COLLAR WORKERS, MERCHANTS, FARMERS, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.
AS TO RAISING SUCH AN ARMY, 64 PER CENT FAVORED VOLUNTEERS. OF THOSE EXPRESSING AN OPINION, ONLY 17 PER CENT FAVORED CONSCRIPTION.
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A136WX (RED CHINA)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, MARCH 1)
RED AIR (800)
BY VERN HAUGLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-RED CHINA'S MADE-IN-RUSSIA AIR FORCE IS STAYING SO HIGH IN THE SKY THAT IT IS FAILING TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION IN KOREA.
THAT IS THE CONCLUSION OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES, PILOTS AND OTHER EXPERTS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE BATTLE AREA.
THE REDS HAVE 900 OR MORE MIG-15 FIGHTERS IN THE THEATER. THEY ROAM THE UPPER ALTITUDES OVER THE 100-MILE-WIDE BATTLE ZONE IN GREAT NUMBERS. BUT ONLY WITH COMPARATIVE RARITY--DESPITE THE ADVANTAGES OF ATTACK FROM ABOVE--DO THEY DESCEND ANY MORE TO THE FLIGHT-LEVEL OF THE F-86 SABREJET OR OTHER UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT.
"THE RED FLIERS DON'T ATTACK OUR BASES OR SUPPLY LINES, FOR THEY'VE BEEN WARNED THAT WE WOULD BE FORCED TO RETALIATE WITH STRIKES INTO MANCHURIA," ONE OBSERVER SAID.
"THEY STAY UP THERE, TRYING TO LURE OUR PLANES UP TO 40,000 FEET WHERE THEY HAVE MUCH THE ADVANTAGE.
"THEIR MISSION IS DEFINITELY DEFENSIVE--YET THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING DECISIVE ABOUT OUR INTERDICTION OPERATIONS--THE CUTTING OF ENEMY SUPPLY LINES--WHEN THEY STAY 'WAY UP THERE."
THE MIGS HAVE FORCED B-29S TO OPERATE ONLY AT NIGHT, BUT HAVE NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED THE U. N. TACTICAL MISSION--THE INTERRUPTION OF SUPPLY LINES. THE REDS HAVE ALSO FAILED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO SET UP AIRBASES IN KOREA.
"WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING, THOUGH, IS TRAINING LARGE NUMBERS OF PILOTS IN JET FLYING AND, TO SOME EXTENT, IN JET COMBAT," THE OBSERVER SAID.
RECENTLY AMERICA'S GREATEST JET ACE, MAJOR GEORGE A. DAVIS, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "THE MIGS ARE SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE SABRES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE."
DAVIS WAS DECLARED MISSING IN ACTION FOLLOWING A BATTLE IN MID-FEBRUARY BETWEEN TWO F-86S AND 10 MIG-15S. AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS, HIS WIFE MADE PUBLIC A LETTER IN WHICH HE HAD SAID:
"WE LOSE SO MANY PLANES AND SO MANY MEN. THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS."
WHICH IS THE BETTER PLANE? MAJ. GEN. DONALD L. PUTT, VICE COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT THAT QUESTION IS LIKE TRYING TO ADD APPLES AND PEARS TO GET BANANAS. THE ANSWER DEPENDS UPON THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE PLANE IS REQUIRED.
GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, MAKES THIS POINT-BY-POINT COMPARISON:
1. THE MIG-15 HAS A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE OVER THE F-86 IN RATE OF CLIMB AT ALL ALTITUDES.
2. THE F-86 IS SUPERIOR TO THE MIG-15 IN RANGE AT ALL ALTITUDES. THE AIR FORCE SAYS THE SABREJET'S COMBAT RADIUS IS "OVER 500 MILES."
3. AT ALTITUDES UP TO 25,000 FEET, THE F-86 HAS AN EQUIVALENT SPEED, CAN OUTDIVE THE MIG-15, AND APPEARS TO HANDLE BETTER. THE F-86 IS IN THE 650-MILE-AN-HOUR CLASS.
4. ABOVE 25,000 FEET, THE MIG IS SOMEWHAT FASTER THAN THE F-86 AND, BEING LIGHTER, IT HAS A HIGHER SERVICE CEILING. THE F-86 SERVICE CEILING IS GIVEN MERELY AS "OVER 45,000 FEET."
5. THE ENGINE USED IN THE MIG-15 HAS GREATER THRUST THAN THE 5,200-POUND THRUST OF THE ENGINE IN THE F-86 NOW IN COMBAT.

A137WX
"BUT WE HAVE JET ENGINES OF FAR HIGHER THRUST IN PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, AS WE MUST ASSUME THEY HAVE," SAYS VANDENBERG.
"ALL AIRPLANES ARE A COMPROMISE OF FIGHTING CHARACTERISTICS. THE MIG-15 AND THE F-86 ARE ROUGHLY IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT."

VANDENBERG SAYS THE REDS HAVE FIGHTERS SUPERIOR TO THE MIG-15, BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET APPEARED IN NUMBERS.
MOST SABREJET PILOTS BELIEVE THEIR PLANE IS OF BETTER AERODYNAMIC DESIGN THAN THE MIG. AS EVIDENCE OF THIS, THEY CITE A NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH AN F-86 HAS DIVED AWAY FROM A MIG OR HAS PURSUED AND CAUGHT A MIG AND SENT IT OUT OF CONTROL. THE RUSSIAN-MADE PLANES, RUGGEDLY BUILT THOUGH THEY ARE, GO OUT OF CONTROL AS THEY APPROACH THE SPEED OF SOUND, THE AMERICAN FLIERS REPORT.
INTERDICTION, FORTUNATELY, IS A LOW-ALTITUDE JOB. TREE-SKIPPING F-84 THUNDERJETS, F-80 SHOOTING STARS AND OTHER PLANES GO ON SHOOTING UP RAILROADS AND TRUCK CONVOYS WHILE SABREJETS OVERHEAD KEEP AN EYE ON THE COMMIES UPSTAIRS.
IN COMBAT WITH THE MIGS, THE F-86S HAVE BEEN SCORING BETTER THAN 7 1/2 TO 1. AT THE LAST COUNT THE SABREJETS HAD SHOT DOWN 166 MIG-15S, AT A COST OF 23 F-86S. THE BURDEN OF MIG COMBAT HAS FALLEN UPON THE TWO FIGHTER WINGS IN KOREA, ABOUT 150 F-86S.
THE MIG-15 IS EQUIPPED WITH PILOT ARMOR AND EJECTION SEATS. MIG PILOTS HAVE BEEN SEEN USING RIBBON-TYPE PARACHUTES, A HIGH-SPEED BAIL-OUT DEVICE DEVELOPED BY THE GERMANS.
THE MIG-15 WAS DESIGNED AS AN INTERCEPTOR, PRESUMABLY TO KNOCK DOWN B-29S AND OTHER HIGH-ALTITUDE BOMBERS. IT HAS A .37-MILLIMETER CANNON IN THE BELLY AND TWO .25-MILLIMETER WING CANNON. BUT VANDENBERG SAYS:
"WHEN YOU ADD LARGE CALIBRE ARMAMENT TO AN AIRCRAFT, THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS THAT YOU CAN FIRE IS STRICTLY LIMITED. THIS REQUIRES INCREASED ACCURACY, WHICH IS DIFFICULT AT HIGH SPEEDS. TO DATE, OUR 50 CALIBRE MACHINE GUN HAS PROVED SUPERIOR TO THE RUSSIAN-INSTALLED CANNON OF THE MIG-15."
THAT'S THE VIEW OF THE TOP ACE, TOO. SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS SHOT DOWN, DAVIS REMARKED:
"THE RADAR GUNSIGHT AND THE RAPID RATE OF FIRE OF OUR 50 CALIBRE

MACHINE GUNS MAKES THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE IN COMBAT BETWEEN 86S AND THE MIG.

"WE NEED A HEAVIER PROJECTILE AND MORE RANGE IN OUR GUNS, BUT I WOULDN'T TRADE OUR GUNS FOR ANYTHING THAT FIRES SLOWER.

"UNTIL WE CAN GET THE SAME RATE OF FIRE IN A HEAVIER GUN, I'LL STICK WITH THE 50 CALIBRE."

REP. THOMAS (D-TEXAS), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, DEMANDED AT A RECENT HEARING TO KNOW "WHY WE ARE IN SECOND PLACE" IN THE AIR OVER KOREA.

1952

A138WX

DR. JEROME C. HUNSAKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS, REPLIED THAT RUSSIA STARTED IN 1945 WITH THE KNOW-HOW OF THE GERMANS IN EASTERN GERMANY, AND WITH THE ROLLS-ROYCE ENGINE PURCHASED FROM THE BRITISH.

HE MIGHT HAVE ADDED THAT WITH NO BUDGET RESTRICTIONS TO WORRY ABOUT, STALIN WAS FREE TO GO ALL-OUT ON AIRPLANE PRODUCTION. AND THAT RUSSIA, NOTING U. S. CONCENTRATION ON PRODUCTION OF LONG-RANGE PISTON-ENGINE STRATEGIC BOMBERS, PUT ALL HER CHIPS ON JET AIRCRAFT--PRIMARILY JET FIGHTER-INTERCEPTORS. NOW RUSSIAN JET-FIGHTER ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS IN THE FEW THOUSANDS, COMPARED WITH U. S. JET-FIGHTER OUTPUT IN THE FEW HUNDREDS.

"WE HAD A CEILING ON EXPENDITURES ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A LONG TIME," ONE GOVERNMENT SOURCE POINTED OUT.

"WE CAN'T BLAME INDUSTRY OR THE AIR FORCE FOR OUR SLOW PACE--ONLY OUR OWN SHORTSIGHTEDNESS. IT'S GREATLY TO THE CREDIT OF OUR SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY THAT THE RUSSIANS DON'T HAVE CLEAR SUPERIORITY, BECAUSE THEY'VE HAD FAR MORE TIME."

DEFENSE OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE THAT RUSSIA'S INTEREST WAS IN SHORT-RANGE, QUICK SUCCESS, AS AGAINST AMERICAN INTEREST IN PURE OR NEARLY-PURE SCIENCE AND THE LONG-TIME OUTCOME.

HUNSAKER HAS POINTED OUT THAT WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE IN THE WAY OF AN INTERCEPTOR SUCH AS THE MIG-15--A PLANE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE, SHORT ENDURANCE AND SHORT RANGE--HAS NEVER BEEN DISCLOSED. AND HE SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAD DEVELOPED A JET-ENGINE INDUSTRY "SECOND TO NONE, AND I BELIEVE, SUPERIOR TO ALL."

VANDENBERG PUTS IT THIS WAY:

"THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE JUMP ON US. BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT AMERICAN PRODUCTION EVENTUALLY CAN OVERCOME THIS ADVANTAGE."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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A177WX (BJT)

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GERMAN-NATO

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WILL ASK THE SENATE IN A FEW WEEKS TO PLEDGE HELP TO WESTERN GERMANY IN CASE SHE IS ATTACKED.

THE IDEA IS TO EXTEND TO THE WEST GERMANS THE SECURITY GUARANTEES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES, AND PARALLEL ACTIONS BY OTHER ATLANTIC ALLIANCE MEMBERS, WILL BE TO GIVE THE GERMANS THE SECURITY GUARANTEES THEY HAVE ASKED AS PART OF THEIR PRICE FOR REARMING.

THE GUARANTEES WOULD NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE EXCEPT ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS -- THAT IS, WESTERN GERMANY WOULD HAVE TO PROMISE THAT IT ALSO WOULD CONSIDER AN ATTACK UPON ANY MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AS AN ATTACK UPON ITSELF.

THE DEVICE FOR ACCOMPLISHING THIS LINKING OF WEST GERMANY WITH THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY, WILL BE A PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. THE PROTOCOL WILL STATE IN EFFECT THAT THE SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ARE EFFECTIVE ALSO FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PROVIDED THEY MAKE THE SAME COMMITMENT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS.

THIS IS WHAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WA TALKING ABOUT LAST NIGHT IN HIS RADIO REPORT ON THE RECENT CONFERENCES HE HELD WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) LEADERS AT LONDON AND LISBON.

REFERRING TO THE EDC AND NATO, ACHESON SAID "SECURITY GUARANTEES BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIOMS NOW AGREED UPON WILL BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATIVE BODIES." THIS, HE ADDED, WILL TIE WEST GERMANY INTO THE WHOLE DEFENSE SCHEME FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

THE ROUNDABOUT MAY OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS HAS BEEN NECESSITATED BY FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO HAVE THE GERMANS REARM IT ALL. THE SIMPLEST PROCEDURE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO TAKE WEST GERMANY DIRECTLY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, BUT THE FRENCH BALKED AT THAT AND THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH AGREED THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO CONSIDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND THE GERMANS WERE NOT WILLING TO REARM UNLESS THEY GOT ASSURANCES ON TWO POINTS INSOFAR AS NATO IS CONCERNED:

FIRST, THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A VOICE IN ANY NATO DECISION VITALLY AFFECTING THEM.

SECOND, THAT THEY WOULD HAVE THE SAME PROTECTION AS ANY NATO NATION.

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THE ESSENCE OF THE NATO PROTECTION IS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ALLIES WILL TREAT AN ATTACK ON ANY ONE OF THEM AS AN ATTACK ON ITSELF AND WILL ASSIST THE NATION ASSAULTED.

THE NATO NATIONS AGREED AT LISBON THAT THE GERMANS SHOULD HAVE THE VOICE AND THE SECURITY GUARANTEES BUT SINCE THIS MEANS A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE ATLANTIC TREATY, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SENATE APPROVAL BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COULD RATIFY.

THE PROTOCOL, OFFICIALS SAID, WILL NOT MENTION WESTERN GERMANY AT ALL. IT WILL SIMPLY SPECIFY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATO AND EDC. THE IMPORTANT POINT, HOWEVER, IS THAT GERMANY WILL BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE SIX NATIONS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WHICH IS NOT ALREADY A MEMBER OF NATO. THE OTHER FIVE ARE ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE PURPOSE OF THE EDC, AN ORGANIZATION PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH, IS TO UNIFY WESTERN EUROPE'S MILITARY FORCES SO THAT THE GERMANS CAN REARM AS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL UNIT RATHER THAN CREATE A NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN-FOREIGN AID (A15)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL CARRY TO THE COUNTRY HIS FIGHT FOR A $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WITH A NATIONWIDE RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS THURSDAY NIGHT.

HE IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT IN WHAT MAY BE A FIGHT WITH CRITICAL CONGRESS.

AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM FOR NEW OVERSEAS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID, CALLING FOR ABOUT $7,900,000,000 IN FRESH APPROPRIATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK OVER ALL MAJOR RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS

BETWEEN 10:30 AND 11 P.M. (EST) THURSDAY, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED.
HE IS EXPECTED TO UNDERLINE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S CONTENTION THAT THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM "DESERVES OUR UTMOST SUPPORT."
ACHESON MADE THE STATEMENT LAST NIGHT AFTER CONCLUDING A BROADCAST SUMMARY OF STEPS TAKEN IN RECENT WEEKS TO HASTEN UNIFIED DEFENSES FOR WESTERN EUROPE.
THE SECRETARY'S REPORT BROUGHT SOME CONGRESSIONAL PREDICTIONS THAT THE PRESIDENT FACED A BATTLE TO GET APPROVAL FOR HIS FULL PROGRAM.
SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID "I BELIEVE REDUCTIONS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOREIGN MILITARY PROGRAM." THE SENATOR, WHO HAS PROPOSED A $10 BILLION SLASH IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING, SAID HE FAVORED CUTTING FOREIGN MILITARY FUNDS AHEAD OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
REP.MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND DELEGATE TO THE PARIS U.N. CONFERENCE, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE "DOING WELL" TO GET APPROVAL FOR $7,000,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID.
LAST YEAR CONGRESS CUT $1,200,000,000 FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR $8,500,000,000 IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED WHAT ONE TERMED "CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM" OVER ACHESON'S REPORT OF EUROPE'S PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFICATION. THE SECRETARY BRIEFED THE COMMITTEE THURSDAY, SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LISBON.
BUT LEGISLATORS OF BOTH PARTIES SAID THEY STILL WANTED TO LEARN HOW MUCH THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE DEFENSE BLUEPRINTS DRAWN UP AT THE LISBON CONFERENCE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
MANSFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER THAT THIS ELECTION YEAR CONGRESS IS "THINKING OF ECONOMY" AND WILL SCRUTINIZE THE FOREIGN AID REQUESTS CLOSELY.
CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) TOLD NEWSMEN MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN WILL BRIEF THE COMMITTEE, PROBABLY TUESDAY, ON FURTHER DETAILS OF EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS. HARRIMAN HEADED A SPECIAL NATO COMMITTEE TO SURVEY THE ECONOMIC CAPACITIES OF MEMBER NATIONS.
THE COMMITTEE ALSO MAY HEAR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT LISBON. RICHARDS SAID "WE WANT TO BE FULLY INFORMED BEFORE WE CONSIDER THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS."

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MANSFIELD INFORMED A REPORTER THAT COMMITTEEMEN WANTED TO QUESTION LOVETT PARTICULARLY ON DETAILS OF THE TOTAL DEFENSE BUDGET FOR WESTERN EUROPE. NEWS REPORTS FROM LISBON SAID THE DELEGATES HAD AGREED ON AN OVERALL FIGURE OF $300 BILLION THROUGH 1955, INCLUDING $75 BILLION FOR THE FIRST YEAR.
REP.VORYS (R-OHIO) TOLD A REPORTER THAT ACHESON WAS QUERIED ABOUT THE $300 BILLION FIGURE IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY AND REPLIED THAT "HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT AND HAD NOT SEEN THE NEWS REPORTS."
COMMITTEEMEN SAID THEY ALSO WERE CURIOUS ABOUT THE AMERICAN SHARE OF A $400 MILLION PROGRAM TO BUILD AIR FIELDS AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN WESTERN EUROPE.
ADMINISTRATION SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT ABOUT $2,500,000,000 (B) OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WOULD BE EARMARKED FOR ECONOMIC AID AND THE REMAINDER FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THIS WOULD BE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1953, BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1.
THE PRESIDENT SAID IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE THAT TOTAL FOREIGN EXPENDITURES DURING THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR WOULD BE $10,500,000,000 (B). THIS WOULD INCLUDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM.
VORYS SAID ACHESON "DIDN'T TRY TO OVERSELL" THE STEPS TAKEN TOWARD EUROPEAN UNIFICATION IN HIS FRIDAY NIGHT ADDRESS TO THE NATION. "I HAVE A FEELING OF CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM," HE SAID, "FROM THE FACT THAT THE EUROPEAN MINISTERS TOOK ACTION AT LISBON, INSTEAD OF STALLING, EVEN THOUGH MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE."
MANSFIELD SAID ACHESON MADE A "VERY GOOD SPEECH."
BOTH LEGISLATORS, WHO WERE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES TO THE PARIS U.N. CONFERENCE, SAID THE DOWNFALL OF EDGAR FAURE'S CABINET IN FRANCE WAS A "HEAVY BLOW" FOR EUROPEAN UNIFICATION. THE CABINET FELL ON A PROPOSED 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE TO IMPLEMENT THE DEFENSE BUDGET.
MANY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAVE SUGGESTED GEARING AMERICAN AID TO EUROPE'S STEP-BY-STEP PROGRESS TOWARD UNIFICATION.
REP.JUDD (R-MINN) SAID ACHESON'S REPORT "SHOWED WE ARE NOW INSISTING THAT EUROPE TAKE STEPS TO UNITE--A PROPOSAL SOME OF US TRIED TO WRITE INTO THE LAW TWO YEARS AGO."
CHAIRMAN RICHARDS PREVIOUSLY SAID ACHESON HAD DONE A "WONDERFUL JOB" IN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION "BROUGHT HOME THE BACON."
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(400) AMS BJT
SHIPS
BY G.MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-FEES AND PROFITS INVOLVED IN THE SHIPPING OF MUNITIONS TO KOREA AND OF U.S. AID MATERIEL TO EUROPE HEADED TODAY FOR SENATE INVESTIGATION.
ONE COMPETENT SOURCE, DECLINING TO BE NAMED, SAID PROFITS AVERAGING MORE THAN $1,000 A DAY "ARE NOT UNUSUAL" ON SOME OF THE CHARTERS.
SENATOR LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) DISCLOSED HIS SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS A PRELIMINARY STUDY OF THE FEES AND PROFITS UNDER WAY, WHICH HE EXPECTS WILL LEAD TO PUBLIC AIRING OF THE STORY.
JOHNSON SAID THERE ARE TWO METHODS OF PAYING PRIVATE INTERESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHIPMENTS:
1. FEES PAID TO SOME STEAMSHIP LINES, PRIMARILY FOR HAULING COAL AND OTHER COMMODITIES TO EUROPE FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, WHICH ADMINISTERS THE AID-TO-EUROPE PROGRAM.
(2) PROFITS TO SHIP OWNERS WHO CHARTER GOVERNMENT-OWNED VESSELS TO HAUL CARGOES FOR THE ARMED FORCES TO KOREA, JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE.
JOHNSON TOLD A REPORTER HE WAS INSTRUCTING HIS STAFF TO MAKE "A DETAILED STUDY" OF THE REASONS "WHY WE RUN UP THE COSTS OF THESE PROGRAMS BY DEALING THROUGH MIDDLEMEN" AND OF HOW CONTRACTS ARE NEGOTIATED.
MORRIS HAS DECLARED HE WANTS TO TESTIFY AND REFUTE "INNUENDOES" HE

GRAMS BY DEALING THROUGH MIDDLEMEN" AND OF HOW CONTRACTS ARE NEGOTIATED.
MARITIME BOARD OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER THEIR AGENCY, UNDER CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE, DOES USE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE EXTENSIVELY TO HANDLE THE USE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED CARGO SHIPS ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
A SPOKESMAN SAID TWO METHODS ARE USED. ONE IS TO CHARTER THE VESSELS TO PRIVATE OPERATORS ON A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT BASIS ON WHICH THE PRIVATE OPERATOR MAKES "THE MOST PROFITABLE DEAL HE CAN."
THE INFORMANT SAID 147 GOVERNMENT-OWNED CARGO SHIPS HAVE BEEN CHARTERED UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, MOSTLY THROUGH THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE (MSTS), BUT THAT ONLY THE PENTAGON COULD ESTIMATE WHAT PROFITS THE CHARTERS INVOLVE.
HE SAID THE CHARTERS ARE NEGOTIATED BY MSTS AND THE MARITIME BOARD HAS ONLY "SECOND HAND INFORMATION" ON THEIR TERMS.

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THE SAME SPOKESMAN SAID 48 STEAMSHIP LINES, AS AGENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, OPERATE 517 OTHER VESSELS ON A FEE BASIS WHICH INVOLVES NO CHARTER CONTRACT.

IN SUCH CASES, HE SAID, THE FEE IS $75 A DAY PER SHIP, PLUS 1 1/4 PER CENT OF ALL REVENUES ON THE CARGO, WHICH HE ESTIMATED WOULD BRING THE TOTAL UP TO SOMETHING LIKE $150 A DAY.

"SUBSTANTIALLY ALL" OF THOSE VESSELS ARE USED TO HAUL AID-TO-EUROPE MATERIAL ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, HE SAID, BUT MSTS PLANS TO SHIFT FROM CHARTERS TO THE AGENT ARRANGEMENT TO GREATER DEGREE "BECAUSE THEY FIGURE THAT ON SOME JOBS THEY COULD SAVE $800 TO $1,000 A DAY" AS COMPARED WITH CHARTER COSTS.

PENTAGON SOURCES SAID THEY KNEW OF "ONLY A FEW" CHARTERED VESSELS IN USE, BUT DID NOT IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE TERMS OF THE CHARTERS.

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A1WX (LATTIMORE)

(600) NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

1950

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE CONCEDED TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY THAT HE ONCE INVITED A SOVIET WRITER TO HELP HIM ESTABLISH THE EDITORIAL POLICY OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, A MAGAZINE HE PUT OUT FOR THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR).

BUT LATTIMORE DENIED THAT THE OBJECT WAS TO ESTABLISH "THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE".

TESTIFYING FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, LATTIMORE CALLED "TOTALLY UNWARRANTED" A SUGGESTION BY SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) THAT HE MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF IPR TO MAKE HIS MAGAZINE A COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECE.

LATTIMORE IS A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY WHO USED TO SERVE OCCASIONALLY AS A CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE WAS CALLED BY THE SENATORS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE INFLUENCED THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

EVIDENCE PRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY PICTURED LATTIMORE AS A FRIEND OF LAUCHLIN CURRIE AND ALGER HISS. PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE SWORN THAT CURRIE WORKED WITH SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENTS. CURRIE HAS DENIED THE CHARGE. HISS HAS BEEN IMPRISONED ON CONVICTION OF SWEARING FALSELY HE NEVER GAVE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO A RED ESPIONAGE AGENT.

THE SENATORS MADE PUBLIC SWORN TESTIMONY THAT THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTED LATTIMORE AS AN ADVISER TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN 1941 ON CURRIE'S RECOMMENDATION. AT THAT TIME CURRIE WAS A SPECIAL AIDE TO ROOSEVELT.

LATTIMORE HIMSELF TESTIFIED THAT HE INVITED HISS TO HIS HOME IN BALTIMORE SOMETIME AFTER WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, AN ACKNOWLEDGED FORMER RED AGENT, ACCUSED HISS OF HAVING HANDED SECRET PAPERS TO HIM. HISS THEN HELD A POST IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LATTIMORE ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY AUTHORSHIP OF A LETTER TO DR. V.E. MOTYLEV, HEAD OF IPR'S COUNCIL IN MOSCOW, DATED JUNE 2, 1937.

THE LETTER SAID SUCCESSIVE ISSUES OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS NEEDED BETTER PLANNING SO THAT THEY "WILL FOLLOW EACH OTHER IN REGULAR SEQUENCE, DEVELOPING A RECOGNIZABLE LINE OF THOUGHT".

"IF I AM TO CONVERT PACIFIC AFFAIRS FROM A LOOSE AND UNORGANIZED COLLECTION OF ARTICLES INTO A JOURNAL WHICH HAS A RECOGNIZABLE POSITION AND A GENERAL POINT OF VIEW," LATTIMORE WROTE, "I MUST RELY VERY CONSIDERABLY ON YOU."

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"THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS IS MORE INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF COHERENCE THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS, ALL OF WHICH, BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND FORM OF ORGANIZATION, ARE MORE OR LESS INCOHERENT." (THERE WERE ALSO BRITISH, CHINESE AND JAPANESE IPR COUNCILS.)

"IF I COULD HAVE FROM YOU AN ARTICLE IN EACH NUMBER," THE LETTER WENT ON, "AND IF THESE ARTICLES WERE PLANNED TO SUCCEED EACH OTHER IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO CREATE A RECOGNIZABLE LINE OF THOUGHT, IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO GET OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO CONVERGE ON THIS LINE."

IN DENYING THAT HE WAS TRYING TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNIST LINE FOR HIS MAGAZINE, LATTIMORE SAID THE RUSSIAN COUNCIL "FOLLOWED VARIOUS LINES THAT HAD NOTHING COMMUNIST ABOUT THEM".

AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S HEARING THE COMMITTEE PUT IN THE RECORD HITHERTO SECRET TESTIMONY BY STANLEY HORNBECK, FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

HORNBECK TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED SESSION LAST FEB. 15 THAT IN 1941, WHEN HE WAS A STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER ON POLITICAL RELATIONS, CURRIE TOLD HIM THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER, HAD ASKED FOR AN AMERICAN NATIONAL AS AN ADVISER AND THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS APPOINTING LATTIMORE ON CURRIE'S RECOMMENDATION.

ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND LOUIS BUDENZ, BOTH FORMER COMMUNISTS, HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT CURRIE WAS A USEFUL GOVERNMENT CONTACT MAN FOR RED ESPIONAGE AGENTS AND PLOTTERS. CURRIE IS NOW AN ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) BROUGHT OUT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SUBPENA CURRIE BECAUSE HE IS IN SOUTH AMERICA. HE ASKED THAT CURRIE BE REQUESTED TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY FOR QUESTIONING.

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WHEN COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED LATTIMORE IF HE HAD EVER INVITED HISS TO HIS HOME, LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD, HAVING HEARD THAT HISS WAS COMING TO BALTIMORE TO FILE A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST CHAMBERS.

"I INVITED HIM TO STAY AT HOME IF HE SO DESIRED," LATTIMORE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HISS DECLINED THE INVITATION, HAVING MADE OTHER PLANS.

LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD KNOWN HISS "CASUALLY" FROM ABOUT 1938, 1939 OR 1940. AT THE TIME HE INVITED HIM TO HIS HOME, HE SAID, HE DID NOT KNOW "FOR A FACT" THAT HISS HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF PASSING DOCUMENTS TO RED AGENTS.

HE SAID THAT ANYWAY HE FELT "A MERE ACCUSATION IS NOT THE EQUIVALENT OF CONVICTION."

FERGUSON ASKED HIM WHETHER CHAMBERS' SWORN TESTIMONY HAD MADE ANY DIFFERENCE T HIM.

LATTIMORE REPLIED IT "DID NOT MAKE ENOUGH DIFFERENCE TO ME THAT A MAN'S FRIENDS SHOULD BEGIN TO TREAT HIM AS GUILTY" BEFORE BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE HAD BEEN HEARD.

WITNESSES HAVE ACCUSED LATTIMORE OF HAVING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES. HE HAS DENIED THE CHARGES VEHEMENTLY.

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(NY RELAY)
(AVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY, MARCH 1.)
(500) CHAMBER-COMMUNISM
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY THE BEST WAY TO DESTROY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY IS TO "STARVE IT FINANCIALLY" AND CUT OFF EVERY SOURCE OF ITS POWER.

THE CHAMBER ALSO USED SUCH WORDS AS "CONFUSION," "INCOMPETENCE," "TREASON AND BLUNDERING" IN DISCUSSING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY, THE CHAMBER'S REPORT SAID:

"IT WOULD NOT BE TOO HARD, IF WE ALL WORKED AT IT, TO STARVE IT FINANCIALLY AND LEAVE IT A DISORGANIZED GROUP OF POWERLESS FANATICS.

"IF EVERY SOURCE OF FUNDS AND POWER WERE SYSTEMATICALLY CUT OFF, THE PARTY WOULD BE WEAKENED TO THE POINT OF EXTINCTION."

ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE REPORT WAS ROUGHEST ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

"HERE LIKEWISE," IT SAID, "IT IS DIFFICULT TO DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN TREASON AND BLUNDERING ON THE PART OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN OUR GOVERNMENT...ONLY THE MOST NAIVE COULD BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS NO COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN OUR FAR EASTERN POLICY."

AS FOR KOREA:

"OUR INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS LIKEWISE A BLOODY AFTERMATH TO A BLUNDER. FIRST WE INVITED RED AGGRESSION BY PROCLAIMING OUR DISINTEREST IN KOREA. THEN WE REACTED BY UNDECLARED WAR."

THE CHAMBER WARNED:

"...RUSSIA MAY WIN THE WAR IN KOREA WITHOUT COMMITTING HER OWN NATIONALS OR DEPLETING HER NATURAL RESOURCES.

"OTHER CASES COULD BE CITED OF CONFUSION AND INCOMPETENCE."

THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE CHAMBER'S COMMITTEE ON COMMUNISM, HEADED BY W.K.M.MURPHY. MURPHY IS PRESIDENT OF THE BOILING SPRINGS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, RUTHERFORD, N.J.

UNDER THE HEADING "BLACKLISTING COMMUNISTS," THE REPORT SAID:

"TO MAKE OUR POSITION COMPLETELY CLEAR, IT WOULD BE WELL TO SUMMARIZE OUR VIEWS ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNISTS AND THE VARIOUS FRINGES OF FELLOW TRAVELERS AND DUPES.

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"IT IS PUBLIC POLICY THAT COMMUNISTS SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"WE BELIEVE FURTHER THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PRIVATE BUSINESS:

"ANY PLANT LARGE ENOUGH TO HAVE A LABOR UNION; ANY SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY; ANY AGENCY WHICH INFLUENCES PUBLIC OPINION, SUCH AS NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, TELEVISION, BOOK AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHING, AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS; AND ANY FIELD WHICH GIVES PRESTIGE AND HIGH SALARIES TO COMMUNISTS, SUCH AS THE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD."

OF THE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD, THE REPORT REMARKS THAT "AMERICAN BUSINESS SHOULD MAKE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT GIVING DIRECT O INDIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO COMMUNISM BY EMPLOYING ARTISTS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNIST CAUSES.

"NO EXCUSES SHOULD BE OFFERED FOR THIS ATTITUDE. IT IS NOT PENALIZING PERSONS FOR THEIR 'POLITICAL' VIEWS. IT IS SIMPLY DENYING INDIRECT FINANCIAL AID TO A MOVEMENT WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY TREASON."

IN DISCUSSING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, THE CHAMBER SAID:

"OUR GREATEST NEED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WORLD COMMUNISM IS CONSISTENT POLICY AND COMPETENT DIPLOMACY.

"OUR INCONSISTENCY HAS DISTURBED FOREIGN OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. MANY NATIONS HESITATE TO TRUST US SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT SURE WHERE WE ARE GOING.

"OUR ABRUPT SWITCH FROM 'APPEASEMENT' TO 'CONTAINMENT' OF RUSSIA IN 1947 IS BUT ONE ILLUSTRATION OF THIS POINT.

"IT DOES NOT COMFORT OUR ALLIES TO KNOW THAT THE SAME OFFICIALS WHO SPONSORED ONE POLICY ARE NOW SECOND GUESSING ON THE OTHER."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, MARCH 1)

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VANDENBERG

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO NOMINATE GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG FOR A FURTHER ONE YEAR TERM AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

GENERAL CURTIS LE MAY WILL BE NOMINATED FOR THE POST OF VICE CHIEF OF AIR STAFF, SHORT SAID.

THERE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT LEMAY, CIGAR-CHEWING, TACITURN, HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WAS TO GET THE TOP APPOINTMENT.

VANDENBERG'S FOUR YEAR TERM AS NO. 1 AIRMAN ENDS APRIL 30.

SHORT SAID THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T WANT VANDENBERG, WHO ROUNDS OUT 30 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE ON JUNE 12, 1953, TO TAKE A SUBORDINATE COMMAND BEFORE HE REACHES HIS RETIREMENT DATE.

THE POST OF VICE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE AIR FORCE IS NOW HELD BY GEN.NATHAN F.TWINING. GEN.TWINING WILL TAKE OVER LEMAY'S JOB AS HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID.

SHORT'S STATEMENT SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT WILL SEND TO THE SENATE NEXT WEEK THE NOMINATION OF GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM BEGINNING MAY 1, 1952, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.

"GEN.VANDENBERG'S PRESENT FOUR YEAR TERM AS CHIEF OF STAFF ENDS APRIL 30.

"GEN.VANDENBERG WILL COMPLETE 30 YEARS SERVICE ON JUNE 12, 1953.

"IN OTHER SHIFTS OF HIGH LEVEL AIR FORCE OFFICERS GEN.CURTIS E. LEMAY, COMMANDING GENERAL, STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WILL REPLACE GEN. NATHAN F.TWINING AS VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE. GEN.TWINING WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND."

SHORT ALSO ADDED INFORMALLY THAT MR.TRUMAN WANTS VANDENBERG TO ROUND OUT HIS 30 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE AS CHIEF OF STAFF. HE DOESN'T WANT HIM TO BE PUT IN SUBORDINATE COMMAND BEFORE HE REACHES RETIREMENT.

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(650) AMS BUDGET
CONTROLS
BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM IS REVISING ITS PROPHECIES ABOUT THAT LONG-HERALDED "CIVILIAN PINCH."

PREDICTIONS THAT CONSUMERS WOULD BE PINCHED BY SHORTAGES OF SUPPLIES LASTING WELL INTO 1953 GAVE WAY TODAY TO EXPRESSIONS OF BELIEF BY SOME OFFICIALS THAT THE SITUATION IS NOW AT ITS "WORST" AND WILL EASE OFF THROUGH THE SPRING OF 1952.

A DRAMATIC LETUP IN THE DEMAND FOR ALUMINUM AND SOME COMMERCIAL TYPES OF STEEL PROMPTS THE SHIFT IN OUTLOOK, BUT PRODUCTION CHIEFS HAVE AGREED ON A POLICY OF PROCEED-WITH-CAUTION IN DECONTROL.

MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR, CHARLES E. WILSON, WHOSE JANUARY REPORT FORECAST SHORTAGES LASTING INTO 1953, WAS SAID BY HIS AIDES TO FIND THE SITUATION "MUCH MORE OPTIMISTIC" TODAY.

IF OFFICIAL HOPES ARE BORNE OUT, AND IF NO NEW MILITARY EMERGENCY

ARISES, IT APPEARS THE AVERAGE CONSUMER MAY ESCAPE ENTIRELY THE LONG-PREDICTED MOBILIZATION SQUEEZE--EXCEPT THE SQUEEZE ON HIS POCKETBOOK EXERTED BY HIGH PRICES AND HIGH TAXES.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN, HAVING ORDERED A FRESH SURVEY OF METALS OUTLOOK, IS PREPARING A REPORT TO CLARIFY THE CONFUSED PICTURE NOT ONLY FOR THE PUBLIC BUT FOR OFFICIALS WHO, IN MANY CASES, ARE AS PUZZLED BY THE SLACKENING OF DEMANDS AS ANYONE ELSE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS REPORT WILL OPPOSE THE HASTY REVOCATION OF CONTROLS IN VIEW OF A NUMBER OF PERSISTING ACUTE SHORTAGES, THE MOUNTING RATE OF ARMS OUTPUT AHEAD, AND THE RECENT, ALMOST FREAKISH, FLUCTUATION IN THE SUPPLY-AND-DEMAND PICTURE.

WILSON'S ASSOCIATES REPORT, HAS CONCURRED WITH FLEISCHMANN ON THE GO-SLOW POLICY IN RECENT MEETINGS AT WHICH THE DECONTROL QUESTION HAD TOP BILLING ON THE AGENDA.

FLEISCHMANN WAS DESCRIBED AS DEFINITELY AGAINST ANY DISMANTELING OF THE CONTROL MATERIALS PLAN OF "CMP" UNDER WHICH STEEL, COPPER AND ALUMINUM ARE RATIONED TO ALL INDUSTRIES.

HE DISAGREES WITH THE POSITION TAKEN BY SOME STEEL MEN THAT SOME INDIVIDUAL ITEMS--SUCH AS SHEET AND STRIP STEEL, CURRENTLY REPORTED IN SURPLUS AT SOME MILLS--SHOULD BE REMOVED ENTIRELY FROM THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM.

INSTEAD, FLEISCHMANN HOLDS THAT THE CONTROL FRAMEWORK SHOULD BE KEPT INTACT, BUT WITH ALLOCATIONS BOOSTED AS RAPIDLY AS IS NECESSARY TO TAKE UP ANY SLACK IN MILL CAPACITY.

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TO DO OTHERWISE, THE PRODUCTION CHIEFS AGREE, WOULD BE INVITING A BREAKDOWN OF THE CMP SYSTEM WHILE IT STILL IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR SUCH CRITICAL ITEMS AS STEEL PLATES, STRUCTURAL STEEL, MANY ALUMINUM ITEMS, AND VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE RANGE OF COPPER AND BRASS PRODUCTS.

BEFORE LOOSENING UP CONSUMER GOODS MARKEDLY, THE DPA WOULD UNDERTAKE TO FATTEN THE ALLOTMENTS FOR DEFENSE PLANT EXPANSION, BASIC METALS DEVELOPMENT, RAILROADS, HIGHWAYS, SHIPBUILDING AND OTHER DEFENSE-SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.

ANOTHER PRIORITY CLAIMANT WHICH WOULD GO AHEAD OF CONSUMERS IS THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE. IT HAS BEEN BLED OF CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF ALUMINUM, COPPER AND OTHER METALS AND SHOULD BE REPAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OFFICIALS STATE.

MOBILIZATION INFORMANTS SAY FLEISCHMANN HOPES HIS SURVEY WILL INDICATE CIVILIAN METAL SUPPLIES IN THE APRIL-JUNE QUARTER AT LEAST AS GOOD AS AT PRESENT AND, FOR SOME TYPES OF METAL, PERHAPS BETTER. ALL HANDS AGREE THAT A LOOSENING IS IN PROSPECT AFTER MIDYEAR.

WHY THE TURN-ABOUT? SEVERAL REASONS ARE ADVANCED, OFFICIALLY AND OTHERWISE. IN THE STRICTLY NON-OFFICIAL CATEGORY, THE PROLONGED CONSUMER BUYING "LULL" IS MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED. BUSINESS IS ORDERING CAUTIOUSLY, NO LONGER IMPRESSED BY WASHINGTON FORECASTS OF SHORTAGES AND A POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF HEAVY INFLATIONARY BUYING.

THE STRETCH-OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT PROGRAM IS ANOTHER FACTOR. CUTBACKS OF PLANE PRODUCTION SCHEDULES SIX TO NINE MONTHS HENCE MEAN AN IMMEDIATE EASING OF DEMANDS FOR BASIC ALUMINUM TODAY.

ANOTHER VIEW IS THAT THE APPARENT "SURPLUSES" ARE EXAGGERATED. WHEN A FEW HIGH-COST STEEL MILLS FIND OPEN SPACE ON THEIR ORDER BOOKS, FLEISCHMANN HAS POINTED OUT, A GREAT OUTCRY GOES UP BUT "ONE SWALLOW DOESN'T MAKE A SUMMER."

FLEISCHMANN DECLARES THAT THE SLACK MEANS THAT THE CMP SYSTEM, WHICH AT NEW YEAR'S WAS BEING BERATED BECAUSE SOME AUTHORIZED BUYERS COULDN'T GET DELIVERY, SUDDENLY HAS BEGUN TO WORK. FURTHER, THE CONTINUING SCARCITY OF COPPER PUTS A CEILING ON THE AMOUNT OF STEEL WHICH THE AVERAGE MANUFACTURER CAN USE.

ALUMINUM PRODUCERS, WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ENTERING THEIR PERIOD OF HEAVIEST STRAIN, MARCHED INTO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK REPORTING IDLE CAPACITY AND ASKING THAT A NUMBER OF CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE MORE METAL.

SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE THERE WAS HEAVY OVER-BUYING OF ALUMINUM LATE LAST FALL, WHEN THE SHUTDOWN OF SOME PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRODUCTION LINES BECAUSE OF POWER SHORTAGES CREATED SOMETHING OF A PANIC.

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SHAFER-SOCIALIZATION

WASHINGTON,MARCH 1-(AP)-REP.SHAFER (R-MICH) SAID TODAY "THE SOCIAL PLANNERS" OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ARE AWAITING PASSAGE OF A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING LAW SO THEY CAN START "THE TOTAL SOCIALIZATION OF MANPOWER."

AN OUTSPOKEN OPPONENT OF UMT, SHAFER SAID HE HAS "DIRECT PROOF" THAT A MEETING WAS HELD FEB. 14 TO 16 AT THE LONG ISLAND ESTATE OF AVERELL HARRIMAN "TO MAP OUT DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR REGIMENTING THE LIVES OF AMERICAN YOUTH."

SHAFER SAID FROM 50 TO 60 "SOCIAL PLANNERS" DISCUSSED A PLAN "COVERING CIVILIAN AS WELL AS MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH FOR THE EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD OF OBLIGATED SERVICE" CONTAINED IN THE UMT BILL.

THE MEASURE CALLS FOR SIX MONTHS' MILITARY TRAINING PLUS SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS IN THE RESERVES.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT TRACY VORHEES, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR, DAVID KATLAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAMSTERS UNION, THE DEAN OF THE YALE LAW SCHOOL AND BAYNE JONES, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL MANPOWER COMMISION, ATTENDED THE MEETING.

NONE WERE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

"AT THE CLOSE OF THE THREE-DAY SESSIONS," SHAFER SAID, "ALL COPIES OF THE PLAN WERE COLLECTED AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST A PREMATURE 'LEAK.'

"I AM INFORMED THAT A 'DOCTOR' R.GINSBERG WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING," HE CONTINUED. "AMONG MATTERS DISCUSSED WERE SELECTION OF UMT TRAINEES AND OTHER YOUTHS BY A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR SPECIFIC VOCATIONS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIPS IN TRADES; PLANS FOR STATE FINANCING OF CARE FOR BABIES BORN DURING THE EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD, AND PLANS FOR REGIMENTATION OF WOMEN UNDER UNIVERSAL SERVICE."

SHAFER, WHO REFERRED TO THE CONFERENCE IN A HOUSE SPEECH EARLIER IN THE WEEK, SAID HIS DISCLOSURES "HAVE AROUSED OPPONENTS OF UMT, INCLUDING LABOR LEADERS, TO INCREASED OPPOSITION."

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WASHINGTON,MAR.1-(AP)-ROBERT R.NATHAN, A FORMER TOP GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST WHO NOW SPEAKS FOR THE CIO, SAID TODAY THAT "GROSS INCOMPETENCE AND MISMANAGEMENT" HAVE LED TO A "FAILURE" OF THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

HE SAID A RECENT DECISION TO STRETCH THE AIR FORCE EXPANSION PROGRAM OVER A LONGER PERIOD "WAS AN ATTEMPTED COVER-UP FOR DOING A BAD JOB."

SPEAKING ON A CIO RADIO PROGRAM (ABC NETWORK), NATHAN SAID "ONE OF THE REASONS APPARENTLY FOR THE RE-SCHEDULING WAS THAT WE JUST WEREN'T GOING TO MEET THE PREVAILING SCHEDULES ANYHOW."

IN A BITTER ATTACK ON WHAT HE CALLED "OPERATION FUMBLE", NATHAN SAID "THE PROGRESS IN THE PRODUCTION OF FIGHTING EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN TRAGICALLY SLOW."

HE SAID "IT SEEMS CLEAR" THAT RUSSIA IS OUTPRODUCING THE UNITED STATES IN AIRCRAFT DESPITE A U.S. PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY "THREE OR FOUR TIMES" THAT OF THE SOVIET.

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(200) TANKS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE ARMY IS PUTTING MORE THAN A SCORE OF ITS NEW T-41 LIGHT TANKS THROUGH RIGOROUS TESTS AT CAMP DRUM, N.Y.

THESE TANKS ARE OF A MODEL ON WHICH TROUBLE WAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE TURRET-TURNING MECHANISM IN FIRST PRODUCTION LINE DELIVERIES.

THE T-RQ'S WERE SENT TO CAMP DRUM MORE THAN A MONTH AGO AND HAVE BEEN USED UNDER REALISTIC BATTLE CONDITIONS, IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW, DURING WINTER MANEUVERS.

EXPERTS FROM THE ARMY'S TANK DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT FORT KNOX, KY., AND FROM THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS, WHICH PRODUCES THE TANKS UNDER CONTRACT, WENT TO CAMP DRUM WITH THE TANKS.

ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THE TANK IN USE THERE HAVE UNDERGONE SEVERAL MODIFICATIONS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING CORRECTIONS OF THE DEFECT IN THE TURRET-TRAVERSING DEVICE. OFFICIAL SAID THE T-41'S, WITH THE MODIFICATIONS, WERE PROVING SATISFACTORY IN THE FIELD TESTS GIVEN THEM.

THE ARMY HURRIED THE T-41 INTO PRODUCTION WITHOUT THE USUAL LONG EXPERIMENTS WITH TEST AND PILOT MODELS, EXPLAINING THAT AN URGENT NEED WARRENTED THIS GAMBLE. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, AMY OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT TROUBLE IN PRODUCTION MODELS HAD RESULTED, AT THAT TIME, IN ACCEPTANCE OF ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE TANKS PRODUCED.

BUT, OFFICIALS SAID, CORRECTION OF THE TURRET TROUBLE WAS BEING MADE WITHOUT SENDING THE TANKS BACK THROUGH THE WHOLE PRODUCTION LINE.

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(280) KEM-DP'S

WASHINGTON,MAR.1-(AP)-SENATOR KEM (R-MO) SAID TONIGHT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION IS "COOKING UP A DEAL" TO EDUCATE DISPLACED PERSONS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER WHILE THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS ARE HAVING THEIR EDUCATIONS INTERRUPTED TO SERVE AS SOLDIERS.

KEM CALLED FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

HE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT FUNDS FOR THE DP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WOULD COME FROM THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS LAST FALL TO AID PERSONS WHO HAVE ESCAPED FROM SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

"THERE IS NO INTENTION OF CONSULTING CONGRESS ON THIS PROPOSED PROGRAM," HE SAID. "I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS MONEY XXX WAS NEVER INTENDED TO COMPLETE THE STUDIES OF THE ESCAPEES. IT WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER PENDING THEIR REHABILITATION."

KEM SAID THE AUTHOR OF THE PLAN IS HARRY N. ROSENFIELD, AND THAT IT IS BEING WORKED OUT BY THE WHITE HOUSE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. IT ENVISAGES, HE SAID, USE OF A CHAIN OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES.

ROSENFIELD ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING KEM "WANTS TO ABANDON ALL THE PEOPLE -- PARTICULARLY THE YOUTH -- WHO HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES TO ESCAPE FROM COMMUNISM".

"THAT IS A PREPOSTEROUS WAY TO WIN THE COLD WAR AND AN EXCELLENT WAY TO LOSE IT," ROSENFIELD SAID.

"THE KREMLIN'S AIM IN TAKING A COUNTRY OVER IS TO RUSSIFY IT. THE FREE WORLD MUST TRAIN LEADERS WHO CAN GIVE DEMOCRATIC GUIDANCE TO THEIR COUNTRY WHEN THE IRON CURTAIN LIFTS. IF WE ARE SUCCESSFULLY TO LIBERATE SOVIET SATELLITES WE MUST HAVE A DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP TO TAKE OVER AFTER THE COMMUNIST COLLAPSE."

KEM ASSERTED:

"THE COOKING UP OF THIS DEAL BY THE TRUMAN CROWD WILL ASTONISH PARENTS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS AND THE BOYS THEMSELVES WHO ARE INTERRUPTING THEIR EDUCATIONS AT THE COMMAND OF THE GOVERNMENT TO BE DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES XXX," HE SAID.

THE MISSOURI REPUBLICAN SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESS INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT "MANY OF THE SO-CALLED DP'S FROM THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ARE IN FACT NOT DISPLACED PERSONS AT ALL BUT ARE DANGEROUS ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE AGENTS OF THE KREMLIN".

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL JOIN IN CEREMONIES NEXT TUESDAY INAUGURATING THE COAST GUARD CUTTER COURIER AS A ROAMING RADIO STATION FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

THE COURIER WILL OPERATE IN FRIENDLY WATERS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO RUSSIA TO BEAM VOICE BROADCASTS TO LISTENERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE 5,800-TON CUTTER, CARRYING 10 OFFICERS AND 80 CREWMEN AND A 150,000-WATT MEDIUM WAVE RADIO TRANSMITTER, IS THE FIRST FLOATING BROADCAST STATION TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IF IT WORKS OUT WELL, OTHERS MAY FLLOW.

THE DEPARTMENT IN ANNOUNCING PLANS TODAY FOR THE TUESDAY CEREMONIES, SAID THE VESSEL WILL GO FROM WASHINGTON FOR A SHAKE DOWN CRUISE IN THE CARIBBEAN AND AFTER THAT WILL "DEPART FOR OVERSEAS DESTINATION."

IT IS UNDERSTOOD ITS FIRST STOPS WILL BE IN MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. THEN, IT WILL MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE AS OPPORTUNITY OPENS UP FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF ITS 1,000-MILE RANGE AGAINST THE WALL OF INTERFERENCE WITH WHICH THE SOVIETS TRY TO KEEP OUTSIDE PROGRAMS FROM GETTING INTO RUSSIA.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT WHEN MR.TRUMAN SPEAKS HIS WORDS WILL BE RELAYED TO EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST OVER 37 AMERICAN AND BRITISH TRANSMITTERS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST, HIS SPEECH WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO 45 LANGUAGES AND REBROADCAST. NO PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED FOR BROADCASTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

CABINET MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, MILITARY OFFICIALS AND WASHINGTON CIVIC LEADERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE 45-MINUTE CEREMONY (10:45 AM) AT THE MUNICIPAL PIER ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.

THE COURIER'S CAPTAIN, OSCAR C.B. WEV, IS SLATED TO RECEIVE A SHIP'S FLAG FROM DONALD MC QUADE, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, AS PART OF THE CEREMONY. MRS. HIRAM COLE HOUGHTON, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, WILL PRESENT A SHORT WAVE RADIO RECEIVER TO WILSON COMPTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM, FOR DELIVERY TO A WOMEN'S GROUP IN IRAN.

SPEAKERS OTHER THAN MR. TRUMAN WILL INCLUDE COMPTON AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED THE TRANSMITTER ABOARD THE 338-FOOT COAST GUARD CUTTER AS BEING "THREE TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE LARGEST AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TRANSMITTER AND SAID IT CAN BE HEARD CLEARLY A THOUSAND MILES AWAY. THE DIESEL ENGINES WHICH PROVIDE ITS POWER HAVE A GENERATING CAPACITY OF 1 1/2 MILLION WATTS.

THE ANTENNA FOR THE STATION IS LIFTED BY HELIUM FILLED BARRAGE BALLOONS 69 BY 35 FEET IN SIZE AND THE BALLOONS CAN BE FLOWN AS HIGH AS 900 FEET ABOVE THE SHIP WHEN NECESSARY.

THE COURRIER, COMMISSIONED AT HOBOKEN, N.J., FEB. 15, IS A FORMER NAVY CARGO VESSEL ON LOAN FROM THE MARITIME COMMISSION. IT WAS CONVERTED AND EQUIPPED FOR "OPERATION VAGABOND," AS THE PROJECT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY KNOWN, AT A COST OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 1-(AP)-A GROUP OF 39 NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR A 31-DAY TOUR OF 10 EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

JAMES L.WICK, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATIONS OWNING THE DAILY AMERICAN OF ROME, ITALY, THE DAILY TIMES OF NILES, O., AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS, ORGANIZED AND IS LEADING THE TOUR.

WICK, WHO HAS TOURED EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST THREE TIMES, SAID HIS FRIENDS IN THE NEWSPAPER AND RADIO BUSINESS OFTEN HAD ASKED HIM TO ORGANIZE SUCH A TOUR.

THE PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS CLIPPER LEFT IDLEWILD AT 7:48 P.M. (EST) BOUND FOR FRANKFURT, GERMANY.

THE FOUR IS SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE BERLIN, BONN, SOVIET-OCCUPIED GERMANY, LONDON, PARIS, ROME, VIENNA, BELGRADE, ISTANBUL, ANKARA, TEHERAN, GREECE AND ISRAEL.

THE PASSENGERS ABOARD THE PLANE INCLUDED:

FRANK H.AFTON, THE INGLEWOOD, CALIF., NEWS; SHELDON ANDERSON, RADIO STATIONS KCOK AND KYNO, TULARE, CALIF.; HAROLD BECK, OCEANSIDE, CALIF., BLADE-TRIBUNE; EARLE L.DAVIDSON, COLDWATER, MICH., REPORTER; EDWIN W.DEAN, SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., NEWS TELEGRAM; AVELENA DE PENTIMA, WICHITA, KAS., BEACON; TIME ELLIOT, RADIO STATION WCUE, AKRON, O.

WASO JRAPH GRAY, HIS WIFE, AND WHITMORE GRAY, MONROE, MICH., NEWS; MRS.JERENE A.HARNISH, ONTARIO, CALIF., DAILY REPORT; FRED HARTMAN, BAYTOWN, TEX., SUN.

ALLEN HINKEL, WICHITA, KAS., BEACON; MRS.ALICE C.BOILES AND MRS.ARTHUR HOILES, ALLIANCE, O., REVIEW; R.S.HOWARD, POCATELLO, IDAHO, STATE JOURNAL, PAUL A.JENKINS, EL CENTRO, CALIF., POST; JOHN M.JOHNSTON, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS; WILLIAM H.KRUEGER, RADIO STATION KDAL, DULUTH, MINN.; PHILIP F.MILLER, ROYAL OAK, MICH., TRIBUNE AND HIS WIFE; ROY PALMATEER, CENTERVILLE, IOWA, IOWAN; ROY PINKERTON, THE SCRIPPS NEWSPAPERS, VENTURA, CALIF.; AND RONALD B.WOODYARD, PRESIDENT OF RADIO STATIONS WONE AND WTWO, DAYTON, O.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 1-(AP)-ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING MILITARY MEN SAID TODAY THE IDEA OF LETTING BACKWARD RACES DECIDE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS IS "THE MOST FRIGHTFUL CLAPTRAP."

GEN. SIR WILLIAM MORGAN MADE THE REMARK IN RESPONSE TO A LECTURE HALL QUESTIONER WHO ASKED IF THE SUDANESE, NOW IN THE HANDS OF BRITAIN, WOULD BE BETTER OFF UNDER EGYPT.

"ALL THIS TALK OF SELF DETERMINATION FOR BACKWARD RACES IS THE MOST FRIGHTFUL CLAPTRAP," SIR WILLIAM REPLIED. "THEY SIMPLY ARE NOT CAPABLE OF RUNNING THEIR OWN SHOW."

SIR WILLIAM WAS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA, DR.ADOLF SCHAERF, ARRIVED TODAY BY AIR FROM VIENNA FOR A WEEK OF INFORMAL TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

DR.SCHAERF SAID A PROPOSED TREATY FOR AUSTRIA, NOW OCCUPIED BY RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S., IS NOT AS LIBERAL IN ITS FINANCIAL TERMS AS "TREATIES OFFERED TO CONQUERED COUNTRIES."

HE ADDED, "AFTER ALL, WE ARE A LIBERATED COUNTRY. THEREFORE, WE FEEL AN ABBREVIATED DRAFT OF THE TREATY ELIMINATING THE FINANCIAL CLAUSES OF THE OLD DRAFT WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO US."

DR.SCHAERF IS AN AUSTRIAN LABOR LEADER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR PARTY. AFTER HIS WASHINGTON TALKS HE WILL MEET WITH AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS IN PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND OTHER CITIES.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON (DSWX)

NEWBURGH, N.Y., MARCH 1-(AP)-THE 30TH AIR DIVISION, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AIR DEFENSE OF THE GREAT LAKES AREA, WILL MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ITS PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS NEAR WILLOW RUN AIRPORT, MICHIGAN, THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE WILLOW RUN INSTALLATION WILL HOUSE THE UNIT'S SECRET AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING CENTER.

THE 30TH, COMMANDED BY COL. E.L.TUCKER, HAS BEEN BASED AT SELFRIDGE FIELD, MT. CLEMENS, MICH., ALSO NEAR DETROIT, FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

THE AIR DIVISION IS A BASIC COMBAT UNIT, CHARGED WITH THE DEFENSE OF ITS SECTOR. AS SUCH, IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CIVILIAN GROUND OBSERVER CORPS AND THE RADAR NETWORK.

BUT, THE AIR DERENSE FORCE SAID, IT HAS NO AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO IT, EXCEPT FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL PURPOSES.

SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, THE AIR DIVISION COMMANDER WOULD CALL ON DEFENSE WINGS BASED IN HIS SECTOR.

THE 30TH'S AREA COVERS MICHIGAN, OHIO, PARTS OF INDIANA AND ILLINOIS, WEST VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY.

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BEDFORD AIR FORCE BASE, MASS., MARCH 1-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED FLYING TRAINING FOR RESERVISTS, SUSPENDED LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF KOREAN WAR REQUIREMENTS, WOULD BE RESUMED THIS SUMMER.

DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT TO RESERVE TRAINING CENTERS WILL BEGIN JULY 1, 1952, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WITH CERTAIN TYPES OF SCARCE PLANES BECOMING AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR.

INCLUDED AMONG THE JET AND NEW TYPE TRAINER AIRCRAFT LISTED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO RESERVISTS INCLUDE F-80S, RF-80S, F-84S, THE NEW NORTH AMERICAN T-28 AND BEECH T-36S.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE PLANES, THE AIR FORCE EXPLAINED, WOULD PERMIT DEVELOPMENT OF NINE FIGHTER-BOMBER WINGS, TWO TACTICAL RECONNAISANCE WINGS, 13 TROOP CARRIER GROUPS AND SIX FLYING TRAINING UNITS.

THE ORGANIZED AIR RESERVE PROGRAM INTO WHICH THE FLYING TRAINING WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS SUMMER NOW CONSISTS OF RESERVE WINGS AT RESERVE TRAINING BASES WHERE ONLY GROUND TRAINING IS NOW AVAILABLE.

THE FLYING ELEMENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS AIRCRAFT ARE DELIVERED.

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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., MARCH 1-(AP)-A CREW TRAINING PROGRAM, SET UP WITHIN THE AIR FORCE'S TRAINING COMMAND, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

LT. GEN. ROBERT W. HARPER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND, SAID HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW AIR FORCE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT RANDOLPH BASE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., APRIL 1 UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJ. GEN. JULIUS K. LACEY.

THE CREW TRAINING COMMAND WILL QUALIFY FLYING PERSONNEL FOR USING AIRCRAFT AS COMBAT WEAPONS. IT WILL INCLUDE TRAINING THREE-MAN CREWS FOR THE BOEING B-47 STRATOJET, 11-MAN CREWS FOR B-29 SUPERFORTS AND TRAINING IN COMBAT TACTICS FOR FIGHTER-BOMBER-ESCORT PILOTS AND TRAINING OF ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR TEAMS.

BASES TO FALL UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE ARE LUKE IN ARIZONA, NELLIS IN NEVADA, FOR FIGHTER-BOMBER-ESCORT TRAINING; MOODY IN GEORGIA, TYNDALL IN FLORIDA, AND PERRIN IN TEXAS FOR ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR TRAINING; AND RANDOLPH IN TEXAS, WICHITA IN KANSAS AND PINECASTLE IN FLORIDA FOR MEDIUM BOMBARDMENT TRAINING.

HARPER EXPLAINED THAT CREW TRAINING IS A "POST GRADUATE" COURSE WHERE PILOT AND CREW LEARN TO USE THEIR AIRCRAFT AS A WEAPON AND BECOME READY FOR IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT TO COMBAT UNITS. HE SAID PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE AIR FORCE FROM 48 TO 95 WINGS WAS A KEY FACTOR IN SETTING UP THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE.

LACEY FORMERLY COMMANDED MATHER, CALIF., BASE, AN AERIAL-OBSERVER-BOMBARDIER SCHOOL.

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LUBBOCK,TEX.,MARCH 1-(AP)-THE WIFE OF A JET ACE SAID TODAY SHE ISN'T SATISFIED WITH AN OFFICIAL AIR FORCE EXPLANATION THAT HER HUSBAND STAYED IN KOREA AT HIS OWN REQUEST UNTIL HE WAS SHOT DOWN.

THE REPORT ON MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., 31, WAS IN THE FORM OF A MEMORANDUM FROM GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF, TO AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS J. FINLETTER.

"THEY TOLD ME NOTHING NEW," MRS. DAVIS SAID. "THE AIR FORCE STILL INSISTS THAT MY HUSBAND WISHED TO REMAIN IN KOREA, AND I STILL INSIST THAT HE DIDN'T."

MAJOR DAVIS WAS SHOT DOWN FEB. 10, THE SAME DAY HE SHOT DOWN TWO MIG FIGHTERS TO RUN HIS STRING TO 14 ENEMY PLANES IN KOREA. IN WORLD WAR II HE SHOT DOWN SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES.

DAVIS IS LISTED AS MISSING, BUT PILOTS WITH HIM SAID THEY SAW NO PARACHUTES WHEN HIS JET FIGHTER WENT DOWN. THE MAJOR WAS THE LEADING ACE IN THE FAR EAST.

REP. GEORGE H. MAHON (D-TEX) TOLD THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL BY TELEPHONE FROM WASHINGTON THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM.

MAHON SAID THAT WHILE MAJOR DAVIS "HAD THE RIGHT TO BE ROTATED, HE DID NOT INSIST UPON HIS RIGHT."

MAHON SAID THE REPORT CONVINCES HIM THERE IS "A THIN LINE OF TECHNICALITY" RUNNING THROUGH THE DAVIS QUESTION.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND," SAID MAHON, "THAT MAJOR DAVIS HAD THE RIGHT

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"THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND," SAID MAHON, "THAT MAJOR DAVIS HAD THE RIGHT TO COME HOME UNDER THE ROTATION SYSTEM IN EFFECT AT THE TIME HE BECAME AN ACE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THE AIR FORCE WOULD DENY THIS. FURTHER, THE INVESTIGATION HAS CONVINCED ME THAT MAJOR DAVIS WANTED TO COME HOME, BUT, BEING A PATRIOT AND REALIZING THE NEED FOR HIS CONTINUED SERVICE IN KOREA, DID NOT AGGRESIVELY SEEK ROTATION."

MRS. DAVIS SAID: "I FEEL THAT THE AIR FORCE SHOULD ISSUE A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE FACTS."

SHE INSISTED HER HUSBAND WAS ASKED TO STAY IN KOREA.

THE MEMORANDUM STATED MRS. DAVIS WOULD BE INFORMED PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HER HUSBAND.

MAHON ALSO DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON THAT ONLY LAST SATURDAY, FEB. 23, HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER WRITTEN TO HIM BY MAJOR DAVIS DATED FEB. 8--ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

WRITING IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER WHICH MAHON HIMSELF HAD WRITTEN EARLIER TO MAJOR DAVIS CONGRATULATING HIM UPON BECOMING AN ACE, DAVIS SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO REMAIN ON IN KOREA AS A SQUADRON COMMANDER AFTER HE HAD BECOME ELIGIBLE TO COME HOME. HE HAD BEEN MADE A SQUADRON COMMANDER NOVEMBER 10 AND WAS ON ONLY HIS 23D MISSION IN KOREA AT THE TIME HE BECAME AN ACE. HE AGREED TO REMAIN ON FOR SOME TIME, MAHON SAID DAVIS TOLD HIM, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE OF RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH.

EARLY IN JANUARY AND AGAIN ON FEB. 4 ROTATION REQUIREMENTS WERE MODIFIED, SO THAT AT PRESENT A PILOT MUST HAVE 100 MISSION BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO COME HOME. MAHON SAID.

MRS. DAVIS DISCLOSED THIS QUOTE FROM THE LETTER TO MAHON:

"WHEN I BECAME ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO THE STATES AFTER MY STAY HERE I WAS ASKED TO REMAIN AS SQUADRON COMMANDER FOR A TIME, WHICH I AGREED TO DO. AS THE SITUATION NOW STANDS I WILL RETURN TO THE STATES NEXT MONTH."

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-A COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN CONCEDED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY THAT THE ALLIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT RUSSIA AS A KOREAN TRUCE OBSERVER BUT HE INSISTED THE U. N. COMMAND MUST GIVE LOGICAL REASONS.

THE ALLIES REPEATEDLY HAVE TURNED DOWN RED NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NATIONS TO OBSERVE HOW THE BELLIGERENTS LIVE UP TO A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIES HAVE CITED AS CAUSE FOR THE REJECTION RUSSIA'S PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION IN KOREA. THEY DID NOT SPELL OUT WHAT THIS MEANS.

HOWEVER, RUSSIA TRAINED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND HAS SUPPLIED BOTH THE KOREAN AND CHINESE REDS WITH A HOST OF DEADLY WEAPONS INCLUDING TANKS AND PLANES.

AT THE TRUCE TALKS TODAY IN PANMUNJOM, COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD THE REDS THAT NOTHING THEY COULD SAY WOULD CHANGE THE UNACCEPTABLE STATUS OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER.

CHINESE COL. CHANG CHUNG SAN REPLIED THAT THE ALLIES HAD THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY NOMINEE BUT SHOULD GIVE LOGICAL REASONS. PREVIOUSLY THE REDS HAD ARGUED THAT THE ALLIES COULD NOT REJECT THEIR CHOICE.

A169KX

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT WHETHER THIS NEW POSITION REPRESENTED A BREAK IN THE COMMUNIST STAND FOR RUSSIA OR WAS AN ATTEMP TO SMOKE OUT THE U. N. COMMAND'S FULL POSITION ON THE SOVIET UNION.

DARROW AT THE CLOSE OF THE TALKS REPORTED NO PROGRESS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS IN THE COMPANION TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ACCUSED U.N. COMMAND DELEGATES OF LYING ABOUT THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT AND ALLIED TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THEY CHARGED THE ALLIES HAD REPUDIATED EARLIER AGREEMENTS BY SUGGESTING THAT SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS BE EXCHANGED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT RED CROSS TEAMS HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO PRISONERS.

EARLIER AGREEMENTS HAD PROVIDED FOR THESE MATTERS AFTER THE TRUCE, THE REDS INSISTED.

REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY CALLED THE SESSION "ONE OF THE MOST UNPLEASAN MEETINGS WE HAVE EVER HAD." HE ADDEDAN ZPROGRESS WAS ABSOLUTELY NIL."

THE ALLIES WARNED THE REDS SUNDAY IN A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT BECAUS OF COMMUNIST REPUDICATION OF AGREEMENTS THE VALUE OF FURTHER TRUCE TAL IS "SERIOUSLY DOUBTED."

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE STATEMENT REPRESENTED NO THREAT TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS.

TRUCE NEGOTIATORS WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AS USUAL IN PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M., TODAY (9 P.M., SUNDAY, E.S.T.)

THE TALKS BEGAN ON TIME.

STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE ADJOURNED AFTER 50 MINUTES. THEY REPORTED NO PROGRESS.

THE ALLIED STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH A FLIGHT FROM MUNSAN TO TOKYO BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. NEGOTIATOR. HIS TRIP WAS DESCRIBED AS "ROUTINE." HE WILL CONFER WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER, AND WITNESS A CHANGE OF COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HEATEDLY DENIED BACK-SLIDING ON AGREEMENTS AND CHARGED THE ALLIES WITH ATTEMPTING TO WRECK THE TALKS.

VICE ADM. R.E. LIBBY. SENIOR U.N. DELEGATE ON A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATION, READ THE U.N. STATEMENT DURING A MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE U.N. COMMAND "NOTES WITH GRAVE CONCERN," HE SAID, THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD REPUDIATED TWO AGREEMENTS, PREVIOUSLY REACHED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

LIBBY FIRST CITED REFUSAL OF THE REDS TO FURNISH AN ACCOUNTING FOR ALL THE PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED SINCE THE WAR BEGAN--ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 53,000. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED HOLDING ONLY 11,500 PRISONERS, AND SAID THE REST WERE RELEASED OR HAD DIED.

THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL ALSO CHARGED THE REDS WITH REPUDIATING AN AGREEMENT TO NOMINATE ONLY NEUTRAL NATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES TO A COMMISSION FOR SUPERVISING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES NOMINATED NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

THE REDS INSIST THAT RUSSIA SERVE WITH POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION. THE ALLIES HAVE CALLED RUSSIA "NOT ACCEPTABLE" AND MADE CLEAR THE REJECTION WAS FINAL.

LIBBY THEN READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"AS A RESULT OF THESE TWO INSTANCES OF FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS BY YOUR SIDE OF AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED, OUR SIDE HAS SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTH WHILE TO CONTINUE WITH OUR ATTEMPTS TO REACH FURTHER AGREEMENT.

"CERTAINLY IT IS POINTLESS TO REACH AGREEMENT IF YOUR SIDE INTENDS TO REPUDIATE SUCH AGREEMENTS AT YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE."

NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO ANGRILY DENIED THE CHARGE AND DECLARED THE COMMUNISTS HAD "SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED THE AGREEMENTS."

IN AN ADJOINING CONFERENCE TENT THE SAME ALLIED STATEMENT WAS READ BY COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER ON TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATIONS.

CHINESE RED COL. PU SHAN REPLIED SHARPLY TO DARROW, "IT IS YOUR SIDE WHICH IS VIOLATING THE AGREEMENTS, DELAYING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AND EVEN ATTEMPTING TO WRECK THE NEGOTIATIONS."

A FRUITLESS DISCUSSION ON RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR OCCUPIED ALMOST THE ENTIRE TRUCE TALKS.

PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS COVERED MORE TERRITORY BUT MADE NO MORE PROGRESS.

LIBBY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER THAT THE REDS ACCUSED THE U.N. OF RAISING "SIDE ISSUES" IN ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS AND FOR RED CROSS PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CAMPS.

LIBBY ALSO SAID HE TOLD THE REDS HE HAD BEEN LISTENING FOR MANY DAYS TO THEIR CHARGES ABOUT "HORRIBLE CONDITIONS" IN U.N. PRISONER OF WAR STOCKADES. HE OFFERED TO MAKE AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ON PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE SO THAT JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS COULD VISIT THE CAMPS ON BOTH SIDES.

"THEY TURNED IT DOWN FLAT," LIBBY REPORTED.

WE1033APS

A173KX

FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (150)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS OUTNUMBERED NEARLY TWO TO ONE TANGLED WITH 90 RUSSIAN TYPE MIGS TODAY IN TWO BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID FIVE MIGS WERE DAMAGED.

U.S. LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.

IN THE FIRST ACTION, 27 SABRES CLASHED WITH 50 COMMUNIST JETS ALONG

MIG ALLEY. PILOTS ILAIMED ONE MIG-15 DAMAGED.
THEN A SECOND GROUP OF 28 SABRES ROARED INTO BATTLE AGAINST 40 MIGS. PILOTS SAID THEY DAMAGED FOUR RED JETS.
A LOW HAZE HAMPERED FIGHTER-BOMBERS BUT SKIES WERE CLEAR BETWEEN 10,000 AND 40,000 FEET WHERE THE JETS OPERATE.
THE AIR FORCE MOUNTED ABOUT 200 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS BY NOON AND MORE SABRES AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS WENT OUT IN THE AFTERNOON.
IN THE GROUND WAR, ALLIED TANKS, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY POUNDED COMMUNIST TROOPS SUNDAY AT SEVERAL POINTS.

A TWO-PRONGED TANK RAIDING FORCE BLASTED THE COMMUNISTS DURING THE MORNING IN THE CHORWON AREA. AN INFANTRY SCREENING FORCE SUPPORTED THE GENERAL PATTON TANKS DURING THE TWO-HOUR ACTION.
CAPT. JAMES R. MILTON OF ALTUS, OKLA., COMMANDED THE TANK FORCE. HE REPORTED NO MACHINES LOST IN THE ASSAULT, WHICH WAS DIRECTED AGAINST HILLS NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF THE OLD "IRON TRIANGLE" BASE CITY.
THAT AREA, STILL A COMMUNIST HORNETS' NEST, IS LOCATED IN ALMOST THE ONLY REALLY FAVORABLE TANK COUNTRY ALONG THE WHOLE KOREAN FRONT.
THE TANKERS CLAIMED 20 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND EIGHT DAMAGED.
IN ANOTHER WESTERN FRONT ACTION NOT FAR FROM THE CHORWON SECTOR, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN CALLED FOR A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE TO LOOSEN THE CHINESE DEFENSE OF A HILL NORTHWEST OF YONCHON AND WEST SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON.
U.N. GUNS POURED HUNDREDS OF ROUNDS INTO THE RED POSITIONS IN A FOUR-HOUR SHOOT. SUNDAY NIGHT'S EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CHINESE LOST 36 MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT.
THE COMMUNISTS ON THE EASTERN FRONT LAID DOWN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE OF THEIR OWN, CONCENTRATING MORE THAN 700 ROUNDS IN ONE HOUR AGAINST A SMALL ALLIED-HELD AREA WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.
EARLIER SATURDAY THE REDS HAD FIRED ABOUT 200 ROUNDS WEST OF THE VALLEY AND ABOUT 600 ROUNDS TO THE EAST OF IT IN THE DIRECTION OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE.
AFTER TWO DAYS OF TANK RAIDS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN WHICH 12 ALLIED TANKS WERE HIT, ALLIED ARMOR REMAINED QUIET ON THE CENTRAL FRONT YESTERDAY.
THE ALLIED TANK LOSSES HAVE BEEN MORE THAN MATCHED BY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST ENEMY TANKS BY CLOSE-SUPPORT FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND FIRST MARINE AIR WING.
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE FLIERS CLAIMED NINE ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED AND SIX DAMAGED IN FRONTLINE AIR STRIKES.
REPORTING ON THE MAIN KOREA-BASED AIR EFFORT, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED MORE THAN 500 SORTIES UP TO 6 P.M., SUNDAY.
U.S. F-86 SABRES PATROLLED MIG ALLEY BUT RAN INTO HEAVY OVERCAST AND SAW NO RED JETS.
ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RAILS IN 62 PLACES IN THE NORTHWESTERN KOREA RAIL NET, AND ALSO FLEW 65 DIRECT SUPPORT SORTIES FOR THE INFANTRY.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES STRAFED AND ROCKETED ALLIED LINES IN CENTRAL KOREA EARLY SUNDAY. DAMAGE, IF ANY, WAS NOT REPORTED.
NEAR KOSONG, NORTH OF ALLIED LINES ON THE EAST COAST, MARINE FIGHTERS DESTROYED A SUB-SURFACE RIVER BRIDGE.
SUCH BRIDGES ARE BUILT OF LOGS HELD DOWN BY SANDBAGS, THE ROADWAYS BEING A FOOT OR SO UNDER THE WATER TO CONCEAL THEM FROM ALLIED AIRCRAFT.
U.S. F-51 MUSTANG PILOTS STRUCK RED REAR POSITIONS NORTH OF CHORWON AND KUMSONG. THEY WERE JOINED BY SOUTH KOREAN PILOTS IN OTHER F-51'S AND BY THE AUSTRALIANS OF THE R-A-A-F 77TH METEOR JET SQUADRON. CLAIMS OF DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE INCLUDED ONE RAIL BRIDGE, ONE ROAD BRIDGE, 28 TRUCKS, 10 FIELD GUNS, SEVEN ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS AND 30 SUPPLY BUILDINGS.
HF1046APS NM

A67FX
(120)
KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, MARCH 1-(DELAYED)-(AP)-KOREANS IN THIS UNITED NATIONS PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP OBSERVED KOREAN "INDEPENDENCE DAY" TODAY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.
IN THOSE PRISON COMPOUNDS OCCUPIED BY PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CIVILIANS FAVORING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE REPUBLICAN FLAG WAS FLOWN, PATRIOTIC SONGS WERE SUNG AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS WERE HELD.
IN COMPOUNDS WHERE PRISONERS FOLLOW COMMUNIST LEADERS, THE INMATES WAVED SOVIET AND NORTH KOREAN FLAGS, PARADED WITH PLACARDS PICTURING PREMIER STALIN AND OTHER RED LEADERS, AND SHOUTED FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT, "FIGHT--KILL; FIGHT--KILL."
SEVENTY-SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED FEB. 18 IN A COMMUNIST-LED RIOT IN ONE OF THE COMPOUNDS, BUT NO VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED TODAY.
HF146PPS

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A130FX
CORRECTIVE (200)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN
KOJE ISLAND, KORE, MARCH 2-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-COMMUNIST CONTROL OF COMPOUND 62 IN THIS SPRAWLING PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IS SO ENTRENCHED THAT ONLY NINE OF 1,600 CIVILIAN PRISONERS ACCEPTED THE CHANCE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COMPOUND.

CAMP 62 IS WHERE 76 KOREAN PRISONERS AND ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED FEB. 16 WHEN 5,900 COMMUNIST-LED INMATES ATTACKED THEIR GUARDS.
UNITED NATIONS CAMP OFFICIALS HAVE OFFERED TO MOVE THE PRISONERS OUT OF THE BARBED-WIRE COMPOUND AND AWAY FROM "COMMUNIST TERRORISM."
THE LOW NUMBER REQUESTING TRANSFER DREW THIS COMMENT FROM BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS T. DODD, CAMP COMMANDER:
"I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT. I CAN ONLY MARVEL AT IT."
(AN EARLIER AP DISPATCH--BECAUSE OF A TRANSMISSION ERROR--REPORTED THAT 1,600 PRISONERS HAD REQUESTED TRANSFER FROM THE COMPOUND.)
THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS HALTED INTERVIEWS BRIEFLY TODAY TO PROTEST THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN QUESTIONERS WERE INSULTING THEM.
DODD SAID AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE INTERVIEWERS AND PRISONERS APPARENTLY HAD BEEN CALLING EACH OTHER NAMES.
"THEY WERE INSULTING EACH OTHER ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS," DODD SAID.
HE URGED BOTH FACTIONS TO "STICK TO BUSINESS" AND THE INTERVIEWS WERE RESUMED.
AFTER THE BRIEF HALT, 672 MORE PRISONERS WERE INTERVIEWED BUT THE NUMBER REQUESTING TRANSFER WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.
(EDS: PREVIOUS A155 NIGHT, MARCH 1)
LF-BP633PPS NM

B60KX (Q)
(160)
PUSAN, KOREA., MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-A SHIPMENT OF 21,139 CARE (CAPS) FOOD AND TEXTILE PACKAGES HAS ARRIVED IN KOREA AS A GIFT FROM THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF THE UNITED STATES.
THIS SHIPMENT, VALUED AT MORE THAN $200,000, IS THE LARGEST OF CARE SUPPLIES TO ARRIVE IN KOREA.
THE PACKAGES WERE COLLECTED IN A "CARE FOR KOREA" CAMPAIGN STAGED BY THE FEDERATION CLUBS THROUGH THE U. S. LAST YEAR. OF THE TOTAL, 15,000 PACKAGES CONTAIN FOOD ESPECIALLY SELECTED TO FIT THE KOREAN DIET AND THE REMAINDER CONTAIN BLANKETS, KNITTING WOOL AND COTTON CLOTH PACKAGES. THE PACKAGES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE PROVINCES BY KOREAN GOVERNMENT WORKERS AND THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANT

COMMAND, KOREA (UNCACK).
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM E. CRIST, UNCACK COMMANDER, PRESENTED A TOKEN PACKAGE TO THE WIFE OF SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION CLUBS.
MRS. RHEE SAID THE PACKAGES "ARE TANGIBLE SYMBOLS OF THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUALS OF OUR TWO DEMOCRACIES."
KK1103PCS

B12KX (Q) (CD PX)
APW

WITH AUSTRALIAN JET FIGHTER SQUADRONN KOREA, MARCH 2-(AP)-A BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE SQUADRON LEADER, WILLIAM HARBISON, FLEW HIS TENTH JET MISSION IN KOREA TODAY WITH THE AUSTRALIAN 77TH SQUADRON.
HARBISON, FROM KILREA, COUNTY LONDONDERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND, IS ONE OF FOUR BRITISH PILOTS STUDYING TACTICS IN KOREA FOR THE RAF'S CENTRAL FIGHTER ESTABLISHMENT IN ENGLAND.
THE MAN WHO FLEW THE FIRST BRITISH-BUILT JET ACCEPTED BY THE RAF, RECENTLY FLEW U.S.SABRES WITH THE AMERICANS IN KOREA.
EW406PCS

AP9FX
LEAD JOY
TOKYO, MARCH 2-(AP)-VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ARMISTICE DELEGATE, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM KOREA.
A SPOKESMAN AT HIS HOME TERMED THE VISIT "ROUTINE" AND SAID THE ADMIRAL, WHO HEADS NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, WANTED TO BE PRESENT TOMORROW FOR CEREMONIES AT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, WHEN VICE ADM. R.B. BRISCOE TAKES COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET. THE FLEET FORMERLY WAS COMMANDED BY VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN.
IT SEEMED CERTAIN THAT ADMIRAL JOY WOULD CONVER WHILE IN TOKYO WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ON THE MIRED SITUATION OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.
(NO PICKUP)
LW109APS NM

AP8FX
TOKYO, MARCH 2 (AP)-VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, TOP UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ARMISTICE DELEGATE, HAS ARRIVED IN TOKYO FROM KOREA.
A SPOKESMAN AT JOY'S HOME SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP "BUT I THINK IT WILL BE KNOWN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS."
ON EVERY TOKYO VISIT SINCE HE ASSUMED THE ARMISTICE REINS IN JULY, THE ADMIRAL HAS CONFERRED WITH SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.
FOR DAYS THE ARMISTICE TALKS HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY MIRED BY COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON NAMING RUSSIA TO THE ROSTER OF "NEUTRAL" NATIONS WHICH WOULD INSPECT OPPOSING SIDES AFTER AN ARMISTICE.
ANOTHER BIG PROBLEM HAS BEEN THE REDS' FIRM REJECTION OF THE ALLIED STAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IN THE MATTER OF PRISONERS OF WAR.
AT PANMUNJOM TODAY, REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, READ A STATEMENT TO THE COMMUNISTS WHICH SAID IN PART: "AS A RESULT OF XXX FLAGRANT VIOLATION BY YOUR SIDE OF AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED, OUR SIDE HAS SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTHWHILE TO CONTINUE WITH OUR ATTEMPTS TO REACH FURTHER AGREEMENT."
EB105APS NM

A152FX
(110)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TODAY ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN IN YOKOSUKA HARBOR.
VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST WHO FLEW FROM KOREA TO TOKYO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WAS PRESENT. JOY IS ALSO THE U. N. COMMAND'S SENIOR ARMISTICE DELEGATE IN THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.
BRISCOE WAS COMMANDER OF AMPHIBIOUS FORCES FOR THE ATLANTIC FLEET WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VA., PRIOR TO HIS NEW COMMAND.
HE RELIEVED VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN. MARTIN, IN TURN, WILL RELIEVE VICE ADM. THOMAS L. SPRAGUE AS COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL AIR FORCE IN THE PACIFIC, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
BP809PPS NM

B66KX (Q)
FIRST LEAD (120)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-A FRENCH SOLDIER WANTED FOR A DARING DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY ESCAPED UNDER GUNFIRE IN A JAPANESE TAXICAB TODAY AFTER HIS CONFEDERATE WAS ARRESTED.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT HIS ACCOMPLICE, A 25-YEAR-OLD FRENCHMAN, HAD CONFESSED TO THE FEB.18 ROBBERY--THE MOST SENSATIONAL HERE IN YEARS. THAT SOLDIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS SGT.CHIEF ALFRED R. SIRVEN OF THE FRENCH 537TH REPLACEMENT COMPANY, CAMP DRAKE.
THE ARMY REPORTED PVT.EDMOND PARRIEL OF THE FRENCH ARMY ESCAPED IN A CAB AFTER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AGENTS SPOTTED HIM IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO.
THE AGENTS FIRED THREE SHOTS AT THE CAB. THEY SAID PARRIEL LEAPED FROM THE VEHICLE FINALLY AND DISAPPEARED INTO A CROWDED RAILWAY STATION.
SIRVEN WAS ARRESTED SUNDAY MORNING.

THE FUJI BANK'S SENJU BRANCH WAS ROBBED OF THE YEN EQUIVALENT OF $8,000 IN A DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY. AT LEAST THREE MEN WEARING U.S. ARMY FATIGUE CLOTHING TOOK PART.
HEADQUARTERS IDENTIFIED SIRVEN'S COMPANION AS PVT.EDMOND PARRIEL OF THE FRENCH ARMY, WHO IS LISTED AS BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM CAMP KING.
HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT SIRVEN IN HIS STATEMENT IMPLICATED PARRIEL AND SEVERAL JAPANESE NATIONALS.
IT SAID THAT NO U.S. ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED.
A HOTEL EMPLOYE'S TIP LED POLICE TO SIRVEN. IN HIS HOTEL ROOM THEY FOUND A BELGIAN PISTOL AND A GASOLINE RATION CARD AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR A STOLEN SEDAN WHICH AUTHORITIES RECOVERED 10 DAYS AFTER THE ROBBERY.
SIRVEN HAD $546 IN U.S.CURRENCY AND $550 IN MILITARY SCRIPT.
THE BOLD ROBBERY TOUCHED OFF EDITORIAL CRITICISM BY JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS AGAINST "FOREIGN CRIMINALS."
THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT TO THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PCT HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED THEN AND NEWSPAPERS DEMANDED THE RIGH TO TRY AMERICANS IN JAPANESE COURTS.
A CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED LAST WEEK, PROVIDES FOR SUCH TRIAL IN SPECIAL CASES.
EW1010PCSNM

A65FX
(320)
BY FRED HAMPSON.
HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY SUNDAY OFFICIALLY BLAMED THE PRO-COMMUNIST FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS FOR A RED RIOT THAT BRUISED AND TRAMPLED FOREIGNERS AND WRECKED BRITISH POLICE AND ARMY VEHICLES SATURDAY.
THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED THE UNION WAS TO BLAME BECAUSE IT FAILED TO NOTIFY ITS MEMBERSHIP THAT THE VISIT OF AN EXPECTED DELEGATION FROM

RED CHINA WITH $20,000 IN "COMFORT" FUNDS HAD BEEN CALLED OFF.
HONG KONG SPENT A QUIET BUT WATCHFUL SUNDAY WITH TROOPS ALERTED AND VOLUNTEER POLICE FULLY MOBILIZED. THE DANGER OF FRESH OUTBREAKS APPEARED ENDED, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

THE UNIONISTS AND THEIR FRIENDS GATHERED SATURDAY AT THE KOWLOON RAILROAD STATION ON THE MAINLAND SECTION OF THE BRITISH COLONY. WHEN THE RED DELEGATION FROM CANTON FAILED TO ARRIVE, THE GREETERS SWELLED BY THOUSANDS OF SYMPATHETIC ONLOOKERS, STAGED A PARADE THAT TURNED INTO A RIOT.

BEFORE POLICE DISPERSED THE CROWD WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS 40 MINUTES LATER, THE MOB MAULED AT LEAST SEVEN FOREIGNERS INCLUDING TWO AMERICANS, BRITISH POLICE INSPECTORS AND ARMY TRUCK DRIVERS, AND BURNED THREE VEHICLES. FOURTEEN PERSONS WERE HURT, APPARENTLY NONE SERIOUSLY.

A CHINESE POLICE CONSTABLE SHOT AND INJURED A RIOTER WHO WAS ABOUT TO THROW A GRENADE INTO A PRECINCT STATION.

AFTER THE RIOT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRADE UNION FEDERATION AND THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID THEY WOULD DISTRIBUTE SUNDAY ABOUT $20,000 (U.S.) IN RELIEF MONEY FROM RED CHINA TO SQUATTERS IN A VILLAGE THAT WAS PARTLY BURNED LAST NOVEMBER.

POLICE WERE PRESENT TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING STAYED PEACEFUL, BUT NO ONE ARRIVED WITH ANY MONEY, MUCH TO THE DISGUST OF THE SQUATTERS.

WHILE COMMUNIST "COMFORT" MISSIONS, AS THE RED DELEGATION CALLED ITSELF, ARE BANNED, THE GOVERNMENT INDICATED IT MIGHT PERMIT REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIEF FUND DONORS FROM CANTON TO VISIT THE CROWN COLONY NEXT WEEK.

THE GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO EXPLAIN WHAT DIFFERENCE THERE MIGHT BE BETWEEN THE BANNED "COMFORT" MISSION AND A MISSION REPRESENTING DONORS OF RELIEF MONEY.

ONE HIGH SOURCE PARRIGUESTIONS THIS WAY: "THIS IS A CHINESE STATEMENT FOR THE CHINESE MIND. THERE ARE MANY RATIFICATIONS TO ALL THIS, YOU KNOW."

IF REPRESENTATIVE OF DONORS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER HONG KONG, THEIR VISIT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE MARCH 9, IT WAS INDICATED.

HF141PPS

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FIRST LEAD FRENCH

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, MARCH 2 (AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, WARTIME PREMIER OF FRANCE, GAVE UP HIS ATTEMPT TO FORM A NEW FRENCH CABINET TONIGHT, AND RENE PLEVEN, ANOTHER EX-PREMIER, REFUSED EVEN TO TRY.

PLEVEN WAS SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL AFTER REYNAUD ANNOUNCED HIS EFFORT AT A "NATIONAL UNION" GOVERNMENT TO PUT THE NATION BACK ON ITS FINANCIAL FEET HAD FAILED. x31

PLEVEN HAS BEEN PREMIER TWICE ALREADY. THE DEFEAT OF HIS FINANCIAL PROGRAM LAST JAN. 7. BROUGHT ABOUT HIS RESIGNATION AND OPENED THE COUNTRY'S CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. HE REFUSED TO TRY AGAIN TODAY AFTER REYNAUD FAILED TO GET THE SOCIALISTS TO JOIN A BROAD COALITION GOVERNMENT AND THEN GAVE UP. REYNAUD, 73-YEAR-OLD INDEPENDENT RIGHT-WINGER, IS A POLITICAL VETERAN AND FINANCIAL WIZARD.

AURIOL SENT OUT WORD THAT HE WOULD NOT CALL UPON ANYONE ELSE FOR THE PREMIERSHIP UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE A "MODERATE"--SOMEONE FROM THE LOOSE GROUPING OF MIDDLE-ROAD PARTIES WHICH HAS RULED FRANCE SINCE LIBERATION.

OBSERVERS PREDICTED IT WOULD BE ANTOINE PINAY, TRANSPORTS MINISTER IN THE OUTGOING FAURE GOVERNMENT. PINAY IS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN. THE RIGHT WING GROUP IS LED BY REYNAUD, BUT PINAY IS CONSIDERED TO BE ON ITS LEFT WING.

THE SOCIALISTS REJECTED REYNAUD'S PROPOSAL FOR A CABINET STRETCHING FROM THEMSELVES RIGHTWARD TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, THE FRENCH PEOPLE'S RALLY (RPF).

REYNAUD, WHO WAS PREMIER IN THE 1940 FALL OF FRANCE, WAS ASKED TO TRY TO FORM A NEW GOVERMENT FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S 40-DAY OLD GOVERNMENT EARLY LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

FAURE RESIGNED AFTER LOSING OUT ON THE SECOND OF 20 VOTES OF CONFIDENCE HE HAD PUT BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY--A VOTE WHICH REFUSED TO GRANT HIM THE 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE HE SAID WAS NEEDED TO FINANCE FRANCE'S HEAVY REARMAMENT COMMITMENTS TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

ON THE FIRST VOTE, THE ASSEMBLY HAD APPROVED FAURE'S HUGE BUDGET BUT THEN REFUSED TO SUPPORT HIS IDEAS ON HOW TO GET THE MONEY. FAURE REJECTED A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR A ONE PER CENT SALES TAX.

FAURE'S WAS THE 19TH FRENCH CABINET TO FALL SINCE THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE IN WORLD WAR II.

LEADERS OF THE LEFT OF CENTER CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) ENDORSED REYNAUD'S IDEAS BUT ATTACHED RESERVATIONS WHICH CLEARLY EXCLUDED THE GAULLISTS FROM CABINET POSTS.

REYNAUD, LEADER OF THE LOOSELY ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN PARTY, HAD SUCCEEDED ONLY IN WINNING ITS SUPPORT, PLUS ABOUT 20 DEPUTIES WHO BELONG TO RENE PLEVEN'S SPLINTER GROUP, THE DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE UNION.

REYNAUD HAD APPEALED FOR A NATIONAL UNION CABINET TO COPE WITH A FINANCIAL SITUATION WHICH IS COSTING THE NATIONAL TREASURY AN ESTIMATED BILLION FRANCS DAILY FOR LACK OF NEW TAXES.

REYNAUD'S FAILURE CONFRONTED AURIOL WITH THE DIFFICULT TASK OF PICKING ANOTHER FIGURE WHO MIGHT SOLVE THE POLITICAL PUZZLE. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE POINTED TO ANTOINE PINAY, ANOTHER INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN, AS A POSSIBLE CHOICE.

HOWEVER, AURIOL'S FIRST ACT AFTER REYNAUD'S DEPARTURE WAS TO SEND THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTOR CAR TO PICK UP PLEVEN, LEADING SOME OBSERVERS TO BELIEVE THE TALL FORMER PREMIER MIGHT BE AURIOL'S NEXT SELECTION.

PLEVEN HAS BEEN PREMIER TWICE ALREADY AND OFFICIALLY SPONSORED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WHICH IN FRANCE IS KNOWN AS THE "PLEVEN PLAN." PINAY WAS THE TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER IN THE FAURE CABINET.

MOST OF THE NATION'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS STEM FROM ADDITIONAL DEFENSE AND REARMAMENT BURDENS WHICH THE FAURE CABINET ASSUMED AT THE LISBON CONFERENCE OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NATIONS.

PARLIAMENT ENDORSED THESE, PASSED A RECORD FOUR BILLION DOLLARS DEFENSE BUDGET FOR 1952, THEN REJECTED FAURE'S PROPOSAL FOR THE TAX INCREASE TO PAY FOR IT ALL.

MEANWHILE THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD TO BORROW 70 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE TO MEET CURRENT BILLS. THE GOVERNMENT IS OPERATING ON PROVISIONAL APPROPRIATIONS PASSED LAST WEEK IN PARLIAMENT FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

IF FRANCE FAILS TO MEET HER REARMAMENT SCHEDULES, AS LAID DOWN AT LISBON, SHE JEOPARDIZES THE WHOLE INTRICATE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAM WORKED OUT SO METICULOUSLY WITHIN NATO. A LARGE PART OF THE NATO PROGRAM IS ANCHORED TO 12 FRENCH DIVISIONS WITHIN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY AND A NUMBER OF AIR FIELDS IN FRANCE FOR FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS.

IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS AFTER LEAVING AURIOL'S RESIDENCE, REYNAUD MADE IT CLEAR THAT REFUSAL OF THE SOCIALISTS TO JOIN A NATIONAL UNION COALITION WAS THE REASON HE FELT COMPELLED TO DECLINE THE PREMIERSHIP. HE SAID HE PROBABLY COULD HAVE MUSTERED A MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT, BUT THAT THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH TO COPE WITH THE NATION'S FINANCIAL STRAITS.

REYNAUD SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS LEADING THE NATION INTO RUINOUS INFLATION WHICH "WOULD BE THE CRUELEST SORT OF TAX UPON THE HUMBLE WORKERS." HE INSISTED THE "PRIVILEGED CATEGORIES" SHOULD BE MADE TO BEAR A GREAT PART OF THE TAXATION BURDEN.

REYNAUD ALSO INSISTED ON THE NEED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS WHICH WOULD ENTITLE A GOVERNMENT TO DISSOLVE THE ASSEMBLY IN CASES WHERE A GOVERNMENT IS OVERTHROWN LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER ITS INVESTITURE. ONLY TWO OF THE 19 GOVERNMENTS HAVE LASTED LONGER THAN A YEAR. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS WITHOUT LEVYING THE EQUIVALENT IN TAXES.

MARCEL DAVID, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, TOLD REPORTERS THE SOCIALISTS WOULD NOT ENTER ANY COALITION WITH THE FOLLOWERS OF GENERAL DE GAULLE.

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FRENCH INTERPRETIVE (650)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MARCH 2-(AP)-FRANCE'S FINANCIAL AND MINISTERIAL CRISIS HAS BROUGHT WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ALMOST TO A STANDSTILL AND MAY FORCE A RECASTING OF MUCH OF THE WORLD DEFENSE PICTURE.

THE CABINET FELL LAST WEEK BECAUSE THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO VOTE THE MONEY IT TAKES FOR FRANCE TO CARRY OUT HER TWO-FRONT MILITARY PROGRAM. ONE FRONT IS IN EUROPE, THE OTHER IN INDOCHINA.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CURRENT CABINET CRISIS HAS OBLIGED SOME AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS HERE TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT GIVING UP IN INDOCHINA AND LETTING THE COMMUNIST REBELLION TAKE OVER.

SUCH A DECISION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN. THERE ALWAYS REMAINS THE CHANCE THAT IT MAY NOT BE TAKEN AT ALL, AND THAT INSTEAD THE WEST WILL TRY TO MUDDLE ALONG ON BOTH FRONTS HOPING SOMETHING WILL DEVELOP FOR THE BETTER.

FRANCE IS SPENDING ABOUT ONE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS FIGHTING THE INDOCHINESE WAR. SHE HAS BEEN ASKED TO RAISE NEARLY DOUBLE THAT FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE VALUE OF HER CURRENCY IS DECREASING SO FAST THAT MORE AND MORE MONEY MUST BE SOUGHT TO GET THE SAME RESULTS. SIX MONTHS AGO, FRANCE TALKED ABOUT RAISING ENOUGH MONEY BOTH TO CARRY ON THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM IN EUROPE. THE LATTER CALLED FOR 14 FRENCH DIVISIONS.

NOW THE SAME MONEY THAT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED 14 DIVISIONS WILL NOT EVEN PROVIDE THE 12 DIVISIONS THAT HER SCALED-DOWN PROGRAM CALLS FOR.

EFFORTS TO RAISE THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY BY AN INCREASE OF 15 PERCENT IN PRESENT TAX RATES BROUGHT THE FALL OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S CABINET.

THE MONEY WHICH FRANCE NEEDS TO MAKE HERSELF A REAL POWER IN EUROPE IS BEING POURED INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR AND THERE IS YET NO PROSPECT OF WINNING IT. THE BEST THAT CAN BE HOPED FOR IS TO HOLD ON, WAITING FOR SOMETHING FAVORABLE TO HAPPEN. IN FIVE YEARS IN INDOCHINA, NOTHING FAVORABLE HAS HAPPENED.

THIS SITUATION IS WHAT IS FORCING AN EXAMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ABANDONING INDOCHINA.

THE OFFICIAL POSITION CONTINUES TO BE FOR HOLDING. ANGRY GOVERNMENTAL DENUNCIATIONS GREET ANY OTHER PROPOSAL. THE REASON IS THAT PULLING OUT IS BELIEVED LIKELY TO SET OFF A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT IN A SHORT TIME WOULD SEE COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL NOT ONLY IN INDOCHINA BUT IN THAILAND, MALAYA, BURMA, AND POSSIBLY EVEN INDIA.

WHAT WOULD BE LEFT IN ASIA? THE "WEST" WOULD STILL BE IN CONTACT WITH A PERIMETER OF ISLANDS EXTENDING FROM JAPAN THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES TO "PERHAPS" IMMENSELY RICH INDONESIA, RECENTLY FREED FROM DUTCH CONTROL.

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THESE AREAS ARE RICHER IN EXPORTABLE RAW MATERIALS AND IN INDUSTRIAL POWER THAN THE MAINLAND. AND THEY CONTINUE TO BE FRIENDLY TO THE WEST. THE MAJOR LOSSES WOULD BE THE RUBBER AND TIN OF MALAYA. THE GAINS WOULD BE A VAST SAVING IN MONEY AND MILITARY STRENGTH NOW SPENT BOTH BY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES IN INDOCHINA, AS WELL AS AN END OF THE COSTLY WAR BRITAIN IS WAGING IN MALAYA. AND IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT MALAYA COULD BE RESCUED.

FRANCE IS BITTERLY TIRED OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. IT IS FINANCIALLY NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO CARRY IT ON. SHE WOULD BE GLAD TO TURN OVER THE JOB TO THE UNITED STATES JUST AS BRITAIN TURNED OVER TO AMERICA THE DEFENSE OF GREECE. BUT THE UNITED STATES SHOWS NO SIGNS OF EAGERNESS TO TAKE ON ANOTHER "KOREA" IN INDOCHINA.

IN EUROPE, FRANCE IS THE WEAKEST LINK IN THE LINE OF DEFENSE. FURTHER, HER WEAKNESS HAS WEAKENED ALL THE OTHERS, FOR FRANCE HAS HAD TO SHUT HER DOORS TO IMPORTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THUS THEIR REVENUE HAS GONE DOWN.

STILL FURTHER, THE PACE OF FRANCE'S MILITARY BUILD-UP IS WHAT WILL CONTROL THE PACE OF THE BUILD-UP IN GERMANY. FRANCE WILL NOT ALLOW GERMANY EVEN TO START REARMING UNTIL FRENCH FORCES ARE IN BETTER ORDER. AND FRANCE'S MILITARY SLOWDOWN IS REALLY SERIOUS.

THIS HARD FACT IS FORCING ITSELF NEARER AND NEARER TO THE TOP OF WESTERN DEFENSE PLANNING. FRANCE CAN BE STRONG IN EUROPE ONLY IF SHE GIVES UP IN INDOCHINA, STOPS THE FINANCIAL DRAIN THERE, AND PULLS HER ARMIES BACK TO HELP BUILD UP STRENGTH IN EUROPE. HER BEST OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS NOW ARE IN INDOCHINA.

WHAT MAY FORCE AN EARLY DECISION ON THIS QUESTION IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS. IF, AS SOME OBSERVERS THINK LIKELY, CONGRESS IS GOING TO SCALE DOWN FOREIGN AID, A QUICK SCALING DOWN OF SPENDING IN EUROPE WOULD HAVE TO RESULT. WITHOUT AMERICAN AID FRANCE PROBABLY COULDN'T HOLD INDOCHINA EVEN THROUGH THE COMING SUMMER.

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LAKENHEATH, ENGLAND, MARCH 2-(AP)-SIX AMERICAN AIRMEN, WHO SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE "MOST HAUNTED HOUSE IN BRITAIN," ON A DARE, SAID TONIGHT THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, BUT----.

THE PLACE WHERE THEY KEPT THEIR NOCTURNAL VIGIL LAST NIGHT IS ABBAS HALL, 14TH CENTURY MANOR WHERE, LEGEND SAYS, THE DISCONSOLATE GHOST OF A NUN WANDERS THROUGH THE DRAFTY CORRIDORS AND ROOMS STRUMMING ON A HARP.

THE AIRMEN AGREED THEY DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE GHOST OF THE NUN WAS ABOUT, BUT THEY TOLD THESE EXPERIENCES IN HUSHED VOICES:

THEY HEARD THE STRUMMING OF A HARP OR THE PEALING OF MUTED BELLS TWO OR THREE TIMES DURING THE NIGHT.

FOUR OF THE AMERICANS, SLEEPING IN ONE BEDROOM, WERE AWAKENED AT 2 A.M. WITH A START, "AND WITH FITS OF THE SHUDDERS."

CPL. JOHN DEANDY, 23, OF PORTALES, N.M., DESCRIBED THEIR REACTION

AS A "WEIRD ATTACK OF TWITCHING AND SHAKING--SOMETHING UNEARTHLY ABOUT IT."

THEY WERE COLD AND HOT IN TURN THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

IT WAS AS THOUGH SOMEONE WERE FIRST OPENING WINDOWS, THEN CLOSING THEM, THEN PILING LOGS IN A FIREPLACE "UNTIL HEHAD A GREAT ROARING FIRE A-GOING," DEANDY SAID.

"I HAD A MOST UNEASY FEELING ALL THE TIME I WAS STANDING WATCH," SAID CPL. HAROLD BARCLAY, 40, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. "I WAS SCARED STIFF AT TIMES BUT DON'T KNOW WHY. THERE WAS JUST SOMETHING IN THE AIR."

CPL. WILLIAM STRASSEL OF LOCKPORT, N.Y., SAID:

"I AM STILL SKEPTICAL THAT THERE ARE SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS. BUT IT IS CERTAINLY STRANGE HOW AN UNCANNY CLAMMINESS SEEMED TO FALL OVER EVERYTHING SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT."

"I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS EITHER," SAID CPL. ROBERT GWIZDALA OF BAY CITY, MICH., "BUT THERE IS SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT ABBAS HALL."

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE MOST HEAVILY "ATTACKED" CONVOY IN THE HISTORY OF NAVAL MANEUVERS TONIGHT NEARED THE APPROACHES TO GIBRALTAR, WHERE A FINAL ONSLAUGHT AGAINST IT BY PLANES AND SUBMARINES WAS ANTICIPATED.

THE CONVOY IS THE FIRST TO TRANSIT THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE CURRENT FOUR-POWER ATLANTIC PACT NAVAL EXERCISE, "GRAND SLAM."

A SPOKESMAN FOR ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. NAVY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, WHO IS DIRECTING THE MANEUVERS, SAID THE CONVOY HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR ASSAULT ON AN AVERAGE OF ONCE VERY TWO HOURS AND TO SUBMARINE ATTACK ONCE EVERY FIVE HOURS DURIN THE SIX DAYS IT HAS BEEN AT SEA.

THE 40-SHIP GROUP OF FRENCH, BRITISH, ITALIAN AND AMERICAN CARGO SHIPS WAS MADE UP AT MALTA LAST TUESDAY MORNING. IT HAS DOGGEDLY PLOWED WESTWARD, DEFENDED BY FRENCH AND AMERICAN HUNTER-KILLER GROUPS AND BRITISH CARRIER-BASED AIRPLANES.

THE EXERCISE, SAID TO BE THE MOST EXTENSIVE OF ITS KIND EVER HELD, WILL BE AUGMENTED TOMORROW WITH MAJOR UNITS OF THE BRITISH HOME FLEET. THIS, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR ADM. CARNEY, WILL AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE SUBMARINE AND AIR DEFENSES OF GIBRALTAR. THE FLEET'S ENTRY IS EXPECTED TO BE STRONGLY OPPOSED.

NEW SUBMARINE REPORTS RECEIVED TODAY AT ADM. CARNEY'S NAPLES HEADQUARTERS INCLUDED CLAIMS OF SUCCESSFUL "ATTACKS" AGAINST 21 MERCHANT SHIPS IN ADDITION TO AN "ATTACK" AGAINST THE U.S. LIGHT CRUISER NEWPORT NEWS.

A BRITISH SUBMARINE COMMANDER CLAIMED TO HAVE "SNORKELED" ITS WAY TO GIBRALTAR, UNDETECTED IN DAYLIGHT.

THE EXERCISE WILL END WEDNESDAY. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED ON FRIDAY BY A CRITIQUE IN NAPLES.

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BRINDISI, ITALY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE U.S. FREIGHTER ELMIRA VICTORY ARRIVED HERE TODAY WITH THREE FIGHTER PLANES AND 176 TONS OF EQUIPMENT --- U.S. MILITARY AID FOR THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

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VALLETTA,MALTA, MARCH 2 -(AP)-THE TANK LANDING SHIPS NARVIK AND ZEEBRUGGE ARRIVED HERE TODAY CARRYING ATOMIC WEAPONS TEST EQUIPMENT FOR THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE IN AUSTRALIA. THEY WILL REMAIN A FEW DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING.

PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED ON FEB. 18 THAT BRITAIN WOULD TEST HER FIRST ATOMIC WEAPON IN AUSTRALIA SOME TIME THIS YEAR.

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SAAR BUDGET (450)

BY HERMAN M. TIMM

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (AP)-WEST GERMANY SENT THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY A DEMAND TODAY FOR RESTORATION OF "DEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS" IN THE COAL-R SAAR--CENTER OF BITTER FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE SINCE WORLD WAR I.

GERMAN SOURCES SAID THE NOTE CLAIMS THE FRENCH-INFLUENCED GOVERNMENT IN THE GERMAN-SPEAKING TERRITORY IS CONSTANTLY VIOLATING THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS PLEDGED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE SAAR IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE 13-NATION STRASBOURG ASSEMBLY WHICH IS AN UNOFFICIAL PARLIAMENT OF EUROPE WITHOUT ACTUAL POWER.

INFORMANTS SAID THE NOTE CALLS ON THE ASSEMBLY AND THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO INDUCE THE SAAR GOVERNMENT TO GRANT BASIC RIGHTS TO THE PREDOMINANTLY GERMAN POPULATION OF THE SAAR. A PLEDGE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY TO ABIDE BY THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION FORMS THE BASIS OF THESE DEMANDS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL PRESENT A COPY TO THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS AT THEIR PARIS MEETING MARCH 19.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY HOPES ANOTHER TALK BETWEEN ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ON THE THORNY SAAR QUESTION MIGHT DEVELOP AT THE PARIS MEETING. THEY HAD A CONFAB ON THE ISSUE AT THE LONDON FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE TWO WEEKS AGO AND SCHUMAN ANNOUNCED IN LISBON LATER THAT HE HAD AGREED TO FURTHER TALKS.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER RECENTLY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WOULD ACCEPT A "EUROPEAN SOLUTION" FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR. IT WAS NOT CERTAIN JUST WHAT THE SSAR'S STATUS WOULD BE AS A EUROPEAN TERRITORY. ONE COMPARISON HAS BEEN SUGGESTED WITH THE DISTRICTOF COLUMBIA IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS FEDERAL TERRITORY AND DOES NOT BELONG TO ANY ONE OF THE 48 STATES.

THE SAAR PROBLEM HEATED UP AGAIN LAST MONTH WHEN THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THEY WERE CHANGING THE TITLE OF THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONER, GILBERT GRANDVAL, AND MAKING HIM AN AMBASSADOR. THE GERMANS INTERPRETED THIS AS A FRENCH MOVE TO DETACH THE SAAR ONE DEGREE FURTHER FROM THE FATHERLAND.

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THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE SAAR AREA IS LEGALLY PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. IT HAS REPEATEDLY CHARGED THE SAAR GOVERNMENT IS SUPPRESSING GERMAN INFLUENCE IN THE TERRITORY. ONE OF GERMANY'S CHIEF CHARGES--IN WHICH IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION-- IS THAT THE SAAR REGIME HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT A PRO-GERMAN POLITICAL OPPOSITION PARTY TO FUNCTION.

FRENCH POLICY SINCE WORLD WAR II HAS NOT BEEN TO ANNEX THE SAAR, BUT TO DETACH ITS VITAL COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRY FROM GERMANY'S ECONOMY AND ATTACH IT TO HER OWN. FRANCE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD FIGHT WITH ALL HER DIPLOMATIC WEAPONS AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN THIS STATUS.

GERMANY ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS THREATENED TO HOLD UP PLANS FOR A UNI

FIED EUROPEAN ARMY--WITH GERMAN TROOPS IN IT--UNTIL THE SAAR QUESTION IS SETTLED TO HER SATISFACTION. AND, ON THE ARMY QUESTION, WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE GERMANS WILL HAVE TO BOOST TAXES BEFORE THEY CAN EXPECT LARGE-SCALE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ARMING GERMAN TROOPS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HINTING THEY WILL WANT AMERICAN LOANS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE LAST WEEK NO ADDED TAXES WILL BE NEEDED TO RAISE THE 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS ($2,670,000,000) THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEFENSE COSTS. ALLIED AUTHORTIES DECLARED THE GERMANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RAISE THIS SUM WITHOUT BOOSTING THEIR TAX RATES.

MEANWHILE, GERMANY'S POWERFUL SOCIALISTS, BITTER FOES OF REARMAMENT, AGAIN URGED ADENAUER TO RESIGN AND LET THE PEOPLE ELECT A NEW PARLIAMENT.

POINTING TO AN APPEAL BY THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION LAST FRIDAY THAT THE REARMAMENT DECISION MUST BE PLACED IN THE "HANDS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE," THE PARTY DECLARED THROUGH ITS OFFICIAL PRESS SERVICE:

"A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION, SUPPORTED BY THE PRESENT WEAK GOVERNMENT COALITION, WOULD BE REGARDED AS A SLAP IN THE FACE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (AP)-AMERICA'S FIRST JET ACE, MAJOR JAMES A. JABARA, SAID TODAY WEST EUROPE'S JET PILOTS, WITH THEIR PRESENT EQUIPMENT, "COULD HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST RUSSIA'S MIG-15S IN COMBAT--MAN AGAINST MAN AND PLANE AGAINST PLANE."

JABARA SAID HE HAS BEEN TELLING THIS TO JET PILOTS IN SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, "AND I THINK THIS INFORMATION HAS BUCKED THEM UP A LOT."

THE 28-YEAR-OLD PILOT, FRESH FROM THE KOREAN WAR, HAS BEEN TOURING COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, GIVING JET FLIERS FIRST HAND INFORMATION GAINED FROM THE KOREAN AIR WAR IN A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE, JABARA PRAISED THE EUROPEAN PILOTS.

"THEY ARE EAGER TO LEARN," HE SAID, "A LOT OF THEM EVEN WANT A CHANCE AT ACTUAL EXPERIENCE IN KOREA. I'M PROUD OF THEM."

HE CONCEDED THAT THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 IS FASTER THAN THE F-84 THUNDERJETS AND THE BRITISH METEORS AND VAMPIRES WITH WHICH MOST EUROPEAN JET UNITS ARE EQUIPPED. THE MIG-15S CAN EVEN OUTRUN THE AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET ABOVE 35,000 FEET, HE SAID.

BUT THE WESTERN PLANES HAVE A GREATER RANGE AND ARE MORE MANEUVERABLE AT LOWER ALTITUDES, JABARA CLAIMED. WESTERN ARMAMENT ALSO APPEARS BETTER, HE ADDED, AND ANOTHER WESTERN ADVANTAGE IS THE SUPERIORITY OF WESTERN PILOTS.

JABARA SAID HE WAS TRYING TO IMPRESS UPON EUROPEAN PILOTS THAT "THE DAY OF THE HOT FIGHTER PILOT--THE INDIVIDUAL STAR--IS GONE. NOW IT'S TEAMWORK. IT TAKES AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE TO FORM AN EFFECTIVE TEAM --ONE MAN TO SHOOT AND THE OTHER TO WATCH OUT FOR HIM."

"I PERSONALLY THINK," HE SAID, THAT MANY OF THE RED PILOTS IN KOREA THE UNIT LEADERS, ARE RUSSIANS, "ALTHOUGH I CAN'T PROVE IT."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE U.N. MARGIN OF PLANES SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT IS GREATER THAN REPORTED BECAUSE MANY RED VICTIMS FLEE INTO TERRITORY FORBIDDEN TO U.N. PLANES BEFORE THEIR DESTRUCTION CAN BE CERTIFIED.

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A103 (300)
BY DORIAN FALK

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 2-(AP)-TWO AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THAT BUCHAREST, CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST ROMANIA, IS PREPARING LARGE-SCALE DEPORTATIONS OF MIDDLE CLASS ELEMENTS, SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN BUDPEST LAST YEAR.

QUOTING RELIABLE INFORMANTS RECENTLY ARRIVING FROM BUCHAREST, THE PAPERS--THE SOCIALIST ARBEITER ZEITUNG AND THE PEOPLES PARTY'S NEUE WIENER TAGESZEITUNG--SAID THESE BOURGEOIS, OR MIDDLE CLASS, PERSONS WERE TO BE SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND LABOR CAMPS IN THE BLACK SEA REGION. NEUE WIENER TAGESZEITUNG SAID BETWEEN 10,000 AND 20,000 PERSONS WOULD BE AFFECTED. THE POPULATION OF BUCHAREST AT LAST REPORTS WAS JUST OVER A MILLION.

BOTH PAPERS SAID THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL RESIDENTS OF THE ROMANIAN CAPITAL WERE COLLECTED RECENTLY AND MARKED. MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS WERE NOTIFIED TO BE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.

TAGESZEITUNG SAID THOSE NOTIFIED INCLUDED PENSIONERS, FORMER STATE OFFICIALS AND ARMY OFFICERS, ARISTOCRATS, JEWS AND FORMER OWNERS OF INDUSTRIES NOW NATIONALIZED. THEY WERE TOLD THEY WERE NOT DOING ANY PRODUCTIVE WORK AND THEREFORE MUST EXPECT "COMPULSORY TRANSFER." THEY WERE TOLD, TAGESZEITUNG SAID, TO LEAVE EVERYTHING IN THEIR APARTMENTS EXCEPT WHAT COULD BE TAKEN IN ONE BOX.

ARBEITER ZEITUNG SAID THE MAIN REASON FOR THE DEPORTATIONS WAS THE APARTMENT SHORTAGE IN BUCHAREST AND THE URGENT NEED FOR WORKERS TO BUILD THE DANUBE-BLACK SEA CHANNEL AND OTHER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS.

DEPORTATITNS OF WHAT THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT CALLED "UNDESIRABLES" FROM BUDAPEST BEGAN LAST MAY 21. THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO ESTIMATED THAT 30,000 HAD BEEN EVICTED FROM THEIR HOMES UP TO EARLY AUGUST. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON CALLED IT THE "GROSSEST BRUTALITY."

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT VERSION, GIVEN ON AUG.7, WAS THAT 4,081 MEMBERS OF THE "FORMER RULING CLASS" AND "INTERNAL ENEMY" HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND JEWS WERE INCLUDED IN THE NUMBER DEPORTED. ALL WERE EVICTED FROM THEIR HOMES ON 24 HOURS NOTICE.

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A164 (220)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MONDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED TODAY ITS ASSERTION THAT THE MASS MASSACRE OF POLES IN KATYN FOREST DURING WORLD WAR 11 WAS THE WORK OF HITLERITE GERMANS.

PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, DEVOTED TWO AND A HALF OF ITS FOUR PAGES TO REPUBLISHING THE FULL TEXT OF CONCLUSION BY A SOVIET COMMITTEE WHICH IN JANUARY, 1944, INVESTIGATED THE MASSACRE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, PRAVDA PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A SOVIET NOTE TO THE U.S.STAE DEPARTMENT RETURNING A REQUEST TO RUSSIA FROM REP.RAY J. MADDEN (D-IND) FOR INFORMATION ON THE MASSACRE. MADDEN IS CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE U.S.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INVESTIGATING THE KATYN ATROCITY. THE RUSSIAN NOTE (ALREADY DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON) SAID MADDEN'S REQUEST "VIOLATED ACCEPTED LAWS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WAS INSULTING TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

(THE GERMANS FIRST DISCLOSED THE MASSACRE IN 1942 WHEN, DURING THEIR DRIVE INTO RUSSIA, THEY SHOWED FOREIGN NEWSMEN THE GRAVES OF 10,000 SLAUGHTERED POLES IN THE FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA. SINCE THAT TIME THE GERMANS HAVE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACCUSED THE GERMANS OF THE ATROCITY.)

THE SOVIET NOTE SAID THE KATYN MASSACRE WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE

SOVIET COMMITTEE IN 1944 AND ESTABLISHED AS THE WORK OF HITLERITES. IT ADDED THE U.S. HAD NOT PROTESTED THE FINDINGS OF THE SOVIET COMMITTEE DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

THE NOTE ADDED THAT "RAISING THE QUESTION OF THE CRIME OF KATYN EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE CAN PURSUE ONLY THE PURPOSES OF SLANDERING THE SOVIET UNION AND THE REHABILITATION THUS OF GENERALLY RECOGNIZED HITLERITE CRIMINALS."

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 2-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE SAID TONIGHT THAT GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S FORTHCOMING 48-HOUR VISIT TO TURKEY'S CAPITAL IS NOT EXPECTED TO GO MUCH BEYOND A COURTESY CALL.

THE GENERAL AND HIS PARTY OF 15, INCLUDING MRS. EISENHOWER, WILL ARRIVE LATE TOMORROW. EISENHOWER ON THIS TRIP IS VISITING BOTH TURKEY AND GREECE, WHICH RECENTLY BECAME FULL-FLEDGED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

EISENHOWER'S TALKS WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE BROADEST L[illegible] HE AND HIS PARTY WILL BE LUNCHEON GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT OFF[illegible] TUESDAY AND DINNER GUESTS OF PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TUESDAY NIGH[illegible] HE GENERAL IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR ATHENS, GREECE, WEDNESDAY.

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~~FIRST LEAD~~ EGYPTIAN

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 2-(AP)-TACKLING PROBLEMS WHICH TOPPLED TWO GOVERNMENTS BEFORE HIS, EGYPT'S NEWLY APPOINTED PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR A MONTH.

HILALY AND HIS INDEPENDENT CABINET WAS SWORN IN EARLIER, AFTER AN AUDIENCE WITH KING FAROUK, WHO APPOINTED THE 60-YEAR-OLD JURIST TO FILL THE POST LEFT VACANT BY THE UNEXPECTED RESIGNATION YESTERDAY OF PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA.

THE PREMIER'S OFFICE LATER RELEASED A STATEMENT MADE BY FAROUK AT THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY. HE TOLD THE CABINET "I HOPE YOU WILL SUCCEED IN FULFILLING YOUR GREAT PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES EVERYTHING I MIGHT HAVE ASKED YOU TO DO."

IN HIS POLICY-OUTLINE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, HILALY EMPHASIZED HIS INTENTION OF CLEARING EGYPTIAN POLITICS OF CORRUPTION.

HILALY ALSO TAKES OFFICE AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF EGYPT UNDER MARTIAL LAW BY A ROYAL DECREE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT BEGINNING TOMORROW HE WILL TACKLE THE JOB OF SPELLING OUT EGYPT'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS BUT SAID HE WILL NEED TIME BEFORE HE CAN COMMENCE NEW TALKS WITH BRITAIN ON ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

ALONG WITH THIS HE WILL BGIN HIS "PURGE CAMPAIGN," HE SAID.

ONE STATEMENT IN HIS LETTER TO THE KING PLEDGED HE WOULD ERADICATE DISTURBANCES AND CRUSH "POLITICS WHICH HAVE BECOME A TRADE USED FOR A SOURCE OF INCOME."

THE ANTI-WAFDIST PRESS INTERPRETED HILALY'S STATEMENT AS BEING DIRECTED AT THE WAFDISTS.

ONE OF THE FIRST ACTS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WAS TO SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY EGYPT'S BIGGEST SCHOOL, FUAD THE FIRST UNIVERSITY, IN CAIRO.

INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY TOLD REPORTERS THE UNIVERSITY HAD BEEN "THE RUMOR SERPENT." THE STUDENTS HAD BEGUN A PROTEST SITDOWN STRIKE AGAINST MARTIAL LAW AND ANY AGREEMENTS WITH THE WEST.

LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, POLICE CLEARED OUT THE STUDENTS AND SEALED THE GROUNDS.

THE PARLIAMENT IS DOMINATED BY THE STRONGLY NATIONALIST WAFDIST PARTY, AND ITS DISSOLUTION HAS BEEN ONE OF THE HOTTEST ISSUES IN EGYPTIAN POLITICS SINCE KING FAROUK OUSTED WAFDIST PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA JAN. 26 AND THE NEXT DAY NAMED MAHER PPASHA TO TAKE HIS PLACE. NAHAS PASHA WAS OUSTED BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO AVERT THE BLOODY CAIRO RIOTS JAN. 26, WHICH TOOK AT LEAST 67 LIVES AND CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FIRE DAMAGE.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ISSUE WAS REPORTED TO BE THE MAIN REASON FOR MAHER PASHA'S RESIGNATION YESTERDAY JUST AS MUCH-HERALDED NEW TALKS AIMED AT SETTLING EGYPT'S BITTER FUED WITH BRITAIN WERE ABOUT TO COMMENCE.

MAHER PASHA, AN INDEPENDENT HIMSELF, HAD GOTTEN PLEDGES OF WAFDIST SUPPORT SO LONG AS HE PRESSED EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN WITHDRAW HER 50,000 TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND AGREE TO PLACE THE SUDAN UNDER THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF KING FAROUK.

OTHER PARTIES--LONG FOES OF THE WAFDISTS--REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONAL FRONT PROPOSED BY MAHER PASHA UNLESS HE DISSOLVED THE PARLIAMENT AND PERMITTED NEW ELECTIONS. THE INTENT WAS TO SPLIT THE POWERFUL WAFDISTS AND CUT DOWN THEIR PARLIAMENTARY FORCE.

MAHER PASHA WAS RELUCTANT TO ORDER THE DISSOLUTION. HE DECIDED TO GIVE UP HIS IDEA OF A NATIONAL FRONT AND GO AHEAD WITH THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS. THOSE TALKS WERE TO HAVE STARTED YESTERDAY BETWEEN MAHER PASHA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON. BUT, JUST TWO HOURS BEFORE MAHER PASHA RESIGNED, THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THAT THE TALKS WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE SIR RALPH HAD BEEN TAKEN WITH A "SUDDEN CHILL"---A BRITISH TERM FOR A FEVERISH COLD OR GRIPPE.

THE EMBASSY DENIED SUGGESTIONS THAT SIR RALPH'S SUDDEN CHILL WAS CAUSED BY ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MODERATE AND REPUTEDLY PRO-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WAS ABUT TO RESIGN.

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THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS ERUPTED AFTER A DECREE WAS PUBLISHED SUSPENDING PARLIAMENT FOR A MONTH.

(CAIRO DISPATCHES, UNDER STRICT EGYPTIAN CENSORSHIP, DO NOT SAY WHO ISSUED THE SUSPENSION DECREE. BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ORDER CAME FROM THE PALACE OVER MAHER PASHA'S OBJECTIONS).

WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE DECREE, MAHER PASHA CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF HIS CABINET. HE THEN ISSUED A DENIAL THAT HIS CABINET APPROVED THE PARLIAMENTARY SUSPENSION. A SHORT TIME LATER, HE WALKED OUT OF THE MEETING GRIM-FACED AND TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS QUITTING. HE MADE NO OTHER COMMENT.

KING FAROUK ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION AND NAMED HILALY PASHA, WHO QUICKLY FORMED A NEW INDEPENDENT CABINET, INCLUDING FOUR NON-PARTY MEN WHO HAD SERVED IN THE MAHER PASHA GOVERNMENT. HILALY PASHA WAS EXPELLED BY THE WAFD LAST YEAR AFTER TESTIFYING THAT THE WAFD GOVERNMENT HAD AUTHORIZED WIRE TAPPING.

WHILE IT WAS TOO SOON TO FORECAST WHAT POLITICAL LINE THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE, NEUTRAL AND WESTERN OBSERVERS BELIEVED IT WOULD CONTINUE THE POLICIES OF MAHER PASHA.

IN HIS LETTER ACCEPTING THE GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP, HILALY PASHA PLEDGED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER AND TO PURSUE

EGYPT'S NATIONAL AIMS REGARDING THE SUEZ AND THE SUDAN. WITHOUT MAKING THESE PLEDGES, NO GOVERNMENT IN EGYPT COULD SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO GET SWORN IN.

THE EGYPTIAN PRESS TODAY SPLASHED THE NEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN ITS FRONT PAGES, WITH PORTRAITS OF THE NEW MINISTERS. BUT THERE WAS LITTLE EDITORIAL COMMENT.

MOST PAPERS PRAISED THE JOB DONE BY MAHER PASHA'S CABINET IN RESTORING ORDER AND "CLEARING THE TOURLBED ATMOSPHERE" SO THAT NEW ANGLO-BRITISH TALKS COULD BEGIN.

(IN MOSCOW, PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA--THE KREMLIN'S TWO MOST POWERFUL MOUTHPIECES--MADE THE EXPECTED COMMENT THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SHAKEUP LOOKED SUSPICIOUSLY AS THOUGH A DEAL HAD BEEN MADE BETWEEN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN "IMPERIALISTS" AND THE EGYPTIAN "RULING CIRCLES.")

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 2 (AP)-SCORES OF STUDENTS AT FUAD I UNIVERSITY EMBARKED ON A SITDOWN STRIKE TODAY AGAINST CONTINUED MARTIAL LAW AND TO BACK UP DEMANDS THAT EGYPT SIGN NO PACT WITH BRITAIN OR THE WEST. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THE COLLEGE WOULD BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY.

THE UNIVERSITY IS THE LARGEST IN EGYPT, WITH MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS.

TODAY'S STRIKE STARTED AFTER A STUDENT MASS MEETING VOTED RESOLUTIONS WHICH INCLUDED CONDEMNATION OF ANY PACT WITH "IMPERIALISTS" AND DEMANDS THAT EGYPT "WAGE WAR AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS."

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 2-(AP)-HAJ.AMIN EL HUSSEINI, EXILED MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, DENIED EMPHATICALLY TODAY REPORTS ABROAD THAT THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT HAD BARRED HIS REENTRY TO EGYPT AND THAT HE HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM IN PAKISTAN. HUSSEINI CALLED THE REPORTS "BASELESS AND MISCHIEVOUS."

AN ARAB LEAGUE SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO YESTERDAY CALLED THE REPORTS "ZIONIST PROPAGANDA."

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INDOCHINA BUDGET (330)

BY LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAD SMASHED AN ATTEMPT BY ELEMENTS OF TWO COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISIONS TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE RED RIVER DELTA 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE COMMAND SAID HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING AND ATTACKS BY MOBILE UNITS OF ARTILLERY AND TANKS AND PLANES DROPPING NAPALM BOMBS HAD RESULTED IN KILLING 500 VIETMINH SOLDIERS AND THE WOUNDING OF 1,000 OTHERS.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND VIETMINH TROOPS HAD TRIED TO CUT THE DELTA IN ATTACKS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE RED RIVER. THE FRENCH SAID A CLEANUP OF THE DELTA IS NOW UNDERWAY IN AN OPERATION CALLED "OPERATION LEAP YEAR."

THE FRENCH AIM IS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR OWN POSITIONS PREPARATORY TO LAUNCHING AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE VIETMINH WHICH, IT IS SAID, COULD BE UNDERTAKEN AT ANY TIME.

THE VIETMINH PUT UP STRONG RESISTANCE TO THE FRENCH DRIVE, STARTING FEB. 29 AND CONTINUING UNTIL TODAY, BUT COLLAPSED UNDER HEAVY ASSAULTS BY TANKS, PLANES AND INFANTRY.

A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCHSTARTED HITTING THE VIETMINH'S DELTA INFILTRATORS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH AND VIET NAME FORCES FROM HOA BINH ON THE BLACK RIVER IN WESTERN INDOCHINA FEB. 24.

HE INSISTED THE FRENCH HAD QUIT HOA BINH SO THAT THEY COULD RETAIN THE INITIATIVE OF ACTION THROUGH A REGROUPING OF THEIR FORCES IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AND BUILDING UP FOR AN OFFENSIVE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LOSS OF HOA BINH HAD CREATED ALARM OVER A "FRENCH DEFEAT" IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS, BUT HE ADDED FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS WOULD PROVE THE SOUNDNESS OF FRENCH STRATEGY.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "IMPOSSIBLE" FOR THE VIETMINH TO LAUNCH A LARGE SCALE ATTACK IN THE DELTA, ADDING THAT THE FRENCH HELD THE INITIATIVE AND INTENDED TO EXPLOIT IT.

THE MOVEMENT BY THE VIETMINH OF TEN THOUSAND TROOPS NORTH OF THE DELTA TOWARD THE SOUTH, AND OF ANOTHER FOUR THOUSAND COMING FROM THE SOUTH REPRESENTED THE FIRST BIG ENEMY ATTEMPT TO JOIN FORCES AND TAKE CONTROL OF RED RIVER STRATEGIC POINTS AND THEREBY SMASH FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS. THESE TROOPS ARE NOW REPORTED RETREATING TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONCENTRATION AREAS.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 2 (AP)-EIGHT PERSONS WERE INJURED NEAR HERE TODAY IN A NEW OUTBREAK OF SABOTAGE BELIEVED AIMED AT BACKING UP TUNISIA'S DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

AT GAFOUR, A FREIGHT TRAIN PLUNGED FROM A BRIDGE INTO A RAVINE. OFFICIALS FOUND THE RAILS HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

THE ENGINEER AND HIS FIREMAN WERE BOTH BADLY INJURED. FOUR OTHER PERSONS WERE LESS SERIOUSLY HURT.

SOUTH OF GABES AN EXPLOSION TORE OUT A SECTION OF HIGHWAY MORE THAN SIX FEET LONG AND DUG A CAVITY ABOUT SIX FEET DEEP IN THE ROAD.

ARAB NATIONALISTS ALSO TOSSED TWO FLAMING BOTTLES OF GASOLINE AT A STREET CAR IN TUNIS. THE PANIC STRICKEN PASSENGERS LEAPED OFF. TWO PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY BURNED.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MARCH 2-(AP)-A THOUSAND INDIANS CHEERED MRS.FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TODAY AS SHE STOOD IN A CAR BEFORE THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, HEAD BOWED AND HANDS FOLDED IN HINDU STYLE GREETING.

THE LATE PRESIDENT'S WIFE--ON A TOUR OF ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST--HELD THE POSE FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE THE CROWD CHANTED "ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ZINDABAD" (LONG LIVE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.)."

AS THE CAR STARTED FOR GOVERNOR RADA MAHARAJ SINGH'S RESIDENCE, WHERE SHE IS STAYING, THE CROWD ASKED HE TO STAND UP AGAIN. SHE DID, BUT EMOTION OVERCAME HER AND THE GOVERNOR'S AIDE HAD TO SUPPORT HER.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES AT RECENT CONFERENCES IN INDIA HAVE BEEN STUDIOUSLY GIVING THE HINDU SALUTE CALLED NAMASTE, BUT MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SPONTANEOUS GESTURE IMPRESSED THE PEOPLE.

TWO HOURS AFTER HER ARRIVAL MRS. ROOSEVELT SPOKE AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY POLICE CHIEF RAMEDO PODAR. SHE ASKED INDIA TO SHOW "PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING" WHILE SHE AND OTHERS TRIED TO MAKE AMERICANS REALIZE THAT "THE PROBLEM OF ONE WORLD AREA IS THE PROBLEM OF ALL."

LATER SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AMERICANS ARE BEGINNING TO APPRECIATE INDIA'S DESIRE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, "THOUGH NOT IN SPIRIT, OWING TO MANY REASONS."

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(380) AMS BUDGET
GERM PROPAGANDA
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE SOVIET BLOC HAS PUT ITS MAJOR PROPAGANDA AGENCIES TO WORK SPREADING OVER THE WORLD A CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS STARTED WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

DENIALS FROM GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN IGNORED AND THE CHARGE REPEATED IN PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS RECORDED BY GOVERNMENT MONITORS IN RECENT DAYS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT THUS FAR HAS NOT TRIED TO COUNTER WITH THE WEAPON OF RIDICULE WHICH WAS EMPLOYED WHEN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST SUMMER AND IN 1950 BLAMED A PLAGUE OF POTATO BUGS ON THE U.S.

MOSCOW DIDN'T TRY TO EXPLOIT THAT ONE BUT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE COMMUNIST WORLD IS PLAYING TO THE LIMIT THE ACCUSATION THAT THE AMERICAN COMMAND HAS NOW EMBARKED ON A SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT THE NORTH KOREANS WITH INSECTS CARRYING PLAGUE AND CHOLERA.

SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT TOKYO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE GERM WAR CHARGE INDICATED THAT NORTH KOREA MAY BE SUFFERING FROM A DISEASE EPIDEMIC DUE TO NATURAL WAR CAUSES.

WITHIN THE PAST DAY OR TWO THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATION FROM THE COMMUNISTS THAT A SERIOUS PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IS RAGING IN NORTH KOREA. A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST HEARD LAST NIGHT SAID AN URGENT CALL WAS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINA FOR VOLUNTEER ANTI-PLAGUE WORKERS.

U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAVE REPORTS THAT AN OUTBREAK OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IS ALSO SWEEPING AREAS OF COMMUNIST CHINA, PARTICULARLY IN THE PEIPING AND CANTON AREAS.

RED CHINA LED OFF THE ATTACK IN THE LATEST PHASE OF THE "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN. GOVERNMENT RADIO RECORDINGS FOR TWO RECENT SUCCESSIVE DAYS SHOW HOW THE CHINESE CHARGE HAS BEEN PICKED UP AND EXPANDED BY MOSCOW AND ITS SATELLITES IN BROADCASTS:

MOSCOW TO NORTH AMERICA--RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI SAID AMERICAN FORCES STARTED USING BACTERIAL WEAPONS ON JAN. 28 AS PART OF THE "AGGRESSIVE WAR" OF THE U.S. "CRIMINALS." MOSCOW BLAMED IT ALL ON THE U.S., SAID NOTHING ABOUT UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

BUCHAREST TO ROMANIAN LISTENERS--WWHAT IT CALLED THE "HORRIBLE CRIME" SHOWS THAT THE AMERICANS ARE THE "WORST ENEMIES OF MANKIND."

PEIPING IN CHINESE--THE AMERICANS STARTED SPREADING SMALLPOX GERMS WHEN THEY DROVE INTO NORTH KOREA A YEAR AGO. IN MARCH OF LAST YEAR THE U.S. FORCES STARTED USING CHINESE CAPTIVES FOR THE "LABORATORY TESTING OF BACTERIAL WEAPONS."

MOSCOW TO SLOVAKIA--THE AMERICANS DROPPED GERM-LADEN INSECTS SEVEN TIMES BETWEEN JAN. 27 AND FEB. 17 ON THE KOREAN FRONT LINES AND REAR AREAS.

ALBANIAN HOME SERVICE--"CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND OTHER BACTERIOLOGICAL DISEASES ARE BEING USED TO DESTROY THE RESISTANCE OF THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE AND THEIR TROOPS."

PEIPING IN ENGLISH TO EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA--"FROM ALL PARTS OF CHINA ANGRY PROTESTS AGAINST THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS' CRIMINAL USE OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA ARE STILL POURING IN."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, MAR. 2)
HAM
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON,MAR.2-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS SAID TODAY THAT THE NAVY ALLOWED "43,000 POUNDS OF FROZEN SMOKED HAM, VALUED AT $23,000, TO SPOIL IN A SUPPLY DEPOT AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA."

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID THE LOSS WAS DISCOVERED BY INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN.

HE SAID THE SPOILED HAM WAS FOUND IN A PROBE OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT "LARGE SCALE MEAT DETERIORATION IN SUPPLY DEPOTS AT SAN DIEGO."

"THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONCERNED FOR QUITE SOME TIME WITH THE PROBLEM OF FOOD WASTAGE IN THE ARMED SERVICES," JOHNSON SAID IN A STATEMENT. "THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF THING WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO AVOID.

"WE INTEND TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER TO BE CERTAIN THAT THE ARMED SERVICES TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS.

"IT IS DEPRESSING THAT SUCH A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEAT CAN BE PERMITTED TO SPOIL AT A TIME WHEN THE HOUSEWIFE IS FIGHTING AN EVER LOSING BATTLE WITH HER FOOD BUDGET."

JOHNSON SAID A NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY "WAS CONVENED AND AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY AND DETERMINE REASONS FOR THE LOSS."

HE SAID NAVY OFFICIALS SAID THE HAM WILL NOT BE A TOTAL LOSS BECAUSE IT WILL BE "REPROCESSED AS ANIMAL FOOD."

THE SENATOR SAID THE NAVAL DEPOT AT SAN DIEGO SUPPLIES FOOD FOR LOCAL MARINE CORPS, NAVAL TRAINING AND AIR STATIONS AS WELL AS FOR OVERSEAS INSTALLATIONS.

HE SAID NAVAL OFFICIALS "INSISTED THAT THE 43,000 POUNDS OF HAM REPRESENTED LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF FOOD THAT THIS DEPOT HANDLED IN THE PAST YEAR."

COMMITTEE SPOKESMEN SAID NAVY OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT HAM SMOKED FOR ONLY A BRIEF TIME MUST BE FROZEN AND KEPT AT TEMPERATURES OF FROM ZERO TO 10 ABOVE. THEY SURMISED SOME SAN DIEGO DEPOT EMPLOYEE DID NOT KNOW THIS AND STORED THE HAM AT HIGHER TEMPERATURES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, MAR. 2)

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A14WX (420) AMS BUDGET
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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-VETERAN CONGRESSIONAL TACTICIANS INTENSIFIED A BITTER OFF-SCENE FIGHT TODAY OVER THE 40 VOTES THAT ONE OF THEM ESTIMATED WILL DECIDE THE OUTCOME OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) IN THE HOUSE.

ON ONE SIDE, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOUGHT FOR A BILL TO PROVIDE COMPULSORY TRAINING FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS. VINSON NOW IS IN HIS 40TH YEAR AS A CONGRESSMAN. HE IS OPPOSED MAINLY BY A NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS HEADED BY REP. SHORT OF MISSOURI, A CONGRESSMAN FOR 20 YEARS.

BOTH SIDES SAY THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE IS STILL INDECISIVE, STILL DEPENDS UPON LAST-MINUTE SHIFTS OF SENTIMENT. OPPONENTS APPEARED TO HAVE AN EDGE.

A FINAL VOTE ON THE UMT BILL WON'T COME UNTIL TUESDAY, POSSIBLY LATER. THE ADMINISTRATION LEADERSHIP SCHEDULED CONSIDERATION TOMORROW OF A POSTOFFICE-TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS BILL.

REP. ARENDS OF ILLINOIS, THE REPUBLICAN WHIP, CALLED THIS A "DELAYING TACTIC WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HOPES WILL GIVE IT MORE STRENGTH."

ARENDS SAID THAT "MORE THAN USUAL," THE OUTCOME OF THE UMT BATTLE "IS A GUESS. VINSON, WHO HAS THE REPUTATION OF "NEVER LOSING A BILL," CONTINUED TO PREDICT PASSAGE. FOUR DAYS OF DEBATE ON THE BILL WOUND UP FRIDAY.

WHETHER UMT WILL COME BACK TO THE HOUSE FLOOR TUESDAY DEPENDS UPON

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THE PROGRESS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE, WHICH HAS TO BE VOTED ON FIRST.

ONCE IT IS CALLED UP, THERE MAY BE AN OPPOSITION MOTION TO SEND THE MEASURE BACK TO VINSON'S COMMITTEE. IF IT CARRIED, THAT WOULD FREEZE IT AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH), AN OPPONENT, TOLD A REPORTER PRESSURE HAS BEEN EXERTED ON DOUBTFUL CONGRESSMEN "IN ALL THE USUAL WAYS." THIS VARIES, HE SAID, FROM FLOODS OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS FROM INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS TO "DISCUSSION OF JUDGESHIPS" BETWEEN CONGRESSMEN.

SPONSORS OF THE BILL HAVE SAID THAT FOR WEEKS ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSING IT--PRINCIPALLY FARM AND CHURCH GROUPS--HAVE CONDUCTED AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN OF CORRESPONDENCE OUTWEIGHING IN VOLUME THAT OF SUPPORTERS.

SHAFER ESTIMATED THAT UMT SUPPORTERS "ARE 40 VOTES BEHIND AND HAVE TO MAKE THEM UP SOMEWHERE." HE PREDICTED THAT 417 MEMBERS OF THE 433-SEAT HOUSE WOULD ATTEND THE CLIMACTIC SESSION.

DEFEAT IN THE HOUSE WOULD PROBABLY POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF A SIMILAR BILL IN THE SENATE, WHERE OPPOSITION TO UMT HAS BEEN LESS VOCAL SO FAR.

THE FINAL HOUSE VOTE PROBABLY WILL BE MORE GEOGRAPHICAL THAN PARTISAN. REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS HAVE BEEN JOINED BY SOME SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS AND SOME NORTHERN DEMOCRATS WHO COME FROM FARM AND LABOR DISTRICTS. A NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS SUPPORT THE BILL.

VINSON, IN AN EFFORT TO WIN SOME DOUBTFUL VOTES, WILL OFFER AN AMENDMENT TO LIMIT TO FIVE OR SIX YEARS THE OPERATIONS OF UMT, SO CONGRESS CAN TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT IT THEN.

SOME QUESTION WAS RAISED DURING LAST WEEK'S DEBATE AS TO WHETHER THE HOUSE BILL JIBES WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN URGING UMT.

DONALD R. WILSON, NATIONAL LEGION COMMANDER, SAID TODAY THAT IT DOES. APPEARING ON A CBS RADIO INTERVIEW (THE HAZEL MARKEL SHOW), WILSON SAID "THIS BILL XXX CONTAINS ALL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE LEGION HAS FOUGHT FOR THE 33 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE; AND NOW WE BELIEVE THAT VICTORY ON THIS ISSUE, SO VITAL TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY WILL BE OURS."

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A12WX (BJTS)
(560) AMS BUDGET
FOREIGN-POLITICS
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT BEFORE CONGRESS VOTES ON A NEW FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IT SHOULD HAVE A REPORT--PREFERABLY IN PERSON--FROM GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE THREE--SENATORS HILL (D-ALA), YOUNG (R-ND) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH)--WERE JOINED BY SENATORS MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AND DOUGLAS (D-ILL) IN URGING CUTS IN THE $7,900,000,000 (B) AID TOTAL WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR THIS WEEK.

EISENHOWER'S POSSIBLE RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH POLITICAL SPECULATION. HILL, YOUNG AND FERGUSON INSISTED IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF ANY VISIT THE GENERAL MAY MAKE.

SOME OF THE REPUBLICANS WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTING EISENHOWER FOR THEIR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION EVIDENTLY BELIEVE ANY TRIP HE MAKES TO THE UNITED STATES--IN UNIFORM OR OUT--WILL AID THEIR CAMPAIGN.

AT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS NEAR PARIS, A SPOKESMAN SAID A WEEK AGO THAT EISENHOWER DOES NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO THE U.S. IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. A FORMAL INVITATION FROM CONGRESS OR ONE OF ITS COMMITTEES, HOWEVER, MIGHT CHANGE THE PICTURE. UNLESS HE HAD SOME PRESSING REASON NOT TO DO SO, EISENHOWER PROBABLY COULD BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT SUCH AN INVITATION.

OTHERS APPARENTLY THINK THE GENERAL'S RETURN ON WHAT WOULD BE PRIMARILY A MILITARY MISSION WOULD LIMIT HIS PUBLIC UTTERANCES AND THAT HE COULD NOT SPEAK ON ANY DOMESTIC ISSUES.

SOME SUPPORTERS OF SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, A GOP PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT, HAVE SAID EISENHOWER SHOULD TELL HOW HE STANDS ON MAJOR ISSUES OF THE DAY.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION BUT WILL NOT JOIN IN PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES IN HIS BEHALF OR ASK TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMAND.

HOWEVER, AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR MALCOLM S. FORBES OF NEW JERSEY THAT EISENHOWER'S NAME WILL BE ENTERED IN THAT STATE'S APRIL 15 PRIMARY INDICATED TO SOME THAT THE GENERAL IS KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION AT HOME.

FORBES MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER HE AND KEVIN MCCANN, PRESIDENT OF DEFIANCE (OHIO) COLLEGE, SAW EISENHOWER AT HIS PARIS HEADQUARTERS.

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS, HILL TOLD THIS REPORTER HE BELIEVES BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES VOTE ON FOREIGN AID PROPOSALS EISENHOWER PERSONALLY SHOULD RETURN TO REPORT NOT ONLY ON THE PROGRESS THUS FAR MADE BY NATO BUT ON WHAT LIES AHEAD.

ANY REPORT OF THIS NATURE PROBABLY WOULD BE MADE TO THE WHOLE CONGRESS AS IT WAS LAST YEAR, WITH COMMITTEES LATER BEING GIVEN DETAILS.

SOME OF EISENHOWER'S FRIENDS HAVE SUGGESTED PRIVATELY SUCH A REPORT MIGHT BE MADE THE BASIS FOR A STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL THAT HIS PRELIMINARY WORK OF SETTING UP THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

THEY THINK PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO HAS SAID HE WON'T RELIEVE EISENHOWER UNTIL THE LATTER REQUESTS IT, THEN MIGHT FEEL IT WAS TIME TO LET THE GENERAL RETURN TO HIS CIVILIAN JOB AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

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YOUNG SAID WHILE HE BELIEVES A REPORT FROM EISENHOWER WOULD BE VALUABLE TO CONGRESS, THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO MAKE IT SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE GENERAL.

"IF HE DEEMS IT IMPORTANT, HE SHOULD MAKE THE REPORT," YOUNG SAID.

FERGUSON SAID THAT IF BY ANY CHANCE EISENHOWER CAN'T RETURN, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES SHOJLD HAVE A DETAILED STATEMENT FROM HIM ON EACH PHASE OF NATO'S WORK AND NEEDS.

EISENHOWER HAS PLANNED TO VISIT GREECE AND TURKEY, NEW NATO MEMBERS, THIS MONTH SO ANY RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL APRIL.

FERGUSON SAID HE FAVORS A CUT IN FOREIGN AID FUNDS BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE DANGEROUS TO THE ECONOMY TO RUN A LARGE FEDERAL DEFICIT.

"IF WE WEAKEN OURSELVES BY APPROPRIATING TOO MUCH MONEY, WE WILL HAVE NO DEFENSE," HE DECLARED.

SIMILARLY, MCCARRAN SAID HE WANTS ALL ECONOMIC AID TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ELIMINATED.

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET CALLS FOR A 10 1/2 BILLION OUTLAY FOR ALL FOREIGN AID, AND DOUGLAS SAID THIS OUGHT TO BE SLICED BY 1 1/2 BILLION.
YOUNG ADVOCATED A TWO BILLION CUT, DECLARED THAT "WE JUST HAVEN'T GOT THE KIND OF MONEY THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO SPEND."
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(100) GUATEMALA
WASHINGTON,MAR.2-(AP)-SENATOR ELLENDER (D-LA) SAID TODAY HE IS "ALARMED BY REPORTS THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE INFILTRATED GUATEMALA AND OTHER LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS," AND HAS ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR A FULL REPORT.
"I HAVE BEEN PROMISED SOME EXACT DETAILS AND BACKGROUND," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "WHEN I GET THEM I WILL PRESENT THEM IN A SENATE FLOOR SPEECH."
"WE HAVE BEEN SPENDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO STOP AND STAMP OUT COMMUNISM IN EUROPE," THE SENATOR SAID. "NOW WE LEARN IT THREATENS SOM OF OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH."
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(120) ISRAEL
WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-AN EMERGENCY ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL (CAPS) TODAY ADOPTED A PROGRAM OF ACTION TO RAISE 200 MILLION DOLLARS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ISRAEL BOND ISSUE BEFORE THE END OF 1952.
THE 250 DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE ALSO RECEIVED FROM ISRAEL'S PRESIDENT, DR.CHAIM WEIZMANN, A MESSAGE CALLING THE BOND ISSUE "THE CLIMAX OF THE JOINT EFFORT OF AMERICAN JEWRY TO CEMENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JEWISH STATE BY INSURING ITS ECONOMIC SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE."
THE CONFERENCE URGED THAT ALL JEWS TAKE PART IN A NATIONWIDE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SALE OF ISRAEL BONDS NEXT SUNDAY.
HENRY MORGENTHAU, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, PRESIDED AT TODAY'S CLOSING SESSION OF THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE. ULTIMATE OF THE BOND SALE IS 500 MILLION DOLLARS.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 1)
LOYALTY OATH (530)
BY JOHN DEITRICK
(ADVANCE)..HARRISBURG,PA..FEB.29-(AP)-GOVERNOR JOHN S. FINE WILL JOIN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYES IN PENNSYLVANIA TOMORROW MONDAY IN TAKING A LOYALTY OATH REQUIRED BY A NEW STATE LAW.
THE FAR-REACHING STATUTE ENACTED BY THE 1951 LEGISLATURE AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE REQUIRES SOME 250,000 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS TO SWEAR THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
THE OATH MAY BE TAKEN ANY TIME DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH BUT THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIMED TOMORROW AS "LOYALTY DAY" TO DRAMATIZE THE NEW LAW. HE CALLED FOR MASS OATH TAKING OF PUBLIC WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
UNDER THE LAW THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND ALSO TO SWEAR "THAT I DO NOT ADVOCATE, NOR AM I KNOWINGLY A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. OR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS."
SOME PUBLIC EMPLOYES ALREADY HAVE TAKEN THE OATH. THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCLOSURE AS YET OF ANY REFUSAL TO DO SO.
THE GOVERNOR, WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE VOW, WILL JOIN WITH MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET IN CONFORMING TO THE NEW LAW. HE SAYS IT WILL "FERRET OUT ANY COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES" IN PENNSYLVANIA.
AT THE SAME TIME SIMILAR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY COURT HOUSES AND CITY HALLS ACROSS THE KEYSTONE STATE.
THE PREVIOUS STATE LAW REQUIRED ELECTED AND APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO TAKE AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION. THE LOYALTY LAW EXTENDS THAT REQUIREMENT TO RANK-AND-FILE PUBLIC WORKERS, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, WITH THE ADDITIONAL ANTI-SUBVERSIVE OATH. ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENTLY ARE EXEMPT FROM IT BUT THE LAW REQUIRES THAT CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE, IN THE FUTURE, MUST FILE THE LOYALTY OATH ALONG WITH THEIR NOMINATING PETITIONS.
"PENNSYLVANIA IS NOT GOING TO FOOL AROUND WITH ANYONE WHO HAS ANY SUBVERSIVE INTENT OR IDEAS," GOVERNOR FINE SAID. "IF THEY ARE FOUND OUT, THEY WILL BE OUT--OUT OF A JOB."
"IF THEY ARE SUBVERSIVE AND FLOUT THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OR TAKE IT WITH TONGUE IN CHEEK, THEY WILL PERJURE THEMSELVES AND WILL BE PENALIZED. WE SHALL ATTEMPT TO BRING THEM TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE."
THE GOVERNOR, IN PROCLAIMING LOYALTY DAY SAID THE OATH "IS A PATRIOTIC PRIVILEGE IN WHICH ALL OF US SHOULD WILLINGLY AND PROUDLY SHARE."

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THE LOYALTY LAW WAS DEBATED FOR 11 MONTHS AND REVISED NUMEROUS TIMES BEFORE IT WAS PASSED BY THE 1951 LEGISLATURE.
IT WAS BITTERLY OPPOSED BY TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIL RIGHTS AND LABOR GROUPS. ITS CHIEF BACKERS, IN ADDITION TO THE GOVERNOR, WERE STATE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. STATE SEN.ALBERT PECHAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN LEGION'S STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, SPONSORED THE LAW.
HARRY BOYER, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE CIO COUNCIL, TOLD A HOUSE HEARING THE LOYALTY PROPOSAL COULD START A "WITCH HUNT."
"UNDER THIS BILL," BOYER DECLARED, "EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COMMONWEALTH, IN A PERIOD OF RISING HYSTERIA WHEN CARE MUST BE EXERCISED TO PROTECT BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS, CONCEIVABLY COULD BECOME ENGAGED IN A CONTINUOUS WITCH HUNT DESIGNED TO PUNISH UNORTHODOX POLITICAL OPINION."
ANOTHER LABOR LEADER, JAMES L.MCDEVITT, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF LABOR, SAID THE PROPOSAL "DEFINITELY IS NOT THE ANSWER TO FERRETING OUT SUBVERSIVES AND COMMUNISTS."
"THEY (THE SUBVERSIVES) WILL SIGN ANY KIND OF DOCUMENT THAT YOU GIVE THEM--THIS WILL NOT UNCOVER ONE SUBVERSIVE," MCDEVITT ASSERTED.
HOWEVER, LOUIS G.FELDMANN, CHAIRMAN OF A JOINT VETERANS COUNCIL, TOOK A DIFFERENT VIEW.
"WE OF THE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS REALIZE THE BILL IS NOT A COMPLETE ANSWER TO COMMUNISM," HE SAID, "BUT IT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."
JUSTICE MICHAEL A.MUSMANNO, OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT, THEN A CANDIDATE FOR THE HIGH JUDICIAL POST, ALSO FOUGHT FOR PASSAGE OF THE LOYALTY MEASURE.
"I DO NOT UNDERSTAND," HE TOLD A LEGISLATIVE HEARING, "WHY ANYONE WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE RELUCTANT TO TAKE THE LOYALTY OATH."
MUSMANNO, A JUDGE AT THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS IN GERMANY AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR TWO, ALSO TOOK THE LEAD IN PUSHING PASSAGE OF A LAW BANNING THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY NAME IN PENNSYLVANIA.
THE BROAD LOYALTY OATH LAW COVERS STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS IN PENNSYLVANIA AS WELL AS ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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THE LAW, ALONG WITH PRESCRIBING THE ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH, ALSO

REQUIRES THE SCREENING OF ALL NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYES FOR POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS OR BELIEFS.

PERSONS WHO TAKE THE OATH AND ARE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING ITS PROVISIONS ARE LIABLE TO FINES UP TO $3,000 OR SEVEN YEARS IN JAIL, OR BOTH.

ANY PERSON CITED UNDER THE LAW MAY CARRY AN APPEAL THROUGH THE COURTS TO STATE SUPREME COURT. THIS PROVISION WAS WRITTEN INTO THE LAW AT THE INSISTENCE OF OPPONENTS. THE PLAN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED GAVE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES FINAL JURISDICTION.

THE LAW ALSO ORIGINALLY EXTENDED THE OATH REQUIREMENT TO FACULTY MEMBERS OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THIS WAS STRICKEN OUT AT THE STRONG INSISTENCE OF TEACHER GROUPS. INSTEAD, THE LAW PROVIDES FOR HEADS OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 1, MOVED FEB.26).

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 2-(AP)-KOREAN WOUNDED WHO REACH REACH FORWARD HOSPITALS HAVE MORE THAN TWICE AS GOOD A CHANCE OF RECOVERY AS WOUNDED IN WORLD WAR II, SAYS THE U. S. ARMY SURGEON GENERAL.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG TODAY TOLD A COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS ASSEMBLY THAT THE PRECISE MORTALITY FIGURE IS 1952 DEATHS FOR EVERY 100 PATIENTS REACHING A FORWARD HOSPITAL. MORTALITY RATE IN WORLD WAR II WAS 4.5 AND 8.3 IN WORLD WAR I.

ARMSTRONG CREDITED TEAMWORK OF MEDICAL MEN, RESCUE CREWS AND ESPECIALLY HELICOPTER WORK FOR THE DECREASED DEATH RATE.

EXPERIMENTS WITH BODY ARMOR SEEM FAVORABLE, THE GENERAL SAID.

"IN JANUARY I SAW A CASE OF A MAN WEARING ARMOR WHICH HAD BEEN HIT BY A HIGH EXPLOSIVE ABOUT THE SIZE OF MY THUMB. IT HAD PUSHED A HOLE THROUGH A PLATE OF THE ARMOR BUT CAUSED A BRUISE ONLY AN INCH IN SIZE ON THE SOLDIER," HE SAID.

THE ARMOR WEIGHS EIGHT POUNDS AND COVERS MOST OF THE TORSO FROM THE SHOULDERS DOWN.

GENERAL ARMSTRONG SAID FROSTBITE CASES IN KOREA THIS YEAR ARE ONLY A FRACTION OF WHAT THEY WERE LAST YEAR.

"UP TO A FEW DAYS AGO THERE HAD BEEN ONLY 700 CASES OF FROST BITTEN SOLDIERS COMPARED WITH 4400 AT THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR," HE SAID, CREDITING MORE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, USE OF FOOT POWDER AND PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FROSTBITE FOR THE DECREASE.

THE GENERAL SAID 65 PERCENT OF THE WOUNDED RETURN TO DUTY WITHOUT LEAVING THE FAR EAST. ANOTHER 15 PER CENT RETURN TO DUTY AFTER TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMPUTEES FREQUENTLY RETURN TO THE BATTLE ZONE AS A MATTER OF CHOICE.

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PLAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID A DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA DESIGNATED PLAGUE "DANGER ZONES" IN THE COUNTRY.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LISTENING POST, SAID "IN THESE ZONES STRICT PROPHYLACTIC MEASURES ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT AND QUARANTINE CENTERS ESTABLISHED BY ANTI-PLAGUE CORPS. INOCULATION IS OBLIGATORY." 1952

FOR THE NINTH STRAIGHT DAY THE RED RADIO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF CAUSING THE EPIDEMIC BY CONDUCTING GERM WARFARE.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS DISMISSED THE CHARGE AS A RED "COVER-UP" FOR A NATURAL EPIDEMIC.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY (120)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
1952
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-ALLIED AND RED NEGOTIATORS MADE NO PROGRESS TODAY IN THEIR CONTINUED ARGUMENT ON RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA'S POST-ARMISTICE AFFAIRS.

BOTH SIDES REPEATED EARLIER DEMANDS. THE COMMUNISTS NOMINATED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE THE TRUCE. THE U.N. COMMAND HAS REJECTED THE SOVIET UNION.

AIR FORCE COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U. N. COMMAND STAFF OFFICER DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION, SAID THE SESSION WAS MAINLY DEVOTED TO "TECHNICAL POINTS."

LOUD AND LENGTHY STATEMENTS WERE HEARD FROM ANOTHER TENT AT PANMUNJOM WHERE NEGOTIATORS WERE WRANGLING OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AFTER TWO HOURS AND 50 MINUTE.

BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M., EST, TUESDAY).

THE MONDAY SESSION WAS MARRED BY COMMUNIST NAME-CALLING AND SHOUTS.

THE ARGUMENTS GREW SO HEATED MONDAY THAT REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, SENIOR U.N. DELEGATE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TOLD NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE SANG CHO TO LOWER HIS VOICE.

"I AM NOT DEAF," HE TOLD LEE. "I HAVE NOTED THAT THE MORE UNCERTAIN YOU ARE OF YOUR POSITION THE LOUDER YOU SCREAM AT ME. I MUST REQUEST THAT YOU MODERATE YOUR VOICE IF POSSIBLE."

LEE TOUCHED OFF THE HEATED SESSION BY ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF LYING ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS AND OF LYING IN CHARGING THE REDS WITH REPUDIATING PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS.

"THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATION DO NOT [redacted] IN LIES," LIBBY INFORMED THE RED GENERAL. "WE HAVE NOT LIED. WE SHALL NOT LIE." INDULGE

AFTER THE UNPRODUCTIVE TWO-HOUR, 40-MINUTE SESSION, LIBBY TOLD NEWS CORRESPONDENTS: "I THINK THEY ARE WAITING ON US NOW, EXPECTING THAT WE WILL CAPITULATE. THEY ARE NOT MAKING ANY MOVES TOWARD AN ARMISTICE. THEY ARE JUST SITTING THERE CALLING US NAMES."

THE U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE MONDAY NIGHT SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE PUT ON NOTICE THAT THE ALLIES REGARDED THE QUESTION OF MORE THAN 50,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR ALLIED PRISONERS AS A "MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE AND ONE WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH."

LIBBY SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF 50,000 FOR WHOM THE ALLIES SEEK INFORMATION WERE STILL IN THE COMMUNIST ARMY.

THE REDS DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING FOR 44,000 "MILITARY PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE" WHOSE NAMES WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE LIST THE ALLIES HANDED OVER LAST DECEMBER.

U.N. NEGOTIATORS HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THAT MOST OF THE 44,000 WERE RE-CLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS.

IN DISCUSSIONS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS, NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN CONCEDED THE ALLIES HAD A RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE SOVIET UNION AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR, BUT NOT WITHOUT GIVING REASONS.

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COL. DON O. DARROW, TOP U.N. STAFF OFFICER, REPLIED THAT CHANG SEEMED INTERESTED IN OTHER MATTERS. HE SUGGESTED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR TWO NEUTRAL NATIONS FROM EACH SIDE WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM "HERE AND NOW."

THE ALLIES HAVE PROPOSED THAT IF THE REDS WOULD DROP THE SOVIET UNION, THE NOMINATIONS OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD BE ACCEPTED. THE U.N. WOULD DROP NORWAY AND RETAIN SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND ON A FOUR-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO INSPECT THE TRUCE.

IN WASHINGTON, HIGHLY PLACED SOURCES SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS RUSSIA IS SO INSISTENT ON SERVING AS A "NEUTRAL" INSPECTOR THAT IT MAY WRECK THE TRUCE TALKS.

THE WASHINGTON SOURCES INDICATED THE U.S. WOULD NEVER ACCEPT RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL BUT MIGHT CONSIDER THE ORIGINAL U.N. PROPOSAL OF A JOINT COMMISSION OF BELLIGERENTS TO SUPERVISE THE KOREAN TRUCE. THEN IF RUSSIA WAS WILLING TO ADMIT IT WAS A BELLIGERENT IN THE KOREAN WAR IT COULD LEGALLY HELP SUPERVISE THE TRUCE.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ORGANS MONDAY AND TODAY HAMMERED ON THE THEME OF ALLIED STALLING AT THE TRUCE CONFERENCE.

(THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO QUOTED RED PROPAGANDIST ALAN WINNINGTON AS SAYING THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE A "CONCERTED THREAT AGAINST THE WHOLE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

(WINNINGTON REFERRED TO A PREPARED U.N. COMMAND STATEMENT READ YESTERDAY WHICH SAID THE ALLIES "HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTHWHILE TO CONTINUE WITH ATTEMPTS TO REACH FURTHER AGREEMENT.")

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (650)
1952
BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

MUNSAN,KOREA,MARCH 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ANGRILY ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OF LYING AND STALLING TODAY. BUT THE REDS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE U.N. HAD A LEGAL RIGHT TO REJECT RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR OF AN ARMISTICE.

NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN SAN CONCEDED THAT THE U.N. HAD THE RIGHT TO REJECT RUSSIA, BUT INSISTED THAT THE ALLIES GIVE LOGICAL REASONS.

"WE HAD A THOROUGHLY UNPRODUCTIVE AND MOST UNPLEASANT SESSION," REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER AN ACRIMONIOUS SESSION OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE.

AT ONE POINT NORTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN.LEE SANG CHO BECAME SO ANGRY LIBBY INTERRUPTED TO ASK HIM TO STOP SCREAMING.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WERE WEAKENING IN THEIR INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA BE NAMED TO A NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION OR WHETHER THEY WERE FEELING OUT THE ALLIED POSITION.

COL.DON DARROW, WHO HEADS STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION, AND LIBBY BOTH SAID THEY FELT THE REDS WERE PLAYING A WAITING GAME, HOPING THE U.N. WILL CAPITULATE.

DARROW TOLD CHANG NOTHING CHANG COULD SAY "WOULD CHANGE THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS UNACCEPTABLE" TO THE U.N. AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO INSPECT BEHIND THE LINES DURING A TRUCE.

DARROW SUGGESTED THAT THE U.N. PROPOSAL FOR TWO NEUTRAL NATIONS ON EACH SIDE WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM IMMEDIATELY.

HIGHLY-PLACED WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS RUSSIA IS SO DETERMINED TO SERVE AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR THAT IT MAY WRECK THE TRUCE TALKS.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE U.S. NEVER WOULD ACCEPT THE SOVIET UNION AS

A NEUTRAL, BUT MIGHT GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL ALLIED PROPOSAL TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE BY A JOINT COMMISSION OF BELLIGERENTS. THEY POINTED OUT THAT IF RUSSIA WAS WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS A BELLIGERENT IF THEN COULD LEGALLY HELP POLICE A TRUCE.

LEE TOUCHED OFF THE VERBAL EXPLOSION IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A LONG TIRADE IN WHICH HE ACCUSED THE U.N. OF LYING ABOUT TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

HE ALSO CHARGED THAT THE U.N. RENEGED ON A PROMISE TO HAND OVER INFORMATION ON ABOUT 44,000 PRISONERS THE REDS CLAIM ARE "MILITARY PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE."

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AND HE ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF LYING WHEN THEY SAID SUNDAY THE COMMUNISTS HAD REPUDIATED AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON ALL WAR PRISONERS AND ANOTHER AGREEMENT TO NOMINATE NEUTRAL NATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

"UNFORTUNATELY," HE SAID, "WHAT HAS BEEN SHOWN BY YOUR SIDE DURING THESE DAYS IS THE FACT THAT IN ADDITION TO THE RAISING OF SIDE ISSUES AND A COMPLETE LACK OF SINCERITY, YOUR SIDE FURTHER HAS DEVELOPED ITS PERSISTENT STALLING TACTICS TO A SURPRISING DEGREE."

LIBBY REPLIED: "THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE U.N. DO NOT INDULGE IN LIES. X X X WE DO NOT LIE. WE HAVE NOT LIED. WE SHALL NOT LIE."

CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF DATA ON PRISONERS, LIBBY TOLD THE REDS "YOU WILL GET THAT DATA ON AN EXCHANGE BASIS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR AGREEMENTS OR YOU WILL NOT GET IT AT ALL."

SUNDAY THE ALLIES WARNED THE REDS THAT THE VALUE OF CONTINUING THE TRUCE TALKS WAS "SERIOUSLY DOUBTED" BECAUSE THEY HAD REPUDIATED AGREEMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE WARNING REPRESENTED NO THREAT TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS.

AS LEE BECAME ANGRIER, LIBBY BROKE IN:

"GENERAL LEE, I AM NOT DEAF. I HAVE NOTED THAT THE MORE UNCERTAIN YOU ARE OF YOUR POSITION, THE LOUDER YOU SCREAM AT ME. I MUST REQUEST THAT YOU MODERATE YOUR VOICE IF POSSIBLE."

LEE EXCHANGED A SMILE WITH HIS AIDE, THEN CONTINUED IN A MORE MODERATE VOICE.

BEFORE WINDING UP HIS HEATED STATEMENT, LEE AGAIN DEMANDED A FURTHER ACCOUNTING OF THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP RIOT IN WHICH 75 ALLIED-HELD KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 130 WOUNDED.

LIBBY REITERATED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR SINCE THE INTERNEES WERE NOT PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M. EST MONDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

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A5KX WAR

NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (270)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, MAR. 4-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRES DESTROYED TWO COMMUNIST MIG JETS AND DAMAGED FIVE MORE MONDAY IN FOUR AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS LIMITED TO SCOUTING THRUSTS BY SMALL PATROLS. MORE THAN 250 RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS WERE SIGHTED DURING THE FOUR AIR DUELS WHILE THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HAD A TOTAL OF 105 PLANES IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SCRAPS.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

AT LEAST TWO RED MIGS STREAKED FAR SOUTH OF THEIR USUAL PROWLING GROUNDS, ALMOST TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IN PURSUIT OF TWO AMERICAN MUSTANGS.

THE RED JETS JUMPED THE SLOW, PROPELLER-DRIVEN MUSTANGS SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND SENT THE ALLIED PILOTS DIVING FOR TREETOPS AND WEAVING TO SAFETY OF THE U.N. LINES.

THE COMMUNISTS SENT 90 SWEPT-WING MIGS INTO NORTH KOREA FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES MONDAY MORNING AND FOLLOWED WITH FLIGHTS OF 60 AND 100 IN THE AFTERNOON.

AMERICAN SABRES WERE OUTNUMBERED IN EACH OF THE ACTIONS BUT IN SHOOTING DOWN TWO MORE MIGS, BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RUSSIAN JETS DESTROYED TO 200 SINCE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CLEARING SKIES TO FLY ABOUT 600 DAYLIGHT SORTIES. RED RAIL LINES WERE CUT IN 60 PLACES. MARINE FIGHTERS CLAIMED 100 COMMUNIST TROOPS KILLED. IN OTHER ACTIONS, 1,000-POUND BOMBS WERE SKIPPED INTO A RAIL TUNNEL ENTRANCE NORTH OF SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE HEAVIEST GROUND ACTION REPORTED IN THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE TOOK PLACE WEST OF CHORWON ON THE WESTERN FRONT. AN ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT 30 MINUTES WITH TWO COMMUNIST SQUADS AND THEN MET A THIRD RED SQUAD AND CLASHED FIVE MINUTES MORE BEFORE BREAKING OFF AND WITHDRAWING TO U.N. LINES.

LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. ELSEWHERE THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TUESDAY THAT A COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER CONFIRMED WHAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAS CHARGED AT THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM--THAT CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE FIGHTING FOR THE REDS.

A STAFF OFFICER SAID THE LOUDSPEAKKER WAS SET UP BEFORE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) LINES. A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS A FORMER ROK SOLDIER APPEALED TO THE SOUTH KOREANS TO COME OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS INSTEAD OF "SUFFERING UNDER THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE."

THE SLACKENING IN GROUND FIGHTING WAS REFLECTED BY RED CASUALTY FIGURES AS ESTIMATED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY. FOR FEBRUARY THE FIGURE WAS 9,093--A DROP OF 7,391 FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

ALLIED LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS MONDAY NIGHT FLEW 80 MISSIONS AND CLAIMED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND 12 BOX CARS DESTROYED. B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED RAIL CENTERS AND RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

MARINE PILOTS CLAIMED 113 RED SOLDIERS KILLED IN SWOOPING ATTACKS ACROSS THE FRONT. OTHER LEATHERNECK PILOTS DESTROYED 29 BUILDINGS SOUTH OF WONSAN. NIGHT-FLYING FIGHTERS CLAIMED 10 OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED BEFORE DAWN TUESDAY.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES FROM THE BRITISH LIGHT CARRIER GLORY HIT TARGETS ON KOREA'S WEST COAST. HIGH WINDS OF NEAR-GALE VELOCITY CUT DOWN NAVAL AIRCRAFT ATTACKS ON THE EAST COAST.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (200)

BY DON HUTH

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SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 3-(AP)-OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS TODAY AND DAMAGED FIVE OTHERS AS AN ESTIMATED 250 RED FIGHTERS SWEPT SOUTH OF THE YALU.

THE SABRES TANGLED WITH THE SWIFT MIGS IN FOUR SEPARATE BATTLES. THE TWO RED JETS THE AIR FORCE SAID WERE SHOT DOWN BOOSTED TO 200 THE NUMBER OF MIGS DESTROYED BY FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES IN A KOREA, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

SOME OF THE COMMUNIST JETS STREAKED FAR SOUTH OF THEIR USUAL HAUNTS, ALMOST TO THE BATTLE LINE. TWO MIGS ATTACKED A PAIR OF PROPELLER DRIVEN F-51 MUSTANGS SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL

PYONGYANG, BUT BOTH OF THE MUSTANGS HEDGE-HOPPED SAFELY BACK TO BASE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

BOTH KILLS CAME IN AFTERNOON BATTLES--ONE A 10-MINUTE DOGFIGHT BETWEEN 23 SABRES AND 100 MIGS AND THE OTHER A FIVE-MINUTE CLASH BETWEEN 27 SABRES AND MORE THAN 60 MIGS.

CAPT.JACK C.SCHWAB OF SOUTH BOSTON, MASS., ACCOUNTED FOR ONE OF THE RED JETS.

MAJ.DONALD E.ADAMS OF MT.CLEMENS, MICH., AND CAPT.ALVIN R.MOORMAN OF FONTANA, CALIF., SHARED CREDIT FOR THE OTHER.

THE FIVE DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE SCORED IN TWO MORNING BATTLES INVOLVING 55 SABRES AND MORE THAN 90 MIGS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN TWO DAYS THE RED COMBAT PLANES VENTURED ACROSS THE WINDING YALU RIVER BOUNDARY FROM THEIR SANCTUARY IN MANCHURIA.

ALONG THE SCARRED BATTLEFRONT, ALLIED FORCES RESTRICTED ACTION TO PATROL SCOUTING. SUNDAY AN ALLIED TANK FORCE MUSCLED A TWO-PRONG SQUEEZE ON CHINESE HILL POSITIONS NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF CHORWON, IN WESTERN KOREA.

THE TANKERS REPORTED 25 COMMUNIST BUNKERS WIPED OUT AND EIGHT DAMAGED. NO TANKS WERE REPORTED LOST.

IN THE EAST, THE REDS TOSSED IN ANOTHER 45 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS CARRYING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

WHILE THE JET FIGHTERS FOUND IDEAL WEATHER OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WERE HAMPERED BY A HEAVY GROUND HAZE IN OPERATION STRANGLE STRIKES AGAINST RED SUPPLY BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

ABOUT 200 EFFECTIVE SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY NOON TODAY.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WORKED OVER A KEY ROAD AND RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR YANGDOK. YANGDOK IS A MAIN HUB ON THE IMPORTANT PYONGYANG-WONSAN ROAD ALONG WHICH ENEMY SUPPLIES ARE SHUTTLED.

IN OPERATION RAT KILLER AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS REPORTED 11 REDS KILLED AND 17 TAKEN PRISONER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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AMS BUDGET

1952

RHEE (630)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE STATED TODAY THAT IF THE CHINESE REDS COULD BE FORCED OR PERSUADED TO GET ENTIRELY OUT OF KOREA, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER THIS AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

AT THE SAME TIME, HIS OUTSPOKEN SCORN FOR THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS HAS LED SOME FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN THIS SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL TO FEEL THAT AN ARMISTICE--IF REACHED--MAY BE ONLY AN INTERLUDE BETWEEN BATTLES.

THIS PESSIMISTIC VIEW RECEIVES IMPLIED SUPPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHO APPEARS CONVINCED THAT KOREA CANNOT BE UNIFIED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

RHEE, WHO WILL BE 77 YEARS OLD ON MARCH 26, OUTLINED HIS ATTITUDE IN ANSWERS TODAY TO QUESTIONS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND IN SEVERAL RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

HIS VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY ARE ACCEPTED BY MILLIONS OF HIS PEOPLE.

ASKED WHAT HE REGARDED AS HIS NATION'S MOST PRESSING IMMEDIATE NEEDS, RHEE REPLIED: STRONGER ARMED FORCES AND A SECURITY GUARANTEE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS.

RHEE SAID HIS APPEALS TO HAVE KOREA INCLUDED IN AMERICA'S PACIFIC SECURITY GROUPINGS HAD RESULTED IN "NO FAVORABLE REPLY" FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAID HE HAD IN MIND AN UNDERSTANDING SIMILAR TO THE SECURITY AGREEMENTS RECENTLY MADE BY THE UNITED STATES WITH AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"IT MAY BE UNNECESSARY TO MAKE ANY WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO THAT EFFECT," RHEE SAID, "BUT OUR EXPERIENCE HAS CONVINCED THE WORLD THAT TO LEAVE OUT KOREA AS OF NO STRATEGIC VALUE TO THE U.S.A. HAS PROVED RATHER COSTLY BOTH TO THE U.S.A. AND TO KOREA."

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE LONG-DRAWN ARMISTICE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS, RHEE REFERRED TO HIS SPEECH MARCH 1 ON THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN "INDEPENDENCE DAY."

IN THAT SPEECH, HE SAID THE TRUCE TALKS "HAVE LOWERED THE ESTEEM OF THE DEMOCRACIES IN THE EYES OF MANY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

HE ALSO SAID HIS COUNTRY COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION SHORT OF THE YALU RIVER--MEANING ALL OF KOREA. HE TOLD A CROWD OF 20,000 KOREANS:

"WE WANT OUR FRIENDS AND FOES ALIKE TO KNOW THAT WE ARE FORCED TO RESORT TO EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS FOR OUR SURVIVAL AS AN INDEPENDENT, UNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC NATION---EVEN IF WE HAVE TO CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE ALONE."

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IN THE SAME VEIN, HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY:

"THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO STILL ENTERTAIN A HOPE THAT POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC MEANS OF SETTLING THE PROBLEM WOULD BE BETTER THAN MILITARY FORCE WHICH MAY LEAD TO WORLD WAR."

BUT RHEE SAID HE FELT SUCH VIEWS DENOTED A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNISM'S GOALS.

"I HAVE SEEN BILATERAL CONFERENCES ON UNIFICATION FAIL IN THE PAST," RHEE SAID, "AND I ALSO HAVE OBSERVED THE SAME FAILURES ON THE DIPLOMATIC LEVEL IN THE UNITED NATIONS. I AM SORELY PUZZLED AS TO WHAT NEW POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC METHODS WILL BE OR CAN BE EMPLOYED AT THIS TIME WHICH WILL BE SUCCESSFUL."

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HE REITERATED:

"ANY SOLUTION SHORT OF COMPLETE UNIFICATION OF KOREA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS A SOLUTION AT ALL.

"IF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE EITHER PERSUADED OR FORCED TO EVACUATE OUR TERRITORY, WE WILL CONSIDER IT AS COMPLETION OF UNIFICATTION AND WILL ACCEPT IT AS A SOLUTION."

HE MADE EVIDENT THAT BY "OUR TERRITORY" HE MEANT ALL OF KOREA.

"I AM SURE," HE CONTINUED, "THAT IF THE U.N. WILL KEEP ON FIGHTING THEM (THE CHINESE) AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE THEM SUFFICIENT ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL NOT ATTACK THEM IN THEIR OWN TERRITORY, THEN THE U.N. MAY SUCCEED."

HE INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED THE SOUTH KOREANS THEMSELVES THEN COULD UNIFY THE COUNTRY IF GIVEN ENOUGH ARMS AND TRAINING.

TURNING TO PROBLEMS OF RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION, THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED, BUT SAID RELIEF SUPPLIES SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO KOREA INSTEAD OF FIRST TO JAPAN.

IN JAPAN, HE SAID, "THEY ARE KEPT IN WAREHOUSES OR STOCKPILED, CAUSING A WASTE OF TIME AND EXPENDITURE."

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A14FX
PMS BUDGET
COMPOUND 62 (550)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN
KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, MARCH 2 (DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-COMPOUND 62, A BARBED WIRE ENCLOSURE HOUSING SOME 5,900 COMMUNIST LED TROUBLE MAKERS IS A FESTERING SORE IN THE HUGE UNITED NATIONS PRISONER OF WAR CAMP ON THIS SOUTH KOREAN ISLAND.
MORE VIOLENCE HAS ERUPTED IN 62 THAN IN VIRTUALLY ALL THE OTHER 28 COMPOUNDS FOR KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS.
ONLY ONE OTHER PRISONER PEN EVEN COMES CLOSE TO 62 FOR INTRIGUE, VIOLENCE AND UNDISGUISED HATRED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. THAT IS COMPOUNI 66--"HOME" FOR DIE-HARD KOREAN COMMUNIST OFFICERS.
TTWO WEEKS AGO, THE RED-LED INMATES OF 62 ATTACKED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN SENT IN TO PREVENT TROUBLE WHILE PRISONERS WERE INTERVIEWED. WIELDING CLUBS, TENT POLES, HOMEADE BLACKJACKS AND BARBED WIRE WHIPS, THE OCCUPANTS OF 62 RUSHED THE AMERICANS.
THE RIOT WAS QUELLED ONLY BY RIFLE FIRE. FIFTY-FIVE KOREAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 159 WERE WOUNDED. TWENTY-THREE OF THE WOUNDED DIED SINCE.
ONE AMERICANN SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND 39 WERE WOUNDED.
ANTAGONISM WAS APPARENT IN 62 AS LONG AGO AS LAST JUNE.
INFORMATION SPECIALISTS AND TEACHERS SAID THE PRISONERS OFTEN WERE DELIBERATELY RUDE, SCORNFUL AND INSULTING.
THE EDUCATION PROGRAM HAD TO BE ABANDONED ENTIRELY IN THAT COMPOUND IN DECEMBER.
ENMITY WAS NOT CONFINED TO THE AUTHORITIES. ANTI-COMMUNIST INMATES WERE SCORNED, TRIED IN MOCK COURTS AND BEATEN. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ABOUT 300 INMATES WERE MOVED OUT OF 62 AT THEIR OWN EQUEST.

CAMP OFFICIALS SAID THAT THREE MONTHS AGO AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW THE PRISONERS IN 62. IT WAS ABANDONED QUICKLY IN THE FACE OF WHAT ONE SENIOR OFFICER CALPED "VIOLENT HOSTILITY."
CAMP OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN UNABLE, OR UNWILLING, TO EXPLAIN HOW THE COMMUNIST ELEMENT IN COMPOUND 62 HAS BEEN ABLE SO SUCCESSFULLY TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE INTERNEES.

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A15FX
SOME OBSERVERS SUGGEST THAT BY ACCIDENT OR DESIGN PRISONERS WITH VIOLENT COMMUNIST AFFECTIONS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED IN 62. OFFICIALS DENY ANY SUCH PLAN.
OTHER OBSERVERS EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT THE VIRTUAL LACK OF INSPECTION INSIDE THE COMPOUND IN RECENT MONTHS.
WHEN THE INMATES ATTACKED AMERICAN TROOPS FEB. 18, THEY OBVIOUSLY WERE WELL PREPARED. MINUTES AFTER THE SOLDIERS ENTERED THE COMPOUND, THEY WERE SHOWERED WITH A ROCK BARRAGE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, PRISONERS BOLTED FROM MAT AND BUILDINGS AD NRTN SK
POURED FROM THEIR BUILDINGS AND TENTS ARMED ALMOST TO A MAN WITH CRUEE BUT EFFECTIVE WEAPONS.
CAMP OFFICIALS ADMITTED THE COMPOUND HAD NOT BEEN SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS SINCE DECEMBER.
AUTHORITIES IMPLY SUCH ACTION WAS NEGLECTED TO AVOID FURTHER TROUBLE. THE COMPOUND SPOKESMAN HAD WARNED THE U.N. CAMP AUTHORITIES HE "COULD NOT GUARANTEE THE SAFETY" OF ANY UNWANTED PERSONS WHO ENTERED THE COMPOUND.
OFFICIALS TACITLY ADMIT THE INTERNEES OF CAMP 62 VIRTUALLY ARE 'NNING THEIR OWN SHOW.
THE INTERVIEWING WAS RESUMED THIS WEEK ONLY AFTER THE MEN OF 62 D PROPOSED IT AND AFTER THEIR CONDITION THAT A MINIMUM OF ARMED GUARDS BE USED WAS ACCEPTED BY CAMP OFFICIALS.
THE GENERAL POLICY OF LENIENCE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS HANDLING OF PRISONERS IS PERHAPS THE BEST EXPLANATION OF COMPOUND 62.
THAT POLICY HAS ENABLED A COMMUNIST GROUP--PERHAPS A MINORITY -- TO DOMINATE AN ENTIRE COMPOUND. IT HAS RESULTED IN NOISY BUT HARMLESS DEMONSTRATIONS ALMOST DAILY. IT HAS LED TO BLOODSHED.
IT IS LESS EASY TO DESCRIBE WHAT THE EFFECT OF THAT SAME POLICY HAS BEEN ON THE PRISONERS IN OTHER COMPOUNDS, ON THOSE WHO ARE REPELLED BY RED METHODS.
APPARENTLY THE OFFICIALS OF THE KOJE STOCKADE WHICH HOLDS ABOUT 170,000 KOREANS--FEEL THE EFFECT ON THE OTHERS IS WORTH ALL THE CONFUSION AND VIOLENCE GENERATED BY THE MEN OF COMPOUND 62.
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A68FX
(100)
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, MARCH 3-(AP)-VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE TODAY TOOK COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, SUCCEEDING VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN.
THE FLEET HAS THE DOUBLE DUTY OF BOMBARDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES IN NORTH KOREA AND GUARDING CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA TO PREVENT COMMUNIST ATTACK.
BRISCOE WAS COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS NAVAL FORCES WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VA.
MARTIN WILL BECOME COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC NAVAL AIR FORCE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SAN DIEGO, SUCCEEDING VICE ADM. THOMAS L. SPRAGUE, RESIGNED.
THE COMMAND CHANGE TOOK PLACE ABOARD THE U.S. BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN, IN YOKOSUKA HARBOR. VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, CHIEF OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND SENIOR UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DELEGATE IN KOREAN TRUCE TALKS, ATTENDED.
CY/CC433APS

A45FX
COMPOUND 62
PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 3-(AP)-POSTAL AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY ONE OF THE LARGEST SHIPMENTS OF PRISONER OF WAR MAIL PASSED THROUGH THIS SOUTH-EASTERN KOREAN PORT FOR DELIVERY TO THE REDS ON KOJE ISLAND.
WITHOUT GIVING THE SIZE OF THE SHIPMENT, POSTAL OFFICERS REPORTED THE MAIL WAS TRANSFERRED "WITHIN 15 MINUTES" TO A SHIP AFTER ARRIVING BY TRAIN FROM SEOUL, THE FORMER KOREAN REPUBLIC CAPITAL.
KOJE IS WHERE THE ALLIES ARE HOLDING COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS. IT IS SOUTHWEST OF THIS PORT.
CC253APS

B48KX (GQ)
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PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 3-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS WERE AWARDED COMMENDATIONS BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TODAY FOR AIDING VICTIMS OF THE PUSAN ARSENAL EXPLOSION NOV. 30.
THE THREE ARE BRIG.GEN.PAUL F.YOUNT OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., COMMANDER OF THE SECOND LOGISTICAL COMMAND; LT.COL.H.H.HARMON OF HEMSTEAD, N.Y., CHIEF OF CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE; AND MAJ.C.G.MC KEON OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J. OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE SECTION.
THE ARSENAL BLAST KILLED SIX KOREANS, WOUNDED 50 AND LEFT MORE THAN 2,000 HOMELESS.
VR632ACS NM

A67FA
(170)
TOKYO, MARCH 3-(AP)-A FRENCH VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR, CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN A SENSATIONAL TOKYO BANK ROBBERY, ELUDED MILITARY POLICE WHO OPENED FIRE AS HE FLED IN A TAXICAB TODAY. ×14

ANOTHER FRENCHMAN, ALSO A VETERAN OF THE FIGHTING FRENCH BATTALION IN KOREA, WAS ARRESTED IN A HOTEL SUNDAY. MILITARY POLICE SAID SGT. ALFRED R. SIRVEN ADMITTED TAKING PART IN THE $8,000 HOLDUP OF A TOKYO BANK FEB. 18.

THEY SAID HE IMPLICATED PVT. EDMOND PARRIEL AND SEVERAL JAPANESE NATIONALS. PARRIEL DIVED FROM A HOTEL WINDOW AND ESCAPED SUNDAY.

TODAY, MILITARY POLICE SPOTTED HIM IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO. HE JUMPED IN A TA[illegible] AND ESCAPED UNL[illegible] FIRE.

THE M.P.'S GAVE CHASE. PARRIEL LEAPED FROM THE CAB AND VANISHED IN A CRO[illegible]DED RAILWAY STA

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAD STRESSED THAT THE ROBBERS WORE U.S. ARMY FATIGUE UNIFORMS. PREVIOUSLY CRIMES INVOLVING OCCUPATION PERSONNEL WERE LARGELY IGNORED BY THE PRESS. BUT SINCE THE BANK ROBBERY TOKYO PAPERS HAVE PLAYED UP EVEN MINOR CRIMES IN WHICH AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED.
CY430APS

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KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID A 25-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE WAS PICKED UP LATER TODAY. IT SAID HE WAS REPORTED CARRYING 284,000 YEN--NEARLY $8,000.

THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT AS RYUNOSUKE TEZUKA, AND IT QUOTED AN INFORMANT AS SAYING HE WAS A FRIEND OF PARRIEL.
A79KX Q
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WITH ROBBERS

TOKYO, MARCH 3 (AP)-A TURKISH SOLDIER WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF RECENT HOLDUPS IN TOKYO, THE ARMY PROVOST MARSHAL ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE SOLDIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS ZERDEST FIRST.

THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE SAID FIRST ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION OF A MAN WHO HELD UP THREE SHOPS WITHIN A FEW MINUTES TWO WEEKS AGO AND EMPLOYES OF THE NEW FUJI HOTEL IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE GUNMAN WHO ROBBED THE HOTEL REENTLY.
GG943ACS

B29KX (Q)
(250)

TOKYO, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY NAMED MEMBERS TO A JOINT GROUP WHICH STARTS TOMORROW TO DECIDE WHAT FACILITIES U.S. GARRISON TROOPS WILL NEED AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS.

CREATION OF THE "PRELIMINARY WORKING GROUP" WAS AUTHORIZED THURSDAY WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN SIGNED THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTING THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

A REGULAR JOINT COMMITTEE, PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT, WILL TAKE OVER WHEN THE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, ON THE DATE THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED.

DEAN RUSK, SPECIAL AMBASSADOR OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CHIEF U.S. ARCHITECT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT, AND STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI OF JAPAN AGREED THAT UNTIL THE AGREEMENT COMES INTO FORCE THIS PRELIMINARY BODY SHOULD CONFER "ON AN URGENT BASIS" TO DECIDE JUST WHAT FACILITIES AND AREAS WILL BE NEEDED IN JAPAN BY THE AMERICAN GARRISON TROOPS.

RIDGWAY, AS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, NAMED TO THE PRELIMINARY GROUP BRIG. GEN. LAURIN L. WILLIAMS, HIS COMPTROLLER AND A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WHICH DRAFTED THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT. WILLIAMS' STAFF WILL BE AIR FORCE COL. LLEWELLYN O. RYAN AND NAVY CAPT. EARL T. SCHREIBER.

THE JAPANESE MEMBERS ARE YUJIRO ISEKI, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, SERVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; GENGO SUZUKI, FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER SERVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND MAMORU HIRAKAWA, DIRECTOR OF THE LAND AGRICULTURAL BUREAU SERVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.
VR405ACS

A129
(140)

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT MORE DRASTIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN IN NORTH KOREA AGAINST THE CURRENT PLAGUE EPIDEMIC THERE. ×40

PRAVDA PUBLISHED A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAYING A SPECIAL ORDER OF THE WAR COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED THAT ALL OF NORTH KOREA'S ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN POPULATION BE INOCULATED AGAINST THE PLAGUE. THE ORDER WAS SIGNED BY KIM IL SUNG.

THE DECREE ALSO ORDERED THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICE TO MAKE SURE MILITIA UNITS ARE USED IN FIGHTING THE EPIDEMIC.

SHIPMENTS OF FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER ARTICLES FROM QUARANTINED DISTRICTS WERE FORBIDDEN. A GENERAL WAR ON RATS AND OTHER RODENTS SAID TO BE CARRIERS OF THE DISEASE WAS ORDERED. THE SOVIET PRESS PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID THE EPIDEMIC IS BUBONIC PLAGUE, CARRIED BY RATS.

THE NORTH KOREAN ORDER AGAIN BLAMED THE EPIDEMIC ON "AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE."
BD1201AES

B27 (Q)
(FW-APW)

MOSCOW, MARCH 3-(AP)-A GROUP DESCRIBED AS INCLUDING "DEMOCRATIC JURISTS" HAS ARRIVED IN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET PRESS, "TO INVESTIGATE AND ESTABLISH CRIMES CARRIED OUT BY INTERVENTIONISTS IN KOREA IN VIOLATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FORMS."

THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GROUP INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, ITALY, BRAZIL, AUSTRIA AND POLAND.

OBSERVERS HERE ASSUMED THE GROUP WILL TAKE UP REPEATED ACCUSATIONS BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT AMERICANS HAVE BEEN USING GERM WARFARE.

(OFFICERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE DENIED ALL COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THEY ARE CARRYING OUT GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.)
HA454AES

1952

A215 (140)

VIENNA, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE PRESS OF ALL THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES--AND COMMUNIST PAPERS IN WESTERN EUROPE--DRUMMED TODAY ON THE COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT UNITED NATIONS' BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE IN NORTH KOREA.

TASS REPORTED THE BULGARIAN RED CROSS HAD SENT A PROTEST TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN GENEVA AGAINST THE "BARBARIC VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION BY THE AMERICANS."

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO CHARGED AMERICAN SCIENTISTS HAD BEEN TRYING OUT NEW BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND WEST GERMANY EVER SINCE THE WAR. SIMILAR CHARGES WERE MADE IN HUNGARIAN AND ROMANIAN NEWSPAPERS.

THE COMMUNIST WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS IN VIENNA SENT A PROTEST TELEGRAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS. AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS ASSERTED AMERICAN FLIERS HAD DROPPED BACTERIA OVER NORTH KOREA.
KA327PES

A125

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-ABOUT 60,000 PERSONS LINED THE STREETS TODAY AND GAVE A SENDOFF TO 1,250 OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIRST BATTALION WHO BOARDED THE TROOPSHIP DEVONSHIRE FOR JAPAN AND KOREA. ALSO IN THE PROCESSION WERE 145 NEW ZEALANDERS WHO ARE GOING TO KOREA AS REPLACEMENTS. THE AUSTRALIANS WILL JOIN THE THIRD BATTALION, WHICH HAS BEEN IN KOREA 18 MONTHS.

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1952

(220)

BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY ACCUSED BRITISH "STORM-TROOPERS" OF DELIBERATELY PROVOKING THE KOWLOON RIOTS MARCH 1 BY DRIVING ARMORED POLICE CARS INTO A CROWD OF 10,000 WORKERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST RED REACTION TO THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID WAS COMMUNIST-PREMEDITATED AND LED.

THE RED COUNTER-CHARGE ORIGINATED FROM CANTON AND WAS MILDER THAN EXPECTED. THERE WAS NO THREAT EITHER DIRECT OR IMPLIED OF COMMUNIST "RETALIATION."

AT LEAST 15 PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THE RIOT. THREE POLICE AND ARMY VEHICLES WERE OVERTURNED AND BURNED BEFORE POLICE DISPERSED THE CROWD.

THE RED BROADCAST SAID, "IT IS CLEAR THAT BRITISH IMPERIALISTS INTEND TO USE THIS SANGUINARY INCIDENT TO INTENSIFY OPPRESSION OF A PATRIOTIC CHINESE AND CARRY OUT LARGE-SCALE ARRESTS PLANNED MORE THAN A MONTH AGO."

IN KOWLOON, MAINLAND SECTION OF THE CROWN COLONY, 24 CHINESE PLEADED INNOCENT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE ON CHARGES STEMMING OUT OF THE RIOT. THEY WERE REFUSED BAIL AT THE REQUEST OF THE POLICE AND WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY 24 HOURS.

THE REDS CLAIMED BRITISH POLICE AND SOLDIERS "PLANNED AND SYSTEMATICALLY CARRIED OUT" SATURDAY'S ATTACK.

ACTUALLY, NO BRITISH SOLDIERS TOOK PART IN QUELLING THE DEMONSTRATION.

APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE THREE CHINESE WHO WERE PEPPERED BY SHOT WHEN A POLICEMAN FIRED ONCE, THE PEIPING RADIO SAID ONE CHINESE WAS IN "CRITICAL CONDITION." A DOCTOR TREATING THE VICTIM TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HE HAS "EVERY HOPE OF RECOVERY" FOR THE PATIENT.

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NIGHT LEAD WRECK

SINGAPORE, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE WORST TRAIN DERAILMENT IN MALAYA'S FOUR-YEAR GUERRILLA WAR KILLED SEVEN PERSONS AND INJURED 15 TODAY.

A POLICE ESCORT FOUGHT A HALF-HOUR BATTLE WITH COMMUNIST TERRORISTS WHO DYNAMITED THE PASSENGER-FREIGHT ON THE EAST COAST LINE IN NEGRI SEMBILAN STATE, AND FINALLY BEAT THEM OFF. PRESUMABLY THE COMMUNISTS INTENDED TO LOOT THE WRECKED CARS.

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SINGAPORE, MALAYA, MARCH 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST TERRORISTS DYNAMITED A TRAIN IN CENTRAL MALAYA TODAY, KILLING SEVERN PERSONS AND WOUNDING 15 OTHERS. ALL THE DEAD WERE LOCAL EMPLOYES OF THE MALAYAN RAILWAYS.

THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE IN NEGRI SEMBILAN STATE.

A POLICE ESCORT PREVENTED THE REDS FROM LOOTING THE TRAIN.

POLICE SAID THE BODIES OF THREE OF THE DEAD WERE RECOVERED BUT FOUR WERE MISSING.

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LONDON, MARCH 3-(AP)-A TRIM, 5-FOOT-TALL BLUE-EYED BLONDE STARTED A TRANSATLANTIC AIR DASH FROM LONDON TONIGHT BECAUSE A LITTLE MOTHER IN WEST CAMPTON, N.H., WANTS TO SEE HER AIRMAN SON MARRIED BEFORE SHE DIES.

DORA GOW, 20-YEAR-OLD SHOP ASSISTANT, IS TO MARRY 19-YEAR-OLD RICHARD VINER AT THE BEDSIDE OF THE U.S. AIRMAN'S MOTHER, WHO IS ILL OF AN UNCURED DISEASE. DORA AND RICHARD MET IN ENGLAND A YEAR AGO. THEY FELL IN LOVE AND BEGAN TO MAKE WEDDING PLANS.

"WE'LL BE MARRIED AS SOON AS I GET THERE," DORA SAID AS SHE HURRIED ABOARD AN AIRLINER.

RICHARD IS A PRIVATE IN THE U.S. AIRFORCE, BASED IN ENGLAND. HE IS ON HOME LEAVE BECAUSE HIS MOTHER IS ON THE DANGER LIST, BUT HE HAS TO BE BACK IN BRITAIN BY NEXT MONDAY.

DORA TOLD REPORTERS "WE WERE TO MARRY IN ENGLAND, BUT RICHARD'S MOTHER IS ANXIOUS TO SEE THE WEDDING. WE'LL FULFILL HER WISH."

RICHARD PLANS TO MEET MISS GOW WHEN SHE ARRIVES TOMORROW MORNING AT THE LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BOSTON.

RICHARD'S FATHER, BURT VINER, SAID THAT THE COUPLE INTEND TO MARRY "IN TWO OR THREE DAYS AS SOON AS THE GIRL'S PAPERS ARE CLEARED."

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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-ADMIRAL LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC, VISITED THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY TODAY TO DISCUSS WHAT BRITISH FORCES WILL BE EARMARKED FOR HIM.

ADMIRAL MCCORMICK, WHO ALSO IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET, WOULD HAVE THE ROLE OF MAINTAINING CONTROL OF THE ATLANTIC IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

HE IS TOURING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF HIS INTERNATIONAL COMMAND. HE PLANS TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO CONTROL THE ATLANTIC THEATER FROM NORFOLK, VA.

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LONDON, MARCH 3-(AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL BEGAN TALKS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS HERE TODAY.

THEIR DISCUSSIONS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS, MAY END IN A MOVE TO FIX MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES FOR TRADING IN SUGAR.

THE COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ADVISE THE FULL COUNCIL TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TO REPLACE THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, IN FORCE SINCE 1937, GOVERNING WORLD TRADE IN SUGAR.

THIS AGREEMENT GOVERNS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND AND FIXES CERTAIN REGULATIONS, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM PRICES.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE COUNCIL SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION IN THE SUGAR TRADE THAT A NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD BE DRAWN UP, AND SOME TRADERS FAVOR INCLUDING PRICE LIMITS.

THE COUNCIL INCLUDES MOST OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR PRODUCERS AND SOME LEADING CONSUMING NATIONS. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS SET UP IN AUGUST, 1948, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEGOTIATING A NEW AGREEMENT AS SOON AS THEY THOUGHT CONDITIONS SUITABLE.

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PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER LEFT TODAY ON AN INSPECTION TRIP TO GREECE AND TURKEY, WHICH RECENTLY BECAME MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.EISENHOWER, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ITALIAN ADMIRAL FERRANTE CAPONI, CHIEF OF THE PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.
THE PARTY WILL VISIT ANKARA, ISTANBUL, SALONIKA, ATHENS, AND ON FRIDAY WILL GO TO NAPLES TO CONFER WITH ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SOUTHERN EUROPE SECTOR OF SHAPE, THEN GO TO ROME TO CONFER WITH ITALIAN POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS.
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A23 1952
FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER (430)
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 3--(AP)--GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TOLD THE TURKS TODAY THAT THEIR "STALWART PEOPLE" AND GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION ARE A "GREAT ADDITION" TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
EISENHOWER ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM PARIS ON A TRIP TO WELCOME BOTH TURKEY AND GREECE AS NEW MEMBERS OF NATO. AFTER CONFERRING WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS FOR TWO DAYS, THE GENERAL AND HIS PARTY WILL GO TO ATHENS.
SPEAKING INTO A MICROPHONE OF THE TURKISH RADIO, EISENHOWER TOLD THE TURKS:
"FOR 30 YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHING A FORWARD-LOOKING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF THE KIND PARTICULARLY VALUABLE TO OUR ORGANIZATION.
"YOUR STALWART PEOPLE AND YOUR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION (ARE) A GREAT ADDITION TO THE FORCES WE ARE BUILDING. X X X
"AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, NATO IS NOT EITHER EXCLUSIVELY OR EVEN PRIMARILY A MILITARY ORGANIZATION. IT IS AN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS FORMED TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN PEACE AND OWN SECURITY THROUGH A COMBINATION OF ACTIONS. THEY INTEND TO PRODUCE ONLY THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY FORCE NECESSARY, AND THEY CERTAINLY HAVE NO AGGRESSIVE INTENT."
AMONG THOSE IN THE GENERAL'S PARTY ARE GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, HIS CHIEF-OF-STAFF, AND ITALIAN ADM. FERRANTE CAPONI, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL'S PERSONAL AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION AT SHAPE.
AMONG THE PROBLEMS FACING EISENHOWER ON THIS TRIP ARE THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL MILITARY AID TURKEY AND GREECE WILL NEED FROM THEIR NATO ALLIES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES, AND POLITICAL RELATIONS AMONG TURKEY, GREECE, AND YUGOSLAVIA.
AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THERE ALREADY HAVE BEEN CONFERENCES HERE AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE COUNTRIES NAMED ON THE QUESTION OF THEIR COOPERATION ON A COMMON FRONT FACING BULGARIA, A SOVIET BALKAN SATELLITE. THIS POSES TRICKY QUESTIONS SINCE YUGOSLAVIA, ALTHOUGH REGARDED AS A "TAME" COMMUNIST NATION AS OPPOSED TO THE SOVIET BLOC, IS NOT A NATO MEMBER AND WOULD BE SURE TO FACE STRONG OPPOSITION IF THERE WERE ANY SUGGESTION THAT NATO TAKE HER IN.

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EISENHOWER ALSO IS LIKELY TO DISCUSS WITH TURKISH LEADERS THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING MORE MEN TO THE TURKISH ARMY, PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS COUNTRY IS THE NATO MEMBER WITH THE LONGEST FRONTIER BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION.
AMBASSADORS IN ANKARA FROM NATO COUNTRIES WAITED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR AND A HALF AT THE AIRPORT ON TURKEY'S COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER FOR EISENHOWER'S PLANE, THE "COLUMBINE," TO ARRIVE. THE DELAY WAS APPARENTLY DUE TO CONFUSION OVER WHETHER THE ARRIVAL TIME HAD BEEN GIVEN IN PARIS OR ANKARA TIME.
WHEN THE GENERAL CAME DOWN THE PLANE LADDER, THERE WAS A BRIEF TUSSLE BETWEEN PHOTOGRAPHERS TRYING TO MOVE IN CLOSE FOR PICTURES AND TURKISH PLAINCLOTHESMEN AND ARMY OFFICERS TRYING TO KEEP THEM BACK. THE TURKS WON.
DURING THE CONFUSION EISENHOWER CALMLY INSPECTED A CRACK COMPANY OF TURKISH INFANTRY, CHATTED WITH TURKISH GENERALS, AND SHOOK HANDS WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS.
MRS. EISENHOWER LEFT THE PLANE AND WALKED, UNNOTICED BY REPORTERS, TO A WAITING LIMOUSINE WITH MRS. ALI ENVER, WIFE OF A TURKISH CAPTAIN AND MRS. EISENHOWER'S OFFICIAL HOSTESS DURING THE ANKARA VISIT.
EISENHOWER AND HIS PARTY WENT DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR'S GUESTHOUSE. THERE EISENHOWER WAS HOST TONIGHT TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION TO TURKEY, HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM ARNOLD.
EISENHOWER HAS A FULL SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW:
HE WILL BEGIN HIS VISITS TO TURKISH OFFICIALS WITH A CALL ON PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES.
LATER HE AND HIS STAFF WILL HAVE A FULL-DRESS MILITARY CONFERENCE WITH GEN. NURI YAMUT, CHIEF OF THE TURKISH STAFF, AND OTHER TURKISH OFFICERS.
AFTER LUNCH EISENHOWER PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL NEARBY UNITS OF TURKEY'S 22-DIVISION ARMY. HE THEN WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT BAYAR.
EISENHOWER WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY TO VISIT ATHENS AND SALONIKA, GREECE, FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ROME.
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PRECEDE PARIS (DAY)
ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ARRIVED TODAY--THE COLDEST OF THE TURKISH WINTER--FOR HIS FIRST LOOK AT SOME OF THE NEWEST TROOPS IN HIS ALLIED ARMIES.
HE WILL SPEND THE NEXT FOUR DAYS VISITING WITH OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE TURKISH AND GREEK FORCES. GREECE AND TURKEY RECENTLY BECAME THE 13TH AND 14TH MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE.
ACCOMPANYING EISENHOWER WERE HIS WIFE, GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ITALIAN ADM. FERRANTE CAPONI, CHIEF OF HIS PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION.
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PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-AMERICAN AMBASSADORS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES BEGAN A THREE-DAY SERIES OF CONFERENCES TODAY TO REVIEW U.S. POLICY AND RECOMMEND FUTURE COURSES OF ACTION.
ONE OF THE SUBJECTS UP FOR REVIEW IS THE RETAINING OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN SOME OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE NATIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN DEMANDS THAT THE U.S. CLOSE DOWN ITS EMBASSIES IN BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE TO PROTEST TREATMENT OF AMERICAN NATIONALS BY HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
ANOTHER ITEM WAS POSSIBLE RESTRICTION OF TRAVEL BY IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATS IN THE U.S. THE SOVIET UNION RECENTLY IMPOSED NEW LIMITATIONS FOR SUCH TRAVEL ON WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW.
AMBASSADORS OR OTHER OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, THE SOVIET UNION, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH 1952

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-ANTOINE PINAY AGREED TODAY TO TRY AND PUT TOGETHER A CONSERVATIVE FRENCH CABINET THAT COULD COLLECT THE INCREASED TAXES FOR BOTH EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND THE INDOCHINA WAR.

POLITICAL EXPERTS PREDICTED THE 60-YEAR-OLD BUSINESSMAN-POLITICIAN WOULD MERELY GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS AND THEN GIVE UP THE TASK TOMORROW.

WHAT MAY BE A TURN IN PARLIAMENTARY OPINION WAS INDICATED IN AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT BY DEPUTY FRANCOIS DELCOS, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE INFLUENTIAL RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY.

"YOU CANNOT GET A 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE THROUGH PARLIAMENT," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS ASK THE AMERICANS THROUGH THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL EITHER TO GIVE US ANOTHER 200 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 750 MILLION DOLLARS) OF AID OR CUT OUR CONTRIBUTION TO ATLANTIC DEFENSE TO 10 DIVISIONS."

AT THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL FRANCE AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE 12 DIVISIONS TO THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. ORIGINALLY SHE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO CONTRIBUTE 14.

PREMIER EDGAR FAURE RETURNED FROM LISBON AND TOLD PARLIAMENT FRANCE WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE MOST AXES BY 15 PER CENT TO CARRY OUT HER AGREEMENTS AT LISBON. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BALKED AT THE PARTICULAR TAX INCREASES PROPOSED BY FAURE, AND OVERTHREW HIM FRIDAY ON A VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE.

THE RESULT HAS BEEN TO CAST DOUBT ON WHETHER THE HOPEFUL PROGRAM FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE, THAT WAS OUTLINED AT LISBON, CAN BE REALIZED.

(SENATOR CONNALLY, (D-TEX) TOLD REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON THAT "IF FRANCE DOES NOT DO HER UTMOST TO DEFEND HERSELF" SHE COULD NOT JUSTIFY LARGE AMOUNTS OF AID FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE SENATOR MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD REPORTED TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE LISBON ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) QUOTED ACHESON AS SAYING HE WAS CERTAIN FRANCE WOULD FIND A WAY TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM.

(THE FRENCH UPSET CAME AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN PREPARED TO ASK CONGRESS NEXT THURSDAY FOR $7,900,000,000 FOR FOREIGN AID. SOME SENATORS HAVE THREATENED PRIVATELY TO TURN THUMBS DOWN ON AID TO FRANCE UNLESS SHE IS ABLE TO SOLVE HER OWN FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.)

TWO BIG NAME FORMER PREMIERS, PAUL REYNAUD AND RENE PLEVEN, GAVE UP AS HOPELESS LAST NIGHT THE JOB OF TRYING TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT BEFORE PINAY UNDERTOOK THE TASK.

THE RESPECTED BUT SELF-EFFACING PINAY TOLD NEWSMEN IN HIS SLOW-SPOKEN BUT EMPHATIC MANNER THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED THE MISSION FROM PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL ONLY "BECAUSE OF HIS INSISTENCE AND THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION."

HE SAID HE WANTED TO SAVE THE FRANC, CUT PRICES AND PREVENT INFLATION. THE DANGER TO THE FRANC WAS EMPHASIZED AGAIN ON THE BLACK MARKET WHERE IT DROPPED TO 486 TO THE DOLLAR. THE OFFICIAL RATE IS 350.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SOME AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS HERE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT GIVING UP INDOCHINA, WHERE A STALEMATED WAR IS TAKING THE CREAM OF FRENCH OFFICERS AND ABOUT ONE AND A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FROM THE FRENCH TAXPAYER.

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THERE WAS LIKELIHOOD OF A PRESIDENTIAL CALL FOR FORMER PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE, A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADER AND FIRM FRIEND OF THE U.S.

FAURE, DELCOS AND QUEUILLE BELONG TO THE RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY--WHICH SOME CRITICS SAY IS NEITHER RADICAL, SOCIALIST NOR PARTY.

ANOTHER NAME OFTEN MENTIONED WAS CHRISTIAN PINEAU, A SOCIALIST, WHO WANTS AN END TO THE INDOCHINESE WAR BUT ALSO STRONGLY OPPOSES COMMUNISM. PINEAU RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION TOUR IN INDOCHINA AND WARNED THAT THE WAR THERE WOULD COST EVEN MORE THAN THE 435 BILLION FRANCS (ONE AND A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS) THAT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED FOR THIS YEAR.

PINAY WAS CONSIDERED TO HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING THE SAME FORMULA AS REYNAUD--A CABINET OF TECHNICIANS DRAWN FROM ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS. BOTH MEN BELONG TO THE RIGHT-WING INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS.

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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD FRENCH

PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-ANTOINE PINAY, 60-YEAR-OLD CONSERVATIVE, SAID TODAY HE WOULD SEE IF HE COULD FORM A NEW CABINET TO GET FRANCE OUT OF ITS POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL JAM.

PINAY ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION TO NEWSMEN AFTER A HALF-HOUR'S TALK WITH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL.

"MY FIRST IMPULSE WAS TO REFUSE," HE SAID, "BUT WHEN THE PRESIDENT INSISTED I CONSENTED TO CONSULT MY FRIENDS AND MAKE AN EFFORT."

HE ADDED THAT WHEN HE HAD DONE THAT, HE WOULD GIVE AURIOL A DEFINITE REPLY.

PINAY IS EXPECTED TO TRY AND FORM ANOTHER MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD GOVERNMENT SIMILAR TO THAT OF EDGAR FAURE, WHICH COLLAPSED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. HIS CHANCES ARE REGARDED AS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL. PAUL REYNAUD, A FORMER PREMIER, TRIED IT AND FAILED. FORMER PREMIER RENE PLEVEN REFUSED EVEN TO TRY.

PINAY IS A SLIGHTLY RIGHT OF CENTER MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT 1952 REPUBLICAN PARTY, A RIGHT WING GROUP.

SOME SAID PINEY HAD LITTLE INTEREST IN SUCCEEDING. THEY FIGURED THAT AURIOL, HIMSELF A SOCIALIST, HAD CALLED ON HIM ONLY TO MAKE CLEAR THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF ENFORCING A "KEEP-TO-THE-RIGHT" POLICY ON THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS WHO HAVE BEEN HOLDING THE REINS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN FRANCE. THERE HAVE BEEN 19 CABINETS SINCE THE LIBERATION.

IT WAS THOUGHT THAT PINAY WOULD "TAKE JUST ONE TURN AROUND THE TRACK"-- THAT IS, INTERVIEW THE VARIOUS PARTY LEADERS TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT THE JOB IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE BIG STUMBLING BLOCK IS SOCIALIST REFUSAL TO SIT DOWN AT THE SAME CABINET TABLE WITH THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE.

SOME POLITICIANS WERE LOOKING AHEAD TO A TRY BY EX-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE, DESPITE HIS 67 YEARS AND POOR HEALTH. HE WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING SOCIALIST, IF NOT GAULLIST, COOPERATION.

PINAY SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SELECT MINISTERS FOR THEIR TALENTS AS TECHNICIANS AND NOT AS POLITICIANS. HE SAID HIS OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO BULWARK THE FRANC, FIGHT INFLAOWMPAND REDUCE PRICES.

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HE WILL REPORT BACK TO THE PRESIDENT TOMORROW.

PINAY (PRONOUNCED PEA-NAY) OWNA S BIG LEATHER BUSINESS. HE GOT INTO POLITICS THROUGH A BUSINESSMAN'S INTEREST IN LOCAL AFFAIRS, WINNING THE MAYOR'S JOB IN SAINT CHAMOND, A TOWN OF 14,000 IN

SOUTHEAST FRANCE. HE SERVED IN THE PREWAR CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND LATER WENT INTO THE SENATE. HE LIVED IN FRANCE THROUGH THE WAR AND GERMAN OCCUPATION. HE TOOK PART IN THE CONVENTION THAT WROTE THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FOURTH REPUBLIC, THEN WENT INTO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

HE WAS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM IN FAURE'S CABINET. HE DEVISED AN ECONOMY PROGRAM THAT WON HIM THE ENMITY OF LABOR UNIONS AND LEFT-OF-CENTER POLITICIANS.

IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON FACED SHARP QUESTIONING ON THE FRENCH POLITICAL SITUATION BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. ACHESON IS REPORTING ON THE LISBON NATO CONFERENCE. SOME SENATORS ARE REPORTED DISTURBED OVER FRANCE'S FAILURE TO VOTE TAXES TO SUPPORT HER NATO OBLIGATIONS, WITH SOME THREATENING PRIVATELY TO VOTE FOR AN END TO AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE UNLESS THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED QUICKLY.

FRANCE'S SHARE OF U.S. AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 HAS BEEN SET AT 600 MILLION DOLLARS.

FRANCE IS BESET WITH A TWO-FRONT MILITARY PROBLEM -- THE FIGHTING OF A REAL WAR IN INDOCHINA AND THE PREPARATION OF HER DEFENSES IN WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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SHE IS SPENDING ABOUT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR AND HAS BEEN ASKED TO NEARLY DOUBLE THAT FIGURE FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE. THIS COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE VALUE OF THE FRANC IS DECREASING, MAKING PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT MORE COSTLY ALL THE TIME.

CONFRONTED WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS, SOME AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR THE FIRST TIME TO GIVING UP IN INDOCHINA AND LETTING THE COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER.

THIS WOULD BE A GRAVE DECISION AND NO DOUBT WOULD CALL FOR CONFERENCES ON THE HIGHEST LEVELS. GIVING UP INDOCHINA MIGHT PUT THE COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL IN THAILAND, MALAYA, BURMA AND POSSIBLY INDIA. THE OFFICIAL FRENCH GOVERNMENT POSITION IS TO HANG ON, BUT THE COUNTRY IS WEARY OF WAGING A WAR THAT IS YET INCONCLUSIVE WITH NO END IN SIGHT.

BUT OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN WAS THE POLITICAL CRISIS WHICH STALLED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS AND MAY CALL FOR THEIR RECASTING.

THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY DASHED REYNAUD'S HOPES WHEN IT REFUSED TO JOIN A GOVERNMENT WITH FOLLOWERS OF CHARLES DE GAULLE--THE FRENCH PEOPLES RALLY (RPF). SOCIALIST LEADERS ACCUSED DE GAULLE OF "ANTI-REPUBLICAN TENDENCIES AND IMPLIED THAT HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD ENTER SUCH A COALITION ONLY TO SEIZE OUTRIGHT POWERS FOR THEMSELVES.

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REYNAUD HAD PROPOSED THAT LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS JOIN HIM IN THE CABINET TO MAP OUT A COMMON PROGRAM FOR SALVATION OF THE NATION'S CURRENCY AND EQUILIBRIUM OF THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

SPOKESMEN FOR DE GAULLE AGREED AND SO DID LEADERS OF OTHER PARTIES ALTHOUGH SOME, LIKE THE POPULAR REPUBLICANS (MRP), ATTACHED CONDITIONS WHICH IN EFFECT WOULD HAVE EXCLUDED THE GAULLISTS FROM CABINET POSTS.

BUT DEFINITE OPPOSITION BY THE SOCIALISTS FORCED REYNAUD, AFTER TWO DAYS OF NEGOTIATION, TO TELL AURIOL HE COULD NOT BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER.

AURIOL THEN CALLED UPON PLEVEN. STILL SMARTING FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY DEFEAT HE SUFFERED JAN. 7, PLEVEN DECLINED TO TRY THE PREMIERSHIP AGAIN. PLEVEN'S DOWNFALL, ON THE ISSUE OF FINANCIAL REFORMS, OPENED THE CURRENT CRISIS WHICH WAS ONLY TEMPORARILY BRIDGED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LISBON NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CONFERENCE.

WITH RUNAWAY INFLATION STARING THE COUNTRY IN THE FACE, SOME WAY MUST BE FOUND FOR FRANCE TO MEET HER OBLIGATIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE WHICH SHE ASSUMED AT LISBON.

THERE APPARENTLY IS NO DISPUTE ABOUT THESE BURDENS. ONLY ABOUT HOW TO PAY FOR THEM.

BEFORE FAURE WAS FORCED TO RESIGN EARLY FRIDAY, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED HIS RECORD FOUR BILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET, INCLUDING ITEMS FOR THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND FRANCE'S SHARE OF NATO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

BUT THE ASSEMBLYMEN THEN DEFEATED FAURE'S PLAN FOR A 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE TO PAY FOR DEFENSE AND OTHER EXPENSES. MEANWHILE, BY FAURE'S OWN ESTIMATES, THE NATION IS LOSING ONE BILLION FRANCS A DAY IN AN EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME. THIS SITUATION THREATENS TO UNDERMINE THE WHOLE FRENCH CURRENCY.

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NIGHT LEAD VENIZELOS

ROME, MARCH 3--(AP)-SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS HERE FOR A ROUND OF TALKS WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS, CENTERED HIS DISCUSSION ON MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE TODAY.

HE CONFERRED WITH PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI IN THE MORNING AND DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI IN THE AFTERNOON.

VENIZELOS TOLD REPORTERS TURKISH AND ITALIAN LEADERS FAVORED HIS PROPOSAL FOR CLOSE COOPERATION OF THE THREE NATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE, AND HAD NO OBJECTION TO INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA WAS READY TO JOIN, HOWEVER.

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ROME, MARCH 3-(AP)-GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS SAID TODAY TURKISH AND ITALIAN LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED FAVOR FOR HIS PROPOSAL OF CLOSE COOPERATION BY THE THREE NATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

SUCH COLLABORATION, HE TOLD REPORTERS, IS ESPECIALLY NECESSARY FOR MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE. HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO (INCLUDING) YUGOSLAVIA, BUT I DO NOT KNOW IF YUGOSLAVIA IS READY TO JOIN."

VENIZELOS HAS BEEN CONFERRING HERE WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS ON MUTUAL DEFENSE PROBLEMS SINCE FRIDAY.

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 3-(AP)-WARSHIPS OF FOUR ALLIED NATIONS WARMED UP IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN TONIGHT FOR A SMASHING BOMBARDMENT EXERCISE OFF THE COAST OF SARDINIA.

THE BOMBARDMENT, LATEST MOVE IN THE CURRENT NINE-DAY "GRAND SLAM" EXERCISES, IS SET FOR TOMORROW. IT WILL INVOLVE WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE BIGGEST SINGLE NAVAL TASK FORCE EVER ASSEMBLED IN PEACE TIME. THE JOINT OPERATIONS STARTED FEB.26.

THE EXERCISE WILL EMPLOY VIRTUALLY EVERY BRANCH OF FRENCH, BRITISH, ITALIAN, AND AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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"IT HAS BEEN THE [illegible] OF UNITED [illegible]
IN GERMANY, IN CONSIDERING THE DISPOSITION OF

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ROME, MARCH 3-(AP)-WITH CRIES OF "TRAITOR" AND "ASSASSIN" RINGING IN HIS EARS, MARSHAL PIETRO BADOGLIO TODAY WAS RESCUED BY POLICE FROM AN ANGRY CROWD.

THE ONE-TIME LEADER OF THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ETHIOPIA HAD ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE FOR THE DUKE OF AOSTA, WHO DIED IN A BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR CAMP 10 YEARS AGO.

NO ONE RECOGNIZED BADOGLIO, DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, WHEN HZ ENTERED THE CHURCH OF ST.MARIA DEGLI ANGELI. HE TOOK A SEAT IN THE FRONT PEW.

AS HE STEPPED OUT OF THE CHURCH, A NUMBER OF WOMEN, WHOSE HUSBANDS OR SONS HAD DIED IN THE ETHIOPIAN WAR AND WHO HAD ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL MASS RECOGNIZED BADOGLIO.

"TRAITOR" YELLED A WOMAN.

"PIG," SHOUTED ANOTHER.

SOON THE CRIES INCREASED AND THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH BEGAN MILLING AROUND THE MARSHAL.

SEVERAL CARABINIERI BROKE INTO THE HUMAN RING AROUND BADOGLIO AND DROVE HIM AWAY IN A SMALL MILITARY TRUCK AS MEN AND WOMEN, SHAKING THEIR FISTS AFTER HIM, CONTINUED TO SHOUT:

"ASSASSIN. VILLAIN. TRAITOR."

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B53 (Q) (180)
GENEVA, MARCH 3-(AP)-EFFORTS TO EXPAND EAST-WEST TRADE HAVE RUN "UP AGAINST STONE WALLS" AND THE CONTINENT IS DRIFTING TOWARD THE FORMATION OF TWO EUROPES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUNNAR MYRDAL WARNED THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) TODAY.

MYRDAL TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF 24 NATIONS PRESENT FOR THE SESSION THAT THE COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEES WERE BEING "INCREASINGLY DEPRIVED OF THE COOPERATION OF THE EASTERN COUNTRIES AND ARE THUS BEING GRADUALLY TRANSFORMED INTO PURELY WEST EUROPEAN BODIES."

THE SWEDISH ECONOMIST URGED MORE UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMISSION, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EAST-WEST TENSION HAD REACHED THE POINT WHERE THE "FORCES WORKING FOR ONE EUROPE ARE BECOMING WEAKER AND WEAKER."

BUT MYRDAL SAID THE "PROPITIOUS MOMENT" MAY HAVE ARRIVED FOR "UNDERTAKING A PROGRESSIVE NORMALIZATION OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS."

SUCH AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS, HE SAID, WOULD BE "A LONG AND SLOW PROCESS," ADDING THAT ECE OFFERS THE MACHINERY FOR SUCH AN EFFORT IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD. TRADE, HE SAID, MUST BE THE FOCAL POINT IN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF MORE NORMAL EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

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B50 (Q) (FX-APW)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 3-(AP)-DR. Y. MITSUI OF KUMAMOTA UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN WAS ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN TODAY OF A NEW COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, SET UP TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST TRACHOMA.

PROF. CIAMBATTISTA BIETTI OF ITALY WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. EYE SPECIALISTS FROM EIGHT COUNTRIES ARE TAKING PART IN THE MEETING.

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THE HAGUE, MARCH 3-(AP)-DUTCH FINANCE MINISTER PROFESSOR PIET LIEFTINCK HAS RESIGNED AS GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY 49-YEAR-OLD DR.MARIUS WILLEM HOLTROP, PRESIDENT OF THE NETHERLANDS BANK.

PROFESSOR LIEFTINCK HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GOVERNORS SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND WAS ESTABLISHED.

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Berlin, March 3-(ap)- Mrs. Elmer Rubbell, of Middletown, Conn., wife of an editor touring Germany with a group of 50 american publishers and editors, arrived here without a passport today and emergency arrangements were made to let her continue her travels.

Her purse, containing the passport, travelers checks, her ship ticket to the U.S., and currency, was apparently stolen on the train between stuttgart and frankfurt.

She said that two men in american uniform and a civilian reading an american magazine were in the unlighted train compartment.

"Upon my arrival in Frankfurt, I left the train and had gone about 100 yards when I realized that I had left my purse in the compartment," Mrs. Rubbell said.

"Rushing back, I found that my fellow-travelers had departed

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and that my purse was gone,too."

The editors group was told by Maj. Gen. Lemuel D.Mathewson, the Berlin commander, that U.S. forces "intend to stay in berlin."

The group toured east and west ~~xx~~ berlin during the day. Otto Nuschke, deputy premier of the soviet zone, invited them to tea but the invitation was cancelled before they got there. Nuschke's staff said the christian democratic party leader had been summoned to an ~~emergency~~ session of the soviet zone cabinet.

The group meets tomorrow with ernst reuter, lord mayor of ~~west~~x berlin. Tomorrow night it goes on to bonn, west german republic capital.

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A147 (300)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY FIRMLY REJECTED AND TERMED POLITICAL PROPAGANDA A CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE THAT A NUMBER OF CZECH CHILDREN ARE BEING FORCIBLY HELD IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE CZECHS, IN A NOTE DELIVERED FEB.7, HAD DEMANDED THE RETURN OF HANNELORE POSPISIL AND OTHER CZECH CHILDREN. THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT SAID THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR PARENTS DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN TODAY, THE UNITED STATES REPLIED:

"IT HAS BEEN THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY, IN CONSIDERING THE DISPOSITION OF UNITED NATIONS ORPHANED AND UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN, TO REGARD EACH CHILD AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PERSONAL INTERESTS MUST BE SAFEGUARDED."

IN THE CASE OF HANNELORE, THE U.S. SAID SHE WAS BORN TO A 16-YEAR-OLD SUDETEN GERMAN MOTHER. THE CHILD'S FATHER WAS DRAFTED INTO THE AUSTRIAN ARMY AND WAS KILLED.

A FOSTER MOTHER, ALSO A SUDETEN GERMAN, WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CHILD BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES THEN OCCUPYING THE SUDETENLAND. SHE WAS EXPELLED TO GERMANY AFTER THE WAR WITH MANY OTHER SUDETEN GERMANS AND BROUGHT THE CHILD WITH HER.

HANNELORE HAS BEEN IN THE HOME OF THIS FOSTER MOTHER FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE NOTE SAID, ADDING:

"ON JULY 2, 1951, THE UNITED STATES COURT IN AUGSBURG ACCORDINGLY DECIDED THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILD WOULD BEST BE SERVED BY ALLOWING HER TO REMAIN HAPPILY IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS FOSTER MOTHER.

"THIS DECISION WAS UPHELD BY THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ON DECEMBER 3, 1951. IN CONNECTION WITH THESE HEARINGS IT MIGHT BE POINTED OUT IN PASSING THAT THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD, ALTHOUGH DULY NOTIFIED OF THE DATE OF THE HEARING, DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT BUT WAS REPRESENTED BY A MEMBER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY MISSION, A MAN WHO HAS SINCE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE (WEST) GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

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PRECEDE BONN DAY (210)

PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SAAR REGIME IS BEING SENT TO OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS FOR STUDY, COUNCIL OF EUROPE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THIS ACTION MAKES IT ALL BUT CERTAIN THAT THE SAAR ISSUE, PERENNIAL SEED OF DISCORD BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY, WILL BE RAISED WHEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETS HERE MARCH 19. THE MINISTERS FORM THE UPPER HOUSE OF EUROPE'S PARLIAMENT WHICH DEBATES BUT CAN NOT ACT. 1952

THE GERMAN COMPLAINT ACCUSED THE SAAR REGIME OF SUPPRESSING DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES.

GERMANY CLAIMS THE SAAR IS GERMAN TERRITORY, AND WANTS THE LOCAL PARTIES WHICH FAVOR THAT VIEW TO BE ABLE TO CAMPAIGN IN THE NEXT SAAR ELECTION.

FRANCE, WHICH HAS A 50-YEAR ECONOMIC, DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY TREATY WITH THE SAAR, MAINTAINS THE VALLEY SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, MERGED IN AN ECONOMIC UNION WITH FRANCE.

TECHNICALLY, THE VALLEY'S ULTIMATE STATUS CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED IN A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY SIGNED BY ALL FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.

IN VIEW OF RUSSIAN POLICY, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A LONG WAY OFF. THE GERMANS SUSPECT THE FRENCH WANT TO DETACH THE SAAR PERMANENTLY BEFORE SUCH A TREATY CAN BE WRITTEN.

FRENCH OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN, BESET BY A POLITICAL CRISIS, WERE UNABLE TO GIVE THEIR NATION'S OPINION OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE TROUBLED HISTORY OF THE SMALL COAL-RICH VALLEY.

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B42 (SEG) (200)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS COMPLAINED THAT THE FRENCH-BACKED GOVERNMENT OF THE DISPUTED SAAR BASIN IS CONSTANTLY VIOLATING THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE GERMAN-SPEAKING POPULATION IN THE RICH COAL AND STEEL AREA.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT REOPENED THE LONG-STANDING SQUABBLE WITH HER NEIGHBOR OVER THE COAL-RICH BORDER TERRITORY WITH A NOTE OF COMPLAINT TO THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY. A CHIEF CHARGE IS THAT THE SAAR GOVERNMENT HAS STIFLED A PRO-GERMAN POLITICAL OPPOSITION PARTY.

COUNTRIES CONNECTED WITH THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY--AN UNOFFICIAL 13-NATION PARLIAMENT WITHOUT ACTUAL POWER--ARE PLEDGED TO RESPECT BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. THE FRENCH-INFLUENCED SAAR GOVERNMENT IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

GERMAN INFORMANTS SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD RAISE THE SAAR ISSUE AT THE MEETING MARCH 19 IN PARIS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS, ITS CONTROLLING UPPER HOUSE.

GERMANY HELD THE SAAR BASIN UNTIL HER WORLD WAR II DEFEAT AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT STILL CLAIMS THE AREA. THE SAAR NOW HAS A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT BUT ITS ECONOMY IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH THAT OF FRANCE. FINAL STATUS OF THE AREA IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

AT THE MEETING OF THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH ADENAUER IN LONDON LAST MONTH, THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AGREED TO TRY AND SETTLE THE SAAR SQUABBLE IN FURTHER TALKS.

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B52 (Q) (170)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED THE DRAFT OF A BILL OUTLAWING CARTELS AND MONOPOLIES, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. IT WILL BE SENT TO PARLIAMENT AFTER THE CABINET GIVES ITS FINAL APPROVAL, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.

PREPARED BY GERMAN EXPERTS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION, THE BILL WOULD FORBID THE FORMATION OF CARTELS, ; COMBINES, SYNDICATES AND OTHER TYPES OF MONOPOLISTIC ARRANGEMENTS WHEN THE ALLIED OCCUPATION ENDS.

IT WILL SUPERSEDE PRESENT ALLIED ANTI-TRUST LAWS IN GERMANY. THE NEW BILL DOES NOT DEAL WITH SPECIFIC ALLIED TRUST-BREAKING PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BIG RUHR COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.

IF THESE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS ARE STILL INCOMPLETE WHEN THE ALLIED OCCUPATION ENDS, THE GERMANS WILL AGREE TO PUSH THEM TO COMPLETION, ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GERMAN ANTI-TRUST BILL PROVIDES FOR FINES UP TO A MILLION MARKS ($238,000) FOR VIOLATIONS. IT EXEMPTS THE NATIONAL BANK, STATE CENTRAL BANKS, RECONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATIONS AND THE FEDERAL RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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B54 (Q)
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PROF. WALTER HALLSTEIN, WILL FLY TO THE UNITED STATES MARCH 8 ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY

DURING HIS STAY THERE, HALLSTEIN WILL LECTURE AT THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-A FORMER AMERICAN WHO RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP TO MARRY A GERMAN WOMAN IS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AS A GERMAN IMMIGRANT. HE IS WALTER S. BROWDER, 28, OF ALLENSVILLE, KY.

BROWDER MET LUISE SEMMLER, A GERMAN WAR WIDOW, WHEN HE CAME INTO GERMANY WITH U.S. TROOPS LATE IN THE WAR. HE CAME BACK TO GERMANY LATER AS A TOURIST TO MARRY HER. WHEN HIS TOURIST'S VISA EXPIRED BEFORE HE COULD COMPLETE THE MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS, BROWDER GAVE UP HIS CITIZENSHIP AND STAYED IN GERMANY.

NOW MARRIED, HE HAS APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE U.S. UNDER THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION QUOTA. HIS APPLICATION WAS GRANTED. HIS 33-YEAR-OLD BRIDE AND 14-YEAR-OLD STEPDAUGHTER PLAN TO JOIN BROWDER AFTER HE GETS SETTLED IN AMERICA--PROBABLY IN LOS ANGELES. BROWDER IS A REFRIGERATOR MECHANIC AND ELECTRICIAN.

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FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-MAJ. JAMES A. JABARA, AMERICA'S FIRST JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR, TODAY MET A GERMAN WHO WAS AMONG THE FIRST EVER TO FLY A JET IN COMBAT.

ON A LECTURE TOUR OF U.S. AIRBASES IN GERMANY, THE WICHITA, KAS., FLIER WAS INTRODUCED TO HEINZ BAER, ONE OF GERMANY'S MOST FAMOUS FIGHTER PILOTS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THEY HAD A FRIENDLY CHAT--WHICH ARMY OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED HAD NO "POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

BAER CLAIMED HE SCORED 16 KILLS WITH THE JET-PROPELLED ME-262 WHICH GERMANY INTRODUCED LATE IN THE WAR WHEN THE ALLIES HAD NO JETS IN ACTION.

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Cairo, Egypt, March 3- (ap)- The new government of [redacted] Prime Minister Ahmed [redacted] Naguib Hilaly Pasha authorized the reopening of the Alexandria cotton [redacted] exchange tonight.

It was a step toward regularizing the country's economic life.

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The cabinet has show conspicuous success in maintaining order and moving on to egypt's economic problems and as a result of the new prime minister's resolu[redacted]action there have been no disorders.

Newspapers pointed out today that the one-month suspension sunday [redacted] ordered yesterday for parliament is a measure usually preliminary to parliament's dissolution and a call for a new election.

All parties aq except the wafd have gone on record promising support to the new government. The wafdists planned a policy meeting tuesday.

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EGYPTIAN
BY EDWARD POLLAK
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 3-(AP)-EGYPT'S NEW PRIME MINISTER AHMED
NAGUIB HILALY PASHA ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS
AND TODAY HEADED INTO A REFORM REGIME DEDICATED TO PURGING CORRUPTION
FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
HE ALSO BEGAN PREPARING FOR NEW TALKS WITH BRITAIN ON CONTROL OF
THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SUSPENSION, WHICH HIS PREDECESSOR
ALY MAHER PASHA HAD REFUSED TO APPROVE, WAS A FIRST MAJOR ACTION OF THE
60-YEAR-OLD JURIST AND INDEPENDENT LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING SWEARING IN OF
HIS CABINET.
THE NEW GOVERNMENT ALSO SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY OPERATION OF EGYPT'S
BIGGEST SCHOOL, FUAD UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, AFTER STUDENTS BEGAN A
SITDOWN STRIKE, PROTESTING CONTINUED MARTIAL LAW AND ANY AGREEMENTS
WITH THE WEST. LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON POLICE CLEARED OUT THE
STUDENTS AND CLOSED THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.
MAHER PASHA RESIGNED UNEXPECTEDLY SATURDAY. SOME POLITICAL LEADERS
HAD WANTED HIM TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT AND CALL NEW ELECTIONS. THIS
WAS SOUGHT AS A MOVE AGAINST THE STRONGLY NATIONALIST WAFDIST PARTY,
WHICH NOW DOMINATES THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP.
SUSPENSION OF PARLIAMENT WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED SATURDAY MORNING
BUT MAHER PASHA, AFTER A HURRIED CABINET MEETING, ANNOUNCED HIS
GOVERNMENT DID NOT APPROVE THE ACTION. SHORTLY AFTER HE RESIGNED.
(THE CAIRO DISPATCHES, WHICH ARE STRICTLY CENSORED, DID NOT SAY
WHO ISSUED THE FIRST SUSPENSION DECREE, BUT PRESUMABLY IT CAME FROM
KING FAROUK'S PALACE.)

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HILALY SAID HE WAS STARTING AT ONCE TO STUDY EGYPT'S POSITION IN
RELATION TO BRITAIN BUT THAT HE WOULD NEED TIME BEFORE HE COULD
BEGIN NEW TALKS AIMED AT SETTLING THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.
THE WEEKEND POLITICAL UPHEAVAL CAME JUST AS SUCH TALKS WERE DUE
TO START BETWEEN MAHER PASHA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH
STEVENSON. SIR RALPH POSTPONED THE FIRST MEETING SATURDAY, HOWEVER,
WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT HE HAD A SUDDEN CHILL.
THE NEW PRIME MINISTER AND HIS CABINET OF INDEPENDENTS WAS SWORN
IN YESTERDAY. AFTER AN AUDIENCE WITH KING FAROUK. THE MONARCH

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NAMED HILALY FOLLOWING MAHER PASHA'S RESIGNATION.
IN A LETTER ACCEPTING THE KING'S MANDATE, HILALY PLEDGED HE WOULD WIPE OUT DISTURBANCES AND CLEAN UP THE GOVERNMENT. HE WOULD, HE SAID, CRUSH "POLITICS WHICH HAVE BECOME A TRADE USED FOR A SOURCE OF INCOME."
THE ANTI-WAFDIST PRESS SAW THIS AS DIRECTED AT THE WAFDISTS, WHO HAD CONTROLLED THE GOVERNMENT FROM THE 1950 GENERAL ELECTIONS UNTIL KING FAROUK OUSTED WAFDIST PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA JAN. 26. PROMINENT FIGURES IN NAHAS PASHA'S GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION AND PROFITEERING.
THOUGH IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO PREDICT ACCURATELY THE ACTIONS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, WESTERN OBSERVERS ANTICIPATED IT WOULD CONTINUE THE POLICIES OF MAHER PASHA, WHO WAS GENERALLY CONSIDERED FRIENDLY TO THE WEST.
THE NEW PRIME MINISTER WAS HIMSELF EXPELLED FROM THE WAFDIST PARTLY LAST YEAR AFTER HE TESTIFIED THE PARTY'S GOVERNMENT HAD AUTHORIZED WIRE TAPPING.
MAHER PASHA, ALSO AN INDEPENDENT, HAD GOTTEN PLEDGES OF WAFDIST SUPPORT SO LONG AS HE PUSHED EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN WITHDRAW HER 50,000 TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE AND RECOGNIZE KING FAROUK'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN.

THE NEW CABINET APPEARED ASSURED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, OF THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE WAFD. DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT WERE ISSUED BY THE SAADISTS AND THE LIBERAL-CONSTITUTIONALISTS. HASSAN EL HODEIBI BEY, "SUPREME GUIDE" OF THE MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD, WHICH CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN TWO MILLION, WAS QUOTED IN THE WAFDIST ORGAN AL MISRI AS SAYING HE WANTED "TO GIVE THE NEW CABINET A CHANCE" BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT ON IT.
THE WAFDISTS MADE NO PRONOUNCEMENT PENDING A PLENARY MEETING TUESDAY PRESIDED OVER BY NAHAS PASHA.
THE INDEPENDENT AND WELL-INFORMED NEWSPAPER AKHER LAHZA SAID THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAD BLUEPRINTED A SWEEPING "INTERNAL PURGE" COMPRISING THESE POINTS:
1. CANCELLATION OF ALL "EXCEPTIONAL PROMOTIONS" THROUGH WHICH SOME OFFICIALS HAD GREATLY ENRICHED THEMSELVES.
2. COMMISSIONS TO INVESTIGATE CASES OF CORRUPTION.
3. ENFORCEMENT OF THE RECENTLY ADOPTED "FORTUNE LAW." THIS EMPOWERS THE GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE ORIGIN OF MINISTERS' AND HIGH OFFICIALS' FORTUNES.
4. ISSUANCE OF A NEW ELECTORAL LAW REQUIRING EACH PARTY TO GIVE PARTICULARS OF THE SOURCE OF ITS FUNDS AND INFLICTING HEAVY PENALTIES "ON WHOEVER SELLS OR BUYS VOTES."
THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND SENATE WILL MEET TONIGHT TO HEAR A READING OF THE DECREE SUSPENDING THEM FOR ONE MONTH, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.
NEWSPAPERS TODAY POINTED OUT THAT THE ONE-MONTH SUSPENSION MEASURE USUALLY IS PRELIMINARY TO DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AND CALLING A NEW ELECTION.
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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY (270)

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BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, MARCH 3-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN CAIRO MAY IMPROVE CHANCES OF REACHING A SETTLEMENT IN THE BITTER BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.
THEIR OPTIMISM WAS TOUCHED WITH CAUTION, HOWEVER.
PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA AND HIS NEW INDEPENDENT CABINET, INSTALLED YESTERDAY AFTER THE UNEXPECTED RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA, FACES MAJOR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.
THE NEW PREMIER HAS PROMISED A SWEEPING PURGE OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION.
THIS WAS TAKEN HERE TO MEAN THAT HILALY PASHA INTENDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO EXPOSE POLITICAL PROFITEERING IN HIGH PLACES AND TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLOODY CAIRO TORCH RIOTS OF JAN. 26, WHICH TOOK 67 LIVES AND CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE.
IN CAIRO, HILALY PASHA TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE HAS A DOUBLE-BARRELED MISSION--PURSUING EGYPT'S NATIONAL AIMS IN COMING TALKS WITH THE BRITISH AND THE INTERNAL PURGE CAMPAIGN.
AS IN THE CASE OF HIS PREDECESSORS, HE IS PLEDGED TO PRESS EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITISH TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THAT THE SUDAN BE PLACED UNDER KING FAROUK'S FULL SOVEREIGNTY BEFORE EGYPT JOINS A WESTERN-SPONSORED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SETUP.
BUT FIRST, HILALY PASHA SAID HE PLANS TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL LAW TO "CRUSH PROFITEERING AND ABUSE OF ELECTORAL RIGHTS, AND TO GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF CARRYING OUT ELECTORAL DUTIES FOR ALL." CALHEDSREDCHR IS "DETERMINED TO WAGE WAR" AGAINST WHAT HE

TO GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF CARRYING OUT ELECTORAL DUTIES FOR ALL."
HE SAID HE IS "DETERMINED TO WAGE WAR" AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED "EXCEPTIONAL PROMOTIONS AND ABUSE OF PUBLIC OFFICE."
PRESUMABLY THESE LOCAL TASKS WILL DELAY FOR A TIME THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND THE EGYPTIANS. BUT TIME LOST NOW MAY BE MADE UP LATER UNDER A MORE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN CAIRO.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

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BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 3-(AP)-IT IS BEGINNING TO LOOK PRETTY HOPELESS FOR FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA TO STEM THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
AFTER SIX YEARS OF WAR AGAINST HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH, THE FRENCH HAVE FAILED TO FORCE A BATTLE OF DECISION--AND INSTEAD OF WINNING TERRITORY THEY ARE LOSING MORE BIT BY BIT.
EVEN THOUGH 115 SHIPS HAVE DISCHARGED UNITED STATES MILITARY AID VALUED AT 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN INDOCHINESE PORTS SINCE JULY, 1950, THE FRENCH STILL SAY THEY NEED MORE HELP TO PUSH THE WAR AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS TO A CONCLUSION.
JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--DECLARED AFTER A MONTH'S THOROUGH STUDY OF THE SITUATION AT FIRST HAND THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DESTROY THE VIETMINH IN BATTLE BECAUSE NO FRONT EXISTS AND "YOU NEED A FRONT."
TODAY THE MAJOR BASTION OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS THE RED RIVER DELTA EMBRACING HANOI, MONCAY NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA, AND PHAT DIEM, 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI ON THE GULF OF TONKIN.
EVEN THIS IS FAR FROM SECURE AT PRESENT. FRENCH AND NATIVE VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS ARE ALMOST DAILY BATTLING STRONG INFILTRATIONS INTO THE DELTA BY VIETMINH REGULARS AND GUERRILLAS.
RIGHT NOW THE FRENCH ARE PUSHING "OPERATION LEAP YEAR"--INTENDED TO PUSH BACK TWO DIVISIONS OF VIETMINH WHO BEGAN INFILTRATING FROM NORTH AND SOUTH IN AN EFFORT TO CUT THE DELTA LINE IN TWO.
THE GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 531 GUERRILLAS HAD BEEN

KILLED AND 1,000 WOUNDED IN THE OPERATION SINCE FEB. 29.
THE FRENCH SAY THEY CAN LAUNCH "AN OFFENSIVE" AT ANY TIME NOW. BUT OBVIOUSLY THEY MEAN A MOP-UP DRIVE IN THE DELTA, NOT A KNOCK-OUT BATTLE.
A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK AGO THE FRENCH PULLED OUT OF HOA BINH, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI ON THE BLACK RIVER. THAT MEANT THE FRENCH HAVE NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF TRYING TO PUSH THE WAR INTO WESTERN INDOCHINA WHERE THE BULK OF THE VIETMINH IS SCATTERED.
GEN. RAOUL SALAN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF WHO ORDERED THE EVACUATION, DOESN'T SEEM TO REGARD THE WITHDRAWAL AS A DEFEAT. WITH BREEZY NERVOUSNESS HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HOA BINH WAS NO LONGER OF ANY IMPORTANCE.
IT WAS SALAN, HOWEVER, WHO, ALONG WITH THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AGO, HAILED THE CAPTURE OF HOA BINH AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST VICTORIES OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.
IT WAS OVER THE HIGHWAY THROUGH HOA BINH THAT THE VIETMINH HAD MOVED VAST SUPPLIES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA TO THEIR TROOPS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH VIET NAM.
SALAN EXPLAINED IT WASN'T ANY USE TO HOLD HOA BINH LONGER SINCE THE VIETMINH HAD SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING NEW ROADS FARTHER WEST. SALAN SAID, TOO, THAT THE FRENCH DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH HEAVY BOMBERS TO CONTINUALLY BLAST THE NEW ROADS AND KEEP THEM OUT. THAT WAS A HINT THAT MORE AID WAS NEEDED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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GEN. SALAN MAINTAINED FRENCH AND VIET NAM FORCES HAD ATTAINED A MAJOR OBJECTIVE BY KILLING 7,000 VIETMINH AND WOUNDING 15,000 AROUND HOA BINH IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. HE SAID FRENCH-VIET NAM LOSSES WERE ONLY 394 KILLED, 835 WOUNDED AND 404 MISSING.
NEVERTHELESS, THE FRENCH, BY GIVING UP HOA BINH AND POSITIONS ALONG THE BLACK RIVER, LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR THE VIETMINH TO REGROUP ON THE EASTERN BANK OF THE STREAM AND PREPARE AN OFFENSIVE OF WHICH HANOI ITSELF MAY EVENTUALLY BY THE TARGET.
SALAN'S OBJECTIVE NOW, HE EXPLAINED, IS TO HOLD HANOI AND THE RICH, RICE-GROWING AND MANUFACTURING CENTERS OF THE RED RIVER DELTA, UNTIL IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE FRENCH TO LAUNCH A BIG OFFENSIVE, POSSIBLY IN THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.
IN THE MEANTIME, QUANTITIES OF WAR SUPPLIES ARE POURING IN FOR THE VIETMINH FORCES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE FRENCH ADMIT THEY COULDN'T HOLD A COMBINED VIETMINH-RED CHINESE ASSAULT FOR LONG. EVEN IF RED CHINESE INTERVENTION BROUGHT SWIFT RETALIATORY ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE HELP WOULD PROBABLY COME TOO LATE TO SAVE THE RED RIVER DELTA, WHICH APPEARS TO BE THE KEY TO ALL INDOCHINA, AND POSSIBLY THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA, THE SITUATION, TOO, IS FAR FROM BRIGHT. STRONG INFILTRATION BY THE VIETMINH IS CAUSING PLENTY OF TROUBLE IN THE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.
THE BRUSHING ASIDE BY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND OF THE LOSS OF HOA BINH AS UNIMPORTANT HASN'T HAD A CHEERING EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA. IT HAS ADDED TO THEIR UNEASINESS, AND MADE EVEN MORE REMOTE THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING AN ANSWER TO THAT BURNING QUESTION: "WHEN IS IT ALL GOING TO END?"
AS THE OVERALL SITUATION NOW STANDS, IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT THE FRENCH ARE GOING TO BE ON THE DEFENSIVE FOR QUITE A TIME.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE VIETMINH, WITH PLENTY OF MANPOWER AND ARTILLERY-MORTAR FIRE, AND CLOSELY ADVISED BY ABOUT 10,000 RED CHINESE MILITARY EXPERTS, MIGHT BE ABLE TO PUT ON A BIG SHOW.
BUT THERE IS A VIVID FEELING AMONG THE PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA THAT NEITHER SIDE SEEMS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A KNOCKOUT BLOW WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. SO THE QUESTION UPPERMOST IN MANY MINDS IS: "WHO IS GOING TO INTERVENE FIRST--THE RED CHINESE OR THE UNITED NATIONS?"
WHEN IT COMES TO THE QUESTION OF: "IS EITHER SIDE WINNING NOW?" THE ANSWER WOULD HAVE TO LEAN TO THE VIETMINH. THEY ALREADY CONTROL MOST OF THE TERRITORY OF VIET NAM AND ARE MAKING STRONG INFILTRATIONS IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS.
THEY ARE FORCING THE U.S. TO POUR WAR EQUIPMENT INTO INDOCHINA THAT IS NEEDED ELSEWHERE.
THEY ARE KEEPING ABOUT 170,000 FRENCH UNION FORCES TIED UP, THUS PREVENTING THE RETURN TO FRANCE OF UNITS THAT MIGHT BE USED IN FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO NATO.
THE WAR, WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE DEC. 19, 1946, IS CREATING MORE UNREST AND DISCONTENT IN FRANCE AS THE CASUALTY FIGURES MOUNT.
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A90
FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (110)
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 3-(AP)-FRENCH FORCES TURNED THE TABLES ON THE COMMUNIST-LED VIEMINH TODAY BY STAGING A SERIES OF AMBUSHES ON REBEL COLUMNS WHICH HAD INFILTRATED THE RED RIVER DELTA IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.
IN ONE AMBUSH, 35 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, A VIETMINH COLUMN WAS BLASTED AND 15 CAPTURED FRENCHMEN LIBERATED. THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE NEAR PHULY.
FRENCH LAND AND AIR FORCES CONTINUED VIGOROUSLY TO PUSH BACK TWO VIETMINH DIVISIONS WHICH MADE A TWO-PRONGED DRIVE AGAINST THE DELTA SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. TWO BIG REBEL AMMUNITION DUMPS WERE DESTROYED NEAR KESAT, ABOUT 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID ITS "OPERATION LEAP YEAR" ALREADY HAD RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 531 VIETMINH DEAD AND 1,000 WOUNDED.
THE FIERCE ATTACKS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH STARTED LAST WEEK 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE VIETMINH DROVE WITH 10,000 TROOPS FROM THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS AND WITH 4,000 FROM THE SOUTH, ATTEMPTING TO JOIN, ESTABLISH A FOOTHOLD ON THE DELTA RICELANDS AND THUS SPLIT FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS.
THE REBELS STRONGLY RESISTED FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS BUT FINALLY COLLAPSED YESTERDAY, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID. THEY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE OF ARTILLERY, TANKS AND PLANES DROPPING NAPALM BOMBS.
THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "IMPOSSIBLE" FOR THE VIETMINH TO RESUME A LARGE SCALE ATTACK IN THE DELTA. THE FRENCH NOW HAVE THE INITIATIVE AND INTEND TO EXPLOIT IT, HE SAID.
A CLEANUP SWEEP--"OPERATION LEAP YEAR"--ALREADY IS UNDERWAY, THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED. THIS FOLLOWED A MASS FRENCH RETREAT FROM HOA BINH, HIGHWAY CENTER SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, AND A SHORTENING OF THE DELTA DEFENSE PERIMETER AROUND HANOI.
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B61 (Q)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAR 3-(AP)-R.K.SIDHWA, HOME MINISTER, TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY INDIA WILL RETURN 400 KAZAK REFUGEES TO COMMUNIST CHINA "ONLY IF CONDITIONS IN THE FUTURE MAKE IT POSSIBLE."
THE KAZAKS ARE MOSLEM TRIBESMEN WHO FLED TO KASHMIR FROM SINKIANG PROVINCE. THEY ARE NOW LIVING IN CAMPS NEAR SRINIGAR, THE KASHMIR CAPITAL. EFFORTS TO FIND THEM HOMES IN THE ARAB MIDDLE EAST HAVE MET WITH LITTLE SUCCESS THUS FAR.
P914AES

B12 (Q)
KX FOR APW (MANILA ASKED) (100)
BOMBAY, INDIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ADDRESSED A MEETING OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TODAY AND WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A RECEPTION BY 90 WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AT GOVERNOR'S HOUSE.
LATER SHE WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE CITY, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
BOMBAY NEWSPAPERS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC IN WELCOMING MRS. ROOSEVELT, WHO IS MAKING A TOUR. THE FREE PRESS BULLETIN RECALLED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE AND SAID "INDIA WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT HER HUSBAND'S GESTURE HAS MEANT TO US. MILLIONS OF TONS OF FOOD GRAINS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO WHAT THAT ACT OF COURAGE DID."
WB506PES

B51 1952
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEORGE MIDDLETON, BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN IRAN, TOLD NEWSMEN HERE HE HOPED TO SEE PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TODAY TO CONVEY BRITAIN'S VIEWS ON THE LATEST RECONCILIATION DEVELOPMENTS IN THE IRANIAN OIL CRISIS.
MIDDLETON STOPPED BRIEFLY, EN ROUTE BY PLAN FROM LONDON BACK TO TEHRAN.
HE SAID HE ALSO WILL PREPARE THE GROUND FOR ARRIVAL BACK IN TEHRAN OF THE WORLD BANK DELEGATION FROM LONDON. IN A ONE-WEEK CONFERENCE IN LONDON, IT HAS WORKED OUT NEW PROPOSALS FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL OIL TRADE WITH IRAN, HE SAID, AND MOSSADEGH'S FINAL YES OR NO IS NOW EXPECTED ON THE PROPOSALS.
"THIS APPEARS TO BE THE LAST CHANCE OF SOLVING THE PERSIAN (IRANIAN) OIL CRISIS," MIDDLETON SAID.
BEFORE LEAVING TEHRAN FOR LONDON, MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK MISSION AND THE PREMIER ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT FEB. 19 SAYING A PARTIAL SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON. DETAILS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. DISCUSSIONS HAD CENTERED, THOUGH, ON THE BANK'S PROPOSAL TO MANAGE THE IDLE OIL INDUSTRY TEMPORARILY UNTIL A FINAL SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAN OVER THE NATIONALIZED PROPERTY.
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A211 (150)
CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT SEVERAL MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINES HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN SAMANA BAY AND WERE BEING HUNTED BY DOMINICAN AIR FORCE PLANES AND NAVAL VESSELS.
SAMANA BAY IS ON THE NORTHEAST RIM OF THIS CARIBBEAN REPUBLIC, WHICH RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE AMERICAN-GUIDED MISSILES PROGRAM.
THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SUBMARINES WERE ASSUMED TO BE RUSSIAN, AND THAT IT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THEY DID NOT BELONG TO ANY WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRY.
THE SEARCH BEGAN FEB. 28, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SUBMARINES HAD BEEN SIGHTED BY DOMINICAN PLANES AND A NAVAL VESSEL.
(IN NEW YORK, THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTER SAID A REPORT ON THE SUBMARINES HAD BEEN GIVEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS. THE INFORMATION CENTER SAID ITS COMMUNICATION, FROM THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT RAFAEL TRUJILLO, GAVE NO REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE SEARCH).

IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAD HEARD NO REPORTS OF MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINES NEAR SAMANA BAY.
THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET HAS BEEN HOLDING MANEUVERS IN THAT GENERAL AREA. ANNOUNCED PLANS CALLED FOR U.S. SUBMARINES TO TAKE PART IN THE MANEUVERS.
JA716PES

A213
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-LAUCHLIN CURRIE, WHO UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO WAS ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT, SAID TODAY HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, REPORTING ON HIS INTERVENTION IN THE APPOINTMENT OF OWEN LATTIMORE AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
CURRIE TOLD REPORTERS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKED HIM TO REQUEST FROM ADMIRAL H.E.YARNELL AND THEN PRESIDENT ISAIAH BOWMAN OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY THEIR OPINION ON LATTIMORE AND THEN HAVE A TALK WITH THE LATTER. CURRIE ADDED HE REPORTED TO ROOSEVELT IN FAVOR OF LATTIMORE.
KA324PES

A192WX CONNALLY BJT
(320) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN 1952
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SUGGESTED TODAY THAT U.S. AID TO FRANCE MAY BE SLASHED UNLESS THE FRENCH DO THEIR "UTMOST" TO SHARE IN THE BURDEN OF RE-ARMING WESTERN EUROPE.
IN BLUNT TERMS, CONNALLY RAISED THE ISSUE IN TALKING WITH NEWSMEN AFTER HIS COMMITTEE HEARD SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TESTIFY FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION.
"IF FRANCE DOES NOT DO HER UTMOST IN HER OWN DEFENSE, SHE CANNOT JUSTIFY LARGE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR BOTH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID," CONNALLY SAID.
"FRANCE MUST BE TOLD SHE CANNOT RELY ON THE UNITED STATES TO DEFEND HER AND HAND OUT LARGE SUMS TO AID HER FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT.
TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAID CONNALLY MADE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME STATEMENT TO ACHESON. ANOTHER SAID THE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS AT THE CLOSED MEETING WERE "PERHAPS A LITTLE MORE EXPLOSIVE" THAN HIS STATEMENT TO THE NEWSMEN.
ALL THREE REPORTED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT FRANCE WOULD FIND A WAY TO FINANCE ITS SHARE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM.

"FRANCE MUST DO HER DUTY."
THE TEXAS SENATOR SAID HIS REMARKS APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE CURRENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT CRISIS WHICH HAS SEEN THE FALL OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S REGIME AND SUBSEQUENT FAILURES TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.
FAURE'S CABINET FELL LAST WEEK WHEN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT REJECTED HIS CALL FOR A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN TAXES TO HELP FINANCE FRANCE'S SHARE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DEFENSE SETUP. ACHESON IS JUST BACK FROM NATO MEETINGS AT LISBON.
CONNALLY DECLINED TO SAY WHAT ACHESON TOLD THE COMMITTEE, BUT SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) COMMENTED TO NEWSMEN:
"ACHESON IS CERTAIN -- HE HAS NO MISGIVINGS AT ALL -- THAT FRANCE WILL FIND A WAY TO FINANCE THE (DEFENSE) PROGRAM."
SEVERAL SENATORS HAVE SAID PRIVATELY THEY WILL VOTE TO CUT OFF AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE UNLESS THE FRENCH QUICKLY AGREE TO PAY THEIR SHARE OF THE DEFENSE SETUP UNDER COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.
FRANCE HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR 600 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID FOR

THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.
ACHESON AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN ARE CURRENTLY ASKING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE $7,900,000,000 IN FOREIGN AID. THE FORMAL REQUEST IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. THE PRESIDENT HAS SCHEDULED A RADIO APPEAL TO THE NATION ON THURSDAY NIGHT IN A BID FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM.
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A18WX
(EDS: THE FOLLOWING STORY ON SECRETARY ACHESON MAY BE TOPPED ABOUT 12 NOON EASTERN STANDARD TIME.)
(470) PMS BJT
FOREIGN
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON FACES SHARP QUESTIONING BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY ON FRANCE'S FAILURE TO VOTE TAXES TO SUPPORT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
ACHESON GOES BEFORE THE SENATORS (10:30 A.M., EST) TO REPEAT A REPORT HE MADE PREVIOUSLY TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LISBON FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING. AS WITH THE HOUSE GROUP, ACHESON'S MEETING WITH THE SENATORS IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
WHILE CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) DECLINED TO COMMENT, THERE WERE REPORTS THAT HE AND OTHER SENATORS MAY BEAR DOWN ON THE FAILURE OF FRANCE, NOW TRYING TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT, TO GET SQUARED AWAY ON DEFENSE FINANCING.
SOME OF THESE SENATORS HAVE THREATENED PRIVATELY TO VOTE FOR AN END TO AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE UNLESS THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED QUICKLY.
FRANCE'S SHARE OF U.S. AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 WAS SET AT 600 MILLION DOLLARS.
PARTLY AS THE RESULT OF NATO DECISIONS MADE AT LISBON, FORMER PREMIER EDGAR FAURE ASKED FOR A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN TAXES AND HIS GOVERNMENT FELL WHEN PARLIAMENT REJECTED HIS PROPOSAL. LAST NIGHT PAUL REYNAUD, WARTIME PREMIER OF FRANCE, GAVE UP HIS ATTEMPT TO FORM A NEW CABINET, AND RENE PLEVEN, ANOTHER EX-PREMIER, REFUSED EVEN TO TRY.
THIS SERIES OF EVENTS APPARENTLY HAS PILED NEW TROUBLES ON ACHESON AT A TIME WHEN HE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN ARE ASKING CONGRESS FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF $7,900,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID. THE PRESIDENT GOES ON THE RADIO THURSDAY NIGHT TO APPEAL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT.

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THERE HAVE BEEN DEMANDS FOR A CUT IN FOREIGN AID SPENDING AND SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS IT "UNFAIR TO ASK THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS TO ASSUME THE LION'S SHARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE COSTS."
"THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT THE FRENCH PEOPLE AND BRITISH CORPORATIONS ARE NOT BEING TAXED AS HIGHLY AS ARE AMERICANS IN THIS PROGRAM," FERGUSON SAID.
"WITH THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES CONGRESS ALREADY HAS MADE AVAILABLE, THE FOREIGN MILITARY AID FUND SHOULD BE CUT CONSIDERABLY AND IT SHOULD BE PLACED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF COMMON DEFENSE," HE DECLARED.
SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL), ONE OF THE SENATE'S CHIEF ECONOMY ADVOCATES, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE FAVORS A CUT OF 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET OUTLAY OF 10 1/2 BILLIONS FOR ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN AID.
DOUGLAS SAID HE FAVORS A SEVEN-BILLION-DOLLAR SLASH IN THE PRESIDENT' TOTAL BUDGET, OF WHICH 1 1/2 BILLIONS WOULD COME OFF DOMESTIC ITEMS, FOUR BILLIONS OFF MILITARY AND 1 1/2 BILLIONS OFF FOREIGN AID.
"I AM INFORMED THAT FOREIGN MILITARY DIVISIONS CAN BE EQUIPPED CHEAPER THAN U.S. DIVISIONS, BUT NEVERTHELESS WE CAN'T HAVE A 14-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT," HE SAID. "FOREIGN MILITARY AID MUST TAKE A REDUCTION ALONG WITH OTHER ITEMS IN THE BUDGET."
FERGUSON AND SEN.HILL (D-ALA) AND YOUNG (R-ND) SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESS GET A REPORT FROM GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER--PREFERABLY IN PERSON--BEFORE IT VOTED ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID LAST WEEK HE HAS NO PLANS TO RETURN TO THE U.S. IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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A16WX (BJTS)
(400) PMS BJT
KOREA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-RUSSIA APPARENTLY IS SO DETERMINED TO GAIN A ROLE IN KOREAN PEACEMAKING THAT IT MAY WRECK THE TRUCE TALKS IN THE ATTEMPT.
SOME HIGHLY-PLACED OFFICIALS OFFERED THAT EXPLANATION TODAY FOR THE PRESENT DEADLOCK IN THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. THEY ASSUME, AS WASHINGTON HAS GENERALLY ASSUMED FROM THE FIRST, THAT THE KREMLIN IS MASTERMINDING THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY IN KOREA.
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AS WASHINGTON HAS GENERALLY ASSUMED FROM THE FIRST, THAT THE KREMLIN IS MASTERMINDING THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY IN KOREA.
THE REDS' INSISTANCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION BE INCLUDED IN A PROPOSED COMMISSION OF "NEUTRAL" NATIONS TO POLICE THE TRUCE, IF AND WHEN ONE IS AGREED UPON, IS THUS REGARDED HERE AS A MOVE INSPIRED AND DOGGEDLY PERSISTED IN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ITSELF.
STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES DO NOT BELIEVE THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS WANT THEIR BIG FRIEND ON THE COMMISSION MERELY BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE A NICE GESTURE.
THE FIRST SIGN OF A POSSIBLE BACKDOWN FROM THIS POSITION CAME DURING TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS. WHEN THE REDS WERE TOLD OBJECTIONS TO RUSSIA COULD NOT BE REMOVED, CHINESE COL.CHANG CHUNG SAN REPLIED THAT THE ALLIES HAD THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY NOMINEE BUT SHOULD GIVE LOGICAL REASONS.
UNITED STATES OFFICIALS SAID HERE, AS UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS HAVE SAID IN KOREA, THAT THEY WILL NEVER AGREE TO ACCEPT RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL". THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE STAND THAT RUSSIA TOLD THE NORTH KOREANS TO START THE WAR IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WHAT THE U.S. WOULD AGREE TO AND WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE THE WAY OUT--IF THERE IS ONE--WOULD BE TO DROP THE IDEA OF A NEUTRAL COMMISSION ENTIRELY AND GO BACK TO THE PROPOSITION ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS' SIDE THAT THE TRUCE BE SUPERVISED BY A JOINT COMMISSION OF BELLIGERENTS.

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RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD THEN BE REPRESENTED IN EQUAL POSITION, PROVIDED RUSSIA WAS WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE A BELLIGERENT STATUS.
MOSCOW'S INTEREST IN "GETTING INTO THE ACT", AS DIPLOMATS SEE IT, STEMS FROM A DESIRE TO TRADE ON PEACEMAKING CREDIT IN KOREA. THE RUSSIANS CONTEND IT WAS A SUGGESTION BY THEM THAT STARTED THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE SEVEN MONTHS AGO. TECHNICALLY THAT IS CORRECT, ALTHOUGH OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE U.S. HAD BEEN SUGGESTING NEGOTIATIONS FOR MANY WEEKS BEFORE.

WHEN THE TALKS ACTUALLY BEGAN THE RUSSIANS WERE OUT OF THE PICTURE. AT THE LAST UNITED NATIONS MEETING IN PARIS THEY PUT UP A STIFF FIGHT TO HAVE THE TALKS TRANSFERRED TO THE U.N.

OFFICIALS HERE THEN BELIEVED AND STILL DO THAT THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS A SITUATION IN WHICH THE SOVIETS COULD STRUT BEFORE THE WORLD AS THE REAL PEACEMAKERS IN KOREA.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN FRANKLY SURPRISED AT THE STUBBORNNESS WITH WHICH THE REDS HAVE DEMANDED RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN TRUCE SUPERVISION. THEY THOUGHT AT FIRST THE

REAL PEACEMAKERS IN KOREA.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN FRANKLY SURPRISED AT THE STUBBORNNESS WITH WHICH THE REDS HAVE DEMANDED RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN TRUCE SUPERVISION. THEY THOUGHT AT FIRST THE PROPOSAL WOULD APPEAR SO PREPOSTEROUS EVEN TO THE COMMUNISTS THAT IT WOULD QUICKLY BE MODIFIED OR GIVEN UP.

HENCE AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NOT AS MUCH OPTIMISM ABOUT PEACE IN KOREA AS THERE HAD BEEN, BUT NEITHER IS THERE YET ANY REAL EXPECTATION OF A BREAKDOWN IN TALKS.

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A89WX (MOW & INSERT)

(180)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-FORMER CHINESE LIEUTENANT GENERAL P.T. MOW WAS ORDERED TODAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES MORRIS TO ACCOUNT FOR MILLIONS IN FUNDS TURNED OVER TO HIM WHEN HE WAS NATIONALIST AIR FORCE PURCHASING OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES.

JUDGE MORRIS GAVE THE DEFAULT JUDGMENT WHEN MOW FAILED TO APPEAR. MOW'S ATTORNEY, WILLIAM A.ROBERTS, READ IN COURT A TELEGRAM WHICH HE SAID CAME FROM MOW AT CORPUS CHRISTI,TEX., SAYING HE WOULD NOT RETURN BECAUSE HE WAS "FEARFUL FOR THE SAFETY" OF HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF.

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FIRED MOW AND HIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COL.V.S.SHIANG, LAST YEAR AND CHARGED THEY HAD FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR $25,890,599. THE EXACT AMOUNT HE MUST ACCOUNT FOR WAS REFERRED TO A COURT AUDITOR.

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS SUED FOR RETURN OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS IT ESTIMATED AT NEARLY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

MOW WENT TO MEXICO CITY LAST MONTH, THE COURT WAS TOLD. JUDGE MORRIS SET A DEADLINE FOR TODAY FOR HIM TO RETURN AND REPLY TO QUESTIONS IN A DEPOSITION. COL.SHIANG WAS DIRECTED IN THE SAME ORDER TO APPEAR FRIDAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER EARLIER.

HIS ATTORNEY HAS SAID COL.SHIANG HAS INDICATED HE WILL COMPLY WITH THE COURT ORDER.

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A44WX

(550) NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS BROUGHT OUT TODAY THAT OWEN LATTIMORE DISCUSSED HIS ASSIGNMENT AS A POLITICAL ADVISER TO CHIANG KAISHEK WITH THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR HERE BEFORE IT WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY AND WHILE RUSSIA WAS STILL ALLIED WITH HITLER GERMANY.

THE DISCUSSION OCCURRED DURING A MAYFLOWER HOTEL LUNCHEON ON JUNE 18, 1941, JUST FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA SIGNALED THE END OF THE HITLER-STALIN PACT.

A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ALSO DISCLOSED THAT IN JUNE, 1940, AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY LATTIMORE FOR THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) WAS SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, CONSTANTINE OUMANSKY.

LATTIMORE WAS QUESTIONED FOR THE SIXTH DAY BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS SEARCHING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST. THE INVESTIGATION HAS CENTERED ON THE IPR, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION OF WHICH LATTIMORE IS A TRUSTEE.

WHEN TODAY'S SESSION WAS CUT SHORT BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN THE SENATE, LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, WAS DIRECTED TO RETURN TOMORROW.

LATTIMORE SERVED AS AN ADVISER TO CHIANG KAISHEK, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER, IN 1941 AND 1942 ON THE NOMINATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

HE FIRST TESTIFIED THAT HIS RECOLLECTION WAS THAT HIS LUNCHEON WITH OUMANSKY WAS AFTER THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA. HE ALSO SAID THAT AT THE TIME THERE HAD BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF PUBLICITY ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENT AS AN ADVISER TO CHIANG AND SPECULATION ABOUT ITS EXACT NATURE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED THROUGH VARIOUS DOCUMENTS THAT THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD ON JUNE 18 AND THAT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAD FOUND THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF LATTIMORE'S APPOINTMENT AS AN ADVISER TO THE CHINESE GENERALISSIMO WAS CARRIED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF JUNE 29. LATTIMORE SAID THIS EVIDENCE "SHOW MY RECOLLECTION WAS INACCURATE." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT A NUMBER OF PERSONS KNEW ABOUT HIS ASSIGNMENT BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC.

EDITOR FROM 1934 TO 1941 OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AN IPR QUARTERLY, LATTIMORE SAID ONE OF THE FIRST PERSONS HE INFORMED WAS EDWARD C. CARTER, FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INSTITUTE. HE SAID CARTER TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING THE LUNCHEON WITH OUMANSKY, AND WAS AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

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ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED IF AT THE TIME RUSSIA WERE NOT AT "POLITICAL WAR" WITH THE UNITED STATES--REFERRING TO THE HITLER-STALIN PACT THEN IN EFFECT WHILE THIS COUNTRY WAS AIDING THE ALLIED POWERS.

LATTIMORE REPLIED THAT WHILE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE SITUATION IN EUROPE, THE SOVIET UNION WAS "SUPPORTING" CHIANG AT THAT TIME.

EARLIER THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD BROUGHT OUT THAT IN CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY LAST JULY LATTIMORE SAID THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE LUNCHEON WAS ONE IN WHICH "I WAS EXTREMELY ON MY GUARD."

HE ADDED THAT HE DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT HE WAS GOING TO CHINA BUT NOT HIS EXACT ASSIGNMENT.

AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S HEARING MORRIS ASKED LATTIMORE ABOUT HIS BOOK "ORDEAL BY SLANDER", BASED ON A 1950 SENATE INVESTIGATION TOUCHED OFF BY THE CHARGE OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT LATTIMORE WAS RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY.

LATTIMORE HAS CALLED MCCARTHY'S CHARGE "PURE MOONSHINE," AND IN THE CURRENT HEARINGS HAS REPEATED SWORN DENIALS THAT HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST, COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER OR A SOVIET AGENT.

PART OF THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY LATTIMORE'S WIFE. MORRIS SAID SHE HAD WRITTEN AT ONE POINT THAT HER HUSBAND "DIDN'T KNOW ANY RUSSIANS IN THIS COUNTRY, OR ANY COMMUNISTS."

LATTIMORE, QUESTIONED ABOUT THE BOOK, SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW ALL THAT HIS WIFE HAD WRITTEN IN IT HAD BEEN TRUE.

THEN THE COMMITTEE DEVELOPED THE EVIDENCE ABOUT LATTIMORE'S 1941 LUNCH WITH OUMANSKY.

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(330) NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS INFORMED TODAY THAT THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) BILL FACES "A VERY TIGHT FIGHT" IN THE HOUSE.

VOTING ON THE CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE IS DUE TO BEGIN TOMORROW.

HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS CALLED ON MR.TRUMAN TODAY AND TOLD HIM THAT A MAJOR BATTLE WILL HAVE TO BE FOUGHT TO GET UMT APPROVED AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

IN ADDITION TO OUTRIGHT OPPONENTS OF MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL ELIGIBLE YOUTHS WHO REACH THE AGE OF 18, THERE APPEAR TO BE MANY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO VOTE ON SUCH A "HOT POTATO" IN AN ELECTION YEAR.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, SOME EDUCATIONAL GROUPS, FARM INTERESTS AND ORGANIZED LABOR GENERALLY HAVE FOUGHT THE IDEA OF UMT.

THE TEST WILL PROBABLY COME ON A MOTION TO RETURN THE BILL TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY. IF THIS MOVE FAILS, CHANCES OF HOUSE PASSAGE WOULD BE FAIRLY GOOD AND THE MEASURE MIGHT BE SENT ON TO THE SENATE, WHERE THE PROSPECT OF FAVORABLE ACTION APPEARS BRIGHTER.

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES HAVE APPROVED THE BILL, WITHOUT FIXING A DEFINITE DATE FOR STARTING THE PROGRAM. IT CALLS FOR SIX MONTHS' COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD OF SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS IN THE RESERVES.

REP.COLE (R-NY) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY THAT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE, STILL BELIEVES THAT UMT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

COLE SAID EISENHOWER HAD WRITTEN HIM IN PART:

"XXX I REGARD THE QUESTION AS ONE OF THE UTMOST GRAVITY FOR ALL OF OUR CITIZENS; IT IS THE PROBLEM OF FITTING TOGETHER A SCHEME WHICH WILL MEET THE VITAL REQUIREMENTS OF NATION AND INDIVIDUAL ALIKE AND DOING IT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO OCCASION THE LEAST POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE NATION'S PRODUCTIVITY AND GENERAL PROGRESS AND THE LEAST IMPEDIMENT TO THE YOUNG MAN'S PERSONAL CAREER.

"SO LONG AS ANY MAJOR THREAT OF PEACE REMAINS IN THE WORLD I EARNESTLY SUPPORT THIS PRINCIPLE."

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-INDONESIA'S AMBASSADOR, ALI ASTROAMIDJOJO, INDICATED TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE PRICE THE UNITED STATES HAS OFFERED TO PAY FOR INDONESIAN TIN.

THE AMBASSADOR CONFERRED FOR 35 MINUTES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH U.ALEXIS JOHNSON, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, ON THE TIN NEGOTIATIONS.

THE RFC HAS OFFERED THE INDONESIANS $1.21 1/2 A POUND FOR TIN--THAT IS, $1.18 A POUND PLUS THREE CENTS TRANSPORTATION FROM SINGAPORE. THIS IS THE SAME PRICE BRITAIN ACCEPTED FOR 20,000 TONS TWO MONTHS AGO.

ASTROAMIDJOJO TOLD REPORTERS THE $1.21 1/2 PRICE "MAY BE HIGH FOR THE BRITISH," "BUT HE SAID INDONESIA WANTS A PRICE "AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE."

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NOMINATIONS

JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-THE SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED THE NOMINATION OF WATSON B.MILLER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SUBVERSIVES ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

THE BOARD WAS CREATED BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT PASSED IN 1950 OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO. ITS JOB IS TO PASS ON WHAT ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS COMMUNIST-FRONT OR COMMUNIST-ACTION GROUPS.

MILLER IS A FORMER COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND AT ONE TIME HEADED THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY. HE ALSO HAS BEEN AN AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIAL.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECENTLY NOMINATED HIM FOR THE PLACE ON THE BOARD TO WHICH SETH W.RICHARDSON, FORMER LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD CHAIRMAN, ORIGINALLY WAS APPOINTED.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE NEVER ACTED ON RICHARDSON'S NOMINATION. HE FINALLY RESIGNED, SAYING HE HAD TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD CURRENTLY IS CONDUCTING LENGTHY HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE FORCED TO REGISTER UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

EVEN WITH MILLER'S APPOINTMENT, A VACANCY WILL CONTINUE ON THE BOARD. FORMER INDIANA REP.CHARLES M.LAFOLLETTE RESIGNED AFTER THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FAILED TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON HIS NOMINATION LAST YEAR.

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(300) CHAMBER-COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES SAYS THE BEST WAY TO KILL THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY IS TO "STARVE" IT TO DEATH FINANCIALLY AND CUT OFF ITS SOURCES OF POWER.

IT SAID THIS COULD BE DONE BY REFUSING COMMUNISTS JOBS IN VIRTUALLY ALL BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY, AND CHOKING OFF PRESTIGE, POWER AND HIGH SALARIES BY FREEZING THEM OUT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT, NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND SIMILAR FIELDS.

THE CHAMBER ALSO SHARPLY CRITICIZED U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN A REPORT PREPARED BY ITS COMMITTEE ON COMMUNISM, RELEASED YESTERDAY.

"IT WOULD NOT BE TOO HARD, IF WE ALL WORKED AT IT, TO STARVE IT (THE COMMUNIST PARTY) FINANCIALLY AND LEAVE IT A DISORGANIZED GROUP OF POWERLESS FANATICS," THE REPORT SAID.

"IF EVERY SOURCE OF FUNDS AND POWER WERE SYSTEMATICALLY CUT OFF, THE PARTY WOULD BE WEAKENED TO THE POINT OF EXTINCTION."

POINTING OUT THAT IT IS PUBLIC POLICY NOT TO HIRE COMMUNISTS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS, IT SAID PRIVATE BUSINESS SHOULD FOLLOW A SIMILAR POLICY AND NOT EMPLOY COMMUNISTS "AND THE VARIOUS FRINGES OF FELLOW TRAVELERS AND DUPES."

IT SUGGESTED THAT COMMUNISTS SHOULD NOT BE HIRED IN:

"ANY PLANT LARGE ENOUGH TO HAVE A LABOR UNION; ANY SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY; ANY AGENCY WHICH INFLUENCES PUBLIC OPINION, SUCH AS NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, TELEVISION, BOOK AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS; AND ANY FIELD WHICH GIVES PRESTIGE AND HIGH SALARIES TO COMMUNISTS, SUCH AS THE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD."

THE CHAMBER SAID "NO EXCUSES" SHOULD BE OFFERED FOR THIS ATTITUDE.

"IT IS NOT PENALIZING PERSONS FOR THEIR 'POLITICAL' VIEWS. IT IS SIMPLY DENYING INDIRECT FINANCIAL AID TO A MOVEMENT WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY TREASON."

REGARDING FOREIGN POLICY, THE REPORT MADE THESE COMMENTS:

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN TREASON AND BLUNDERING"

ON THE PART OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO MAPPED THE FAR EAST POLICY. "ONLY THE MOST NAIVE COULD BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS NO COMMUNIST INFLUENCE" THERE, IT SAID.

THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS "A BLOODY AFTERMATH TO A BLUNDER. FIRST WE INVITED RED AGGRESSION BY PROCLAIMING OUR DISINTEREST IN KOREA. THEN WE REACTED BY UNDECLARED WAR." THE REPORT ADDED:

"OUR GREATEST NEED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WORLD COMMUNISM IS CONSISTENT POLICY AND COMPETENT DIPLOMACY. X X X MANY NATIONS HESITATE TO TRUST US SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT SURE WHERE WE ARE GOING."

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(270) CONNALLY-KEM

WASHINGTON, MAR 3-(AP)-WHAT THE GENTLEMEN FROM TEXAS AND MISSOURI TOLD EACH OTHER IN A RUNNING SENATE DEBATE TODAY WAS NOT EXACTLY FLATTERING.

IT STARTED WHEN SENATOR KEM (R-MO) ACCUSED THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEXAS) OF HAVING "WROUGHT AN OUTRAGE" BY BOTTLING UP DEMANDS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RECENT TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS ATTLEE AND CHURCHILL.

KEM ANNOUNCED HE "WOULD TREMBLE FOR THE NATION" IF CONNALLY RAN THE SENATE.

"HE CAN TREMBLE ALL THE TIME, FOR ALL I CARE," CONNALLY SHOT BACK.

IT WAS A SPORADIC SORT OF TIFF, WAGED IN SPURTS.

KEM LED OFF WITH A DEMAND WHETHER COOPERATION BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS "IS A ONE WAY STREET." HE SAID THE DEMOCRATIC-LED COMMITTEE HAS BOTTLED UP HIS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY INTO THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL TALKS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

"DID YOU ASK THE PRESIDENT OR CHURCHILL TO LET YOU SIT IN ON THEIR PRIVATE TALKS?" CONNALLY DEMANDED.

"I DECLINE TO ANSWER," KEM SNAPPED.

"AND I DECLINE TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT," CONNALLY SAID.

KEM PROTESTED AT "SUCH TALK AS WE'VE JUST HEARD," AND SAID HE "WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED" IF THE DEMOCRATS FIND LITTLE COOPERATION FROM REPUBLICANS HENCEFORTH.

"IF HE DON'T GET WHAT HE WANTS, HE WON'T COOPERATE," CONNALLY JIBED. "I'M GLAD TO HEAR HE RUNS THAT (REPUBLICAN) SIDE OF THE AISLE."

KEM SAID HE DIDN'T PRETEND TO RUN THE REPUBLICANS, AND THAT "I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE IDEAS OF THE SENATOR FROM TEXAS DO NOT GENERALLY PREVAIL" AMONG THE DEMOCRATS.

FINALLY CONNALLY TOLD KEM ALL OF THE RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED -- AND NO ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE "WAS TOO BUSY."

HE SAID HE WOULD "GET AROUND TO" HEARING KEM ON THEM WHEN HE DOES FIND THE TIME. BUT HE DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN.

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DETROIT, MARCH 3-(AP)-EFFECTS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S EXAMINATION OF COMMUNISM REACHED WITHIN THE AUTO FACTORIES AGAIN TODAY.

AFTER DEMONSTRATIONS OF WORKERS, TWO CHRYSLER CORP. EMPLOYES, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WERE FIRED.

HOWEVER, CHRYSLER SAID THE TWO WERE DISCHARGED FOR DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS CONTRARY TO A COMPANY RULE, NOT BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN NAMED IN TESTIMONY AT THE COMMITTEE HEARING.

A SUBCOMMITTEE IN SESSION HERE LAST WEEK HEARD HUNDREDS OF PERSONS LINKED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

CHRYSLER FIRED MRS. EDITH VAN HORN, 31, AND PAUL A. HENLEY, BOTH EMPLOYES IN ITS DODGE PLANTS. BOTH ARE SHOP STEWARDS OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS.

FELLOW WORKERS HAD DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF BOTH MRS. VAN HORN AND HENLEY.

MRS. VAN HORN DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. HENLEY, HOWEVER, WAS A SUBPOENAED WITNESS. HE WAS ONE OF THE NUMEROUS UNWILLING WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UAW-CIO SAID THE UNION WOULD LOOK INTO BOTH DISCHARGES.

AFTER MRS. VAN HORN'S DISCHARGE, A GROUP OF SYMPATHIZERS WALKED OFF THE JOB. OUTSIDE, THEY ENGAGED IN ARGUMENT WITH OTHER WOMEN WHO HAD DEMONSTRATED AGAINST MRS. VAN HORN.

THE LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY MRS. VAN HORN AND HENLEY ATTACKED THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. ONE LEAFLET DEMANDED THAT CONGRESS ABOLISH THE GROUP.

THE DETROIT HEARING ALSO HAD OTHER REPERCUSSIONS.

MRS. ELINOR COOK MAKI, A PUBLIC SCHOOL ART TEACHER IDENTIFIED AT THE HEARING AS A COMMUNIST, WAS SUSPENDED OFFICIALLY BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE TEACHER HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS TOUCHING ON COMMUNISM.

THE DETROIT HOUSING COMMISSION DECIDED TO EVICT FROM CITY HOUSING PROJECTS TWO MEN NAMED AS COMMUNISTS AT THE HEARING.

THIRTY-DAY EVICTION NOTICES WERE SENT TO WILLIAM ALLAN, MICHIGAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE DAILY WORKER, AND GUSTAVE JURIST, WHO WAS NAMED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. JURIST IS PRESIDENT OF THE DETROIT PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS' COUNCIL.

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(330) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY MARCH 3)

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H-BOMB

(ADVANCE) (WX) DETROIT,MARCH 3-(AP)-CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY THAT PERFECTION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD HELP RELEASE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR PEACETIME USES.

"IF EXPLOSIVE ENERGY CAN BE DERIVED FROM THE FISSION OF HYDROGEN," HE SAID, "THEN A CORRESPONDING QUANTITY" OF PLUTONIUM AND URANIUM--PRINCIPAL INGREDIENTS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB--WOULD BE FREED FOR SUCH PEACETIME USES AS THE PRODUCTION OF POWER.

DEAN LISTED AS "ONE CLEAR BREAK THAT ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT WILL GET BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

AND, HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT:

"WHAT ALL THIS WILL MEAN IN TERMS OF BRINGING PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM TO THIS TORMENTED GLOBE OF OURS I AM NOT PREPARED TO SAY.

"IN MY VIEW IT CERTAINLY WILL NOT SET US BACK."

HE LISTED THREE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF PRESENT ATOMIC PLANNING:

1. TO MAKE THE STOCKPILE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS BIGGER, MOSTLY FOR PEACETIME USES.

2. TO DEVELOP THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

3. "TO DEVELOP WAYS BY WHICH WE CAN TRANSLATE THE LATENT POWER THAT EXISTS IN OUR STOCKPILE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS INTO TERMS OF MAXIMUM MILITARY USEFULNESS."

"THIS MEANS," HE ADDED, "THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS AND BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT TYPES OF WEAPONS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THEM, AND IT EXPLAINS WHY WE HAVE BEEN HAVING SO MANY WEAPONS TEST IN ENIWETOK AND NEVADA AND WHY THERE HAS BEEN SUCH A GREAT ATMOSPHERE OF URGENCY ABOUT THEM."

EXPLAINING THAT ATOMIC REACTORS, OR "FURNACES," CAN BE MADE TO PRODUCE PLUTONIUM AND POWER AT THE SAME TIME--ALTHOUGH AT PRESENT THE

POWER CAN NOT BE PRODUCED ECONOMICALLY -- DEAN SAID:
"SINCE REACTORS CAN BE MADE TO PRODUCE BOTH POWER AND PLUTONIUM AT THE SAME TIME, THIS MEANS THAT THE INCOME RECEIVED FROM PRODUCING PLUTONIUM COULD BE USED TO REDUCE THE COST -- AND THEREFORE THE PRICE -- OF THE POWER.
"I THINK IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE HIGHER THE VALUE OF PLUTONIUM, THE LOWER THE COST OF THE POWER CAN BE.
"FOR SO LONG AS THERE IS A LARGE DEMAND FOR PLUTONIUM FOR BOMBS, THEN, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT POWER CAN BE PRODUCED AT COMPETITIVE PRICES EARLIER THAN WOULD BE THE CASE IF THERE WERE NO MILITARY DEMAND FOR PLUTONIUM."
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NIGHT LEAD PLAGUE (210)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS TODAY DROPPED A HINT THAT ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH KOREA MAY BE EXPOSED TO AN EPIDEMIC OF BUBONIC PLAGUE APPARENTLY SWEEPING THE COUNTRY.
THE PEIPING RADIO, IN BROADCASTS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LISTENING POST, SAID "4,000-ODD UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS OF WAR WILL HAVE TO TAKE THEIR CHANCE WITH THE REST OF KOREAN VILLAGE DWELLERS IN THE HORRORS OF A PLAGUE EPIDEMIC."
THE RED RADIO ACCOUNT QUOTED WILFRED BURCHETT, CORRESPONDENT OF THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER PARIS OF SOIR, AS SAYING PLAGUE-BEARING FLEAS WERE FOUND NEAR PANMUNJOM, SCENE OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.
OTHER ACCOUNTS SAID INOCULATIONS WERE BEING PREPARED FOR RESIDENTS OF KAESONG, HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST TRUCE TEAM.
RED PROPAGANDISTS CHARGED FOR THE TENTH STRAIGHT DAY THAT AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED DISEASE-LADENED FLIES AND FLEAS.
THE UNITED NATIONS RADIO HAS DENIED THE CHARGE AS ABSURD AND SAID THE REDS WERE MERELY TRYING TO BLAME THE ALLIES FOR AN EPIDEMIC OF NATURAL CAUSES.
THE REDS ALSO DISCLOSED THE KOREAN RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL, ISSUED A DECREE MOBILIZING ALL FORCES TO WIPE OUT GERM-CARRYING INSECTS. THE DECREE ORDERED A NATIONAL EXTRAORDINARY ANTI-EPIDEMIC COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH ARMY AND CIVILIAN HEALTH BUREAUS TO TAKE ANTI-EPIDEMIC MEASURES AT ONCE.
LARGE QUANTITIES OF ANTI-BUBONIC SERUM WERE SAID TO BE ARRIVING FOR FRONT-LINE TROOPS AND REAR AREAS.
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2ND NIGHT LEAD (230)
BY BILL BECKER
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 3-(AP)-DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT--THE COMMUNISTS' GOAL--REALLY MEANS DICTATORSHIP OF THE PARTY, GOVERNMENT WITNESS JOHN LAUTNER SAID TODAY AT THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA PARTY LEADERS.
IN A DAY OF BICKERING AND BY-PLAY AMONG ATTORNEYS, THE JUDGE AND THE WITNESS, LAUTNER SUPPLIED THE HIGHLIGHT WHEN HE SAID:
"THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT IS THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE NAME OF THE WORKING CLASS."
CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS THEN READ AN EXCERPT FROM STALIN'S "PROBLEMS OF LENINISM" STATING THAT THIS WAS A FALLACY.
ON RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION, LAUTNER, A FORMER TOP NEW YORK COMMUNIST, READ FROM THE SAME BOOK:
"OUR PARTY HOLDS POWER ALONE AND DOES NOT SHARE LEADERSHIP."
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO PLACED IN EVIDENCE A PASSPORT APPLICATION WHICH LAUTNER MADE IN DECEMBER, 1949, AFTER HE SAID ROBERT THOMPSON AND LOUIS WEINSTOCK, NEW YORK PARTY OFFICIALS, ASKED HIM TO GO TO HUNGARY FOR THE PARTY. AT THAT TIME, LAUTNER INDICATED, HE APPARENTLY WAS IN DISFAVOR.
THE APPLICATION, HOWEVER, WAS DENIED. A MONTH LATER, LAUTNER TESTIFIED, HE WAS INVITED TO CLEVELAND, BEATEN AND THROWN OUT OF THE PARTY.
MOST OF THE CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MARGOLIS DEALT WITH COMMUNIST THEORY.
WITH LAUTNER'S TESTIMONY CONCLUDED, THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY. THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF ANOTHER DEFENSE LAWYER, A. L. WIRIN, WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ARGUING CASES BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.
EARLIER, WIRIN TRIED TO DISCREDIT LAUTNER'S TESTIMONY. 3rd PR1015PES

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3-(AP)-ALBANIA CHARGED IN A LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY THAT BRITAIN VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER BY PERMITTING A MEETING OF ANTI-COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPEANS IN LONDON DURING JANUARY.
ALBANIA'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MIHAL PRIFTI CHARGED THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED BY "TRAITORS AND DANGEROUS ENEMIES OF PEACE AND SECURITY" AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES.
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B14 (230) (Q)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3-(AP)-A MINNEAPOLIS EDITOR, CARROLL BINDER, TOLD THE U.N. SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS TODAY THAT A "TWILIGHT--OR EVEN DARKNESS" IS DESCENDING ON THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION. HE URGED THE SUB-COMMISSION TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION PROMPTLY AND GIVE IT A FULL AIRING.
THESUB-COMMISSION GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE AFTER THE THREE-WEEK MEETING BEGUN TODAY.
ARGUING THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION MUST NOT REPEAT PAST MISTAKES AND DEBATE SO LONG ON PROCEDURE THAT IT COULD NOT ACT ON ANY IMPORTANT ISSUE, BINDER SAID:
"THERE HAS BEEN A CONTRACTION OF THE FLOW OF INFORMATION SINCE WE MET IN 1949 AND AGAIN IN 1950. THIS IS A GRAVE TREND. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE TWILIGHT--OR EVEN DARKNESS--DESCENDING UPON US."
BINDER, WHO IS EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, IS SITTING ON THE SUB-COMMISSION AS AN EXPERT AND NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES. OTHER MEMBERS, INCLUDING VASILY M.ZONOV OF RUSSIA, ALSO ARE EXPERTS AND NOT GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES.
THE SUB-COMMISSION APPROVED A PLAN OF WORK PERMITTING FIRST, CONSIDERATION OF A CODE OF ETHICS AND THEN SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE FUTURE WORK OF THE U.N. IN THE FIELD OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. THAT LAST ITEM IS THE ONE UNDER WHICH THE GROUP PLANS TO TAKE UP A POINT PRESSED BY BINDER AND CALLED "THE ADEQUACY OF THE NEWS AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND THE OBSTACLES TO THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO THEM."
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY 1952
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY DEMANDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS ACCOUNT FOR 174 UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS, MOSTLY AMERICANS, REPORTED TO BE RED-HELD PRISONERS OF WAR.
THEY SUBMITTED THE NEW LIST DURING A TWO HOUR AND 20 MINUTE SESSION THAT FAILED AGAIN TO EASE THE TIGHT DEADLOCK ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISIONERS.
THE 174 NEW NAMES WERE CULLED FROM COMMUNIST BROADCASTS, LETTERS TO FAMILIES, COMMUNIST PERIODICALS AND "OTHER SOURCES," PRESUMABLY SECRET AGENTS.
REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, U. N. COMMAND SUBDELEGATE SAID THERE WAS "NO HINT OF BARGAINING" IN TODAY'S SESSION.
"THEY WON'T BUY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND WE WON'T DROP IT," HE SAID.
IN AN ADJOINING TENT STAFF OFFICERS TRYING TO WORK OUT AGREEMENT ON TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED AFTER MEETING FOR ONLY 14 MINUTES.

AIR FORCE COL. D. O. DARROW, U. N. COMMAND STAFF OFFICER, SAID, "I TOLD THEM I HAD NOTHING NEW AT ALL ON PORTS OF ENTRY OR NEUTRAL NATIONS AND THAT IT WOULD BE WASTING TIME TO REPEAT WHAT I HAVE SAID. COLONEL CHANG (NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICER) SAID PRACTICALLY THE SAME THING AND WE AGREED TO RECESS."
THE STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY (9 P.M. EST., WEDNESDAY).
THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED TUESDAY THAT 50,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS "DO NOT EXIST" BUT THAT RED PROPAGANDA LOUDSPEAKERS AT THE FRONT FLATLY CONTRADICTED THEM.

BETWEEN ARTILLERY BARRAGES, THE RED LOUDSPEAKERS BOASTED THAT CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS NOW WERE FIGHTING AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS AND BLARED THIS INVITATION TO OTHER REPUBLICAN TROOPS: "COME TO US."
THE U.N. COMMAND AGAIN DEMANDED THE COMMUNISTS SUPPLY DATA ON THE MISSING 50,000 SOUTHERN KOREAN TROOPS AND INCLUDE THEM IN ANY PRISONER EXCHANGE.

NO PROGRESS WAS MADE TUESDAY. THE REDS REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR, DESPITE ALLIED REJECTION OF THAT NATION.
THE ALLIES WERE EQUALLY FIRM IN INSISTING ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND SAID THEY WOULD NOT SEND BACK TO THE REDS ANY PRISONERS WHO DID NOT WISH TO GO.
NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO CONTENDED THAT ALL COMMUNIST PRISONERS WANTED TO RETURN. HE CHARGED THAT IF THERE WERE PERSONS WHO DID NOT WANT TO COME BACK "IT IS A FACT WHICH IS FABRICATED UNDER YOUR BAYONETS AND INTIMIDATION."
REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, CHIEF U.N. NEGOTIATOR ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER AN UNPRODUCTIVE TWO-HOUR 50-MINUTE SESSION, "WE ARE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE WERE ON DEC. 18 -- 180 DEGREES APART."
ON DEC. 18 THE REDS HANDED OVER A LIST OF 11,500 ALLIES PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE U.N. COMMAND ACKNOWLEDGED IT HELD SOME 134,000 RED PRISONERS.
IN ARGUMENTS TUESDAY THE RED DELEGATE, GENERAL LEE, SAID THE U.N. HAD HAMPERED ALL POSSIBILITY OF MAKING PROGRESS IN THE TALKS BY RAISING THE ISSUE OF THE 50,000 MISSING PRISONERS.
"THE FACT....IS THAT YOU INSIST ON 50,000 PERSONS WHO DO NOT EXIST AND THAT IS UNTENABLE." LEE DECLARED. "HOW CAN THE TALK OF 50,000 PERSONS WHO DO NOT EXIST BECOME THE OBJECT OF THE DISCUSSIONS?"
THE REDS SAY THE MISSING 50,000 WERE RELEASED AT THE FRONT.
HOWEVER, THIS WAS BELIED BY A FRONTLINE RED BROADCASTER WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A FORMER SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER. HE BOASTED THAT CAPTURED SOUTH KORIAN SOLDIERS NOW WERE FIGHTING FOR THE REDS.
HE APPEALED TO THE OTHER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO COME OVER TO THE REDS INSTEAD OF "SUFFERING UNDER THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE" AND ALLIED TROOPS "FIGHTING TO SATISFY THEIR OWN GREEDY DESIRES."

A187KX
THE BROADCAST WAS MADE SUNDAY ALONG THE FRONT LINES IN SECTORS HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
THE COMMUNISTS RENEWED ANOTHER OLD CHARGE THAT THE ALLIES HAVE NOT GIVEN AN ACCOUNTING FOR 44,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS. THE U.N. COMMAND REPEATEDLY HAS SAID THESE PRISONERS WERE RE-CLASSIFIED AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES NOT SUBJECT TO EXCHANGE.
COL. DON O.DARROW,SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER ON TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS, SAID THERE WAS NO PROSPECT OF THE ISSUE BEING TURNED BACK SOON TO A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATION.
"WE ARE TRYING TO GET AS MUCH WORK DONE AS WE CAN," DARROW SAID. "PROGRESS WILL DEPEND ON HOW STICKY THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO BE."
THE U.N. COMMAND, THROUGH LIAISON OFFICERS, APOLOGIZED TUESDAY FOR THE FLIGHT OF FOUR AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS OVER THE CONFERENCE SITE LAST SUNDAY., THE VIOLATION WAS CAUSED BY "TECHNICAL CONDITIONS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE U.N. COMMAND," SAID COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY, CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER.

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A50FX
EPMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (500) 1952
BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN
MUNSAN,KOREA,MARCH 4-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE TALKS ARE "RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY WERE DEC. 18." REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY SAID TODAY AFTER ARGUING WITH THE COMMUNISTS WHETHER 50,000 MISSING ALLIED TROOPS ACTUALLY EXIST.
LIBBY DEMANDED THE REDS ACCOUNT FOR THE MISSING MEN--SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS THE U.N. COMMAND SAYS THE REDS INCORPORATED IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
THEY "DO NOT EXIST," SAID NORTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN.LEE SANG CHO. HE CALLED IT AN ALLIED FABRICATION, AN "ATTEMPT TO BLOCK OUR PROGRESS BY CREATING ANOTHER HINDRANCE." (THE REDS CONCEDE SOME SOUTH KOREANS ARE IN THE COMMUNIST ARMY, BUT CONTEND THEY ARE VOLUNTEERS AND THAT MANY DESERTED THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.)
"THEY DO EXIST AND HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED," LIBBY SNAPPED BACK. AND THEY "MUST BE RETURNED TO OUR SIDE" WHEN PRISONERS OF WAR ARE EXCHANGED.
AT THIS POINT LIBBY SAID: "APPARENTLY WE ARE BACK WHERE WE WERE ON DEC. 18." NEGOTIATORS EXCHANGED LISTS OF PRISONERS OF WAR ON THAT DATE.
IN ANOTHER TRUCE TENT RED STAFF OFFICERS REPEATED THEIR "FIRM AND UNSHAKEABLE" DEMAND THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HELP SUPERVISE A TRUCE. U.N. OFFICERS REPEATED THEIR "IRREVOCABLE" STAND THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
THEY HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED LIKE THAT FOR WEEKS.
COMMUNIST GENERALS NEGOTIATING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE "WERE VERY WELL BEHAVED," LIBBY SAID, IN CONTRAST TO THEIR SHOUTED ACCUSATIONS OF MONDAY.
BUT IN A NEW CHARGE LEE SAID IF THE U.N. COMMAND HOLDS ANY PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO BE RETURNED THEY HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED AT BAYONET
PRIME MINISTER AND NAVY MINISTER DURING THE WAR.

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POINT.
LEE WAS ATTACKING THE ALLIED STAND THAT NO PRISONERS BE SENT BACK UNLESS THEY WANT TO GO, AND THE U.N. RECLASSIFICATION OF 44,000 PRISONERS AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES.
"YOU TRIED TO GIVE US THE IMPRESSION," THE RED GENERAL SAID, "THAT AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR THERE ARE PERSONS WHO DID NOT WANT TO COME BACK TO OUR SIDE. IF THERE EXISTS ANY SUCH FACT, IT IS A FACT WHICH IS FABRICATED UNDER YOUR BAYONETS AND INTIMIDATION."
THREE TIMES LEE REPEATED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE ALLIED PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--KEY STUMBLING BLOCK ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. DURING A 43-MINUTE STATEMENT HE DEMANDED:
"FOR WHAT REASON DO YOU ASK THEM TO MAKE THEIR POLITICAL CHOICE?"
LEE DIDN'T WAIT FOR AN ANSWER.
THE REDS RECENTLY REVIVED AN OLD DEMAND THAT THE ALLIES SUPPLY A LIST OF 44,000 PRISONERS NOT NAMED IN THE ORIGINAL U.N. LIST.

A51FX
THE ALLIES SAID AGAIN THEY HAD BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS. WHEN THE REDS PERSISTED THE U.N. COMMAND REVIVED ITS OWN DEMAND THAT THE COMMUNISTS ACCOUNT FOR 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IT SAID THE REDS CAPTURED BUT DIDN'T REPORT. THE REDS INSISTED THEY WERE RELEASED AT THE FRONT.
LIBBY CALLED THIS A "SECOND IMPORTANT ISSUE."
LEE REPLIED THAT THE U.N. "HAS ALREADY HAMPERED ALL THE POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING PROGRESS IN OUR CONFERENCE AND YOU HAVE INDICATED THE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK OUR PROGRESS BY CREATING ANOTHER HINDRANCE.
"THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE FABRICATED IS THAT YOU INSIST ON THE 50,000 PERSONS WHO DO NOT EXIST AND THAT IS UNTENABLE. HOW CAN THE TALKS OF THE 50,000 PERSONS WHO DO NOT EXIST BECOME THE OBJECT OF THE DISCUSSIONS?"
LIBBY CLOSED THE SESSIONS WITH HIS BLUNT REPLY THAT THEY DO EXIST AND:
"THEY ARE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE IN YOUR CUSTODY WHO MUST BE RETURNED."
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1952
A149FX
BULLETIN SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY,MARCH 5-(AP)-ALLIED SABRE JET PILOTS POUNCED ON A FLIGHT OF 70 MIGS CROSSING THE YALU RIVER TODAY AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY SHOT DOWN FIVE IN A WILD 30 MINUTE BATTLE.

NOT SINCE JAN. 25 HAVE ALLIED PILOTS CLAIMED SUCH A BAG OF THE FLEET RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS. THEY DESTROYED 10 COMMUNIST JETS THAT DAY.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS SABRES PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER MIG BUT IT HELD UP A DEFINITE CLAIM PENDING A GUN CAMERA CHECK.
ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE WITHHELD.
"WE CAUGHT THEM BY SURPRISE AND BOUNCED THE WHOLE FORMATION," AN AIR OFFICER SAID.
HE SAID 26 SABRES WERE ON THEIR REGULAR MIG ALLEY PATROL THIS MORNING WHEN THEY SPOTTED THE CARELESS MIG FORMATION CROSSING FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA.

THE JET BATTLE FOLLOWED A DAY OF ATTRITION TUESDAY BY ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTEMPTING TO STRANGLE COMMUNIST REAR LINE COMMUNICATIONS.
GROUND ACTION WAS CONFINED TO LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WITH SMALL ENEMY UNITS ACROSS THE FRONT.
IN THE AIR WAR, A FLIGHT OF COMMUNIST MIGS VENTURED SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER FOR A FIVE-MINUTE TANGLE WITH U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLING OVER NORTH KOREA. THE RUSSIAN-BUILT PLANES SCRAMBLED BACK TO SAFETY WITH ONE MIG DAMAGED.
ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE COMMUNIST PYONG-YANG RADIO, CLAIMED 13 ALLIED PLANES SHOT DOWN AND SEVEN DAMAGED IN 15 DAYS ENDING TUESDAY, BUT FAILED TO SAY WHEN OR WHERE THEACTIONS OCCURRED.
THE REDS ALSO CLAIMED ONE ALLIED DESTROYER WAS SUNK AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED AT CHONGJIN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST. NEITHER ENEMY CLAIM WAS CONFIRMED.
FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT PLANES FROM THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ESSEX AND ANTIETAM AND THE BRIGHTISH LIGHT CARRIER GLORY DESTROYED A TOTAL OF 667 SAMPANS AND SMALL BOATS OFF BOTH KOREAN COASTS IN THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY. IT WAS BY FAR THE HEAVIEST CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF SMALL CRAFT SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.
THE NAVY ALSO SAID A TOTAL OF 341 RAIL CUTS WERE MADE BY AIR AND SURFACE UNITS OF THE U.N. BLOCKADE AND BOMBARDMENT FORCE.
THE COMMUNISTS MADE NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO SHOWER ALLIED LINES WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AS THEY HAD DONE ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY. THE LEAFLET SHOWERS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY RADIO LOUDSPEAKER APPEALS FOR SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO DESERT AND COME OVER TO THE RED SIDE.
AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER ESTIMATED COMMUNIST LOSSES FOR THE 29 DAYS OF FEBRUARY WERE 9,093, OFF 7,391 FROM THE JANUARY TOTAL.
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A72FA
FIRST ~~LEAD~~ WAR (120) 1952
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL KOREA,MARCH 4-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FIGHTER PILOTS BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED FRONTLINE POSITIONS TODAY WHILE THE OPPOSING GROUND ARMIES SENT OUT ONLY LIGHT PATROLS.
MARINE CORSAIRS KILLED 20 COMMUNISTS NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. OTHER U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS KILLED ABOUT 25 REDS IN THE YONCHON AREA ON THE WESTERN FRONT. BOTH RUINED TOWNS ARE IN SECTORS WHERE GROUND FIGHTING PICKED UP BRIEFLY LAST WEEKEND.
TWENTY-EIGHT U.S. SABRE JETS DAMAGED ONE MIG-15 IN A FIVE-MINUTE BRUSH WITH 50 OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS NEAR THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA.
FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 86 PLACES TUESDAY IN THEIR DAILY ATTACK ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES.

THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANY MAJOR ACTION ALONG THE GROUND FRONT.
THE REDS WHEELED UP BIG GUNS AND LOUDSPEAKERS AND BOMBARDED U.N. LINES WITH LEAFLETS AND BROADCASTS.
THE PROPAGANDA BLASTS WERE AIMED AT REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAIID THE REDS BROADCAST SIMILAR MESSAGES SUNDAY.
THE REDS BOASTED THAT CAPTURED ROK SOLDIERS WERE NOW FIGHTING ON THEIR SIDE.
COMMUNIST CASUALTIES FELL OFF ALMOST 50 PER CENT IN FEBRUARY, THE EIGHTH ARMY OFFICER SAID. THE TOLL FOR FEBRUARY WAS 9,093, A DROP OF 7,391 FROM JANUARY.
DURING THE WEEK OF FEB. 22-28 ALLIED SOLDIERS INFLICTED 2,028 CASUALTIES, 951 UNDER THE PREVIOUS WEEK.
NINE OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT A RAIL POINT SOUTH OF SUK-CHON.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS STRAFED, BOMBED AND NAPALMED A RED TRAIN AND
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LEFT THE LOCOMOTIVE AND 12 BOX CARS BURNING.
ROARING WINDS CUT DOWN NAVAL AIR ACTIVITY ON THE BATTERED EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA, BUT CARRIER-BASED PLANES ROARED OFF THE DECKS OF BRITISH FLATTOPS ON THE OTHER IDE OF THE PENINSULA IN ATTACKS ON A VARIETY OF COMMUNIST TARGETS.
CC256APS

A71FX
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 4-(AP)-DESPITE A BAN ON RETURNING TO WAR-TORN SEOUL AND A BLOCKADE AT EVERY ENTRANCE, THE POPULATION HAS GROWN FROM 150,000 TO NEARLY 800,000 SINCE ALLIED TROOPS RECAPTURED THE CITY A YEAR AGO. SEOUL'S PRE-WAR POPULATION WAS 1,500,000.
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A98FX
(180)
PUSAN, KOREA, MAR. 4-(AP)-ATTRACTIVE LUBOV M. DIMOVA, ONLY RUSSIAN KNOWN TO BE HELD BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, SAID TODAY SHE WANTS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND MARRY A CORPORAL FROM ELGIN, ILL.
SHE IDENTIFIED HIM ONLY AS MARTIN.
THE 23-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN ALREADY HAS A HUSBAND. SHE DIDN'T SAY WHAT SHE INTENDED TO DO ABOUT HIM.
SHE TALKED IN VERY GOOD KOREAN AND BROKEN ENGLISH ABOUT THE AMERICAN CORPORAL:
"I LOVE HIM AND HE LOVES ME. HE WANTS TO COME BACK TO KOREA. HOW DO YOU THINK I CAN GO TO AMERICA WITH HIM AFTER THE WAR?"
HER HUSBAND, ARTME A. ZEDNOV, WAS A RUSSIAN CIVILIAN MOVIE TECHNICIAN IN KOREA. SHE SAID HE WENT TO DAIREN A MONTH BEFORE THE WAR BROKE OUT AND SHE HASN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE SHE WAS CAPTURED.
BUT SHE GETS LETTERS TWICE A MONTH FROM HER AMERICAN CORPORAL.
UNLIKE MOST INTERNED CIVILIANS, SHE LIVES WITH HER TWO AND A HALF YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AT ENCLOSURE 10, NEAR PUSAN. SHE SAID SHE HAS NO COMPLAINTS...SHE EATS AT THE U.N. OFFICERS' MESS, AND . . .
"I HAVE BEEN TO DOWNTOWN PUSAN TWICE, WITH UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS. I AM GIVEN PLENTY OF SOAP AND MANAGE TO KEEP CLEAN AT ALL TIMES."
LUBOV DIMOVA IS BROWN-HAIRED, BROWN-EYED, FIVE FEET TWO, 120 POUNDS, AND DEFINITELY ATTRACTIVE--EVEN IN ARMY ISSUE MEN'S CLOTHING.
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A54FX
(100)
AN ALLIED AIRFIELD, KOREA, MARCH 4-(AP)-A GROUP OF SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS ATTACHED TO MARINE AIR GROUP 12 WANTED A DAY OFF RECENTLY.
THEY STAGED A RAIN DANCE, AND IT SNOWED FOR FOUR DAYS.
COL. LUTHER S. MOORE, 2422 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SANTA ANA, CALIF., COMMANDING OFFICER, CRACKED DOWN IMMEDIATELY WITH THIS NOTICE:
"1. SNOW WILL NOT FALL ON THIS AIRFIELD.
"2. ALL INCOMING SNOW-BEARING CLOUDS AND FORMATIONS WILL BE DIVERTED TO CCAF (CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCES) AIRDROMES.
"3. REQUESTS FOR BLIZZARDS WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
"4. NO RAIN OR SNOW DANCES WILL BE ALLOWED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE."
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B103KX (Q)
AERIAL SEPARATE (180)
BY MILO FARNETI
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH 70 MIGS IN A WILD 30 MINUTE BATTLE TODAY AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY SHOT DOWN FIVE OF THE RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER.
U.S. LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT LISTED. (U.S. LOSSES ARE LISTED IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.)
TWENTY-SIX SABRES POUNCED ON THE MIG FORMATION AS IT WAS CROSSING FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA.
"WE CAUGHT THEM BY SURPRISE AND BOUNCED THE WHOLE FORMATION," AN AIR OFFICER SAID.
PILOTS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN THE MIGS WERE:
LT. ROBERT MOORE, HOUSTON, TEX. HE NOW HAS THREE DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.
LT. LLOYD GUHLIM, 180 MOSS AVE., HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. HE NOW HAS TWO DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.
CAPT. KENNETH SWIFT, LOS ANGELES. HIS TOTAL IS ONE DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED.
MARINE COL. CAPT. VINCENT MARCELO, 353 VAN RANSSELAER BLVD., ALBANY, N.Y., WHO NOW HAS ONE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED.
COL. MAJ. WALKER MAHURIN, 927 WILDWOOD AVE., FT. WAYNE, IND., AND LT. GORDEN ATKINSON, RT. 1, WESTLAKE, IA., TEAMED IN SHOOTING DOWN ONE MIG. MAHURIN, AN ACE IN WORLD WAR II, NOW HAS 2 1/2 MIGS SHOT DOWN AND ATKINSON GOT HIS FIRST CLAIM, ONE-HALF MIG.
LT. DALE SMILEY, 3209 HOLTON AVE., FT. WAYNE, IS CREDITED WITH THE PROBABLE.
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B100KX (Q)
NR NY
WITH TASK FORCE 77 OFF KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-A NAVY FLIER LANDED SAFELY ON THE CARRIER ANTIETAM TUESDAY AFTER COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE SHOT OFF HALF HIS PLANE'S TAIL.
LT. RAYMOND J. LATURNO, JR., 926 ANNITTE DRIVE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., WAS PULLING OUT OF A BOMBING DIVE ON RED RAIL LINES WHEN AN EXPLOSION SHOOK HIS PLANE SO HARD THAT HIS FEET WERE JARRED FROM THE RUDDER.
HE THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT UNTIL ANOTHER PILOT, LT. JOHN M. BARTELUCE, 56 MAGNOLIA AVE., MAPLEWOOD, N.J., POINTED OUT THE SHATTERED TAIL ASSEMBLY.
THE TWO CLIMBED TO 10,000 FEET AND SIMULATED A FEW CARRIER LANDINGS. THEY DECIDED LATURNO COULD MAKE IT BACK, AND RETURNED TO THE ANTIETAM.
WHEN LATURNO CLIMBED OUT OF THE PLANE HE DISCOVERED THAT ITS TAIL WAS RIDDLED WITH FLAK HOLES.
VR1211ACS

A177KA
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY REMOVED 452 WARTIME LEADERS FROM THE PURGE LIST.
THEY INCLUDED THREE WAR CRIMINAL SUSPECTS ACQUITTED BY THE COURTS, 151 GENERALS, 168 ADMIRALS AND 130 MILITARY POLICE OFFICERS. THEY NOW ARE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD PUBLIC POSTS, THOUGH 180 OF THEM ARE DEAD.
FORMER ADM. KEISUKE OKADA, 85, PRIME MINISTER IN 1934-36, IS LIVING, BUT IS NOT REPORTED SEEKING TO COME BACK.
THE MOST PROMINENT DEAD DEPURGEE WAS ADM. MITSUMASA YONAI, ONETIME PRIME MINISTER AND NAVY MINISTER DURING THE WAR.
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B26KX
(130)
TOKYO,MARCH 4-(AP)-JAPANESE POLICE TODAY ARRESTED AN ELUSIVE FRENCH SOLDIER ACCUSED OF HELPING IN AN $8,000 TOKYO BANK ROBBERY FEB.18.
THE SOLDIER, PVT.EDMOND PARRIEL, WAS TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.
ANOTHER FRENCH SOLDIER, SGT.ALFRED R.SIRVEN, WAS CAPTURED YESTERDAY. HE IMPLICATED PARRIEL AND SEVERAL JAPANESE NATIONALS.
U.S.ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION AGENTS WERE QUESTIONING TWO JAPANESE NAMED BY SIRVEN. THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.
THE PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE SAID ARMY AGENTS HAD RECOVERED $1,730 OF THE LOOT, TAKEN FROM THE SENJU BANK IN A DARING HOLDUP.
THE PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE ALSO SAID THE ARREST OF A TURKISH SOLDIER SUNDAY "APPEARS LIKELY TO SOLVE A SERIES OF SEVEN ROBBERIES AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES IN THE TOKYO AREA LAST WEEK."
THE TURK, ZERDEST FIRST, WAS ARRESTED BY ARMY AGENTS SUNDAY.
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B44KX (Q)
APW
TOKYO,MARCH 4-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCAST TONIGHT ASSERTED THE DUTCH WERE TRYING TO RECRUIT CRIMINALS FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER FORCE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
A BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, THE CAPITAL, HEARD HERE SAID DUTCH AUTHORITIES WERE USING "SWEET WORDS" TO COMPEL CRIMINALS WHOSE SENTENCES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED TO VOLUNTEER FOR KOREAN DUTY.
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B101KX (Q)
NY FOR SOUTH
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,MARCH 5-(AP)-THE U.S. DESTROYER DIVISION SAILING AROUND THE WORLD TO "SHOW THE FLAG" IS EXHIBITING MORE THAN OLD GLORY.
THREE SHIPS ARE FLYING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG, AND THE FOURTH UNFURLED THE LONE STAR FLAG OF TEXAS.
A REPORT RECEIVED BY NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THE SHIPS SAILED OUT OF HONG KONG HARBOR YESTERDAY WITH "SOUTHERN FLAGS FLYING AT THEIR YARDARMS."
THE DESTROYERS ARE THE BRISTOL, BEATTY, PURDY AND HYMAN, ALL VETERANS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
THE DIVISION IS KNOWN AS THE "DIXIE" OR "YOU-ALL" DIVISION BECAUSE ALL FOUR SKIPPERS COME FROM SOUTH OF THE MASON-DIXON LINE.
CAPT.WILLIAM GROVERMAN, A KENTUCKIAN BY BIRTH, COMMANDS THE DIVISION FROM THE FLAGSHIP HYMAN. THE PURDY IS COMMANDED BY CMDR.JAMES P.COLEMAN, 1619 HAYWARD ST., COLUMBIA, S.C.; THE BEATTY BY CMDR.MEANS JOHNSON, GREENWOOD, MISS., AND THE BRISTOL BY LT.CMDR.CHARLES A.DARRA, 316 JACKSON ST., DECATUR, ALA.
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B51KX (GQ)
TOKYO,MARCH 4-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS TODAY IDENTIFIED SIX AIRMEN MISSING SINCE THEIR B-29 WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANE EXPLODED AND CRASHED INTO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST OF GUAM FEB. 26.
FOUR OF THE PLANE'S 10-MAN CREW WERE RESCUED.
THE SIX MISSING:
LT. WALTER KREUGER, PILOT, 20 ESPLANADE AVE., MOUNT VERNON,N.Y.; LT. VINCENT P. GENDUSA, NAVIGATOR, NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIF.; LT. ROBERT J. SHAW, CO-PILOT, LAWTON, OKLA.; SGT. FRANK P. LEACH, FLIGHT ENGINEER, ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, GUAM; SGT. DONALD E. PARKER, FLIGHT MECHANIC TECHNICIAN, DANIA, FLA., AND CPL. FRANCIS X. TOLAND, RADIO OPERATOR, 721 S. 60TH ST., PHILADELPHIA.
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A178KX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 4 (AP)-A SHIP OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA RADIOED TODAY THAT IT WAS BEING CHASED BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED ARMED CRAFT AND REQUESTED "TELL THE NAVY."
THE SIGNAL WAS HEARD BY THE KEELUNG COASTAL RADIO STATION ON NORTHERN FORMOSA AND A BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP PUTTING INTO KEELUNG.
THE MESSAGE WAS SIGNED PLYMOUTH STAR. THE KEELUNG RADIO STATION SAID THE SHIP WAS BRITISH. NEITHER LLOYD'S REGISTER NOR THE RECORD OF THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING LISTS A PLYMOUTH STAR.
(LLOYDS OF LONDON LISTS THE PLYMOUTH STAR AS A 1274-TON VESSEL OWNED BY THE GREAT NORTHERN SHIPPING CO., HONG KONG.)
THE MESSAGE GAVE A POSITION BETWEEN FORMOSA AND SHANGHAI ON THE HONG KONG-JAPAN COMMERCIAL SHIPPING LANE.
THE NAVY MENTIONED PRESUMABLY WAS THE BRITISH NAVY.
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A70FX (CX)
HONG KONG, MARCH 4-(AP)-POLICE COMMISSIONER D.W. MACINTOSH SAID TODAY HE HAD PROMOTED CONSTABLE WANG KWOK HONG, WHO FIRED THE ONLY SHOT IN SATURDAY'S COMMUNIST-LED RIOTING. WANG NOW IS A CORPORAL.
WANG FIRED HIS SCATTER GUN INTO A MOB OF 10,000 ADVANCING CHINESE AND INJURED THREE SLIGHTLY
JUST AS SOMEONE THREW A GRENADE INTO THE
HONG KONG POLICE STATION.
THE CROWD SCATTERED.
MACINTOSH SAID THE SHOT SAVED THE STATION. THE GRENADE WAS A DUD.
SEVEN RIOTERS WERE SENTENCED TO SHORT PRISON TERMS TODAY. SEVENTEEN OTHERS ARE ON TRIAL.
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(200)
CANBERRA, AUSTRLIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY PASSED WITHOUT OPPOSITION A BILL RATIFYING THE PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT AMONG THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER RICHARD CASEY DESCRIBED THE BILL AS "THE GREATEST SINGLE CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIAN SAFETY AND PACIFIC PEACE EVER BROUGHT ABOUT."
HE CRITICIZED OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT V.EVATT, WHO WAS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER IN THE PREVIOUS LABOR GOVERNMENT, FOR NOT RETAINING AMERICAN MILITARY INTEREST ON MANUS ISLAND, A KEY NAVAL BASE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II.
CASEY SAID THE UNITED STATES SPENT 500 MILLION DOLLARS DEVELOPING THE MANUS BASE IN THE ADMIRALTIES NORTH OF NEW GUINEA, BUT EVATT IN 1946 REFUSED THE UNITED STATES A SHARE IN THE BASE.
AS A RESULT, HE SAID, MANUS WHICH IN COMPARISON ONCE MADE GIBRALTAR LOOK LIKE A FLEABITE, IS NOW AN AUSTRALIAN SENTRY BOX WITHOUT A SENTRY.
EARLIER EVATT DEFENDED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S ACTION BY SAYING: "TO HAVE HANDED OVER MANUS TO ANY NATION WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN NEUTRAL WHEN AUSTRALIA WAS INVOLVED IN WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN SUICIDE."
EVATT CAME UNDER FIRE FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN TODAY'S DEBATE. POSTMASTER GENERAL LAWRENCE ANTHONY CRITICIZED THE

FORMER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER FOR NOT WINNING THE EASTERN HALF OF NEW GUINEA AS AUSTRALIAN SOVEREIGN TERRITORY IN POSTWAR CONFERENCES. EVATT IN REPLY DEFENDED HIS ACTION IN PERMITTING THE MANDATED TERRITORY TO COME UNDER UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP.

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AMS BUDGET (300)

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MIGHT LEAD ATTLEE

BY JAMES F.KING

LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-LABORITE MODERATES DECISIVELY REJECTED TODAY A CHALLENGE TO CLEMENT R.ATTLEE'S LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY BY LEFT-WINGER ANEURIN BEVAN.

THE SHOWDOWN CAME AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE 295 LABOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE ISSUE OF BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE SOFT-SPOKEN ATTLEE, FORMER PRIME MINISTER, WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, ROUGHLY 3-1, AND THUS STRENGTHENED HIS GRIP AS THE PARTY'S CHIEF POLICY MAKER.

THE ATTLEE FACTION FAVORS REARMAMENT, BUT CHALLENGES THE ABILITY OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM ORIGINALLY LAID DOWN BY THE OLD LABOR GOVERNMENT. BEVAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS DECLARED THAT PROGRAM IS TOO AMBITIOUS AND OPPOSE ANY CUTS IN BRITAIN'S SOCIAL SERVICES TO PAY FOR REARMAMENT.

THE PARTY MEETING WAS A PRELUDE TO A DEBATE ON DEFENSE POLICY OPENING TOMORROW IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE LABOR PARTY HAS LAID DOWN A MOTION EXPRESSING "NO CONFIDENCE" IN THE GOVERNMENT ON THE BASIS OF CHURCHILL'S HANDLING OF DEFENSE MATTERS.

CHURCHILL'S REGIME DID NOT APPEAR SERIOUSLY THREATENED, HOWEVER, AS THECONSERVATIVES HOLD A COMFORTABLE WORKING MAJORITY AND WON APPROVAL OF THEIR FOREIGN POLICY BY A 33-VOTE MARGIN ONLY A WEEK AGO.

THE DEFENSE BUDGET--CALLING FOR A THREE-YEAR OUTLAY OF 4,700,000,000 POUNDS ($13,160,000,000)--WAS DRAFTED BY ATTLEE BEFORE HIS LABOR GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTURNED LAST OCTOBER.

BICKERING IN LABOR PARTY MAY FLARE INTO THE OPEN IN THE HOUSE. WHILE ATTLEE WILL CARRY THE BRUNT OF THE OFFICIAL LABOR OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT, BEVANITES HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL STRIKE BLOWS ON THEIR OWN.

CHURCHILL HIMSELF WILL OUTLINE--AND DEFEND--THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE IN WHAT SHAPES UP AS A FULL-SCALE DEBATE ON BRITAIN'S PROGRESS IN REARMAMENT AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.

THE SOCIALISTS CHALLENGE OF THE GOVERNMENT IS REGARDED AS A TACTICAL MOVE--COMMON TO BRITISH POLITICS. ONLY A YEAR AGO, CHURCHILL AS LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION SOUGHT TO CENSURE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT ALONG THE SAME LINES. ATTLEE WON OUT THEN BY 21 VOTES.

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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-CLEMENT R.ATTLEE BEAT OFF DECISIVELY TODAY AN ALL-OUT ATTACK BY LABOR PARTY LEFT WINGERS AGAINST HIS LEADERSHIP ON THE ISSUE OF BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY.

ATTLEE'S VICTORY, AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE 295 LABORITES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BY A VOTING MARGIN OF AROUND THREE TO ONE.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE LONG STANDING LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE OF ANEURIN BEVAN AND HIS LEFTIST FORCES HAD COME TO A SHOWDOWN VOTE AT A MEETING OF PARTY MEMBERS WHO HOLD SEATS IN COMMONS.

ATTLEE HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO MOVE IN COMMONS TOMORROW THAT WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IS "NOT CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT ADEQUATELY" THE BRITISH DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THIS PROGRAM, ORIGINALLY CALLING FOR A THREE-YEAR, 4,700,000,000 POUNDS ($13,160,000,000) ARMS OUTLAY, WAS DRAWN UP BY ATTLEE'S OWN LABOR GOVERNMENT BEFORE ITS DEFEAT IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION LAST OCTOBER.

IT WAS REPORTED BEVAN DEMANDED TODAY THE MOTION GO FAR BEYOND THE WORDING PROPOSED BY THE PARTY LEADERSHIP. HE WANTED IT TO ASSERT THAT THE PRESENT SCALE OF REARMAMENT IS TOO LARGE AND SHOULD BE CUT IN ORDER TO AVOID ECONOMY SLASHES IN THE NATION'S WELFARE SERVICES, SUCH AS THE COSTLY FREE HEALTH SCHEME.

BEVAN HAS BEEN HARPING ON THIS THEME FOR MONTHS. A YEAR AGO HE RESIGNED FROM ATTLEE'S CABINET IN ORDER TO DRIVE HIS POINT HOME.

HIS SUBSTITUTE MOTION WOULD BY IMPLICATION HAVE CRITICIZED THE DEFENSE POLICY ATTLEE HIMSELF HAD PUT INTO EFFECT. ITDB
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DEFENSE POLICY ATTLEE HIMSELF HAD PUT INTO EFFECT. ITS ADOPTION WOULD THUS HAVE BEEN A SEVERE BLOW TO ATTLEE'S PARTY LEADERSHIP.

BEVAN AND HIS LEFT WINGERS COULD STILL PROPOSE THEIR MOTION FROM THE FLOOR OF COMMONS TOMORROW. THIS WOULD SERIOUSLY WIDEN THE LABOR PARTY SPLIT, AND IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THE FIERY WELSHMAN WOULD TAKE SUCH A STEP.

HE IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, TO SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN STRONG LANGUAGE DURING THE DEBATE BEGINNING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-A RUSSIAN BROADCASTER GAZED TODAY INTO HIS CRYSTAL GLOBE -- STALIN MODEL -- AND SAW AN ALL-COMMUNIST WORLD OF THE FUTURE WITH A SINGLE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.

THE FORECAST WAS MADE BY A LECTURER ON THE MOSCOW RADIO SERVICE FOR LISTENERS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

DISCUSSING THE SOVIET PREMIER'S BOOK, "THE NATIONAL QUESTION AND LENINISM," THE LECTURER SAID:

"NATIONAL DISTINCTIONS WILL REMAIN FOR SOME TIME AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT IN ALL COUNTRIES

"BUT WHEN THEY DO FINALLY UNITE, THEY WILL FORM A SINGLE GENERAL CULTURE WITH A SINGLE LANGUAGE FOR ALL.

"THIS LANGUAGE WILL OF COURSE NOT BE GERMAN, RUSSIAN OR ENGLISH, BUT A NEW LANGUAGE WHICH WILL HAVE ABSORBED THE BEST ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL AND ZONAL LANGUAGES."

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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL ESTIMATED TODAY THAT WORLD SUGAR GROWERS WILL PRODUCE A SURPLUS OF 1,257,000 METRIC TONS IN COMING MONTHS. A METRIC TONS IS EQUAL TO 2204.6 POUNDS.

THE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED:

"THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL AT MEETINGS IN LONDON ON FEB.29 AND MARCH 3 DREW UP AN ESTIMATE OF THE FREE MARKET SUGAR POSITION FOR THE CROP YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1952.

"ESTIMATED SUPPLIES ARE 6,307,000 METRIC TONS; ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS ARE 5,250,000 TONS, REPRESENTING AN ESTIMATED ADDITION TO STOCKS OF 1,257,000 METRIC TONS (ALL RAW VALUE).

"THE SUPPLY FIGURE INCLUDES 3,240,000 METRIC TONS FOR CUBA,

ARRIVED AT AS FOLLOWS:
"1952 PRODUCTION ESTIMATED BY THE CUBAN DELEGATE AS AT MARCH 1, 6,180,000; LOCAL CONSUMPTION 292,000; U.S. FREE QUOTA, 1,927,000; U.S. RESERVE QUOTA TO COVER POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SUGAR REQUIREMENTS IN THE U.S. IN 1952 OR 1953, 721,000; TOTAL, 2,940,000; BALANCE OF SUPPLIES TO FREE MARKET, 3,240,000 METRIC TONS."

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (360)

BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, MARCH 4-(AP)-TRANSPORT MINISTER ANTOINE PINAY TODAY URGED FRANCE TO BACK HIM IN SEEKING A POLITICAL TRUCE AND A GOVERNMENT OF TECHNICIANS WHICH WOULD DEFEND THE FRANC.

"IT IS NECESSARY TO FORM A MINISTRY FOR DEFENSE OF THE FRANC WITH THE NO.1 OBJECTIVE OF MEETING THE NEXT BILLS," PINAY TOLD THE NATION IN A BRIEF RADIO ADDRESS. "THAT REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE RALLYING OF ALL AND, BY CONSEQUENCE, A POLITICAL TRUCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

A BILLION FRANCS ($2,800,000) IS LEAKING FROM THE TREASURY DAILY TO PAY FOR THINGS PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED, BUT FOR WHICH IT HAS NOT YET VOTED FUNDS. INFLATION IS MOUNTING.

PINAY TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LATE TODAY HE WOULD PRESENT HIMSELF THURSDAY FOR CONFIRMATION AS PREMIER, BUT HE BACK-TRACKED AFTER HE HAD A 45-MINUTE TALK WITH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. ON LEAVING THE PALACE, HE SAID HE WOULD NOT YET MAKE UP HIS MIND ABOUT HIS APPEARANCE FOR CONFIRMATION.

THIS IMMEDIATELY CAUSED SPECULATION THAT AURIOL, HIMSELF A SOCIALIST, WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE PLAN OF PINAY, AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN, TO GIVE THE NATION ITS FIRST RIGHT-WING GOVERNMENT SINCE BEFORE THE WAR. WHEN PINAY TALKED WITH AURIOL, HE HAD PLEDGES OF SUPPORT ONLY FROM RIGHT WING GROUPS.

IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS TRUE, PINAY UNDOUBTEDLY WILL SPEND THE INTERVAL TRYING TO LINE UP SUPPORT AMONG THE LEFTIST POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) AND THE SOCIALISTS. UP TO NOW, THE SOCIALISTS HAVE REFUSED TO ENTER A CABINET WITH THE CONSERVATIVE FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, THE RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), THE BIGGEST PARTY IN THE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN HE FACES PARLIAMENT, PINAY WILL NEED AT LEAST 313 VOTES TO BE FORMALLY INVESTED AS PREMIER. THIS WILL BE ONLY HALF THE BATTLE, HOWEVER. IF HE IS CONFIRMED, HE MUST THEN PUT A CABINET TOGETHER TO SATISFY ALL THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS WHICH VOTED TO GIVE HIM THE JOB.

WAR-TIME PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER, A RADICAL-SOCIALIST, VOICED THE THOUGHT OF MANY FRENCHMEN WHEN HE LEFT PINAY'S OFFICE TODAY, DECLARING: "I HOPE M. PINAY PUTS AN END TO THIS CIRCUS WHICH MINISTERIAL CRISIS HAVE BECOME AND THAT HE DOES SO QUICKLY. THE COUNTRY NEEDS A GOVERNMENT OF ABOUT 20 MINISTERS UNITED ON A PROGRAM."

OUTGOING PREMIER EDGAR FAURE HAD A CABINET OF 40. FAURE RESIGNED LAST WEEK WHEN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AFTER APPROVING A FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET, REJECTED FAURE'S PLAN TO PAY FOR IT BY INCREASING MOST TAXES 15 PER CENT.

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PMS BUDGET (500)

FRENCH

BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE LANKY FIGURE OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE CAST A LENGTHENING SHADOW OVER FRENCH POLITICS TODAY AS INDEPENDENT ANTOINE PINAY TRIED TO PATCH A NEW CABINET OF EXPERTS FROM THE ILL-FITTING JIG-SAW PIECES OF FRANCE'S NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES.

FEW OBSERVERS GAVE PINAY--TRANSPORT MINISTER IN THE LAME DUCK GOVERNMENT OF EDGAR FAURE--ANY BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS THAN HIS PREDECESSORS.

JAUNTY WARTIME PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD ALREADY HAD FAILED TO STITCH TOGETHER WHAT PINAY IS SEEKING--A NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT OF TECHNICIANS DRAWN FROM ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS. RENE PLEVEN, STILL SMARTING FROM THE DEFEAT WHICH THREW HIM OUT OF OFFICE IN JANUARY, REFUSED EVEN TO MAKE THE TRY.

THE CRISIS WAS IN ITS FIFTH DAY. IT BEGAN BECAUSE THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 1,400 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS) FOR ARMS--INCLUDING EXPANDED DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE--THEN REFUSED A 15 PER CENT TAX BOOST TO HELP PAY THE BILL.

SOME FRENCH DEPUTIES ALREADY WERE TALKING ABOUT ASKING THE UNITED STATES FOR STILL MORE AID TO PAY FRANCE'S DEFENSE BILL. BUT IN WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ANGRILY THUNDERED THAT UNLESS FRANCE DOES "HER UTMOST IN HER OWN DEFENSE, SHE CANNOT JUSTIFY LARGE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR BOTH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID."

SUCH PLAIN TALK FROM THE SENATE'S MOST POTENT VOICE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH FAILURE TO FIND THE FUNDS FOR HER PART OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE WAS BUILDING UP FRESH TROUBLE FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 FOR FOREIGN AID.

THE LONGER THE CRISIS DRAGGED ON -- WITH THE BLEEDING OF THE NEARLY EMPTY TREASURY UNSTOPPED BY NEW TAXES -- THE BETTER DE GAULLE'S CHANCES SEEMED OF GETTING INTO POWER.

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HIS PARTY, THE RPF (RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE), WHICH HAS THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP IN PARLIAMENT, HAS DECIDED IT IS READY TO JOIN IN TALKS FOR A NATIONAL UNION TO MEET THE GROWING CRISIS. SHOULD IT GAIN A DOMINANT VOICE IN A NEW CABINET, IT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD CAUSE A MAJOR UPHEAVAL IN PRESENT FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

DE GAULLE ALREADY HAS CALLED FOR SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE MAJOR WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAMS TO WHICH FRANCE HAS RECENTLY COMMITTED HERSELF.

THE RPF VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRIES. IT ALSO OPPOSES THE ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY, PROPOSED BY FRANCE AS A METHOD OF BRINGING GERMANY INTO EUROPEAN DEFENSE WITHOUT RISKING ANOTHER GERMAN CONQUEST OF FRANCE.

DE GAULLE INSTEAD HAS PROPOSED -- IN VAGUE TERMS -- A CONFEDERATION OF EUROPE "WITH EACH COUNTRY RETAINING THE RIGHT TO ITS OWN FORCES BUT EACH COUNTRY BOUND TO ANOTHER BY PRECISE MUTUAL UNDERTAKINGS SO THAT NO ONE CAN SEEK HEGEMONY (DOMINATION) OVER THE OTHERS."

HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES IS INTERFERING TOO MUCH IN EUROPE BUT ADDS THAT "WE CAN'T DO WITHOUT AMERICAN AID."

THOUGH DE GAULLE HIMSELF COULD NOT BE IN A CABINET -- HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY -- THERE WERE PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT HE IS SEEKING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, WHO NOMINATES PREMIERS.

THESE REPORTS SAID DE GAULLE WANTED THE MEETING AWAY FROM THE PUBLICITY-SURROUNDED PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE, THE ELYSEE PALACE. BUT AURIOL REPORTEDLY WAS MAKING NO CONCESSIONS TO THE GENERAL. THE PRESIDENT, IT WAS SAID, WOULD HAVE THE MEETING AT THE PALACE OR NOT AT ALL.

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night lead gra nd slam

By James M. Long

Nato Headquarters, Naples, March 4-(ap)- French,british and american aircraft carries will launch two test air attack strikes at dawn wednesday across Italy to within 150 miles of red-ruled territory.

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Land-based Italian planes will join in dawn air maneuver on the tremiti islands, in the adriatic.

It is the final phase of "Grand Slam," The biggest peacetime naval maneuvers held in the Mediterranean, with the full fighting forces of Italy, France, Britain and the giant U.S. sixth fleet.

Some 500 bombers and fighters, including the british and U.S. navies' newest jets, will strike across italy for the practice attack. The Italian planes include some british-type vampire jet fighters.

The dawn raiders will take off from the U.S. carriers Midway, Tarawa, and Cabot, the British carrier Theseus, and the French carriers Lafayette. The Italian planes will pace them across Italy.

Real bombs will be dropped on the island target area,which is uninhabited. It is within 150 miles of the Albanian cape guarding the entrance to the Adriatic, where recent reports have said Soviet forces are building concrete submarine pens and airbases.

Grand Slam began eight days ago, and brought into joint action more than 200 warships of four nations, and nearly 1,000 merchant vessels.

In addition to "sitting duck" convoys dispatched from Malta and Gibraltar, the Nato command ruled every ship in the Mediterranean could be considered a make-believe target.

Commanders of all shipping were advised by nato this week that they might be "targets" for simulated air or undersea attacks.

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Nato hunter-killer anti-submarine patrols tried to tra ck

down undersea raiders. Land and sea -based planes provided air cover.

Neverht Nevertheless, the submarines claimed scores of "sinkings", including even the giant Midway.

But air and surface craft also claimed they"sank" all but two of the total number of submarines engages.

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That means that an overall analysis of the claims and counterclaims will have to be worked o t at Admiral Robert B. Carney's southern european nato headquarters for several weeks.

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A125 (350)
BY JAMES LONG
IN AN OBSERVER PLANE OFF SARDINIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-CRUISERS OF ITALY, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OPENED THEIR SIX AND EIGHT INCH GUNS TODAY IN A COASTAL BOMBARDMENT OF SOUTHEAST SARDINIA.
THE TWO HOUR LIVE SHELL ATTACK WAS THE FIRST TIME THE WARSHIPS OF FOUR NATIONS HAVE OPENED FIRE TOGETHER IN A SINGLE PEACE TIME OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
THE 400 SHELL SHORE BOMBARDMENT WAS EXPECTED TO TOUCH OFF COMMUNIST PROTESTS EVEN NOISIER THAN THE SHELLING.
A FEW MONTHS AGO THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET CALLED OFF A SIMILAR BOMBARDMENT EXERCISE PARTLY BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER AND LARGELY BECAUSE OF "UNFAVORABLE POLITICAL REACTION."
TODAY'S TARGET AREA WAS THE BARREN CAPO CODA DI CAVALLO--HORSE'S TAIL PENINSULA--ON THE END OF THE GOLFO DEGLI ARANCI--GULF OF THE ORANGES.
NO INHABITANTS HAD TO BE MOVED. THE CAPE IS AN ITALIAN NAVAL GUNNERY RANGE.
FROM A MILE UP, IN ADMIRAL ROBERT B.CARNEY'S OBSERVATION PLANE, THE CAPE LOOKED LIKE A BRASS FISHHOOK. EIGHT GREY CRUISERS CUT AN EMERALD WAKE IN THE SLATE COLORED SEA IN A FIRING LINE 12,000 TO 16,000 YARDS--SIX TO EIGHT NAUTICAL MILES--OFF SHORE. FIREFLY FLASHES AND TIDY SMOKE MUSHROOMS MARKED THE FIRING.
THE ACCURACY LEFT ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.
SOME SHELLS SPLATTERED A TARGET ROCK THE SIZE OF FOUR BATTLESHIPS AT THE END OF THE CAPE. TWO BAD MISSES SENT UP FOUNTAINS OF WATER AND SAND AT THE BASE OF THE CAPE A GOOD MILE AND A HALF AWAY. THE NEAREST VILLAGES WERE 15 MILES FURTHER AWAY.
IN THE FIRING LINE WERE THE ITALIAN CRUISERS GARABALDI AND MONTECUCCOLI. THE FRENCH GLOIRE AND GEORGES LEUGES. THE BRITISH GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL AND THE AMERICAN ROANOKE AND PITTSBURGH.
WHEN THEY PULLED AWAY 10 DESTROYERS OF THE FOUR NATION NAVY CLOSED IN TO WITHIN FOUR MILES AND CONTINUED THE SHELLING WITH FIVE INCH GUNS.
AROUND THEM, A DESTROYER PATROL SCOURED FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH SUBMARINES TRYING TO GET THROUGH TO "ATTACK" THE BIG CRUISERS.
FIGHTER PLANES PATROLED OVERHEAD FROM THE CARRIER TASK FORCE 50 MILES OFF SHORE. IT INCLUDED THE U.S. MIDWAY AND TARAWA, THE BRITISH THESEUS AND THE FRENCH LAFAYETTE.
IT WAS THE HIGH POINT OF THE NEXT TO FINAL DAY OF THE EIGHT DAYS OF MEDITERRANEAN SEA JOINT MANEUVERS UNDER ADMIRAL GARNEY, NATO SOUTHERN FLANK COMMANDER.
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A110 (150)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 4-(AP)-MRS.KARIN KOCK, HEAD OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S BUREAU OF STATISTICS, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE FOR THE THIRD YEAR TODAY.
MRS.KOCK'S REELECTION WAS PRECEDED BY A LENGTHY DISCUSSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OF A SOVIET DEMAND THAT THE CHAIRMAN BE PICKED FROM ONE OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES. SOVIET DELEGATE G.P. ARKADIEV FINALLY AGREED TO SUPPORT MRS.KOCK AS A COMPROMISE, ON THE UNDERSTANDING A COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN WOULD BE ELECTED NEXT YEAR.
MOST WESTERN DELEGATES SAID THEY WERE NOT OPPOSED, IN PPRINCIPLE TO A CHAIRMAN FROM ONE OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, BUT WOULD NOT CONSIDER THEMSELVES COMMITTED IN THEIR VOTE FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF NEXT YEAR'S SESSION.
DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND 24 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE TAKING PART IN THE TWO WEEK SESSION, AT WHICH THE EFFECTS OF REARMAMENT ON THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE PRINCIPAL THEME OF DISCUSSION.
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A36 (310)
BY LOUIS NEVIN
MADRID, MARCH 4-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO WILL TOUR THE MIDDLE EAST IN APRIL IN A BID TO ORGANIZE SPANISH INFLUENCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE SEMI-OFFICIAL SPANISH NEWS AGENCY, EFE, SAID ARTAJO WILL VISIT BEIRUT IN LEBANON, AMMAN IN JORDAN, OLD JERUSALEM, DAMASCUS IN SYRIA, BAGHDAD IN IRAQ, JIDDA AND RIYADH IN SAUDI ARABIA AND CAIRO AT THE INVITATION OF THE SIX GOVERNMENTS.
SO FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED, HE WILL NOT VISIT IRAN OR ISRAEL.
THE AGENCY SAID HE WOULD WEEK "JOINT ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST" IN HIS CONFERENCES WITH CHIEFS OF STATE AND HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. COMMON INTERESTS BETWEEN SPAIN, ASTRIDE THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE ARAB STATES AT THE EASTERN END, INCLUDE MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.
SPAIN ALREADY HAS FRIENDSHIP TREATIES WITH JORDAN, IRAQ AND LEBANON. SPANISH INFORMANTS SAID THE CABINET MARCH 1 GAVE ARTAJO, A STRONG ROMAN CATHOLIC, THE JOB OF SIGNING FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCIAL TREATIES ALSO WITH THE ARAB STATES OF SYRIA, EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA. ONE OF THE OBJECTS IS TO GET A SUPPLY OF MIDDLE EAST OIL, INSTEAD OF THE DOLLAR IMPORTS THAT NOW COME FROM THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.
IN A POLICY STATEMENT LAST JANUARY, ARTAJO DECLARED, "THERE IS NO BETTER MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD THAN SPAIN."
AS A FOUNDATION OF THAT POLICY. GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO EARLY

THIS YEAR INVITED THE CALIPH OF SPANISH MOROCCO TO VISIT HIM FOR A REVIEW OF SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH ARAB NATIONS.

FOREWARNED BY FRANCE'S DIFFICULTIES IN FRENCH MOROCCO, SPAIN IS REPORTED READY TO GIVE LOCAL AUTONOMY TO THE MOORS, AND HAS PATCHED UP AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MOROCCAN NATIONALIST LEADER, EMIR ABD EL KHALAC TORRES, SO THAT HE ENDED HIS SELF-IMPOSED EXILE IN TANGIER AND RETURNED TO TETUAN, THE SPANISH MOROCCAN CAPITAL.

POLITICAL SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THESE MERELY WERE PRELIMINARY MOVES TO ARTAJO'S TOUR AND THAT SPAIN IS PLAYING FOR MUCH BIGGER STAKES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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FIRST LEAD B62 (150)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-ALEXANDER S.CZARNECKI, AN AMERICAN SOLIDER REPORTED BY COMMUNISTS TO HAVE "SOUGHT ASYLUM" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAS BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY.

THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG SAID CZARNECKI, A CORPORAL, GAVE 8711 97TH AVENUE, OZONE PARK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, AS HIS "EMERGENCY ADDRESS" IN ARMY RECORDS.

ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID HE DISAPPEARED DEC. 15, 1950, FROM COMPANY F OF THE SIXTH ARMORED CAVALRY IN LANDSHUT, GERMANY. CAVALRY HEADQUARTERS SAID HE HAD BEEN KNOWN IN HIS COMPANY AS A "BAD ACTOR."

THE PRAGUE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, RUDE PRAVO, SAID CZARNECKI FLED FROM GERMANY SEVERAL DAYS AGO BECAUSE HE WAS "DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN BORN IN POLAND, HE WAS HANDED OVER BY THE CZECHS TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, RUDE PRAVO SAID.

(NO PICKUP)

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B62 (Q) (120)

FRANKFURT, MAR 4-(AP)-RUDE PRAVO, CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, SAID TODAY A POLISH-BORN AMERICAN SOLDIER NAMED ALEXANDER S. CZARNECKI HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE HE HAD BECOME "DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF F COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION OF THE SIXTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AT LANDSHUT, BAVARIA.

U.S. OFFICERS AT LANDSHUT SAID CZARNECKI HAD BEEN AWOL FOR SOME TIME AND WAS KNOWN IN THE COMPANY AS A "BAD ACTOR." HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

THE PRAGUE RADIO PREVIOUSLY HAD NAMED THE SOLDIER AS ALEXANDER CZARNOVSKY AND SAID HE HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF HIS FORMER NATIONALITY.

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(380) INTERNED SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, MAR 4-(AP)-~~THE~~ STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY DISCLOSED THE DRAMATIC AND STILL UNFINISHED STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO A U.S. ARMY CORPORAL WHO VANISHED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN WHAT RED PROPAGANDISTS CALLED A PROTEST AGAINST "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

THE DEPARTMENT OUTLINED THIS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

1. CPL. ALEXANDER S. CZARNECKI OF (8711 9TH AVE.) OZONE PARK, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., DESCRIBED BY ARMY AUTHORITIES AS A "BAD ACTOR," WENT A.W.O.L. FROM HIS POST WITH THE SIXTH U.S. CAVALRY DIVISION IN WESTERN GERMANY ON DEC. 15, 1950 AND DISAPPEARED INTO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THERE HE WAS CLAPPED INTO A CZECH PRISON AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR A YEAR.

2. WHILE IN PRISON, THE CORPORAL APPARENTLY SMUGGLED OUT A NOTE APPEALING TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TO VISIT HIM.

3. STARTING LAST JULY, AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES ASKED THE CZECH GOVERNMENT AT LEAST FIVE TIMES FOR INFORMATION ON CZARNECKI'S WHEREABOUTS. NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED.

4. FINALLY, ON FEB. 29, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ADMITTED IT HAD HELD CZARNECKI IN CUSTODY, BUT SAID HE HAD BEEN "TAKEN OVER" BY POLISH AUTHORITIES A WEEK EARLIER AFTER HE "REQUESTED ASYLUM" IN POLAND.

THE CORPORAL IS OF POLISH DESCENT.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAL J.MCDERMOTT SAID U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS TRIED IN JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR AND AGAIN IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY THIS YEAR TO FIND OUT WHAT HAD BECOME OF CZARNECKI.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO BRING THE CASE OUT IN THE OPEN AFTER THE PRAGUE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, RUDE PRAVO, REPORTED THAT CZARNECKI DESERTED BECAUSE HE "DISAGREED WITH THE AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES." THE NEWSPAPER ALSO SAID HE WAS "DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

MCDERMOTT SAID CZARNECKI'S PURPORTED REQUEST FOR ASYLUM IN POLAND WAS OBVIOUSLY "A RESULT OF PRESSURE," AND HE COMMENTED:

"IT IS MERELY A HACKNEYED PARROTING OF THE COMMUNIST LINE AND WAS APPARENTLY DRAFTED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS." HANDSHUT.

MCDERMOTT SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO OBTAIN CZARNECKI'S RELEASE FROM POLAND, PRESUMABLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

U.S. OFFICERS AT CZARNECKI'S BASE IN ~~LANDSHUT~~, GERMANY, SAID THE CORPORAL HAD BEEN KNOWN IN HIS COMPANY AS A "BAD ACTOR."

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AT OZONE PARK IN QUEENS, NEW YORK CITY, CORPORAL CZARNECKI'S MOTHER, MRS.SOPHIE CZARNECKI, 48, EXPRESSED DISBELIEF IN THE COMMUNIST REPORTS THAT HER SON HAD "SOUGHT ASYLUM" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"IF HE IS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA I THINK HE WAS FORCED INTO IT," SHE SAID. "HE COULDN'T DO THAT KIND OF THING TO HIS OWN PEOPLE."

SHE ADDED THAT SHE HAD NEVER HEARD HER SON SAY ANYTHING ABOUT COMMUNISM.

MRS.CZARNECKI SAID HER MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS LIVE IN POLAND AND SHE HEARS FROM THEM OCCASIONALLY, BUT THEY HAVE NOT WRITTEN OF SEEING HER SON.

SHE ALSO SAID SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE ARMY CALLING HER SON A "BAD ACTOR" BECAUSE BOTH ARMY AND RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAD VISITED HER SINCE HER SON DISAPPEARED TOLD HER HE HAD A GOOD ARMY RECORD.

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AFTER MC DERMOTT HAD GIVEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON THE CZARNECKI CASE, HE WAS ASKED FOR DETAILS ON OTHER AMERICANS HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

MC DERMOTT REPLIED WITH A LIST OF FOUR PERSONS, AND SAID HE BELIEVED THAT ALL OF THE CASES WERE KNOWN ALREADY.

HE SAID THAT EXCLUDING CASES OF PERSONS WITH DUAL CITIZENSHIP AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE "LIVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A LONG TIME," THE FOLLOWING AMERICANS ARE HELD BY CZECH AUTHORITIES AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO OBTAIN THEIR FREEDOM:

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OTIS, SEIZED LAST SPRING, CONVICTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

2. JOHN HVASTA, NATIVE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO WAS NATURALIZED IN 1944, BUT RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A STUDENT IN 1948 AND WAS

ARRESTED A FEW MONTHS LATER. HE IS SERVING A TEN-YEAR ESPIONAGE SENTENCE.

3. CHARLES WOOD, U.S. ARMY PRIVATE STATIONED IN GERMANY, WHO "VOLUNTARILY AND ILLEGALLY" CROSSED THE CZECH BORDER LAST DEC. 12 AND ABOUT WHOM THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN VAINLY SEEKING SOME WORD FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT EVER SINCE.

4. JOE HRADECK, CLARKSON, NEB., FARMER, A NATIVE OF BOHEMIA WHO WAS NATURALIZED IN 1936 AND ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA ILLEGALLY LAST SEPTEMBER 24 TO VISIT RELATIVES, MC DERMOTT SAID HIS PASSPORT WAS SEIZED BY CZECH AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY DEMANDED ITS RETURN.

HE ADDED THAT HRADECK WAS PERMITTED TO VISIT HIS RELATIVES BUT THEN "IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY POLICE ON DEC. 29, 1951." MC DERMOTT SAID THE U.S. HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION FROM THE CZECHS ON THE PRESUMED DETENTION.

HE SAID IN SEVEN CASES THE UNITED STATES HAD OBTAINED RELEASE OF PERSONS HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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BERLIN, MARCH 4-(AP)-WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEY HAD RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE EAST BERLIN POWER COMPANY INDICATING THAT THE SOVIET SECTOR WANTS TO SHUT OFF ANY FURTHER DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC CURRENT.

A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF WEST BERLIN'S ELECTRIC POWER IS PURCHASED FROM THE EAST IN AN EXCHANGE FOR A MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT ON THE RUSSIAN ZONE BORDER NEAR HAMBURG.

THE EASTERN POWER COMPANY NOTIFIED THE WESTERN GERMAN OFFICIALS THAT THEY INTENDED TO STOP POWER DELIVERY TO TWO AREAS WHERE THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN TOUCHES THE RUSSIAN ZONE. SEVERAL THOUSAND FAMILIES IN ONE OF THESE TWO DISTRICTS WERE DEPRIVED OF ELECTRIC POWER FOR 45 MINUTES TONIGHT AS THE RESULT OF THIS DECISION.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE STATEMENT FROM THE EASTERN POWER COMPANY AS TO WHY IT HAS REACHED THIS DECISION. WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THE SOVIET SECTOR PEOPLE HAD TOLD THEM IT WAS NECESSARY TO CUT OFF THE POWER DELIVERIES BECAUSE THEY WERE HAVING SOME ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN THE EAST.

THE WEST BERLIN POWER PLANT, REBUILT AFTER THE ALLIED EXPERIENCE WITH THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF 1948-49, IS NOW REGARDED AS ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE ALL THE WESTERN SECTORS NEED. THE EASTERN POWER WAS PURCHASED UNTIL NOW MERELY BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAPER, GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID.

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A118 (150)

BERLIN, MARCH 4-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER URGED THE WESTERN WORLD TODAY TO "HAVE FAITH" IN GERMANY AS A NATION THAT, ONCE REUNITED, WOULD BE A DEVOTED PARTNER OF THE FREE DEMOCRACIES.

"WE IN BERLIN HAVE FINALLY WON THE TRUST OF THE WESTERN POWERS," THE WEST BERLIN MAYOR TOLD 50 TOURING AMERICAN PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS. "WE MUST HAVE MUTUAL FAITH IN EACH OTHER AND I FEEL SURE THAT GERMANY WILL JUSTIFY THAT FAITH."

HE SAID GERMANS, EAST AND WEST, WOULD BE CERTAIN TO BE ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"I FEEL SURE," HE DECLARED, "THAT 90 PER CENT OF THE GERMANS IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN AS WELL ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST."

REUTER PREDICTED THE RUSSIANS SOME DAY WOULD HAVE TO PULL BACK FROM AGGRESSIVE POSITIONS SUCH AS THE DIVIDED GERMAN SITUATION, INDOCHINA, KOREA AND OTHER ASIATIC TROUBLE POINTS.

"IF WE STAND FIRM THROUGHOUT," HE ADDED, "WE WILL CERTAINLY SEE THE DAY WHEN THE SOVIETS HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR OWN WEAKNESSES AND YOU CAN BE SURE THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HIDE IT."

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A94

BERLIN, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE REOPENED THE ROTHENSEE LOCKS TO EAST-WEST GERMAN BARGE TRAFFIC TODAY AFTER A WEEK'S SHUTDOWN FOR REPAIRS.

THE LOCKS WERE DAMAGED BY FLOATING ICE AND ALSO NEEDED OTHER MAINTENANCE REPAIRS, TRAFFIC OFFICIALS SAID.

MOST OF THE CANAL FREIGHT BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY FLOWS THROUGH THE LOCKS.

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A13

NIGHT LEAD AIRPORTS

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-WEST GERMANY GOT ALLIED PERMISSION TODAY TO BUILD HER OWN AIRPORTS AND WON ASSURANCE SHE CAN SET UP AIRLINES AS SOON AS THE ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT IS CONCLUDED.

THE CONTRACT, PLEDGING BONN GREATER INDEPENDENCE IN RETURN FOR HELP IN DEFENDING THE WEST, WILL DEFINE GERMAN CIVIL AVIATION RIGHTS AND ALLOW WEST GERMANY TO OPERATE PLANES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE ALLIED CIVIL AVIATION BOARD ANNOUNCED DECISION.

TRAFFIC MINISTER HANS SEEBOHN TOLD REPORTERS A GERMAN AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY WOULD BE SET UP AS SOON AS PERMISSION IS GIVEN, THOUGH BUILDING OF THE ORGANIZATION WOULD TAKE SEVERAL YEARS. HE SAID THE COMPANY WOULD OPERATE LINES BOTH IN EUROPE AND TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA. THE FIRST GERMAN AIRLINERS WILL BE BOUGHT ABROAD, HE SAID.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-WEST GERMANY CAN NOW BUILD ITS OWN AIRPORTS, FREE OF ALLIED CONTROL, AND IS PLANNING EUROPEAN AND TRANSATLANTIC AIRLINES.

THE FEDERAL TRAFFIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THE ALLIED CIVIL AVIATION BOARD HAS LIFTED RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN BUILDING OF AIRPORTS AND GIVEN THE GERMANS A BIGGER ROLE IN CONTROL OF CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC.

THE REESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN AIRLINES MUST AWAIT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ALLIED-GERMAN "PEACE CONTRACT," WHICH WILL GIVE BONN GREATER INDEPENDENCE IN RETURN FOR HELP IN DEFENDING THE WEST.

THE PACT WILL DEFINE GERMAN RIGHTS IN CIVIL AVIATION AND ALLOW WEST GERMANY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR TO OPERATE AIRCRAFT.

TRAFFIC MINISTER HANS SEEBOHN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT A GERMAN AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS PERMISSION IS GIVEN.

HE SAID THE PROPOSED COMPANY WOULD OPERATE ON ROUTES BOTH IN EUROPE AND FURTHER AFIELD, INCLUDING LINES TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

IT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO BUILD UP THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

HE SAID THE FIRST GERMAN AIRLINERS WOULD BE BOUGHT ABROAD.

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A95

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HILDESHEIM, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S BOGUS LAW-MAKER, FRANZ ROESSLER, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS AND THREE WEEKS IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR DEFAMING LOWER SAXONY OFFICIALS IN CAMPAIGN SPEECHES FOR THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY.

ROESSLER ADMITTED TO A LOWER SAXONY COURT HE HAD ASSUMED A PHONY NAME, DR. FRANZ RICHTER, TO HIDE HIS NAZI PAST AND WIN ELECTION TO THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT LAST YEAR.

HE FACES FEDERAL PROSECUTION SOON FOR FALSIFYING HIS IDENTITY AND CLAIMING TO HAVE AN ACADEMIC DEGREE.

ROESSLER WAS ARRESTED IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT BONN FEB. 20

AFTER THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) ANNOUNCED ROESSLER WAS AN IMPOSTER. HE RESIGNED THE NEXT DAY.

AT HIS TRIAL HERE, ROESSLER SAID HE WAS BORN IN SAXONY 50 YEARS AGO AND JOINED THE NAZI PARTY IN 1930. AFTER HITLER SEIZED POWER, ROESSLER WAS HIRED BY THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY FOR AN IMPORTANT PROVINCIAL POST.

IN POST-WAR YEARS, HE ENTERED POLITICS IN LOWER SAXONY AND DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS AN ANTI-NAZI DOCTOR OF PHILOLOGY BORN IN IZMIR (SMYRNA) TURKEY, WHERE CITY BIRTH RECORDS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 1923.

THEN HE SWORE ROESSLER HAD DIED IN THE WAR. THIS TESTIMONY ENABLED HIM TO REMARRY HIS OWN WIFE UNDER HIS ASSUMED NAME. THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.

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A82

MARKTREDWITZ, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE REPORTED TWO FIGHTER PLANES WITH CZECH MARKINGS FLEW OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF WESTERN GERMANY TWICE TODAY.

THE POLICE SAID THE PLANES, APPARENTLY MESSERSCHMITT 109S LIKE THE GERMANS FLEW IN WORLD WAR II, FIRST CROSSED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FLEW BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA A FEW MINUTES LATER.

AFTER A SHORT TIME, THE POLICE SAID, THE PLANES RECROSSED THE BORDER AND THIS TIME IT WAS NEARLY HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THEY FLEW BACK INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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1952

A119

VIENNA, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE BUCHAREST NEWSPAPER SCANTEIA TODAY RAPPED ROMANIA'S CULTURAL LEADERS FOR STILL RETAINING "A SPIRIT OF COSMOPOLITANISM."

THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES OFTEN CHIDE INTELLECTUALS FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY ANTI-WESTERN.

THE ROMANIAN NEWSPAPER SAID: "THERE ARE STILL COMPOSERS, WRITERS, PAINTERS, SCULPTORS AND SCIENTISTS IN WHOSE ACTIVITY THE INFLUENCE OF COSMOPOLITANISM PREVAILS AND IS EXPRESSED BY A TENDENCY TO GROVEL BEFORE THE DECOMPOSED CULTURE IN IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SENT TO ANKARA A NOTE OF PROTEST OVER TURKEY'S INTENTIONS TO ENTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TONIGHT. x30

SUCH A TURKISH MOVE, THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST QUOTED THE ROMANIAN NOTE AS SAYING, WOULD REFLECT A POLICY OF AGGRESSION WHICH MIGHT SERIOUSLY ENDANGER THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ROMANIA AND TURKEY.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY MARCH 4)

NO. 1 OF RYAN SERIES--SEE NOTE TO EDITORS A93

(EDITOR'S NOTE: AS THE STORY GOES, GREEK WARRIORS HID IN THE FIGURE OF A COLOSSAL HORSE AND GOT THROUGH THE WALLS INTO ANCIENT TROY. WHEN DARKNESS FELL, THE WARRIORS CAME OUT OF THEIR "TROJAN HORSE" AND LET THE GREEK ARMY INTO THE CITY. TODAY COMMUNISM HAS EVOLVED THE SKELETON OF A NEW TROJAN HORSE--IN EUROPE. IT IS BEING BUILT UP FOR MOSCOW'S USE AS THE KREMLIN NEEDS IT. WILLIAM L.RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST WHO IS TOURING AREAS ADJACENT TO THE IRON CURTAIN. TELLS ABOUT IT IN A REVEALING SERIES OF ARTICLES OF WHICH THIS IS THE FIRST).

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

(ADVANCE)...VIENNA, -(AP)-A DANGER SIGNAL IS GOING UP OVER WESTERN EUROPE TODAY. IT IS NOT A WAR ALARM. IT IS A WARNING AGAINST A STALINIST TROJAN HORSE.

A MIGHTY FIFTH COLUMN IS BEING ORGANIZED WITH UTMOST CARE TO SERVE KREMLIN IMPERIALISM. IT IS A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM. DIAGRAMMED, THIS TROJAN HORSE WOULD HAVE ITS BELLY IN CENTRAL EUROPE, AND ITS FEET REACHING OUT IN MANY DIRECTIONS--TO EUROPE, TO ITALY, TO WESTERN GERMANY, TO GREECE, THE MIDDLE EAST.

NON-COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING MANY AMERICANS IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, SAY THE FIFTH COLUMN HAS REACHED PROPORTIONS OF ALARM AND IS STILL BUILDING--CAREFULLY. THE SOVIETS HAVE A CHAIN OF COMMAND RUNNING FROM THE KREMLIN THROUGH THE COMINFORM AND INTO A TIGHT ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA.

THE OVERALL BRAIN OF THE COMINFORM (COMMUNIST INFORMATION ORGANIZATION, ESSENTIALLY A SUCCESSOR TO THE COMINTERN) IS GEORGI MALENKOV. HE IS ONE OF STALIN'S DEPUTIES AND POSSIBLY HIS HEIR. MALENKOV'S CHIEF LIEUTENANT IS MIKHAIL A.SUSLOV, ONE OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE USSR COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE GERERAL STAFF FOR EUROPE INCLUDES PALMIRO TOGLIATTI IN ITALY, JACQUES DUCLOS IN FRANCE AND WALTHER ULBRICHT IN EAST GERMANY.

SOON THE WORLD WILL BE HEARING A NEW SLOGAN FROM THE EAST: "UNITY OF ACTION." COUPLED WITH THIS WILL BE THE CRY: "NATIONAL RESISTANCE." THIS ALREADY IS BEING APPLIED TO THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT IT IS ALSO TO BE APPLIED TO ITALY AND FRANCE AND PERHAPS TO WESTERN GERMANY. ITS CENTRAL THEME WILL BE "RESISTANCE" TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITY OF ACTION CAMPAIGN IS TO BE DIRECTED LARGELY AT LABOR IN WESTERN EUROPE. THE "NATIONAL RESISTANCE" WILL PLAY UPON NATIONALIST SENTIMENTS, USING FORMER FASCISTS, NAZIS AND ANY OTHERS WHO ARE OPPORTUNIST ENOUGH OR UNWARY ENOUGH TO COOPERATE. THE COMMUNISTS WILL REMAIN IN THE BACKGROUND.

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THE BURDEN OF "UNITY OF ACTION" WILL BE BENEFITS FOR LABOR. EVERYTHING THAT LABOR CONSIDERS IDEAL, EVERYTHING THAT IS OUT OF LABOR'S REACH, AT LEAST IN PRESIDENT-DAY EUROPE, WILL BE PROMOTED BY THE CAMPAIGN.

THE IMMEDIATE AIM WILL BE TO LURE WORKERS INTO UNIONS CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNISTS, WITH STRONG EMPHASIS UPON THE STRATEGIC AREAS--METAL WORKERS, COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS, TRANSPORTATION WORKERS, AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. WHEN DOMINATION IS ACHIEVED THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE A POWERFUL WEAPON FOR INDUCING PARALYSIS WHENEVER THEY STRIKE.

THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS, MEANWHILE, WILL BE USED FOR OTHER SOVIET PURPOSES: NAGGING PRESSURE UPON GOVERNMENTS FOR AN END TO DEFENSE EFFORTS, AN END TO THE REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY, RESUMPTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE ON TERMS FAVORABLE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

AT THE SAME TIME THE UNIONS, COORDINATING WITH OTHER COMMUNIST-SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS, WILL BE AN INSTRUMENT FOR SPREADING UNREST AND FOR SLOWING DOWN WHEREVER POSSIBLE THE WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORT.

VIENNA, DIVIDED AMONG FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS, IS WIDE OPEN FROM THE EAST FOR THE INFLUX OF SOVIET "EXPERTS," AND FROM THE WEST FOR STALINIST COLLABORATORS. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNIST OUTFITS

HERE IS THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU). AFFILIATED WITH THIS ARE MANY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS WHICH MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY THE NAMES: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF METAL WORKERS, INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS OF THIS AND THAT INDUSTRY.

THE UNIONS ARE ORGANIZED WITH VARYING DEGREES OF POWER, FROM WEAK AND INEFFECTIVE TO STRONG AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS IN MANY KEY INDUSTRIES. IN FRANCE AND ITALY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS ARE STRONG. IN WESTERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, THESE UNIONS ARE WEAK, BUT STILL ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS IF ONLY FOR THEIR WEAPON OF HARASSMENT.

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TOMORROW--WFTU, THE TRANSMISSION BELT.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY MARCH 4--MOVED FEB.29)

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WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE ENTIRE POLISH PRESS TODAY REPUBLISHED AN EIGHT-YEAR OLD RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE WHICH BLAMED THE GERMANS FOR THE KATYN MASSACRE OF THOUSANDS OF POLES IN WORLD WAR II.

(A SPECIAL U.S.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUBCOMMITTEE IS PROBING WHETHER THE RUSSIANS OR THE GERMANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF 11,000 POLISH CITIZENS IN THE KATYN FOREST, NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA.)

THE COMMUNIQUE TOOK UP 18 FULL COLUMNS IN THE POLISH PRESS. THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED JAN.26, 1944 AND CLAIMED A SOVIET SPECIAL COMMISSION HAD PROOF THE POLES WERE MURDERED BY GERMAN TROOPS.

R935AES

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WITH WASHINGTON AND FRISCO (100)

MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO CHARGED TODAY THAT AMERICAN COMMANDERS IN KOREA ARE EMPLOYING THREE JAPANESE GERM EXPERTS TO FURTHER USE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

THE JAPANESE WERE NAMED AS SHIRO ISHI, DZIRO WAKAMATSU AND MASADZO KITANO.

DISPATCHES IN THE SOVIET PRESS ACCUSED THE JAPANESE OF USING KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR EXPERIMENTS IN KOREA.

(MENTION OF ISHI AND WAKAMATSU IS NOT NEW. THEY WERE NAMED IN COMMUNIST CHINESE CHARGES LAST YEAR THAT THE U.N. FORCES WERE PLANNING GERM WARFARE.)

THE PAPERS ALSO GAVE ACCOUNTS OF STRANGE-LOOKING BUGS REPORTED FOUND IN KOREA; THEY SAID THE BUGS WERE INFECTED WITH GERMS BY U.S. SPECIALISTS.

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A51WX

NIGHT LEAD GERM WAR (400)

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY DENOUNCED AS "FALSE NONSENSE" THE CHARGE SPREAD OVER THE WORLD BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS' FORCES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

HE CHALLENGED RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA TO SUBMIT THE CHARGE TO AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION BY AN AGENCY SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS. WITH THE CHALLENGE HE COUPLED A COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE STALLING IN THE KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

THERE APPEARS TO BE A SERIOUS EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE IN NORTH KOREA, ACHESON SAID, BUT DECLARED THIS IS DUE TO THE INABILITY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO CARE FOR PEOPLE UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND NOT TO A "FANTASTIC PLOT" BY THE U.N. FORCES.

MOSCOW AND ALL THE SOVIET BLOC PROPAGANDA AGENCIES HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZING THE GERM WAR CHARGES FOR THE PAST WEEK. RED CHINA STARTED THE BARRAGE OF ACCUSATIONS AND HAS FOLLOWED UP WITH DETAILED "EVIDENCE" AND REPORTS OF PROTEST MASS MEETINGS.

THE ORIGINAL STORY WAS THAT GERM-INFECTED INSECTS WERE DROPPED REPEATEDLY FROM AMERICAN PLANES, BEGINNING ABOUT JAN.18. THIS HAS NOW BEEN BROADENED TO INCLUDE THE ACCUSATION THAT BUGS WERE LOBBED ACROSS THE FIGHTING LINES BY ARTILLERY SHELLS. THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN ITS U.N. ALLIES HAS BEEN THE TARGET.

"WE HAVE DENIED THIS NONSENSE ABOUT GERM WARFARE IN KOREA BEFORE," ACHESON SAID IN A STATEMENT. "WE WOULD NOT BOTHER TO DENY IT AGAIN WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE SPREADING THESE CHARGES AROUND THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE STALLING IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

"I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO STATE CATEGORICALLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THESE CHARGES ARE ENTIRELY FALSE; THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE NOT USED, AND ARE NOT USING, ANY SORT OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

"WHEN SIMILAR CHARGES WERE FABRICATED IN THE PAST, WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WOULD WELCOME AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION BY AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS. THE COMMUNISTS, FULLY AWARE OF THE FALSE NATURE OF THEIR CHARGES, OF COURSE REFUSED.

"WE AGAIN CHALLENGE THE COMMUNISTS TO SUBMIT THE CHARGES TO THE TEST OF TRUTH BY ALLOWING SUCH AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

"UNFORTUNATELY, THESE FALSE CHARGED REFLECT A VERY SAD SITUATION FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN COMMUNIST HANDS. THE INABILITY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO CARE FOR THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE UNDER THEIR CONTROL SEEMS TO HAVE RESULTED IN A SERIOUS EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE. THE COMMUNISTS, NOT WILLING TO ADMIT AND BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS THEIRS, ARE TRYING TO PIN THE BLAME ON SOME FANTASTIC PLOT BY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

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"OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO ALL THOSE BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING. WE OFFER THEM THE HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS TOWARD A JUST ARMISTICE WILL SUCCEED AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HEALTH, AS WELL AS PEACE AND SECURITY, TO BE BROUGHT TO ALL OF KOREA. THESE ARE THE GOALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF KOREA."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ADDED A NEW TOUCH TODAY TO THEIR "GERM WARFARE" CHARGES AGAINST THE ALLIES.

A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST ASSERTED THE ALLIES ON FEB. 26 FIRED SHELLS LADEN WITH CHOLERA AND TYPHUS GERMS INTO RED LINES NEAR PANMUNJOM, THE SITE OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE AREA," SAID PEIPING, "IS RELATIVELY CLOSE TO BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION POSITIONS, OBVIOUSLY ENDANGERING THEIR LIVES ALSO."

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS DISMISSED THE RED "GERM WARFARE" CHARGES AS RIDICULOUS, SAYING THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FOR EPIDEMICS RAGING IN NORTH KOREA.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID THAT "INOCULATION, WHICH IS TAKING PLACE ALL ALONG THE FRONT, WAS SPEEDED UP IN THIS SECTOR."

THE BROADCAST QUOTED ALLEN WINNINGTON, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER, WHO SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH MEMBERS OF "GERM WAR COMBAT UNITS."

WINNINGTON WROTE THAT THE SHELLS WERE LIGHT, MADE LITTLE NOISE, AND LEFT A DENT IN THE EARTH "ONLY AS BIG AS A RICE BOWL." AROUND THESE AREAS, HE SAID, THE COMBAT UNITS FOUND FLIES AND SPIDERS WHICH CARRIED

CHOLERA BACTERIA. HE DID NOT SAY WHERE TYPHUS GERMS WERE FOUND.
PREVIOUSLY, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCUSED ALLIED PILOTS OF DROPPING CONTAINERS OF PLAGUE-BEARING INSECTS IN NORTH KOREA.
WINNINGTON ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF STALLING THE ARMISTICE TALKS SO THAT GERM WARFARE COULD BE UNLEASHED.
"THE RESULTS," HE WROTE, "OF WHAT THE AMERICANS ARE TOUCHING OFF HERE ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND AS LIKELY TO SPREAD SOUTH AS NORTH. THE GHASTLY IRRESPONSIBILITY OF AMERICANS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE IT BECOMES UNCONTROLLABLE."
WHEN THE "GERM WARFARE" PROPAGANDA BEGAN POURING OUT OF PEIPING TWO WEEKS AGO, THE U.N. COMMAND IN A BROADCAST PREDICTED THE REDS WOULD TRY TO TIE IT IN TO THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS INDICATED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST OUTER MONGOLIA--THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC--STILL HAS NOT CHOSEN A PREMIER TO SUCCEED THE LATE MARSHAL CHOI BOL-SAN.
THE MARSHAL'S DEATHN FROM CANCER, WAS ANNOUNCED ON JAN.28. HE DIED IN A MOSCOW HOSPITAL.
NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISHED A PLEDGE OF "ETERNAL LOYALTY AND FAITH" TO GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND THE SOVIET UNION FROM THE MONGOLIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THE PLEDGE, IN A TELEGRAM FROM THE MONGOLIAN CAPITAL, ULAN BATOR, MADE NO MENTION OF A PREMIER HEADING THE GOVERNMENT.
TSE DEN BAL, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, IS THE LEADING CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED CHOI. HE REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT THE CELEBRATION HERE IN DECEMBER, 1949 OF STALIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY. 1952

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 4-(AP)-TURKEY PLEDGED TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IN PERSON TODAY THE SUPPORT OF HER BIG LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES AND TOLD HIM OF PLANS TO MAKE THEM STILL BIGGER.
ALREADY ONE OF THE STRONGEST IN THE FREE WORLD WITH MORE THAN 400,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, THIS NATION OF 21 MILLION WILL BOOST ITS MILITARY MIGHT CONSIDERABLY IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.
THE TURKS TOLD EISENHOWER, HERE FOR HIS FIRST LOOK AT THE NEWEST TROOPS ADDED TO HIS NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND, THAT THE EXTENT OF THEIR EXPANSION DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT THAT FLOWS HERE.
THEY ALSO TOLD HIM OF THEIR PLANS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA), TO START PRODUCING THEIR OWN MUNITIONS AND WAR MACHINES.
TURKEY ADOPTED A BUDGET LAST WEEK CALLING FOR EXPENDITURE OF NEARLY 750 MILLION DOLLARS, ALMOST 40 PER CENT OF IT EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE. AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID HAS TOTALED 800 MILLION DOLLARS SINCE 1947 AND THE MSA'S NEW PROGRAM TOTALS MORE THAN 175 MILLION.
THE TURKS TOLD EISENHOWER THEY HAVE BEGUN BUILDING AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF ISTANBUL. THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL ARMS PROJECTS UNDER WAY.
TURKISH OFFICERS SAY "WE HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED A LONG TIME AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION."
TURKEY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION, AS WELL AS HER MILITARY BUILDUP, WAS DISCUSSED DURING EISENHOWER'S TWO-HOUR TALK AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY.
THIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS LARGELY THROUGH THE MSA PROGRAM AND WILL INCLUDE TWO HUGE AIRPORTS, A PROGRAM TO CURB MALARIA IN MILITARY DISTRICTS, DEVELOPMENT OF 15,000 MILES OF STRATEGIC ROADS, AND EQUIPMENT FOR MODERNIZING TURKEY'S CHROME, COPPER, IRON, SULPHUR AND OTHER MINES.
MSA OFFICIALS POINT OUT THAT AGRICULTURE, TURKEY'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY, IS ALSO BEING HELPED WITH DOLLAR-FINANCED PLOUGHS AND REAPERS.
THE WHOLE PROGRAM, THEY SAY, IS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR TURKEY TO STAND ON HER OWN FEET THROUGH PRODUCTION.
EISENHOWER WOUND UP HIS BUSY, TWO-DAY TOUR OF TURKEY TONIGHT WITH A FORMAL STATE DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR. EARLIER TODAY HE VISITED PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES AND LUNCHED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU.
TOMORROW HE LEAVES FOR ATHENS TO CONFER ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN GREECE, ALSO A NEW NATO MEMBER.

EISENHOWER AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER MADE A LIGHTNING TOUR OF ANKARA TODAY.
IN A CONVOY OF LIMOUSINES, FOLLOWED BY A CARLOAD OF SECRET POLICE AND SEVERAL TAXICABS BEARING REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, THE GENERAL'S PARTY SPED TO A MUSEUM OF HITTITE ANTIQUES ON A HILLTOP IN OLD ANKARA.
MRS.EISENHOWER ACCOMPANIED THE PARTY ON THIS VISIT. THE VISITING GENERALS THEN SPED TO THE TURKISH ARMY'S ARMORED UNIT SCHOOL, WHERE A TRAINING PROGRAM HAS BEEN SET UP BY AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION OFFICERS.
EN ROUTE TO THE GREEK CAPITAL TOMORROW, EISENHOWER WILL STOP OFF IN ISTANBUL FOR A QUICK SIGHTSEEING TOUR. HE WILL ALSO MAKE A BRIEF STOP AT SALONIKA.

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FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER 1952
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 4-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TODAY WENT OVER THE CHARTS OF TURKEY'S MILITARY POWER BUT LEFT DETAILS OF PLANNING ITS EXPANSION TO LATER TALKS BETWEEN THE TURKS AND U.S.ADM.ROBERT B. CARNEY.
CARNEY, NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, IS DUE TO VISIT GREECE AND TURKEY, NATO'S TWO NEWEST MEMBERS, SOON AND OFFICIALLY TAKE COMMAND OF THEIR LAND AND AIR FORCES.
EISENHOWER, WHO FLEW HERE YESTERDAY WITH A DOZEN AIDS, SPENT TWO HOURS IN THE NEW OFFICES OF THE TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTRY WITH CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.NURI YAMUT, AND TURKISH ARMY, AIR AND NAVAL CHIEFS.
THEN HE VISITED HARP OKULU, TURKEY'S WEST POINT, WHERE OFFICERS ARE BEING TRAINED WITH THE COOPERATION OF A U.S. MILITARY MISSION UNDER MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM ARNOLD. SUPPLEMENTED BY STAFF COLLEGES, THIS TRAINING SCHOOL HAS TURNED OUT 28,000 OFFICERS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.
THE GENERAL REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT HIS CONFERENCE AND REFERRED REPORTERS TO GEN.YAMUT WHO SAID TURKEY'S ARMY OF 22 PLUS DIVISIONS AND AIR AND SEA STRENGTH IS NOW UNDER EISENHOWER'S COMMAND.
THE NATO CHIEF VISITED 45-YEAR-OLD PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES EARLIER TODAY, LUNCHED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU, AND PLANNED TO DINE TONIGHT WITH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR.
THE TURKISH BUDGET, ADOPTED LAST WEEK, CALLS FOR NEARLY 750 MILLION DOLLARS, NEARLY 40 PER CENT OF IT EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE. AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID SO FAR TOTALS 800 MILLION DOLLARS, AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY HAS A NEW PROGRAM TOTALLING MORE THAN 175 MILLION.

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES THE BUILDING OF TWO AIRPORTS, DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY HIGHWAYS AND EXTENSION OF POWER LINES AND OTHER STEPS TO PRODUCE MORE OF TURKEY'S STRATEGIC ORES. TURKEY IS NEXT TO RHODESIA AS A PRODUCER OF CHROME AND SENT THREE-FOURTHS OF HER PRODUCTION TO U.S. STOCKPILES LAST YEAR.

AN AMERICAN-FINANCED OIL REFINERY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. U.S. FARM EQUIPMENT LAST YEAR BOOSTED CEREAL PRODUCTION TO TEN MILLION TONS A THIRD MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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AMONG THE TOPICS UP FOR DISCUSSION ARE THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL AID TURKEY WILL NEED FROM HER NEW PARTNERS, AND POLITICAL RELATIONS AMONG TURKEY, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA.

TURKEY HAS THE LONGEST FRONTIER BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION OF ALL THE NATO MEMBERS. EISENHOWER MAY ASK TURKISH MILITARY LEADERS TO BOOST THE SIZE OF ITS ARMY.

THE AMERICAN COMMANDER'S TWO-DAY VISIT WILL END WEDNESDAY WHEN HE LEAVES FOR GREECE TO GEAR GREEK FORCES INTO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

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EISENHOWER

ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 4-(AP)-A TURKISH REPORTER ASKED GEN. EISENHOWER TODAY: "WHEN ARE YOU RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES?" THE RESPONSE: "I HAVE NO PLANS TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES."

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 4-(AP)-PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA ANNOUNCED TO NEWSMEN TODAY HE WOULD RECEIVE BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON [redacted] SIR RALPH ASKED THE MEETING, PROBABLY TO PAY A COURTESY CALL. THURSDAY.

THE AMBASSADOR FAILED TO MEET ALY MAHER PASHA LAST SATURDAY, A FEW HOURS BEFORE MAHER PASHA RESIGNED AS PREMIER, TO START NEGOTIATIONS OVER SUEZ AND SUDAN. THE OFFICIAL REASON GIVEN WAS THE AMBASSADOR HAD A CHILL.

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ISMAILIA, EGYPT, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE BRITISH ARE RELEASING 800 EGYPTIAN AUXILIARY POLICEMEN CAPTURED IN THE BATTLE HERE JAN. 25 AT THE RATE OF 150 A WEEK. THEIR ARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE BEING HELD BY THE BRITISH ARMY.

A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID ALL WOULD BE FREED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

CAPTURE OF THE POLICE IN A BRITISH SIEGE ON POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWED A FOUR-HOUR FIGHT BETWEEN BRITISH FORCES AND EGYPTIANS HERE DURING WHICH AN AMERICAN NUN WAS KILLED.

THE SIEGE AND THE CAPTURE TOUCHED OFF THE FLAMING FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO THE NEXT DAY WHICH WERE FOLLOWED BY KING FAROUK'S OUSTER OF THE WAFDIST PARTY GOVERNMENT.

THOUGH EGYPTIAN WORKERS HAVE ENDED THEIR BOYCOTT OF SHIPPING IN THE SUEZ CANAL, THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID LABORERS WERE RETURNING AT THE RATE OF ONLY FIVE OR SIX A DAY TO THEIR PRE-BOYCOTT JOBS ON BRITISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

"THAT MEANS A DEPOT WHICH EMPLOYED 10,000 HAS STILL ONLY GOT 300 WORKERS BACK," HE EXPLAINED.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 4-(AP)-PREMIER NAGUIB HILALY PASHA, STUDYING UP FOR NEW TALKS WITH BRITAIN ON CONTROL OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN, SAID TODAY HE WILL SEE BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON THIS WEEK.

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID STEVENSON HAS MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE NEW PREMIER THURSDAY FOR "THE CUSTOMARY COURTESY VISIT."

THE BRITISH ENVOY WAS TO HAVE SEEN ALY MAHER PASHA LAST SATURDAY TO START NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, BUT CALLED OFF THE MEETING A FEW HOURS BEFORE MAHER PASHA RESIGNED AS PREMIER. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID STEVENSON WAS ILL.

HILALY, AN INDEPENDENT LIKE MAHER, WAS SWORN IN AS PREMIER SUNDAY NIGHT. HE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED PARLIAMENT 30 DAYS AND PLEDGED A REFORM REGIME. HE ALSO SUSPENDED EGYPT'S BIGGEST SCHOOL, FUAD I UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, AFTER STUDENTS BEGAN A SITDOWN STRIKE PROTESTING CONTINUED MARTIAL LAW AND ANY AGREEMENTS WITH THE WEST.

THE NEW PREMIER TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS STARTING AT ONCE TO STUDY THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SITUATION, BUT HE WOULD NEED TIME BEFORE HE COULD BEGIN TALKS AIMED AT SETTLING THE DISPUTE.

WESTERN OBSERVERS SAID THEY BELIEVE THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE THE POLICIES OF MAHER PASHA, GENERALLY CONSIDERED FRIENDLY TO THE WEST.

THE NEW CABINET APPEARED ASSURED OF THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE WAFD, WHICH HOLDS A MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE SAADISTS AND THE LIBERAL-CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

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A109 (125)

NEW DELHI, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE HINDU MAHASABHA PARTY TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE OF INDIA TO "HALT THE MARCH OF THE ALIEN CULT OF COMMUNISM."

THE PAARTY, A MAIN TARGET OF ATTACKS BY PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, OBTAINED VERY FEW SEATS IN PARLIAMENT AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

ELEVEN COMMUNISTS, HELD UNDER INDIA'S PREVENTIVE DETENTION ACT, PETITIONED THE HEAVILY GUARDED SUPREME COURT TODAY FOR RELEASE. THE LAW IS INDIA'S STRONGEST WEAPON AGAINST COMMUNIST UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES.

THE 11 WERE PICKED FROM AMONG 1,200 IMPRISONED COMMUNISTS TO TEST THE VALIDITY OF THE LAW.

NOISY COMMUNISTS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING SHOUTED "LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION" AND "DEATH TO THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT" AS THE COURT CONVENED.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-INDIA'S LAME DUCK PARLIAMENT TODAY APPROVED GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES TO CARRY IT UNTIL APRIL 30 WHEN THE NEWLY ELECTED PARLIAMENT TAKES OVER. DEFENSE COSTS OF 755 MILLION RUPEES (159 MILLION DOLLARS) WERE APPROVED FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1952 IN THE INTERIM BUDGET OF 2,718,000,000(B) RUPEES (571 MILLION DOLLARS.)

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WAS QUOTED TODAY BY BOMBAY NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING IT WAS UNLIKELY THE UNITED STATES WOULD OBJECT TO AMERICAN-AIDED NATIONS RECEIVING HELP ALSO FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
SPEAKING OF AID FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, SHE REPORTEDLY TOLD A GROUP OF INDIAN STUDENTS: "RUSSIA HAS SHOWN LITTLE INCLINATION TO DO SO AND IT IS UNLIKELY SHE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE SUSTAINED AID."
MRS. ROOSEVELT TODAY OPENED THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL.
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SAIGON, INOBCHINA MARCH 4-(AP)-FRENCH BOMBERS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY POUNDED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN A STRING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI TODAY. IT SIGNALLED A NEW DRIVE TO WIPE OUT ENEMY INFILTRATORS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID FIGHTING CENTERED ALONG THE BAMBOO CANAL, 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
THE COMMAND SAID THE OPERATION WAS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY AGAINST ONE VIETMINH DIVISION.
SOUTH OF HANOI FRENCH MOBILE UNITS CONTINUED TO PURSUE FLEEING VIETMINH UNITS.
THE FRENCH APPEAR TO BE GRADUALLY WIDENING THE SCOPE OF THEIR BIG SWEEPS IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE DELTA SECURE FOR THE BULK OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES NOW CENTERED THERE AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL FROM HAO BINH ON THE BLACK RIVER.

FOUR AMERICAN B-26 BOMBERS FROM MANILA ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW FOR THE FRENCH. THIS WILL MAKE NEARLY 200 WARPLANES OF ALL TYPES SUPPLIED THE FRENCH UNDER THE AMERICAN MILITARY AID PROGRAM.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 4-(AP)-HECTOR PRUDHOMME, OFFICIAL OF THE WORLD BANK, ARRIVED FROM LONDON TODAY FOR MORE TALKS WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH ON THE BANK'S PROPOSALS FOR RESUMING THE FLOW OF IRANIAN OIL.
PRUDHOMME HAS BEEN CONFERRED WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE A SOLUTION CAN BE REACHED FOR STARTING UP OPERATIONS OF THE HUGE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.
OIL PRODUCTION CAME TO A HALT AFTER IRAN NATIONALIZED HER OIL RESOURCES AND WAS UNABLE TO COME TO AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH OVER THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 4-(AP)-A GROUP OF 163 IRAQI JEWS JUST RELEASED FROM PRISON IN BAGHDAD HAVE ARRIVED BY PLANE IN ISRAEL DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS.
THEY WERE IMPRISONED FOR ALLEGED ZIONIST AND PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. SOME, WEARING BANDAGES, CLAIMED THEY WERE INJURED IN A CLASH LAST MONTH WITH IRAQI POLICE.
THE NEWSPAPERS MAARIV SAID THE JEWS WERE RELEASED AFTER AMERICAN AND BRITISH INTERVENTION. THEY WILL BE SETTLED IN ISRAEL.
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MEXICO CITY, MARCH 4-(AP)-DR.JUAN JOSE AREVALO, FORMER LEFTIST PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA, SAID IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO SPLIT LATIN AMERICAN UNITY.
AT A BANQUET GIVEN FOR HIM BY SPANISH REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN EXILE IN MEXICO, AREVALO SAID THE U.S. "FEARS, HATES, AND ENVIES EVERYTHING SPANISH." AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO "BALKANIZE" LATIN AMERICA, HE DECLARED. x5330
AREVALO SAID WASHINGTON'S POLICY IS TO PIT BRAZIL AGAINST ARGENTINA, PERU AGAINST ECUADOR, HONDURAS AGAINST GUATEMALA, AND CUBA AGAINST THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
LATIN AMERICA IS RESISTING SUCH PRESSURE, HE ASSERTED. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE FAILURE OF RECENT ARMS TALKS BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE U.S., AND ADDED THAT GUATEMELA AND ARGENTINA ALSO WERE OPPOSED TO U.S. ARMS OFFERS.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 4-(AP)-PRODUCTION MINISTER C.D.HOWE SAID TODAY IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT "ABRASIVE MATERIAL" WAS PLACED IN 15 DIESEL ENGINES BEFORE THEY LEFT ENGLAND FOR CANADA.
(EARLIER REPORTS SAID THE MATERIAL WAS SAND AND THAT THE ENGINES WERE DESTINED FOR USE IN CANADIAN RADAR STATIONS.)
HOWE, REPLYING TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAID ALL 15 ENGINES HAVE BEEN SENT BACK TO BRITAIN AND ARE BEING REPLACED.
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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN 1952
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN BROADCAST A FERVENT PEACE PLEA TODAY TO THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS WHO LIVE UNDER COMMUNIST RULE.
IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ADDRESS FROM THE DECK OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S NEW FLOATING RADIO TRANSMITTER, THE PRESIDENT AIMED OVER THE HEADS OF THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN THIS MESSAGE TO THE COMMON PEOPLE UNDER THEIR DOMINATION:
"WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS. THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US THAT CANNOT BE SETTLED IF YOUR RULERS WILL TURN FROM THEIR SENSELESS POLICY OF HATE AND TERROR, AND FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE."
AND HE ADDED:
"WE KNOW THAT IF YOU WERE FREE TO SAY WHAT YOU REALLY BELIEVE, YOU WOULD JOIN US TO BANISH THE FEAR OF WAR, AND BRING PEACE TO THE EARTH."
POWERFUL TRANSMITTERS BEAMED THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS IN 46 LANGUAGES TOWARD MOST NATIONS OF THE EARTH. BUT IN MANY COUNTRIES, RED ENGINEERS WERE PREPARED TO "JAM" THE BROADCASTS AND PREVENT HIS MESSAGE FROM REACHING MANY OF THOSE TO WHOM IT WAS ADDRESSED.
THAT'S A SITUATION WHICH THE "COURIER," FROM WHOSE MIST-COVERED DECK TRUMAN SPOKE, IS INTENDED TO CORRECT.
IT'S A COAST GUARD CUTTER, SMALLER THAN A DESTROYER, WHICH HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A ROVING 150,000-WATT BROADCASTING STATION CAPABLE OF CRUISING NEAR ENOUGH TO RUSSIA TO HAMMER ITS MESSAGES DEEP INTO THE SOVIET HEARTLAND.
THE "COURIER" IS THREE TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE LARGEST COMMERCIAL

BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, AND CAN BE HEARD OVER A 1,000-MILE RADIUS.

WITH A CREW OF 90, IT WILL BEGIN ITS MISSION--IN UNANNOUNCED WATERS--FOLLOWING A SHAKEDOWN CRUISE IN THE CARIBBEAN.

THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED THE 5,800-TON SHIP AS "A VALIANT FIGHTER IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM," AND ADDED:

"THERE IS ONE THING I WANT THIS SHIP TO SAY--OVER AND OVER AGAIN--TO OUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THOSE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN:

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ZTHE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I SAY WITH ALL MY HEART THAT WE YEARN FOR PEACE, AND WE WANT TO WORK WITH ALL NATIONS TO SECURE PEACE."

TRUMAN DECLARED THAT THE FREE NATIONS HAVE HAD TO ARM THEMSELVES IN SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST THE KREMLIN RULERS WHO "ARE TRYING TO MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD KNUCKLE UNDER TO THE GODLESS, TOTALITARIAN CREED OF COMMUNISM.

SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO ALL PEOPLES UNDER RED RULE, HE WENT ON:

"YOUR GOVERNMENT, WITH ITS NEWSPAPERS AND RADIOS, MAY TRY TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A HOSTILE COUNTRY, BENT ON WAR. BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR HIGHEST AIM IS PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP--AND AN END TO THE HORRORS OF WAR."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT FOR ALMOST TWO CENTURIES THIS COUNTRY HAS LIVED IN PEACE WITH RUSSIA, CHINA AND OTHER RED-RULED NATIONS.

"ONLY A DECADE AGO," HE REMINDED THEM, "WHEN THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA AND CHINA WERE SUFFERING UNDER TWO OF THE MOST SAVAGE INVASIONS IN HISTORY, WE CAME TO THEIR AID. WE HELPED THEM TO SAVE THEIR COUNTRIES."

WHATEVER "AGGRESSIVE POLICIES" THE COMMUNIST LEADERS ADOPT, TRUMAN TOLD THEIR FOLLOWERS, "WE CANNOT FIND IN OUR HEARTS ANY HATE AGAINST YOU."

AND HE CONCLUDED: "THE FUTURE MAY LOOK DARK, BUT LET US HAVE FAITH, TOGETHER, THAT ALL PEOPLES WILL ONE DAY WALK IN THE SUNLIGHT OF PEACE AND JUSTICE."

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ALSO TOOK PART IN THE 45-MINUTE CEREMONY, DURING WHICH A SHIP'S FLAG WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE VESSEL, CAPT.OSCAR C.B.VEV (CQ), BY DONALD MCQUADE, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS.

ACHESON TOLD THE GATHERING THAT TRUTH IS "OUR GREATEST ALLY" IN THE WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE FOR THE MINDS OF MEN, AND HE VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT THE NEW FLOATING TRANSMITTER WILL BE A POWERFUL MEANS OF SPREADING TRUTH.

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B36WX (SEGQ) (700)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:40 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.MARCH 4)

(700) TRUMAN TEXT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A SPEECH BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA TODAY, BEAMED AROUND THE WORLD FROM THE POWERFUL NEW FLOATING TRANSMITTER, THE COAST GUARD CUTTER COURIER: (700)

I AM SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY FROM A SHIP. IT IS A SPECIAL KIND OF SHIP, AND IT WILL PERFORM A VERY SPECIAL MISSION.

THIS VESSEL WILL NOT BE ARMED WITH GUNS, OR WITH ANY INSTRUMENTS OF DESTRUCTION. BUT IT WILL BE A VALIANT FIGHTER IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. IT WILL CARRY A PRECIOUS CARGO--AND THAT CARGO IS TRUTH.

THIS SHIP IS NAMED THE "COURIER". IT IS WELL NAMED, FOR IT WILL BE CARRYING A MESSAGE. IT WILL BE CARRYING A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED BY TYRANNY: IT WILL BE CARRYING A MESSAGE OF TRUTH AND LIGHT TO THOSE WHO ARE CONFUSED BY THE STORM OF FALSEHOOD THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LOOSED UPON THE WORLD.

THIS VESSEL IS A FLOATING RADIO TRANSMITTER WHICH IS TO BROADCAST PROGRAMS FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA. IT WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE, BEAMING OUR CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH TO PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHOM WE HAVE THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO REACH.

THE "COURIER" IS A SMALL SHIP--IT IS NOT AS BIG AS A DESTROYER--BUT IT IS OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE. ITS SIGNIFICANCE LIES IN THE FACT THAT IT WILL CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IN THE FIELD WHERE THE ULTIMATE VICTORY HAS TO BE WON--THAT IS IN THE MINDS OF MEN.

AS THE WORLD STANDS TODAY, FREE PEOPLES MUST HAVE STRONG MILITARY FORCES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST AGGRESSION. BUT THE FINAL SOLUTION FOR THE ILLS THAT PLAGUE THE WORLD CAN NEVER LIE IN ARMIES AND NAVIES AND AIR FORCES. THE FINAL SOLUTION CAN NOT BE REACHED UNTIL ALL NATIONS ARE WILLING TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE. THE FINAL VICTORY CAN NOT BE WON UNTIL THE TRUTH HAS MADE ALL PEOPLE FREE.

THERE IS A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE GOING ON TODAY TO WIN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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THE RULERS OF THE KREMLIN ARE TRYING TO MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD KNUCKLE UNDER TO THE GODLESS, TOTALITARIAN CREED OF COMMUNISM. THEY ARE BUSY EVERYWHERE SPREADING PROPAGANDA TO STIR UP FEAR AND HATE AND TO SET NATION AGAINST NATION.

THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE NOT YIELDED TO THE ONSLAUGHT OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA. WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO ANSWER IT WITH THE TRUTH--FOR WE KNOW THAT THE TRUTH IS THE BEST ANSWER. TO BRING THE TRUTH TO PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, WE ARE USING MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, MOTION PICTURES, LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS, IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. WE MUST USE EVERY MEANS TO COMBAT THE PROPAGANDA OF SLAVERY.

THIS SHIP IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THAT CAMPAIGN. OUR ARGUMENTS, NO MATTER HOW GOOD, ARE NOT GOING TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE WHO NEVER HEAR THEM. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SHIP IS TO HELP GET OUR MESSAGE THROUGH.

THERE IS ONE THING I WANT THIS SHIP TO SAY--OVER AND OVER AGAIN--TO OUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THOSE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I SAY WITH ALL MY HEART THAT WE YEARN FOR PEACE, AND WE WANT TO WORK WITH ALL NATIONS TO SECURE PEACE.

WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION OR WITH THE PEOPLE OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

FOR ALMOST TWO CENTURIES THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE LIVED AT PEACE WITH THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA AND CHINA AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES WHOSE RULERS ARE NOW ASSAILING US. ONLY A DECADE AGO, WHEN THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA AND CHINA WERE SUFFERING UNDER TWO OF THE MOST SAVAGE INVASIONS IN HISTORY, WE CAME TO THEIR AID. WE HELPED THEM TO SAVE THEIR COUNTRIES.

I WANT TO SAY TO THESE PEOPLE TODAY, AS WE SAID THEN: WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS. THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US THAT CAN NOT BE SETTLED IF YOUR RULERS WILL TURN FROM THEIR SENSELESS POLICY OF HATE AND TERROR, AND FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE.

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TODAY, THE AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF YOUR RULERS ARE FORCING US TO ARM TO DEFEND OURSELVES. BUT WE CAN NOT FIND IN OUR HEARTS ANY HATE AGAINST YOU. WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE SUFFERING UNDER OPPRESSION AND PERSECUTION. WE KNOW THAT IF YOU WERE FREE TO SAY WHAT YOU REALLY BELIEVE, YOU WOULD JOIN WITH US TO BANISH THE FEAR OF WAR, AND BRING PEACE TO THE EARTH.

YOUR GOVERNMENT, WITH ITS NEWSPAPERS AND RADIOS, MAY TRY TO MAKE

YOU BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A HOSTILE COUNTRY, BENT ON WAR. BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR HIGHEST AIM IS PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP--AND AN END TO THE HORRORS OF WAR.

WHEREVER YOU MAY BE LISTENING TO THIS BROADCAST, REMEMBER THIS: THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO YOU ACROSS THE SEAS. THE FUTURE MAY LOOK DARK, BUT LET US HAVE FAITH, TOGETHER, THAT ALL PEOPLES WILL ONE DAY WALK IN THE SUNLIGHT OF PEACE AND JUSTICE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:40 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY MARCH 4)

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B650) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT AT A MOSCOW MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS (IPR) IN 1936 HE ASKED SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WHETHER "THERE WAS ANY SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE U.S.S.R. ABOUT THE QUESTION OF AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC."

BUT HE TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS THAT HE WAS MERELY INQUIRING IF THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN ARTICLE ON THE SUBJECT IN PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AN IPR QUARTERLY HE EDITED FROM 1934 TO 1941.

THE ONETIME GOVERNMENT CONSULTANT SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE HE EVER OFFERED TO SUPPLY MILITARY INFORMATION TO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS THROUGH THE IPR.

HE ALSO DENIED THAT THE IPR WAS USED AS A "COVER SHOP" BY SOVIET MILITARY SPIES, CALLING THE SUGGESTION "ABSOLUTELY IMPLAUSIBLE."

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DREW FROM HIM AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT HE KNEW MAO TSE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S PRESIDENT, 15 YEARS AGO AND VISITED HIM AT HIS COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN YENAN.

LATTIMORE TESTIFIED THAT HE ADDRESSED "A MASS MEETING" AT YENAN, DEEP IN NORTH CHINA, AND MET SEVERAL TIMES WITH MAO DURING THE 1937 VISIT.

IT WAS LATTIMORE'S SEVENTH DAY OF TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP, WHICH IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES AT HOME HAVE HAD ANY EFFECT ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO THE IPR, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS AN OBJECTIVE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION WITH VARIOUS NATIONAL COUNCILS.

AFTER LATTIMORE SAID HE DIDNT BELIEVE HE HAD EVER OFFERED MILITARY INFORMATION TO SOVIET OFFICIALS, THE SENATORS CONFRONTED HIM WITH THE MINUTES OF A MEETING HE HAD WITH IPR'S SOVIET COUNCIL IN MOSCOW APRIL 6, 1936--AND IN WHICH HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY SPECIAL INTEREST IN AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC."

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) ASKED THE WITNESS WHY HE HAD INQUIRED ABOUT SOVIET INTEREST IN PACIFIC AIR BASES.

LATTIMORE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD A MAGAZINE ARTICLE IN MIND. HE ADDED THAT THE ARTICLE WAS NEVER WRITTEN.

NO ONE IN THE IPR HAD ACCESS TO "SECRET INFORMATION OF ANY KIND," HE EMPHASIZED. THE IPR, HE SAID, WAS INTERESTED IN PROBLEMS IN THE PACIFIC AREA AND WAS OPENLY PUBLISHING INFORMATION ABOUT THEM.

"DID YOU DISCUSS MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT ALL?" FERGUSON ASKED, REFERRING TO THE MOSCOW MEETING.

"I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF IT," LATTIMORE SAID.

SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS THEN ASKED IF, IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT HAS BEEN DISCLOSED. TESTIMONY GIVEN BY A PREVIOUS WITNESS THAT SOVIET INTELLIGENCE WAS USING THE IPR AS A COVER SHOP "BECOMES PLAUSIBLE."

"NO, IT WAS ABSOLUTELY IMPLAUSIBLE," LATTIMORE STATED.

MORRIS APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO THE TESTIMONY OF ALEXANDER BARMINE, A FUGITIVE RUSSIAN GENERAL, WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE LAST JULY 31 THAT SOVIET INTELLIGENCE REGARDED LATTIMORE AS ONE OF "OUR MEN."

BARMINE TESTIFIED THAT IN THE EARLY 1930'S HE WAS OFFERED THE SERVICES OF LATTIMORE IN CHINA BUT THAT IN THE END IT WAS DECIDED THAT LATTIMORE WOULD BE MORE VALUABLE IN THE IPR.

LATTIMORE HAS DESCRIBED BARMINE'S STORY AS "PURE POPPYCOCK."

LATTIMORE IS NOW A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE. THE INVESTIGATORS CONTINUED TO TRIP HIM UP ON SOME DETAILS OF HIS TESTIMONY.

LATTIMORE TESTIFIED HE WENT TO YENAN WITH T.A.BISSON, A WRITER ON CHINESE AFFAIRS, AND MR. AND MRS.PHILIP J.JAFFE. JAFFE WAS EDITOR OF THE NOW DEFUNCT MAGAZINE, AMERASIA. LATTIMORE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT BEFORE GOING TO YENAN HE SENT A LETTER TO THE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS ASKING PERMISSION TO COME.

MORRIS SAID LATTIMORE TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED HEARING LAST JULY THAT NO PRE-ARRANGEMENTS WHATEVER WERE MADE BEFORE THE GROUP WENT TO YENAN.

"WHICH IS CORRECT?" ASKED SENATOR FERGUSON.

THE PROFESSOR REPLIED THAT HE SAW NO CONFLICT BETWEEN HIS TESTIMONY TODAY AND WHAT HE SAID LAST JULY. HE SAID HE SIMPLY HAD WRITTEN A LETTER ASKING "IF IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO COME UP, AND THEY SAID SURE, COME ON UP."

"WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US ABOUT THE LETTER?" FERGUSON PERSISTED.

LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.

AT ONE POINT LATTIMORE VOICED CRITICISM OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ASKING HIM ABOUT DOCUMENTS HE HAD NEVER SEEN, OR HAD NOT SEEN FOR YEARS.

"YOU ARE NOT HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRITICIZING," SNAPPED CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV). "YOU ARE HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTIFYING UNDER OATH."

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A1SAWX (SUBS & MCHALE)

(200) CARIBBEAN SUBS

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY IT HAS ASKED FOR A REPORT ON THE REPORTED SIGHTING OF MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINES IN CARIBBEAN WATERS WHERE THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET CURRENTLY IS CONDUCTING AN EXERCISE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SAID THE SUBS HAD BEEN SEEN IN SAMANA BAY ON THE NORTHEAST RIM OF THAT COUNTRY, AND WERE ASSUMED TO BE RUSSIAN.

EARLIER THE NAVY HAD DISCOUNTED THE REPORTS. IN TODAY'S STATEMENT,

THE NAVY SAID:

"THE NAVY IS COGNIZANT OF REPORTS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INVOLVING SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES.

"THE COMMANDER, CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER, HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO MAKE A REPORT ON THESE ALLEGED SIGHTINGS."

REAR ADM. MARSHALL R. GRIER, COMMANDANT OF THE TENTH NAVAL DISTRICT AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ALSO IS COMMANDER OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER AND OF THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE ANTILLES AREA.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT A PART OF THE FLEET EXERCISE IN THE CARIBBEAN WOULD BE DEVOTED, DURING A ONE-WEEK PERIOD IN MID-MARCH, TO TESTS OF A NEW TYPE OF "KILLER SUBMARINES." IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THESE MAY HAVE BEEN THE STRANGE SUBMARINES SAID TO HAVE BEEN SIGHTED.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY SUBS (230)

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S SECRETARY OF WAR SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WILL COMPLAIN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THAT RUSSIAN SUBMARINES HAVE VIOLATED DOMINICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

GEN. HECTOR TRUJILLO MOLINA SAID THE MOVE IN THE U.N. WILL BE MADE "AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE (RUSSIAN) SUBMARINES IN DOMINICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION."

THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT FIVE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN DOMINICAN WATERS AND AT A POINT 80 MILES FROM MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO.

THE SUBS CAUSED "ALARM AND RESTLESSNESS," IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRUJILLO SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S. NAVY CHANGED ITS EARLIER ATTITUDE WHICH DISCOUNTED THE STORY AND ANNOUNCED THAT REAR ADM. MARSHALL R. GRIER, COMMANDER OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER, HAS BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT.

THE MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINES WERE REPORTED AROUND SAMANA BAY ON THE NORTHEAST RIM OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET IS CONDUCTING AN EXERCISE IN CARIBBEAN WATERS AND THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS THAT A RECENT NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT OF TESTS ON A NEW TYPE OF "KILLER SUBMARINE" MIGHT HOLD THE KEY TO THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBMARINES REPORTED SIGHTED.

BUT TRUJILLO SAID INVESTIGATION PROVED DEFINITELY THAT THE SUBMARINES WERE RUSSIAN BECAUSE ONLY RUSSIAN SUBMARINES USE A CERTAIN TYPE OF LIGHT.

TRUJILLO, WHO HEADS HIS COUNTRY'S DEPARTMENTS OF WAR, NAVY AND AVIATION, SAID RUSSIA WOULD BE CHARGED WITH "A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MY COUNTRY" AND "VIOLATION OF ELEMENTAL STANDARDS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW."

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B4WX (Q)

(110) JAP TREATY-SENATE

WASHINGTON, MAR 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS URGED SPEEDY SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IN A LETTER TO DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCFARLAND (ARIZ).

MCFARLAND TOLD REPORTERS OF THE LETTER TODAY IN ANNOUNCING THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE HAD AGREED TO BRING UP THE TREATY "LATER THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK."

MCFARLAND DECLINED TO MAKE THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER PUBLIC, SAYING IT "CONTAINED A LITTLE PERSONAL NOTE."

THE SENATE LEADER SAID THERE MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS OF DEBATE ON THE TREATY BECAUSE SEVERAL SENATORS, INCLUDING SENATOR JENNER (R-IND), HAVE RESERVATIONS THEY WANT TO PROPOSE.

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(100) OATIS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-REP.BEAMER (R-IND) CALLED TODAY FOR MORE "FIRMNESS" IN STATE DEPARTMENT EFFORTS TO FREE WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

IN A SPEECH RECORDED FOR BROADCAST OVER INDIANA RADIO STATIONS, BEAMER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS FOLLOWING A "SLAP-ON-THE-WRIST POLICY" IN THE CASE.

BEAMER NOTED THAT CONGRESS IN A RESOLUTION HE SPONSORED HAS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CUT OFF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

OATIS IS A NATIVE OF INDIANA.

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NAZISM

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-REP.BOLTON (R-OHIO) CALLED TODAY FOR A HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF A REPORTED REVIVAL OF NAZISM IN WESTERN GERMANY.

EXPRESSING "DEEP CONCERN" OVER WHAT SHE TERMED THE "EMERGENCE OF NEO-NAZISM," SHE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY.

MRS. BOLTON REFERRED TO THE LATEST QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN J. MCCLOY, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR WESTERN GERMANY, WHICH WARNED OF POTENTIAL DANGER

MRS. BOLTON REFERRED TO THE LATEST QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN J. MCCLOY, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR WESTERN GERMANY, WHICH WARNED OF POTENTIAL DANGER TO WESTERN GERMANY IF A NEW NAZI MOVEMENT IS PERMITTED TO GROW.

MCCLOY'S REPORT, DATED FEB. 6, SAID IN PART, "UNHAPPILY, MOST OF THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE ALSO BEEN STOCKING THE MERCHANDISE OF NATIONALISM...THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A COURSE, IF LONG CONTINUED, MUST BE GENERAL DISASTER."

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HULL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL SAID TODAY THE WORLD NEEDS NOW, "AS NEVER BEFORE, A UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF DECENT INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR THAT UNDERLIE THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY."

HULL, WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE 19TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION OF THE "GOOD NEIGHBOR" POLICY.

HE SAID "THE WORLD IS STILL FAR FROM HAVING ATTAINED A CONDITION OF PEACE AND SECURITY THAT WAS SO FERVENTLY HOPED FOR WHEN THE ORDEAL OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR ENDED."

TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION, HULL DECLARED, "THE PEOPLE SHOULD INSIST THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS BE GUIDED INTO ACTION" BY THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE, SECURITY, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE.

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(40@) WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT WILL LAY BEFORE THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY TOMORROW PROPOSALS FOR A MAJOR "THIRD ROUND" EXPANSION OF U.S. ALUMINUM PRODUCTION, TOGETHER WITH A STEP-UP IN STOCKPILING AND A LONG-TERM PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH CANADA.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN AND OTHER DEFENSE OFFICIALS WILL MEET ALUMINUM AND COPPER PRODUCERS TOMORROW. MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON WILL CONFER WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS ON THE ALUMINUM PROGRAM THURSDAY.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID A MEMORANDUM DRAFTED BY FLEISCHMANN'S ALUMINUM CHIEF, SAMUEL W.ANDERSON, WILL BE DISCUSSED. IT IS SAID TO SUGGEST:

1. A 150,000-TON ANNUAL EXPANSION OF DOMESTIC OUTPUT, LARGELY BY NEWCOMERS IN THE ALUMINUM FIELD.

2. SIGNING OF A CONTRACT WITH THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA, A SUBSIDIARY OF ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA (ALCOA), FOR SUBSTANTIAL PURCHASES OVER THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS. THE FIGURE OF 250,000 TONS A YEAR HAS BEEN MENTIONED.

3. A SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE OF ALUMINUM. PROPOSED FIGURES WERE NOT OBTAINABLE.

THE DOMESTIC EXPANSION WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE POST-KOREA PROGRAM WHICH ALREADY CALLS FOR 677,000 TONS OF NEW CAPACITY.

ADDITION OF ANOTHER 150,000 TONS ANNUALLY WOULD CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION CAPACITY WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES BEGAN ITS MOBILIZATION.

ANDERSON AND OTHER PRODUCTION OFFICIALS HAVE DECLINED TO DISCUSS WITH REPORTERS THE PROPOSALS, BUT ANDERSON'S MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG ALUMINUM PRODUCERS.

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A49WX (ADD, JETS, GERM, CONTROLS)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY MARCH 4)

F-94'S (400)

BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE, BUILDING UP ITS DEFENSES ON THE APPROACHES TO THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND ITS VITAL BASES OVERSEAS, HAS UNITS OF NEW F-94 INTERCEPTOR JET FIGHTS ON THE ALERT IN ALASKA AND JAPAN.

THE "ALL-WEATHER" PLANES, CAPABLE OF HUNTING DOWN AN ENEMY PLANE IN DARKNESS OR STORM WITH AIRBORNE RADAR, ARE NOW OPERATING UNDER THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND IN THE 57TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR GROUP.

THE AIR FORCE PERMITTED LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. MAKERS OF THE F-94, TO ANNOUNCE THIS TONIGHT.

AT THE SAME TIME THE AIR FORCE SAID IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS THAT THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROUP OF F-94S IS NOW BASED IN JAPAN AS PART OF THE 13TH AIR FORCE.

A GROUP OF ALL-WEATHER INTERCEPTORS IS NORMALLY COMPOSED OF 36 PLANES.

THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THESE INTERCEPTORS IS TO GUARD THE BIG AMERICAN AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL BASES IN JAPAN AGAINST SUDDEN ATTACK BY COMMUNIST BOMBERS--EITHER THOSE OF THE RED AIR FORCE FLYING UNDER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FLAG IN THE KOREAN WAR OR A POSSIBLE DIRECT ATTACK BY SOVIET PLANES SHOULD RUSSIA DECIDE ON A PEARL HARBOR METHOD OF LAUNCHING A WAR.

THE ALASKAN-BASED F-94 GROUP HAS A NEW MISSION: TO PROTECT ALASKAN AIRFIELDS FROM BOMBER STRIKES OR SEIZURE BY RUSSIAN AIRBORNE FORCES, AND TO INTERCEPT ANY LONG-RANGE RUSSIAN BOMBER INTENT ON STRIKING AT TARGETS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE F-94 IS A TWO-PLACE PLANE CARRYING A PILOT AND A RADAR OBSERVER. THE LATTER'S JOB IS TO LOCATE ON HIS RADAR-SCOPE THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF AN ENEMY PLANE, THEN GUIDE THE PILOT TO A POINT WHERE HE CAN LOCATE THE HOSTILE PLANE ON HIS RADAR GUN-SIGHT AND CLOSE IN FOR THE KILL.

IN ALASKA AND ELSEWHERE, INTERCEPTOR PLANE UNITS WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE RADAR NETWORKS WHICH GIVE EARLY WARNING OF THE APPROACH OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES.

THE LOCKHEED ANNOUNCEMENT, EMPHASIZING THE STATE OF ALERTNESS OF AIR DEFENSE IN THE STRATEGIC NORTH (WHICH LOOKS OUT UPON THE POLAR PATHS ALONG WHICH RUSSIAN AERIAL INVADERS MIGHT COME) SAYS THE F-94S ARE SPOTTED 24 HOURS A DAY ON RUNWAYS, READY FOR INSTANT TAKEOFF.

POWER CARTS, TO KEEP INSTRUMENTS ENERGIZED AND TO START THE JET ENGINES QUICKLY, STAND ALONGSIDE THE PLANES. IN A "READY SHACK," CREWS ARE ON HAND CONSTANTLY, FULLY DRESSED IN ARCTIC FLYING CLOTHING BECAUSE THERE IS NO TIME TO DRESS WHEN THE RADAR NET FLASHES WARNING.

UP TO NOW THE ALARMS HAVE ONLY BEEN FOR AN AIRLINER STRAYING OFF ITS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED COURSE OR AN ALASKAN BUSH PILOT TAKING OFF BEFORE THE TIME HE HAD ANNOUNCED.

NEVERTHELESS, THE RADAR WARNING SYSTEM TAKES NO CHANCES. THE INTERCEPTORS SCREAM INTO THE AIR AND, DIRECTED IN THE PRELIMINARY APPROACH BY THE RADAR GROUND SYSTEM, WHICH DETERMINES THE DIRECTION, DISTANCE AND SPEED OF THE UNIDENTIFIED PLANE, CUT THROUGH STORM AND NIGHT UNTIL THEY LOCATE THE PLANE AND FIND OUT IF IT IS FRIENDLY AND HARMLESS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY,MARCH 4)

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(490) NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVES

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BY FRED S.HOFFMAN

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MAR 4-(AP)-CLASHING FREQUENTLY WITH ATTORNEYS, A CLEVELAND MACHINE OPERATOR COMPLETED TODAY HIS STORY OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THAT CITY'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

JOHN EDWARD JANOWITZ, 50, WHO REPORTED REGULARLY TO THE FBI FOR EIGHT YEARS WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD. HE STARTED THE STORY LAST WEEK.

THE BOARD IS SEEKING TO DECIDE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY MUST REGISTER ITS MEMBERS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

VITO MARCANTONIO, FORMER NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN AND COUNSEL FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, CLASHED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH BOTH JANOWITZ AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS.

ONE FLARE-UP OCCURRED WHEN MARCANTONIO ACCUSED JANOWITZ OF "DELIBER-

ATELY LYING AND SEEKING TO MISLEAD" HIS FELLOW WORKERS AT THE RELIANCE ELECTRIC AND ENGINEERING CO., CLEVELAND, WHEN HE SIGNED A STATEMENT DRAWN UP BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LOCAL 715, UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (IND) LAST JULY 29.

THIS STATEMENT, AS QUOTED BY MARCANTONIO, SAID:

"THE MAIN CHARGE BEING LEVELLED AGAINST UE BY EMPLOYER-OWNED NEWSPAPERS IS THAT UE IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. WE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF UE LOCAL 715 HAVE NEVER BEEN DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS OR ANY OTHER GROUP."

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WHEN JANOWITZ ADMITTED SIGNING THAT STATEMENT, MARCANTONIO CHARGED HE WAS CONTRADICTING EARLIER TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE STATED HE NEVER MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT THE "COMPANY-DOMINATED" PRESS WAS TRYING TO "SPLIT THE UNION AND HINDER ITS EFFECTIVENESS."

REPLYING ANGRILY TO MARCANTONIO'S CHARGE, JANOWITZ DECLARED:

"WELL, I KNEW THAT THE THING I HAD TO DO WAS JUST GO AHEAD AND PLAY ALONG UNTIL SUCH TIME AS I WOULD BE ABLE TO OFFER TESTIMONY TO SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE SAID X X X.

"THESE PEOPLE (COMMUNISTS) ARE TRAITORS. I AM GOING TO GO AHEAD AND FIGHT EVERY ONE OF THEM. EVERY ONE OF THEM ARE TRAITORS TO MY COUNTRY."

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BOARD COUNSEL WILLIAM A. PAISLEY LATER TOLD THE BOARD THAT SINCE JANOWITZ WAS THE ONLY COMMUNIST TO SIGN THE STATEMENT, HE DID NOT LIE IN SO DOING.

THERE WAS ANOTHER ERUPTION OF TEMPERS WHEN MARCANTONIO LAUNCHED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS HE SAID WERE AIMED AT DESTROYING THE CREDIBILITY OF JANOWITZ AS A WITNESS.

MARCANTONIO ASKED WHETHER JANOWITZ EVER HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME

"IF YOU CAN CALL PLAYING POKER A CRIME, I'D SAY YES," JANOWITZ REPLIED, ALSO, HE SAID, WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 15 OR 16 HE WAS INVOLVED IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS AN "ESCAPADE."

MARCANTONIO PRESSED THE WITNESS FOR DETAILS. PAISLEY TOLD MARCANTONIO HE WAS GETTING "AS LOW AS YOU CAN GET". HE NOTED THERE WAS NO CONVICTION ON JANOWITZ' RECORD.

FRANK DENUNZIO, ANOTHER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYER, REMARKED HE THOUGHT MARCANTONIO SHOULD STICK TO THE MEAT OF THE CASE. AT THIS, MARCANTONIO ANGRILY CALLED DENUNZIO A "MEATBALL." DENUNZIO, USING THE SAME TERM, SAID HE THOUGHT MARCANTONIO WAS "A MIGHTY SMALL METABALL AT THAT."

LATER, UNDER PAISLEY'S QUESTIONING, JANOWITZ EXPLAINED THAT THE "ESCAPADE" INVOLVED BREAKING INTO A SHOE STORE AND A PHOTOGRAPHY SHOP WITH SOME FRIENDS, AND THE THEFT OF SOME GOODS.

HE SAID HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE ADAMS, WHO PUT HIM IN THE CUSTODY OF HIS PARENTS. JANOWITZ TOLD THE BOARD HIS PARENTS MADE RESTITUTION FOR THE GOODS TAKEN. HE WAS NOT CONVICTED ON ANY CHARGE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD UMT (350)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE HOUSE VOTED 236 TO 162 TONIGHT TO SEND THE ADMINISTRATION-BACKED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE--JUST ABOUT WIPING OUT ANY CHANCE THAT THE HOTLY CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE CAN BE PASSED THIS YEAR.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION DEFEAT:

"I'M NOT GOING TO CALL UP ANY MORE UMT LEGISLATION AT THIS SESSION."

THE BILL WOULD HAVE MADE ABLE-BODIED YOUTHS LIABLE TO SIX MONTHS OF MILITARY TRAINING AS SOON AS THEY REACHED THE AGE OF 18. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD HAVE KEPT THEM IN THE RESERVES, AND SUBJECT TO RECALL, FOR SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS AFTER THEIR TRAINING WAS FINISHED.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND MOST MILITARY LEADERS, INCLUDING GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, ENDORSED THE BILL. A NUMBER OF CHURCH, FARM, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WAGED A STRONG CAMPAIGN AGAINST IT.

SEGMENTS OF ORGANIZED LABOR--NOTABLY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (AFL) AND THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CIO)--HAVE VOICED DISAPPROVAL OF UMT.

TODAY'S FINAL VOTE CAME AFTER SIX HOURS OF OFTEN STORMY DEBATE AND COMPLEX PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERING.

WHILE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE STILL CAN BRING THE MEASURE TO THE FLOOR FOR ANOTHER VOTE AT THIS SESSION, ADMINISTRATION LEADERS CONCEDED IN ADVANCE THAT A VOTE TO RECOMMIT WOULD PROBABLY KILL THE BILL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR AND PERHAPS FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COME.

TODAY'S VOTE LIKEWISE WAS EXPECTED TO SIDETRACK SENATE CONSIDERATION OF SIMILAR UMT LEGISLATION.

VOTING TO SEND THE HOUSE BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE WERE 15[illegible]5 REPUBLICANS AND [illegible] DEMOCRATS. AGAINST THE MOTION WERE 131 DEMOCRATS, 30 REPUBLICANS AND ONE INDEPENDENT.

IN A FINAL EFFORT TO GET THE MEASURE THROUGH, ADMINISTRATION FORCES AGREED TO PUT A SIX-YEAR LIMIT ON UMT--SUPPOSING IT HAD BEEN FINALLY APPROVED BY CONGRESS--AND ALSO TO FORBID ANY START OF THE PROGRAM SO LONG AS YOUNG MEN WERE BEING DRAFTED THROUGH SELECTIVE SERVICE.

IN THE SUBSEQUENT DRIVE TOWARD FINAL ACTION, OPPONENTS THREW A PRELIMINARY SCARE INTO UMT BACKERS BY PUSHING THROUGH, 160 TO 145, A SUBSTITUTE MEASURE CALLING ONLY FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

THIS WAS ONLY A TELLER VOTE, HOWEVER--ONE IN WHICH THE NAMES OF THOSE VOTING WERE NOT RECORDED.

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A SHORT TIME LATER THE HOUSE TOOK A ROLL CALL, PUTTING MEMBERS' VOTES ON RECORD, AND THE SUBSTITUTE MEASURE WAS DEFEATED, 236 TO 156.

REP.BROWNSON (R-IND) PROPOSED THE TRAINING-IN-THE-SCHOOLS SUBSTITUTE. HE SAID IT WOULD COST ONLY 15 PERCENT OF WHAT UMT WOULD COST.

VINSON ATTACKED THE BROWNSON BILL AS A "GLORIFIED FORM OF FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION."

EARLIER, UMT BACKERS TOOK HEART WHEN THEIR BILL SURVIVED ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

BY A STANDING VOTE OF 196 TO 167, THE HOUSE TURNED DOWN A MOTION BY REP. WILLIAM H. BATES (R-MASS) TO STRIKE OUT THE BILL'S ENACTING CLAUSE.

BATES DECLARED IN A FLOOR SPEECH THAT HIS MOTION WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR A VOTE ON SENDING THE MEASURE BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE "FOR FURTHER STUDY WHICH IT SO DESPERATELY NEEDS."

HE SAID THE BILL WOULD NOT ACCOMPLISH ITS OBJECTIVES--PROVIDING ADEQUATELY TRAINED RESERVES WHILE INTERFERING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE LIVES OF THE YOUTHS CONCERNED.

SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEXAS) PLEADED, HOWEVER, FOR A DIRECT VOTE ON UMT, AND ASKED THE HOUSE NOT TO USE THE PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVER OF RETURNING IT TO COMMITTEE.

STEPPING DOWN FROM THE ROSTRUM TO JOIN IN THE DEBATE, RAYBURN DEMANDED:

"DO WE NOT HAVE THE FORTITUDE--DO WE NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO MEET THIS ISSUE TODAY?

"NOW IS THE TIME TO MEET THE ISSUE. BECAUSE PROBABLY WE WON'T HAVE

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY."

BACKERS OF UMT--WHICH IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION--HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE HOTLY CONTROVERSIAL BILL COULD BE REVIVED THIS YEAR IF WERE SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE.

THE BILL AS IT CAME UP FOR AMENDMENTS TODAY WOULD REQUIRE ABLE-BODIED YOUTHS TO (1) TAKE SIX MONTHS OF MILITARY TRAINING WHEN THEY BECOME 18, AND (2) REMAIN IN RESERVE STATUS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 7 1/2 YEARS.

SIMILAR LEGISLATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE. THE SENATE AS A WHOLE HAS DEFERRED ACTION, HOWEVER, TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OPPONENTS OF THE BILL DIDN'T GET AS MUCH SUPPORT AS USUAL FROM SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WHEN THE BATES MOTION CAME TO A VOTE.

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ONLY ABOUT 20 DEMOCRATS, SOME OF THEM NORTHERNERS, VOTED FOR THE MOVE. SOME 30 REPUBLICANS JOINED WITH THE MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATS TO DEFEAT IT.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AN ARDENT BACKER OF UMT, OFFERED THE FIRST AMENDMENT. IT SPECIFIED THAT THE UMT PROGRAM END ON JULY 1, 1958, AND THAT NO YOUTHS BE INDUCTED FOR UMT WHILE MEN ARE STILL BEING DRAFTED THROUGH SELECTIVE SERVICE.

THE HOUSE APPROVED THE AMENDMENT ON A STANDING VOTE OF 126 TO 19.

REP. SHORT (R-MO), LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, CALLED IT "JUST A SOP TO GET A FEW VOTES."

AS DRAWN BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE BILL PROVIDED FOR AN EARLY START ON UMT AND SET NO TIME FOR THE PROGRAM TO END. OPPONENTS CONTENDED THIS WAS AN INVITATION TO MAKE UMT A PERMANENT FEATURE OF LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-MOBILIZATION CHIEF CHARLES E.WILSON REPORTED TODAY AN ENCOURAGING DOWN-TREND IN A NUMBER OF PRICES, AND SAID HE SEES NO NEED FOR FURTHER CUTBACKS IN THE SUPPLY OF CIVILIAN GOODS.

NEVERTHELESS, WILSON SAID, THE ADMINISTRATION'S WAGE-PRICE AND OTHER ECONOMIC CONTROLS SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS AND IN SOME RESPECTS STRENGTHENED.

THE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR TOLD THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE THAT THE NATION'S DEFENSE BUILDUP IS DESIGNED TO RUN THROUGH 1954 AND "WE OUGHT TO HAVE THE PROTECTION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT THROUGH THAT PERIOD."

WILSON WAS THE FIRST OF ABOUT 75 WITNESSES THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO CALL IN ITS HEARINGS ON EXTENSION OF THE BASIC ECONOMIC CONTROLS LAW, WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30. WAGE, PRICE AND OTHER CONTROLS WILL GO OUT OF EXISTENCE IF CONGRESS DOESN'T EXTEND THE ACT.

AS WILSON TESTIFIED, THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT WILL ALLOT 30 MILLION MORE POUNDS OF ALUMINUM AND UP TO 25 MILLION ADDITIONAL POUNDS OF COPPER TO CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES IN THE APRIL-THROUGH-JUNE PERIOD.

DPA HEAD MANLY FLEISCHMANN SAID THE INCREASES ARE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE MILITARY HAS RETURNED SURPLUS METAL AND BECAUSE ORDERS OF SOME MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN LOWER THAN EXPECTED. FLEISCHMANN SAID IT WILL BE DECIDED THIS WEEK WHICH INDUSTRIES WILL GET THE METALS.

WILSON'S PLEA FOR CONTINUED CHECKS AGAINST INFLATION WAS ECHOED BY ANOTHER WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE, WILLIAM MCCHESNEY MARTIN, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

"THE PRESENT IS NOT A TIME TO DISPENSE WITH THE TOOLS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE RESTRAINT OF INFLATION," MARTIN SAID.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT FURTHER INFLATION CAN BE PREVENTED IF THE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS "PROPER POLICIES."

WILSON SAID THERE IS A CURRENT FALLING-OFF OF PRICES WHICH "CERTAINLY IS GOOD." BUT HE SAID 63 PER CENT OF ALL PRICE-CONTROLLED ITEMS STILL ARE AT THE PEAK LEVEL, AND ASSERTED THAT "WE ARE NOT FULLY OVER THE HUMP" IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.

"I DO NOT SEE ANY FURTHER FALLING OFF OF CIVILIAN GOODS PRODUCTION," HE TOLD SENATORS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME HE WARNED:

"NO PRESENT EASING OF A SHORTAGE HERE OR THERE, NO DECREASE IN SOME PRICES, SHOULD MAKE US THROW AWAY THE KEYS TO OUR SECURITY."

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WILSON ENDORSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR REPEAL OF THE CAPEHART AMENDMENT--WHICH PERMITS MANUFACTURERS TO PASS ON TO THE PUBLIC THE INCREASES IN THEIR COSTS THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR AND LAST JUNE 24.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND), HOWEVER, HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE "WEAKENING EFFECT," AS HE CALLED IT, OF THE AMENDMENT ON THE PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM WAS "VERY MATERIAL" OR NOT.

WILSON ESTIMATED THE AMENDMENT ALREADY HAS CAUSED PRICES TO RISE BY SOME 750 MILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID THAT FIGURE PROBABLY WILL BE DOUBLED BY INCREASES STILL TO COME.

CAPEHART, DEFENDING THE AMENDMENT THAT BEARS HIS NAME, SAID ONE BIG PACKING HOUSE REPORTS ITS WHOLESALE PRICES DOWN ABOUT EIGHT CENTS A POUND ON PORK AND MANY OTHER PRODUCS 50 TO 60

PACKING HOUSE REPORTS ITS WHOLESALE PRICES DOWN ABOUT EIGHT CENTS A POUND ON PORK AND MANY OTHER PRODUCTS 50 TO 60 PER CENT UNDER CEILING LEVELS. HE SAID HE EXPECTS RETAIL PRICES AS A RESULT WILL FALL BELOW THE LEVEL AT WHICH THEY WERE FROZEN WHEN PRICE CONTROLS FIRST STARTED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FORUM (250)

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BY DON WHITEHEAD

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-W.AVERELL HARRIMAN SAID TONIGHT THE GOAL OF A PEACEFUL WORLD IS IN SIGHT AS A RESULT OF AGREEMENTS REACHED AT LISBON ON WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE FORCES.

AS DIRECTOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY, HARRIMAN TOLD THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN'S SIXTH ANNUAL FORUM THE FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT TO MERGE THEIR MILITARY FORCES UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND MEANS "NEW LONG STRIDES WERE TAKEN TOWARD THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD."

BUT HE ADDED THAT IF THE HELP AND INSPIRATION PROVIDED BY THE U.S. IS WITHDRAWN "THE WHOLE DEFENSE STRUCTURE AND THE FAITH ON WHICH IT RESTS CAN BE UNDERMINED."

HARRIMAN RETURNED RECENTLY FROM THE LISBON MEETINGS WHERE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS WORKED OUT DETAILS FOR CREATING A 50 DIVISION ARMY BY THE END OF 1952.

EARLIER, LT.GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD--COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED AIR FORCES FOR NATO--SAID THE ALLIES "HAVE GONE FARTHER THAN WE REALIZE" ALONG THE ROAD TO SECURITY.

NEITHER HARRIMAN NOR NORSTAD MENTIONED THE CRISIS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RESULTING FROM THE FRENCH LEADERS' EFFORTS TO FIND THE MONEY WITH WHICH TO FINANCE FRANCE'S SHARE OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

HARRIMAN SAID "WITH LISBON NATO HAS MOVED FROM THE STAGE OF GENERAL PLANNING TO ONE OF CONCRETE ACTION."

HE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PROVIDE 8 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

"I DO NOT SEE HOW WE CAN DO THE JOB FOR LESS," HE INSISTED.

SEN. JAMES DUFF (R-PA) TOLD THE FORUM: "THE ABILITY OF THE FREE WORLD TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE IS IMPERATIVELY NECESSARY IF THE FREE WORLD IS TO PREVENT THE CONTINUOUS ENLARGEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST SPHERE. XXX THE COST OF PEACE IS UNDOUBTEDLY HIGH BUT NOT TOO HIGH AS THE PRICE FOR FREEDOM."

NORSTAD ALSO MADE THE GUARDED PREDICTION THAT THE ARMED FORCES COMMANDED BY GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ALREADY HAVE BECOME A "SIGNIFICANT FACTOR" IN THE SECURITY OF THE NATO NATIONS.

"IT IS MY OPINION," HE SAID, "THAT EVEN NOW THE FORCES AVAILABLE TO SHAPE (SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS, EUROPE) ARE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR.

"BEYOND THAT, I BELIEVE THAT THE PROGRAMS NOW UNDER WAY, IF FULFILLED WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, PROVIDE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO JUSTIFY THE HOPE THAT THE NATO MISSION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED."

NORSTAD HEDGED THIS PREDICTION BY SAYING THAT THE "ULTIMATE SIGNIFICANCE OF MILITARY FORCES" WILL DEPEND ON THE BALANCE BETWEEN MILITARY FORCES AND THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE NATO COUNTRIES.

THEN HE ADDED: "THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE HAVE COME FATHER THAN WE REALIZE OVER A LONG AND DANGEROUS ROAD.XXX THE NATO COMMUNITY IS PASSING SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH A PHASE THAT MIGHT BE DESCRIBED AS 'THE END OF THE BEGINNING.' XXX A FOUNDATION HAS BEEN LAID UPON WHICH TO BUILD AN ENDURING STRUCTURE."

IN ANOTHER ADDRESS, PAUL G.HOFFMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, CALLED FOR A "HARD-HEADED PROGRAM" WHICH WILL FORCE RUSSIA'S LEADERS TO ACCEPT A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE PHILOSOPHY.

HOFFMAN ARGUED THE UNITED STATES MUST CONVINCE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THAT AMERICANS "YEARN FOR PEACE JUST AS INTENSELY AS THEY DO." AND HE SAID THIS COUNTRY CAN PROMOTE AN UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICA BY "HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES." HOFFMAN FORMERLY WAS CHIEF OF THE HUGE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AID PROGRAM.

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BOSTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-A BLUE-EYED BLONDE ENGLISH GIRL CAME BY PLANE TODAY TO MARRY A NEW HAMPSHIRE AIRMAN AT HIS DYING MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

DAINTY DORA GOW, 20, WAS REUNITED AT LOGAN AIRPORT WITH PRIVATE RICHARD VINER, 19, WHO PROPOSED TO HER SOON AFTER THEY MET AT HER PETERBOROUGH, ENGLAND, HOME TWO YEARS AGO.

EAGERLY AWAITING THEM AT WEST CAMPTON, N.H., IS RICHARD'S MOTHER, GERTRUDE, WHO IS CRITICALLY ILL AFTER FOUR OPERATIONS.

THEY PLAN TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY WITH THE REV.DEAN HODGES OF NEARBY PLYMOUTH, N.H., CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OFFICIATING.

HER SON SAID MRS.VINER WAS SO HAPPY WHEN SHE FOUND OUT SHE WOULD SEE THE WEDDING THAT SHE CRIED.

BUT SHE SAID: "IT'S WONDERFUL. YOU'VE MADE ME VERY HAPPY AND I'M SO HAPPY FOR BOTH OF YOU."

YOUNG VINER SAID WHEN HE WROTE TO ASK DORA IF SHE WOULD COME TO AMERICA FOR THE WEDDING, SHE ANSWERED: "IF IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY, I'LL GO ANYWHERE."

BURT E.VINER, THE BOY'S FATHER, SAID PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECORD THE CEREMONY AND SEND IT TO THE BRIDE'S PARENTS IN PETERBOROUGH.

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WEST CAMPTON, N.H., MARCH 4-(AP)-AN AIRMAN'S DYING MOTHER WEPT TODA WHEN SHE MET THE BLONDE ENGLISH GIRL WHO PLANS TO BE MARRIED IN HER SICKROOM SAATURDAY.

PRETTY BLUE-EYED DORA GOW, 20, ARRIVED BY PLANE IN BOSTON EARLIER FOR A RENUION WITH PRIVATE RICHARD VINER, 19, WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH HER WHEN HE WAS STATIONED AT AN AIRBASE NEAR LONDON.

THEY CAME HERE BY TRAIN FOR DORA'S FIRST MEETING WITH HIS MOTHER, CRITICALLY ILL MRS. BURT E. VINER.

VINER SAID THE WEDDING SATURDAY WILL BE VERY QUIET.

THE REV. DEAN HODGES OF NEARBY PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE.

"IF WE POSSIBLY CAN, WE WILL CARRY MOTHER DOWNSTAIRS TO THE LIVING ROOM, FOR THE WEDDING," VINER SAID. "BUT I EXPECT IT WILL HAVE TO BE AT HER BEDSIDE."

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WITH NIGHT LEAD FORUM

PHILADELPHIA,MARCH4-(AP)-FORMER ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATOR PAUL G.HOFFMAN SAID TODAY HE IS CONVINCED GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER COULD WIN THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION WITHOUT EVEN RETURNING TO THE U.S. TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY.

HOFFMAN, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FORD FOUNDATION, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ALTHOUGH "THE GENERAL HASN'T ASKED FOR THE JOB, IT IS UP TO US TO ASK HIM TO TAKE IT."

HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL BULLETIN FORUM, HOFFMAN SAID HIS EXPERIENCE AS HEAD OF THE ECA PROGRAM CONVINCED HIM THAT EISENHOWER IS THE NATION'S BEST HOPE IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION.

"HE (EISENHOWER) HAS MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR," HOFFMAN STATED, "THAT HE WILL ACCEPT ANY CALL TO DUTY FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IF THEY WANTED HIM TO GO TO THE NORTH POLE, HE'D GO."

HOFFMAN SAID HE ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS FOR EISENHOWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE BECAUSE HOFFMAN FELT THAT EISENHOWER "MORE THAN ANY OTHER LIVING MAN COULD AS PRESIDENT ASSURE REAL PROGRESS TOWARD THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT GOAL, PEACE WITH HONOR AND JUSTICE."

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(WX) PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 4-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN M.ALLISON SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL REFUSE "TO COMPROMISE OUR PRINCIPLES" IN ORDER TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE REAFFIRMED AMERICAN POLICY TO CONFINE THE WAR TO KOREA.

"WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF THE WAR," HE SAID. "THAT HAS BEEN OUR POLICY FROM THE START. THAT REMAINS OUR POLICY.

"IT IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS. IF THEY WANT TO WIDEN THE CONFLICT AND ENGULF THE WORLD IN A TERRIBLE WAR, THEN THEY MUST BE THE ONES TO DO SO. WE AND THE UNITED NATIONS SEEK PEACE."

ALLISON'S SPEECH WAS PREPARED FOR THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN FORUM. ALLISON HIMSELF IS ILL AND HIS DEPUTY, U.ALEXIS JOHNSON, CAME HERE TO READ IT FOR HIM.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONTENDED THERE HAS BEEN "TOO MUCH DEFEATISM" IN DISCUSSING KOREA.

"THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAVE BEEN REPELLED," HE SAID. "THEY SOUGHT AN ARMISTICE. THEY ARE TRYING ALL THE USUAL TACTICS OF COMMUNIST

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NEGOTIATORS IN AN EFFORT WEAR US OUT. BUT GEN.RIDGWAY AND HIS ABLE STAFF OF NEGOTIATORS ARE PATIENTLY AND FIRMLY STICKING TO OUR PRINCIPLES."

ALLISON SAID IF THE COMMUNISTS REALLY WANT AN ARMISTICE THEY MUST AGREE "TO HONORABLE MILITARY TERMS."

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR FURTHER A-BOMB TESTS AT FRENCHMAN'S FLAT IN NEVADA AND ENIWETOK ISLAND, A MEMBER OF THE AEC SAID TONIGHT.

THOMAS E.MURRAY OF NEW YORK SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR USE OF THE PRESENT PROVING GROUNDS IN NEVADA EACH SPRING AND FALL WITH THE ENIWETOK TESTS AT LONGER INTERVALS.

MURRAY IS ON A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF AEC INSTALLATIONS. HE SAID HE IS "VERY PLEASED" WITH THE PROGRESS HE HAS SEEN. HE PLANS TO FLY TO LOS ALAMOS, N.M., TOMORROW AND LATER VISIT KANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 4-(AP)-CARROLL BINDER, MINNEAPOLIS EDITOR, HEATEDLY TOLD THE U.N. SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION THAT HE "RESENTED" A CHARGE BY KARIM AZKOUL, LEBANON, THAT BINDER HAD WASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF OF THE SUB-COMMISSION'S TIME THIS MORNING.

BINDER HAD PROPOSED THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION TACKLE A PROPOSED CODE OF ETHICS FOR JOURNALISTS TODAY INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR DELEGATES TO MAKE SPEECHES LATER THIS WEEK, BUT THE SUB-COMMISSION VOTED TO CONVENE TOMORROW TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF A SOVIET CITIZEN, VASILY M.ZONOV, ON THE CODE OF ETHICS.

BINDER SAID THERE IS A GROWING FEELING IN THE UNITED STATES THAT THE U.N. IS NOT FACING UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE SUB-COMMISSION MEMBERS DID NOT WANT TO TACKLE THE CODE NOW.

AZKOUL ACCUSED BINDER OF WASTING AN HOUR AND A HALF OF THE SUB-COMMISSION'S TIME IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE A MEETIING THIS AFTERNOON.

"NEVER IN MY LONG LIFE HAVE I HAD MY POSITION SO GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED," BINDER REPLIED. "TO SAY THAT I DELAYED THE SUB-COMMISSION IS PREPOSTEROUS. I WANT TO WORK. TO SAY I INTERFERED WITH THE WORK IS SOMETHING I RESENT. I WANT THIS RECORD TO SHOW THAT BINDER IS PREPARED TO WORK TODAY AND DID NOT WANT TO DELAY UNTIL TOMORROW.

BINDER IS SITTING AS AN EXPERT ON THE 12-MEMBER SUB-COMMISSION, WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO DRAW UP FINALLY AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS BEFORE THE SUB-COMMISSION GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE AT THE END OF MARCH. BINDER SAID HE HAD DOUBTS THAT ANY CODE COULD BE DRAWN UP ACCEPTABLE TO EVERYONE BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCES ON SOUND PRACTICES AMONG THE NATIONS.

BUT IF A CODE IS TO BE DRAWN, HE CONTINUED, IT MUST HAVE THE MOST DIRECT LANGUAGE, IT MUST BE BRIEF, AND IT MUST APPEAL TO PROFESSIONAL GROUPS CONCERNED WITH INFORMATION RATHER THAN GOVERNMENTS.

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ROSTER OF PRISONERS. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID 6,600 HAD DIED IN PRISON CAMPS AND SOME 37,000 HAD BEEN RE-CLASSIFIED, AFTER SCREENING, AS

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE TALKS

BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 6 (AP)-COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS DEMANDED TODAY THAT "NEUTRAL" ARMISTICE OBSERVERS INCLUDING SOVIET RUSSIA HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT SECRET MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN KOREA.

"IF THEY COULD GET RUSSIAN TEAMS DOWN TO LOOK AT OUR EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW," COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF ALLIED STAFF OFFICER DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION, SAID.

"WE ARE NOT SURE JUST WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO," DARROW ADDED. "I THINK IT IS JUST ANOTHER SORT OF NEEDLING DEVICE."

BUT THE PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTED THE CRITICAL SNARL WHICH THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM HAVE REACHED.

THE DIFFERENCES ARE SO BASIC THAT ANY CHANGES IN THE POSITIONS OF EITHER SIDE APPARENTLY WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT A HIGH LEVEL.

THESE COULD COME IN THE FORM OF CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD LOOSEN THE KNOT OR THE CUT WHICH WOULD BREAK OFF KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

WASHINGTON, PEIPING AND POSSIBLY MOSCOW HOLD THE ANSWERS.

THE ISSUES AT STAKE--PARTICULARLY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND RUSSIA'S ROLE IN THE TRUCE--ARE CONSIDERED THE MOST CRITICAL SINCE THE ARGUMENT ABOUT DRAWING A CEASE-FIRE LINE ALONG PARALLEL 38 SNARLED THE TALKS NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS AGO.

IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS TODAY, BOTH SIDES ADMITTED THEY HAD NOTHING TO OFFER AND THEY ADJOURNED AFTER 12 MINUTES.

THE U.N. COMMAND INSISTS THAT PRISONERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT REPATRIATION.

"YOUR POSITION IS THAT YOU WILL NEVER ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL," REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY TOLD THE REDS.

"OUR POSITION IS EXTREMELY CLEAR TO YOUR SIDE.

"WE SEE NO POINT IN REHASHING ALL THE OLD ARGUMENTS. THEREFORE, IF YOUR SIDE HAS NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO PRODUCE THIS MORNING, WE RECOMMEND THAT WE RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK (9 P.M., EST, THURSDAY)."

NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO REPLIED, "IF YOUR SIDE HAS ANY CONSTRUCTIVE OPINION WE ARE READY TO HEAR IT AT ANY TIME, AND WE AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO RECESS."

STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED AFTER ONE HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES. BOTH SIDES HAVE BICKERED FOR DAYS OVER COMMUNIST NOMINATIION OF RUSSIA AS AN ARMISTICE OBSERVER.

THE ALLIES REJECTED RUSSIA WITHIN 10 MINUTE AFTER THE NOMINATION WAS MADE AND SINCE HAVE HELD FIRM.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THEN THAT THE REJECTION "WOULD NOT BE MADE WITHOUT THE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF HIGH MILITARY LEVELS."

ANY CHANGE IN THE STALEMATE WOULD HAVE TO BE DICTATED AT A HIGH LEVEL.

ADVANCE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HEADQUARTERS WOULD NOT CONJECTURE ON HOW THE STALEMATE MIGHT BE BROKEN. BUT OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE PROBLEMS WERE RECEIVING A CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AND PERHAPS IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR U.N. DELEGATE WAS IN TOKYO WEDNESDAY AND PRESUMABLY BRIEFED GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER, ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARMISTICE TENTS. THIS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ANY CHANGE IN THE ALLIED POSITION.

AT WEDNESDAY'S SESSION, THE U.N. PRESENTED THE FOURTH AND LATEST LIST OF ALLIED PRISONERS BELIEVED TO BE IN COMMUNIST HANDS BUT NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE REDS. THE LIST ORIGINALLY CARRIED 174 NAMES BUT ONE NAME WAS REMOVED AT THE LAST MOMENT.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY STERNLY DEMANDED A "SATISFACTORY ACCOUNTING" FOR THESE AND SOME 50,000 MORE PRISONERS MAINLY SOUTH KOREANS, WHO THE COMMUNISTS DECLARE "DO NOT EXIST."

LIBBY WARNED THAT THE 50,000-ODD PRISONERS "WILL REMAIN AS A BAR TO AGREEMENT...UNTIL YOU PROPERLY LIST THESE PERSONS AS PRISONERS OF WAR AND GRANT THEM THE RIGHTS OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

THE ALLIES CONTEND THAT MOST OF THE MISSING SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED INTO THE RED ARMY. THE REDS HAVE REPEATEDLY CLAIMED THEY RELEASED MOST OF THEM AT THE FRONT AND DO NOT KNOW WHO NOR WHERE THEY ARE.

NORTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN. LEE SANG CHO, CHIEF COMMUNIST SUB-DELEGATE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, MADE A PUZZLING STATEMENT IN THE TWO-HOUR, 20-MINUTE SESSION. HE SAID THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE PROGRESS WAS ON A BASIS OF PRISONER LISTS ALREADY EXCHANGED.

ALLIED SPOKESMEN AND DELEGATES WERE NOT SURE JUST WHAT LEE MEANT, AND WERE EXPECTED TO QUESTION HIM FURTHER ON THE POINT.

THE NEW LIST OF PRISONERS PRESENTED TO THE REDS WEDNESDAY CONTAINED THE NAMES OF 162 AMERICANS, FOUR CANADIANS, TWO BRITISH, TWO DUTCH, ONE TURK, ONE GREEK AND ONE AUSTRALIAN.

THE NAMES WERE COMPILED FROM COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS, FROM VARIOUS LETTERS WRITTEN TO FAMILIES, FROM THE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION "NATIONAL GUARDIAN," FROM APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY PRISONERS AND FROM PHOTOGRAPHS RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS.

OTHER NAMES WERE COMPILED FROM INTERROGATIONS OF FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR.

ONE LIST OF 33 NAMES WAS BASED ON EYEWITNESS REPORTS OF MEN WHO SURVIVED AIRPLANE CRASHES OR BAILED OUT SAFELY AND LANDED IN ENEMY TERRITORY.

THE U.N. COMMAND RELEASED THE LIST FOR PUBLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES. OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL LISTS WERE HANDED THE REDS, BUT NOT RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION.

THE ORIGINAL PRISONER LISTS WERE EXCHANGED LAST DEC.18. AT THAT TIME THE COMMUNISTS NAMED 11,559 U.N. PRISONERS INCLUDING 3,198 AMERICANS IN RED PRISON CAMPS. THE ALLIES ACKNOWLEDGED THEY HELD 132,000 NORTH KOREANS AND RED CHINESE.

AFTER A FEW DAYS STUDY, THE ALLIES SUBMITTED ON DEC.22 A SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF 1,058 NAMES OF ALLIED PRISONERS BELIEVED HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS BUT NOT LISTED. THEY FOLLOWED THESE WITH 45 MORE NAMES ON DEC. 24 AND 344 ON JAN.3.

THE COMMUNISTS REPLIED ONLY TO THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF 1,058 NAMES. THEY SAID 571 OF THESE HAD DIED, 152 ESCAPED AND THREE WERE RELEASED. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAD BECOME OF THE OTHER 726, THEY DECLARED.

ALLIED AUTHORITIES WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THIS EXPLANATION. THEY POINTED OUT THAT NONE OF THE THREE RELEASED MEN NOR THE 152 WHO SUPPOSEDLY ESCAPED EVER RETURNED TO ALLIED LINES.

THE COMMUNISTS INTIMATED, FROM TIME TO TIME, THAT OTHER PRISONERS NOT LISTED EITHER DIED OF DISEASE, OR WERE KILLED BY AIR RAIDS OR ARTILLERY FIRE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THAT 44,259 COMMUNISTS PRISONERS HAD NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE U.N. COMMAND ON ITS DEC. 18 ROSTER OF PRISONERS. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID 6,600 HAD DIED IN PRISON CAMPS AND SOME 37,000 HAD BEEN RE-CLASSIFIED, AFTER SCREENING, AS

CIVILIAN INTERNEES--AND WERE NOT WAR PRISONERS.
PERIODICALLY THE COMMUNISTS DEMAND ACCOUNTINGS FOR THE 44,259 AND IGNORE THE ALLIED EXPLANATION FOR THEIR WHEREABOUTS.
IN A SCANT 14-MINUTE MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, ALLIED AND RED STAFF OFFICERS AGREED WEDNESDAY THERE WAS NOTHING NEW TO BE SAID FOR THE TIME BEING ON THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES. THE ALLIES HAVE FLATLY REJECTED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR.
(EDITORS: THE ALLIED LIST OF PRISONERS WAS A117FX IN THE DAY REPORT.)
B208PCS

A41FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (580)
1952
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ADMITTED TODAY THEY HOLD UNREPORTED PRISONERS AND TRIED TO USE THEM AS A CLUB IN KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE REDS SAID THEY WOULD SUPPLY THE NAMES OF THESE PRISONERS "IN DUE TIME"--BUT ONLY AFTER THE ALLIES FURNISHED DATA THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING.
REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY REPORTED SHARPLY THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL PRISONER DATA ON AN EXCHANGE BASIS OR NOT AT ALL.
THE RED ADMISSION FOLLOWED A DEMAND BY LIBBY THAT THE COMMUNISTS ACCOUNT FOR 173 ADDITIONAL PRISONERS. MOST OF THESE ARE AMERICANS. SOME ARE BRITISH.
THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 1,620 UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS AND 50,000 REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS FOR WHICH THE U.N. HAS DEMANDED AN ACCOUNTING. NONE OF THEM WAS LISTED IN THE ORIGINAL LIST OF 11,500 PRISONERS OF WAR THE REDS TURNED OVER DEC. 18.
NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO REFERRED WEDNESDAY TO THE 11,500 AS "THE MAIN LIST OF POWS WHO WE HOLD IN PRISON."
"AS FOR THE NECESSARY SUPPLEMENTARY DATA," HE SAID, "THEY ARE NOW BEING PUT IN ORDER AND WE WILL HAND IT OVER TO YOUR SIDE IN DUE TIME. YOU MUST GIVE US FIRST THE BASIC DATA WHICH YOU HAVE PROMISED TO GIVE US."
HE WAS REFERRING TO 44,000 KOREANS ORIGINALLY LISTED BY THE ALLIES AS PRISONERS BUT SINCE RECLASSIFIED AS SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS OR ROK TROOPS. THEIR NAMES WERE NOT ON THE ORIGINAL LIST OF 132,000 THE ALLIES HANDED THE REDS.
LIBBY SAID THE ALLIES WERE READY TO EXCHANGE COMPLETE INFOORMATION ON PRISONERS, INCLUDING TROOPS CAPTURED BETWEEN THE TIME THE ORIGINAL LISTS WERE COMPILED AND FEB. 28.
HIS DEMAND FOR A REPORT ON 173 MEN WAS BASED ON NAMES TAKEN FROM RED BROADCASTS, LETTERS TO FAMILIES, COMMUNIST PERIODICALS AND "OTHER SOURCES," PRESUMABLY SECRET AGENTS.
THE REQUEST FOR NAMES OF 50,000 ROKS, WHOM THE REDS SAY "DO NOT EXIST," WAS BASED ON COMMUNIST RADIO BOASTS OF THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS THEY HAD CAPTURED. THE ALLIES INSIST THE REDS IMPRESSED MOST OF THEM INTO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
LEE REPEATED TODAY: "WE RELEASED AT THE FRONT THE MAJORITY OF PRISONERS OF WAR WHOM WE CAPTURED."

A42FX
THE REDS HAVE SAID THIS MANY TIMES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CLAIM THAT ANY ROKS IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY JOINED VOLUNTARILY AND WERE NOT IMPRESSED PRISONERS.
ADMIRAL LIBBY CALLED GENERAL LEE ON HIS STATEMENT OF TUESDAY THAT THE 50,000 "DO NOT EXIST." LIBBY SAID THE STATEMENT WAS CONTRADICTED BY RED FRONT LINE BROADCASTS.
"THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PROGRAM OF YOUR ARMY IS VERY INCONSISTENT WITH THE STAND GENERAL LEE HAS TAKEN IN THESE MEETINGS," LIBBY SAID. "AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THIS INCONSISTENCE I QUOTE FROM A BROADCAST MADE BY YOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE FORCES OPPOSITE ROK ARMY FORCES IN THE KUMSONG AREA DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON OF 2 MARCH 1952:
"'I AM AN EX-ROK SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE KPA (KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY) AND FURNISHED TRAINING AS A MEMBER OF THE KPA. I AM LIVING AN EASY LIFE WITH THE KPA.'"
LIBBY SAID THE BROADCASTER THEN APPEALED TO ROKS TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE AND JOIN THE REDS.
LEE CALLED THE REPORT A FABRICATION.
ADMIRAL LIBBY SAID NONE OF THE DAY'S EXCHANGE MAKES "ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION," KEY ISSUE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. "THEY WON'T BUY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND WE WON'T DROP IT."
STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR ONLY 14 MINUTES. EACH SIDE SAID IT HAD NOTHING NEW TO OFFER AND THERE WAS N POINT IN JUST TALKING. THEIR CURRENT STUMBLING BLOCK IS RED INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA HELP SUPERVISE THE TRUCE AND ALLIED REFUSAL TO CONSIDER THE SOVIET UNION.
BOTH TRUCE GROUPS MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY (9 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY).
LW221APS

A146FX
-95-
1952
SUB-INTRO SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY O.H.P. KING
SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN REPULSED A CHINESE RED ASSAULT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LATE WEDNESDAY AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAD LACED U.N. POSITIONS WITH MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.
A COMPANY OF REDS, ABOUT 160 MEN, LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK WEST OF THE KUMSONG-KUMHWA ROAD NEAR THE OLD IRON TRIANGLE. ALLIED SOLDIERS BEAT THEM BACK AFTER A 75 MINUTE BATTLE.
EARLIER IN THE DAY EACH SIDE SENT RAIDING PARTIES OUT TO TEST THE OTHER'S DEFENSES IN THE EASTERN KOREAN HILLS. THEY LEARNED THAT EACH HAD FORTIFIED WELL IN THE LONG DAYS OF THE TWILIGHT WAR.
THEY FOUND THAT SINCE THE WAR TAPERED OFF LAST AUTUMN, THE NATURAL DEFENSES OF MOUNTAINS, HILLS AND RIDGES HAD BEEN BOLSTERED BY LINES OF BUNKERS AND TRENCHES TOO TOUGH TO CRACK WITHOUT HEAVY LOSSES.
THE ALLIES BEGAN IT WITH A PATROL THRUST AT MIDNIGHT AGAINST THE HILLS THAT FLANK MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE WEST. THE RED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES WERE STOUTLY MANNED AND THE ATTACKERS WITHDREW AFTER A HOT ENGAGEMENT THAT LASTED HALF AN HOUR.
THEN THE COMMUNISTS CAME PROBING BACK IN THAT SAME SECTOR IN THE DIM LIGHT THAT PRECEDES THE DAWN. THEY SENT IN TWO SQUADS WHICH RAN INTO A STORM OF ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE COMMUNISTS STOOD IT FOR 40 MINUTES AND THEN RETIRED.
THE REST OF THE ACTION ON THE 155-MILE FRONT WAS CONFINED TO LIGHT PATROL CONTACT.
AIR COMBAT TAPERED OFF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER A MORNING IN WHICH U.S. SABRES SHOT DOWN FIVE AND POSSIBLY SIX COMMUNIST JETS IN A SNARLING BATTLE HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. PILOTS SAW ANOTHER MIG CRASH WHILE STUNTING ON THE MANCHURIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER.
THE AIR BATTLE BEGAN WHEN 28 SABRE JETS CAUGHT 70 MIG-15 JETS CROSSING FROM MANCHURIA AND POUNCED UPON THEM. U.S. LOSSES, IF ANY, WILL BE REPORTED IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.
WHILE THE FIGHTING RAGED, OTHER UNITED NATIONS PLANES CUT RAIL LINES IN 68 PLACES IN THEIR REMORSELESS DRIVE TO CHOKE ALL RED COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE FRONT. A LOCOMOTIVE WAS BLOWN UP, FIVE BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED AND A BRIDGE AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE DAMAGED.

30.24- 1479

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 106,298, AN INCREASE OF 306 SINCE LAST WEEK. THE NEW FIGURES INCLUDED 67 DEAD, 233 WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING IN ACTION.)

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON NIGHT MISSIONS HIT RAIL LINES LEADING DOWN FROM MANCHURIA THROUGH NORTH CENTRAL KOREA. THEY RACKED UP 85 SORTIES AND PILOTS CLAIMED TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 30 BOX CARS AND 47 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON A TRAFFIC POINT WEST OF PAUP IN NORTH CENTRAL KOREA. ANOTHER SUPERFORT HIT THE HAMHUNG RAIL YARDS AND THREE DROPPED AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON THE RED FRONT LINES.

MARINE PILOTS RANGED ACROSS THE ENTIRE WAR-TORN PENINSULA. SOME ROARED OFF THE DECK OF THE CARRIER U.S.S. BAIROKO IN THE YELLOW SEA IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST RAIL LINES, BUNKERS AND SUPPLY DUMPS.

U.N. SURFACE VESSELS POUNDED RED TARGETS ALL ALONG THE EASTERN COAST OF KOREA.

EB941PPS NM

A40FX
PMS BUDGET
WAR (300)
1952
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-AMERICAN WARPLANES SURPRISED A FLIGHT OF COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS TODAY AND SHOT DOWN AT LEAST FIVE NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

ANOTHER MIG WAS LISTED AS PROBABLY DESTROYED.

THE WILD 30-MINUTE MORNING BATTLE WAS TOUCHED OFF WHEN 28 F-86 SABRE JETS POUNCED ON A FLIGHT OF 70 MIGS AS THE REDS CAME OUT OF THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.

"WE CAUGHT THEM BY SURPRISE AND BOUNCED THE WHOLE FORMATION," AN AIR FORCE OFFICER SAID.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST BAG OF RED JETS SINCE JAN. 25, WHEN SABRE PILOTS DESTROYED 10.

ANOTHER MIG CRASHED BEHIND THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED AT IT. TWO ALLIED PILOTS SAID THE PLANE WAS STUNGING WHEN IT SUDDENLY WENT INTO A TIGHT SPIN AND ROARED TO THE GROUND.

FIGHTING ON THE BATTLE FRONT CONTINUED LIGHT, BUT THE REDS STEPPED UP THEIR ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE IN SOME SECTIONS TUESD

THE COMMUNISTS THREW NEARLY 1,500 ROUNDS AT AN ALLIED POSITION NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE BOMBARDMENT WAS NEAR THE RED-HELD HILL CALLED "LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE," A STRONG POINT FROM WHICH THE REDS HAVE BEEN BLASTING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO RENEWED THEIR PROPAGANDA LEAFLET BARRAGE TUESDAY.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROLS AND PROBES ACROSS THE FRONT. TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM 13 TO 33 DEGREES (F).

THE HEAVY CRUISER U.S.S. ST.PAUL, AIDED BY A SPOTTING PLANE, DESTROYED AT LEAST THREE BUNKERS AND DAMAGED EIGHT ON THE EAST COAST.

TASK FORCE 77 PILOTS SCORED 102 CUTS IN THE BATTERED RED RAIL SYSTEM. OTHER CLAIMS INCLUDED 28 SMALL BOATS, 13 TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE.

ASKED HOW BADLY THE LOCOMOTIVE WAS SHOT UP, ONE PILOT SAID, "MAYBE THE COMMIES CAN STILL USE THE BELL."

FIRST MARINE AIR WING PILOTS CONCENTRATED THEIR FIRE ON COMMUNIST BUNKERS. THEY CLAIMED AT LEAST 43 DESTROYED OR BADLY DAMAGED.

LW209APS

A31FX
PMS BUDGET
KOREAN POLITICS (350)
1952
BY WILLIAM JORDEN

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-A POLITICAL CIVIL WAR IS RAGING IN THIS EMBATTLED KOREAN REPUBLIC DESPITE THE PRESSURE OF A MIGHTY COMMUNIST ARMY MASSED NEAR ITS NORTHERN FRONTIER.

WITH A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ONLY THREE MONTHS AWAY, ANTAGONISM BETWEEN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND THE ONE-HOUSE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS FLARED INTO A RUNNING FIGHT.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE AGREE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY THAT RHEE HAS LITTLE CHANCE FOR RE-ELECTION--EVEN IF HE SEEKS ANOTHER FOUR-YEAR TERM.

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THE PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH CONVINCED THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL INSIST THAT HE RUN, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND "LONG AGO" NOT TO SEEK ANOTHER TERM.

BUT POLITICAL INTIMATES OF THE 76-YEAR-OLD "FATHER OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC" SAY RHEE COULD BE INDUCED TO RUN IF HE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE ELECTED EASILY.

UNDER THE KOREAN CONSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

IN JANUARY, RHEE SPONSORED A PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND FOR A TWO-HOUSE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

RHEE ARGUED THESE WOULD BE "MORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES." CRITICS SAID RHEE INTRODUCED THE MEASURE AS A MOVE TOWARD HIS REELECTION.

AFTER ONLY TWO DAYS OF DEBATE, THE ASSEMBLY TURNED DOWN THE AMENDMENT BY A WHOOPING 143-19 VOTE. THE PRESIDENT DID NOT TAKE HIS DEFEAT LYING DOWN.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE VOTERS SHOULD RECALL THE LAWMAKERS. A "RECALL MOVEMENT" SPRANG UP.

TWO WEEKS AGO, SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CARRYING PLACARDS AND SHOUTING FOR RECALL OF THE ASSEMBLY. PETITIONS WERE DRAWN UP.

THE ASSEMBLYMEN WERE INCENSED.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS NO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR RECALL. THEY ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE "RECALL MOVE HAD BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNED BY RHEE SUPPORTERS.

OTHER PRESSING NATIONAL AFFAIRS WERE IGNORED FOR FIVE DAYS. RED-FACED CABINET MINISTERS WERE CALLED IN TO EXPLAIN THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE. RHEE HIMSELF WAS URGED TO APPEAR BUT ASKED TO BE EXCUSED "BECAUSE OF ILLNESS."

MEANWHILE, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN. RHEE SAID HE MIGHT REINTRODUCE THE MEASURE AFTER THE PRESENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION WHICH ENDS MARCH 20.

THEN HE ADDED FIRMLY: "AFTER THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN SUFFICIENTLY, IF THE LEGISLATURE STILL ADAMANTLY DEFIES IT, THE PEOPLE MAY FIND LEGAL MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THEIR WILL."

CY121APS

A30FX (CO)
WITH U.S. 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 5 (AP)-A CHINESE COMMUNIST LEARNED FAST HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL -- WITH HAND GRENADES.

FORTIETH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN CAUGHT HIM SLIPPING THROUGH BARBED WIRE. THEY STARTED PITCHING GRENADES.

TO THEIR SURPRISE, THE COMMUNIST STOOD UP AND BATTED THE GRENADES DOWN HILL WITH A LARGE PLANK.

AFTER HALF A DOZEN SAFE HITS, THE BATTER DARTED AWAY AND THE GAME WAS OVER.

"HE WAS ONE BATTER WHO COULDN'T AFFORD TO STRIKE OUT," SAID FIRST SGT. FINN ASKILDSEN, 4029 NEWMARK AVE., SANN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

EB/CY112APS

B83KX (Q)
(100)

U. S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-TWO SABRE PILOTS WATCHED A STUNTING COMMUNIST JET PILOT CRASH TODAY IN HIS MANCHURIAN "SANCTUARY."

LIEUTENANTS DONALD EVANS OF BUTTE, MONT., AND DALE FORD OF ALBION, PA., FIRST NOTICED THE MIG ACROSS THE YALU RIVER ON THE MANCHURIAN SIDE, WHERE ALLIED PLANES CANNOT GO.

FORD SAID IT LOOKED LIKE A STUDENT PERFORMING ACROBATICS AS IF IN TRAINING.

"HE WAS REALLY SHOWING OFF ALTHOUGH HE SEEMED A SLOPPY PILOT," EVANS SAID. "ALL OF A SUDDEN AS HE WENT INTO A HIGH SPEED TURN, HE SNAPPED OVER INTO A TIGHT SPIN AND COULDN'T RECOVER."

THE MIG CRASHED INTO THE GROUND, STILL IN MANCHURIAN TERRITORY. OF COURSE, NEITHER FORD NOR EVANS COULD CLAIM IT. 1952

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B94KX (Q)
(70)

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, MARCH 2-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-THE AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN THE RIOT OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES HERE FEB. 18 WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS PVT. DONALD BUNTENBACH, 22, OF WILLIAMS, IOWA.

THE YOUNG SOLDIER ARRIVED IN KOREA ONE MONTH BEFORE THE RIOT. EARLIER, CAMP OFFICIALS HAD SAID THE SOLDIER HAD DIED OF FRACTURED SKULL.

THE ARMY SAID THE DEAD AMERICAN WAS THE SON OF WILLIAM S. BUNTENBACH OF ROUTE 2, IOWA FALLS, IOWA.

B1258PCS

B47KX Q

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-SIGNALMAN ROBERT BURNS MACDONALD PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO A CHARGE HE KILLED A FELLOW CANADIAN SOLDIER, PVT. HAROLD CARLEN HARRISON.

MACDONALD, MEMBER OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY, WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ON A CHARGE HE SHOT HARRISON IN AN ARGUMENT IN A KOREAN HOUSE JAN.28.

HARRISON DIED IN A HOSPITAL FEB.23. HE WAS A MEMBER OF HEAD-QUARTERS, 25TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

VR731ACS NM

345KX
:X APW (380)
3Y FRED WATERS

WITH THE UNITED STATES SECOND DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 6,-(AP)-OPPOSITION FROM THE BRITISH EMPIRE---SCOTLAND MAINLY---APPARENTLY WON'T KEEP THE AMERICAN SECOND DIVISION BAND FROM WEARING THE PLAID OF THE ROYAL STUART CLAN ON BAGPIPES AND KILTS.

LT. WILLIAM GASBARRO OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, BAND COMMANDER, SAID TODAY "WE'RE STILL QUITE ENTHUSED ABOUT THE ROYAL STUART DESPITE THE CONTROVERSY."

SOME BRITONS HAVE COMPLAINED THE AMERICANS ARE MAKING LIGHT OF HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF TRADITION. THEY SAID IT TOOK THE KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS, FIGHTING IN KOREA NOW, ABOUT 250 YEARS TO WIN THEIR KING'S PERMISSION TO WEAR THE ROYAL STUART.

BUT AT LEAST ONE BRITON DOESN'T OBJECT TO THE BAGPIPES WEARING THE RED-CHECKERED PLAID. MAJOR ALLAN JACKSON OF THE KING'S SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY SAYS HE'S "FLATTERED THAT THE AMERICAN SECOND DIVISION HAS CHOSEN TO WEAR THE ROYAL STUART TARTAN."

GASBARRO SAID THE BAND ORDERED STUART PLAID BECAUSE IT MATCHES THE PLAID ON THEIR BAGPIPES.

TEMPTING OFFERS OF OTHER PLAIDS ARE TRICKLING IN FROM SCATTERED POINTS, SUCH AS SCOTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND CHICAGO.

GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, RECEIVED THIS CABLE FROM J. CHISHOLM OF 135 SOUTH LASALLE CHICAGO:

"PLEASE WITHHOLD DECISION ON SCOTTISH TARTAN FOR BAGPIPE BAND PENDING RECEIPT OF LETTER ABOUT CHISHOLM TARTAN CLAN."

HUGH MACPHERSON OF THE HIGHLAND OUTFITTERS, 17 WEST MAITLAND STREET, EDINBURG, WROTE FROM SCOTLAND:

"SHOULD YOU WISH A SPECIAL TARTAN DESIGNED AND PRODUCED FOR YOUR DIVISIONAL PIPE BAND FOR KILTS, PLAIDS AND BAG COVERS, WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO DO THIS FOR YOU AS WE HAVE THE NECESSARY FACILITIES AT OUR DISPOSAL."

GASBARRO WROTE MACPHERSON, ASKING FOR A SAMPLE OF HIS DESIGNS AND INFORMATION ON THE TRADITION AND WEARING OF KILTS.

ON THE PROPER KILT FASHION, JACKSON SAID "THEY MUST REMEMBER THAT IT IS TRADITION THAT NOTHING IS WORN UNDERNEATH."

THE CHIEF OF THE MACLAINE CLAN HAS WRITTEN TO THE COMMANDING OFFICEI OF THE UNITED STATES SECOND DIVISION'S PIPER BAND OFFERING THE RIGHT TO USE THE MACLAINE TARTAN.

THE MACLAINE TARTAN IS SIMILAR TO THE ROYAL STUART, EXCEPT THE RED SQUARES ARE LARGER. BY CUSTOM, A CLAN'S TARTAN MAY ONLY BE WORN WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CLAN'S CHIEFTAN. THE LATE KING GEORGE VI WAS HEAD OF THE ROYAL STUART TARTAN.

B733PCS

B27KX Q
APW

TOKYO, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE UNITED KINGDOM LIAISON MISSION WILL RETURN TO JAPANESE CONTROL EIGHT OF THE 17 BUILDINGS IT NOW USES, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY. 1952

THAT WOULD BE IN LINE WITH A MEMORANDUM FROM GENERAL RIDGWAY FEB.25 URGING FOREIGN MISSIONS IN JAPAN TO RETURN OCCUPIED BUILDINGS. KYODO, QUOTING GOVERNMENT SOURCES, SAID THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED THEIR DECISION FEB.29.

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN JAPAN OCCUPY ABOUT 100 JAPANESE RESIDENCES AND A NUMBER OF MODERN BUILDINGS.

VR421ACS NM

A96FX

TOKYO, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PERMIT MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S WARTIME LADERS TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT ONLY THOSE SERVING PENAL TERMS FOR VIOLATION OF PURGE REGULATIONS WOULD BE BARRED.

KYODO SAID GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE DECIDED TO RESCIND IMPERIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1 WHICH EXCLUDES ULTRA-NATIONALISTS FROM PUBLIC OFFICE.

IT WAS PROMULGATED IN JANUARY, 1947, IN ACCORD WITH A MEMORANDUM FROM OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL AND EXCLUSION OF "UNDESIRABLE PERSONNEL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE."

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY HANDED THE REDS A LIST OF 173 ALLIED SOLDIERS IT SAID WERE UNREPORTEI PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS, AND ASKED FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

THE LIST WAS DESIGNATED AS SUPPLEMENTAL LIST NO. 2. IT CONTAINED THE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF U.N. SOLDIERS MENTIONED IN RED PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SOURCES. IT DID NOT INCLUDE HOME TOWNS.

ALTHOUGH DESIGNATED AS SUPPLEMENTAL LIST NO. 2, IT ACTUALLY WAS THE FOURTH ADDITIONAL LIST SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS SINCE THE FIRST LISTS WERE EXCHANGED DEC. 18. THERE WAS ONE OF 1,058 NAMES ON DEC. 22, OF 45 NAMES ON DEC. 24 AND 344 ON JAN. 3. THESE LISTS WERE NOT RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION.

30.24- 1481

THE LIST:
NAMES COMPILED FROM COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS:
AARON, GEORGE, LT., AO1768396
ANDINO-PEREZ, EMILIANO, PVT., ER-30429512
BASSETT, HENRY D., PVT., RA-34669378
BERGMANN, LOUIS H., SGT., AF-17124468
BEVANS, ROBERT W., SGT., AF-39143686
BRATTON, LOUIS W., M/SGT., RA-16208426
BULLOCK, ELMER T., SECOND LT., AO-1851649
CARMAN, HORACE R., LT., AO-2094651
DAWSON, PERRY A., LT., AO-769262
ELSMAN, RALPH, JR., SGT., AF-19188145 1952
EVANS, VERNON L., PVT., RA-13337012
FILARECHI, EDWARD J., CPL., RA-42108853
DLAHERTY, COLEMAN J., JR., PFC., RA-12281555
FULLEN, ROBERT L., LT., 9-840368
GAMBREL, HARRY P. H., JR., PVT., RA-39935887
GONZALES, ALFRED A., RANK UNKNOWN, RA-19324475
GREGORY, CHARLES W., SGT., RA-6861240
GROOM, IVAN W., PFC., ER-57507207
GUDGER, JOSEPH D., CPL., RA57216180
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (300)

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-ANEURIN BEVAN, LEFT WING SOCIALIST LEADER, SPLIT THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY WIDE OPEN TONIGHT AND PAVED THE WAY FOR AN OVERWHELMING 314-219 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S HANDLING OF THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE BUSHY-BROWED WELSH REBEL AND UPWARDS OF 50 OF HIS LEFTIST LABOR FOLLOWERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING IN PROTEST AGAINST BOTH CHURCHILL'S $13,160,000,000 (B) ARMS PROGRAM AND CLEMENT ATTLEE'S LEADERSHIP OF THE LABOR PARTY.

COUPLED WITH THE SMALL NORMAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY EDGE IN THE HOUSE, THE BEVAN MOVE LET CHURCHILL AND HIS FOLLOWERS BEAT DOWN DECISIVELY THE LABOR PARTY MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE ON GROUNDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MOVING TOO SLOWLY IN REARMAMENT.

CHURCHILL CONCEDED IN THE DAY-LONG DEBATE THAT THE ARMS PROGRAM WAS RUNNING A YEAR BEHIND THE TIME-TABLE. HE BLAMED THIS ON A LAG IN AMERICAN AID, BUT SAID HE PINS HIS HOPES FOR PEACE MOSTLY ON THE UNITED STATES' "RAPIDLY GROWING STOCKPILE" OF ATOM BOMBS.

HE ALSO SAID THAT BRITISH AIR POWER WAS DRAGGING AND ANNOUNCED HE WAS MOBILIZING HOME-FRONT VOLUNTEERS AGAINST THE REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF AN AIRBORNE INVASION.

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PARLIAMENT WENT ON RECORD FORMALLYTIN FAVOR OF THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM ITSELF BY A 313 TO 55 VOTE WHICH FOLLOWED THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

THE 55 VOTES IN OPPOSITION CAME FROM THE BEVAN GROUP.

ATTLEE AND HIS SUPPORTERS ABSTAINED ON THIS BALLOT BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO BLOCK THE PROGRAM. THEY ORIGINATED A YEAR AGO WHEN THEY WERE IN POWER, AFTER LOSING OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST CHURCHILL'S HANDLING OF IT.

BEVAN, WHOSE SUPPORTERS ARE BOOMING HIM AS PRIME MINISTER TIMBER, HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED ANY CUTS IN SOCIAL SERVICES EVEN FOR THE SAKE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. HE HAS DEMANDED ECONOMIES IN THE ARMS PROGRAM, INSTEAD. ATTLEE DEFEATED BEVAN'S MOVE AT A CLOSED PARTY CAUCUS YESTERDAY TO ATTACK THE DEFENSE PROGRAM ITSELF, NOT JUST THE CHURCHILL HANDLING OF IT.

THE VOTE BROUGHT OUT INTO THE OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NATIONAL ELECTION LAST OCTOBER THE BITTER FEUD FOR CONTROL OF THE LABOR PARTY BETWEEN THE 54-YEAR-OLD BEVAN AND ATTLEE, THE MODERATE FORMER PRIME MINISTER.

OPENING A DEBATE ON THE PROGRAM WHICH THE LATE LABOR GOVERNMENT STARTED IN 1951 UNDER A THREE-YEAR TIMBETABLE, THE PRIME MINISTER HINTED AT DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING MORE QUICKLY.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES OFFERED $313,600,000 WORTH OF MACHINE TOOLS SOON AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGAN AND DELIVERY "IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING." THE PROGRAM "HAS NOT RECEIVED AID ON A SCALE IN KEEPING WITH THE DEFENSE BURDEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE LATE PRIME MINISTER (CLEMENT ATTLEE) OR WITH OUR NEEDS," CHURCHILL SAID. HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY ALLOTTED TO BRITAIN FOR MILITARY AID THE SUM OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS, "NONE OF WHICH HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED."

"THERE IS NO QUESTION OF REPROACHES ON EITHER SIDE," HE SAID," BUT THE FACT REMAINS, AS I HAVE FORESHADOWED, THAT THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE CARRIED OUT IN FOUR YEARS THAN IN THREE."

LABORITES DEMANDED A SPEEDUP IN THE PROGRAM.

CHURCHILL, GIVING AN OVER-ALL PICTURE OF BRITAIN'S DEFENSE EFFORTS, STRUCK BACK BY DECLARING HE FELT A "SENSATION OF EXTREME NAKEDNESS SUCH AS I HAD NEVER FELT BEFORE, IN PEACE OR WAR," AT THE STATE OF THE ARMED FORCES WHEN HE TOOK OVER AS PRIME MINISTER LAST OCTOBER.

THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAD LEFT THE UNITED KINGDOM "WITHOUT A SINGLE REGULAR COMPETENT FORMATION IN THE COUNTRY," CHURCHILL SAID.

"ALTHOUGH A SEABORNE INVASION DID NOT SEEM LIKELY IN VIEW OF OUR OWN AND ALLIED NAVAL POWER IN SURFACE SHIPS, I THOUGHT IT RIGHT TO TAKE WHAT PRECAUTIONS WERE POSSIBLE AGAINST PARATROOP DESCENT," HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER REPORTED RAPID PROGRESS IN MOBILIZING 249,000 OFFICERS AND MEN, WHO WERE IN DEPOTS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS, INTO MOBILE COLUMNS. HE DESCRIBED THIS FORCE AS NOW "CAPABLE OF GIVING A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES."

CHURCHILL MADE A PLEA FOR UNITY IN THE DEFENSE EFFORTS AND CALLED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HOME GUARD. HE WARNED "IF WAR SHOULD COME, IT WILL BE WITH VIOLENT SPEED AND SUDDENNESS AND HERE AT HOME, WITH ALMOST ALL OUR REGULAR ARMY OVERSEAS."

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"ENOUGH RESOLUTE MEN MUST BE ARMED AND READY," HE SAID, "TO ADD TO ALL THE OTHER FORMS OF PROTECTION AGAINST RAIDS, DESCENTS AND SABOTAGE."

HE SAID THAT, AS SOON AS BRITAIN GETS THE MODERN EQUIPMENT, "WE SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE ABROAD AND AT HOME 22 DIVISIONS," OF WHICH A CONSIDERABLE PORTION WILL BE ARMORED.

THE BRITISH NAVY IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN ITS DEFENSE BUILDUP,

PARTICULARLY IN NEW TYPES OF SURFACE SHIPS DESIGNED TO COPE WITH SUBMARINES, HE SAID, BUT THERE IS STILL GREAT DANGER FROM ENEMY SUBMARINES AND MINING OF SHIPPING LANES.

THE STATE OF BRITISH AIR POWER IS CAUSING HIM ANXIETY, HE SAID, WITH DELIVERIES BEHIND SCHEDULE AND NO PROSPECT THAT NEEDED NEW JET FIGHTERS WILL BE IN SERVICE IN ANYTHING LIKE ADEQUATE NUMBERS FOR SOME TIME.

ONCE AGAIN CHURCHILL SAID "I DO NOT BELIEVE WAR IS IMMINENT OR INEVITABLE," THOUGH HE COULD NOT GIVE GUARANTEES.

"I RELY ON THE RAPIDLY GROWING AND OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ATOMIC BOMB TO DETER ACTS OF AGGRESSION WHILE A DEFENSIVE FRONT IS FORMED IN WESTERN EUROPE," HE SAID.

LABORITE EMANUEL SHINWELL, FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER, SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY TO BREAK THE BOTTLENECK DELAYING THE DELIVERY OF NEW PLANES.

VOICING OFFICIAL VIEWS OF THE LABOR PARTY, SHINWELL SAID:

"WE DEPLORE THE NEED FOR DEFENSE AND REGARD IT AS A REGRETTABLE NECESSITY. WE HOPE NO UNNECESSARY BURDEN WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE COMMUNITY AS A RESULT OF THESE DEFENSE MEASURES."

THE DEBATE MARKED CHURCHILL'S SWAN SONG AS HIS OWN DEFENSE MINISTER. HE HAS TURNED THE JOB OVER TO FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALEXANDER, A BRITISH HERO OF WORLD WAR II.

ATTLEE CRITICIZED THE APPOINTMENT. WHILE PRAISING ALEXANDER AS A SOLDIER, THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER SAID "I THINK IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE TO PUT A HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITY IN AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE."

"WE ARE SUPPORTING THE PROVISION THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO MAKE FOR DEFENSE, BUT WE ARE ENTIRELY DISTRUSTFUL OF THE ABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY IT OUT," ATTLEE SAID. "WE ARE GETTING A KIND OF ONE-MAN ROLE--A PRIME MINISTER WITH A KIND OF FAMILY ALL AROUND HIM."

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CHURCHILL

LONDON,MARCH 5-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL WON A PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TONIGHT ON HIS HANDLING OF BRITAIN'S DEFENSE PROGRAM. THE LABOR PARTY ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW HIS GOVERNMENT WAS BEATEN DOWN, 314 TO 219.

THE LABORITES WERE SPLIT BY LEFT-WING REBELS, AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY PRIME MINISTER MARKED UP AN AMAZING 95-VOTE MARGIN.

FIFTY OR 60 FOLLOWERS OF ANEURAN BEVAN SAT OUT THE VOTE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SIZE OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM. BEVAN LED THE LEFT-WING REVOLT AGAINST THE WHOLE ARMS PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP OF CLEMENT ATTLEE.

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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HINTED TODAY AT DISAPPOINTMENT IN SLOW AMERICAN AID AND SAID BRITAIN WILL NEED ABOUT FOUR YEARS INSTEAD OF THREE TO CARRY OUT HER $13,160,000,000 (4,700,000,000 POUNDS) REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

SPENDING FOR THE FIRST 12 MONTHS OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH BEGAN LAST APRIL 1, ALREADY IS 336 MILLION DOLLARS BEHIND SCHEDULE, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER, OPENING A DEFENSE DEBATE, SAID THE UNITED STATES OFFERED $313,600,000 WORTH OF MACHINE TOOLS SOON AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGAN AND DELIVERY "IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING." HE EXPRESSED HOPE ALL THE TOOLS WILL BE IN ENGLAND IN ABOUT 15 MONTHS.

"MEANWHILE," CHURCHILL SAID, THE PROGRAM "HAS NOT RECEIVED AID ON A SCALE IN KEEPING WITH THE DEFENSE BURDEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE LATE PRIME MINISTER OR WITH OUR NEEDS."

THE PLAN WAS LAID DOWN BY CHURCHILL'S PREDECESSOR, CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, NOW LEADER OF THE LABOR OPPOSITION.

CHURCHILL NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS RECENTLY ALLOTTED TO BRITAIN FOR MILITZRY AID 300 MILLION DOLLARS, "NONE OF WHICH HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED." HE DECLARED:

"THERE IS NO QUESTION OF REPROACHES ON EITHER SIDE BUT THE FACT REMAINS AS I HAVE FORESHADOWED THAT THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE CARRIED OUT IN FOUR YEARS THAN IN THREE."

CHURCHILL SAID HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT BRITAIN'S PRESENT RATE OF REARMING "IS SUFFICIENT FOR SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF WAR."

"I RELY," HE SAID, "ON THE RAPIDLY GROWING AND OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ATOMIC BOMB TO DETER ACTS OF AGGRESSION WHILE A DEFENSIVE FRONT IS FORMED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"I HOPE AND BELIEVE THIS WILL DETER, BUT I CANNOT MAKE PROMISES OR PROPHECIES OR GIVE GUARANTEES."

CHURCHILL SAID HIS FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE NATION'S DEFENSES WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE LAST OCTOBER WAS A SENSATION OF EXTREME NAKEDNESS SUCH AS "HAD NEVER BEEN FELT BEFORE IN PEACE OR WAR--ALMOST LIVING IN A NUDIST COLONY."

"WE HAD NOT A SINGLE REGULAR COMBAT FORMATION IN THIS COUNTRY," HE DECLARED.

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"ALTHOUGH AN AIRBORNE INVASION DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY IN VIEW OF OUR AND OUR ALLIES' NAVAL POWER IN SURFACE SHIPS, I THOUGHT IT RIGHT TO TAKE ALL THE PRECAUTIONS WHICH WERE POSSIBLE AGAINST PARATROOP DESCENTS."

HE SAID THAT WAS WHY HE ORGANIZED THE 249,000 OFFICERS AND MEN THEN IN UNITED KINGDOM DEPOTS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS INTO "EFFECTIVE FIGHTING GROUPS, WHICH NOW COMPRISE 502 MOBILE COLUMNS." CHURCHILL SAID ALL MEMBERS OF THIS HOME-STATIONED FORCE "ARE NOW SUPPLIED WITH RIFLES, MACHINEGUNS AND AMMUNITION."

CHURCHILL SAID THAT "IF WAR SHOULD COME IT WILL BE WITH VIOLENT SPEED AND SUDDENNESS, AND HERE AT HOME WITH ALMOST ALL OUR REGULAR ARMIES OVERSEAS WE MUST RELY TO AN UNUSUAL EXTENT ON THE HOME GUARD."

AS SOON AS BRITAIN HAS THE MODERN EQUIPMENT HE ADDED "WE SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE ABROAD AND AT HOME A TOTAL OF 22 DIVISIONS."

CHURCHILL SAID THESE WOULD BE COMBAT DIVISIONS AND WOULD HAVE "A MUCH MORE COMPLEX CHARACTER THAN ANYTHING KNOWN IN THE LATE WAR AND A CONSIDERABLE PROPORTION WOULD BE ARMORED."

THE DEBATE WILL BE ENDED TONIGHT WITH A VOTE ON A LABOR MOTION OF NON-CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT THE REARMAMENT PLANS. THE CONSERVATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO STAY IN OFFICE BY AN EASY MARGIN.

CHURCHILL COMMENTED THAT "THERE IS NO POTENTIAL HOSTILE SURFACE BATTLE FLEET AFLOAT" BUT NEVERTHELESS THE NAVY IS MAKING PROGRESS IN DEFENSE AGAINST SUBMARINES AND MINES.

"THE DANGERS ARE GREATER AND MEANS OF COPING WITH THEM BY RAPID IMPROVISATION ARE NO LONGER EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE NEW FAST U-BOAT TYPES---OF-WHICH, HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS HAVE HAPPILY-AT-PRESENT ONLY A FEW," HE SAID.

THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT RUSSIA HAS BUILT OR IS BUILDING ONE TO FIVE BATTLESHIPS OF REVOLUTIONARY DESIGN, INCLUDING BATTERIES FOR FIRING GUIDED MISSILES, AND HAS UP TO 300 SUBMARINES ANI PLANS TO BUILD 1,000 IN ALL.

OF BRITAIN'S SITUATION. CHURCHILL SAID:

"DELIVERIES OF MODERN AIRCRAFT ARE SERIOUSLY BEHIND THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM WHICH IN CONSEQUENCE HAS HAD TO BE REVISED. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE NO SWEPTBACK WING FIGHTERS IN SERVICE SUCH AS THE

AMERICAN F-86 OR THE RUSSIAN MIG 15."
AS BEFORE IN RECENT MONTHS, HE SAID, "I DO NOT BELIEVE WAR IS IMMINENT OR INEVITABLE." HE SAID HE BELIEVES THERE IS "MORE TIME, IF WE USE IT WISELY, AND MORE HOPE OF WARDING OFF THAT FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE FROM OUR STRUGGLING, ILL-INFORMED, BEWILDERED AND ALMOST HELPLESS HUMAN RACE."
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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-SIR JOHN COCKROFT, HEAD OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH PLANT, WILL SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES ON THE QUEEN MARY TOMORROW. HE IS TO ATTEND MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN AND CANADIAN ATOMIC EXPERTS.
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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS SPENT 8,350,000 POUNDS ($23,380,000) DEVELOPING AIRFIELDS IN ENGLAND FOR THE USE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE SINCE 1948, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
GEORGE WARD, AIR UNDERSECRETARY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE DEVELOPMENT COSTS ARE SHARED WITH THE UNITED STATES, WHICH PAYS ALL COSTS OF MAINTAINING THE FIELDS.
WARD SAID THE ARRANGEMENT IS UNDER REVIEW BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.
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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES AGREED TODAY TO BEGIN TRANSFERRING THE NATO STAFF FROM LONDON TO PARIS SOMETIME BETWEEN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH AND MAY 1.
THEY ALSO INVITED THE 14 MEMBER GGVERNMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE TO FIX A DATE FOR THE NOMINATION OF PERMANENT NATO REPRESENTATIVES.
THE DEPUTIES MET TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING REORGANIZATION PROCEDURES DECIDED UPON AT THE RECENT LISBON CONFERENCE.
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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (340)
PARIS, MARCH 5-(AP)-ANTOINE PINAY SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK THE NATIONA ASSEMBLY TOMORROW FOR CONFIRMATION AS PREMIER. IF HE GETS THE REQUIRED 313 OF THE ASSEMBLY'S 625 VOTES, HE WILL BECOME THE FIRST CONSERVATIVE PREMIER OF FRANCE SINCE WORLD WAR II.
PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL ASKED THE INDEPENDENT BUSINESSMAN-POLITICIAN TO SETTLE THE CRISIS CREATED BY THE FALL OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK OVER THE ISSUE OF TAXATION TO PAY FOR FRANCE'S COMMITMENTS IN WESTERN DEFENSE.
PINAY, 60, WAS PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER IN FAURE'S CABINET. HE LOOKS TO PARTIES OF THE CENTER AND THE RIGHT FOR SUPPORT.
IF HE WINS, HE WANTS TO ASSEMBLY A CABINET OF EXPERTS WHO CAN FIND THE MONEY FOR DEFENSE ABROAD AND STABILITY AT HOME. THE BIG POLITICAL QUESTIONS STILL TO BE ANSWERED THEN WOULD BE: CAN SUCH A CABINET BE PUT TOGETHER FROM WRANGLING FRENCH PARTIES? WILL THE ASSEMBLY APPROVE IT? CAN IT GET THE SUPPORT FROM PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNTRY TO DO THE JOB?
PINAY'S PROMISE OF A "GOVERNMENT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FRANC PERKED UP THE PARIS BOURSE.
THE FRANC ITSELF WAS QUOTED AT 475 TO THE DOLLAR, A GAIN OF 10 POINTS OVER YESTERDAY. FRENCH GOVERNMENT BONDS GAINED UP TO FOUR POINTS, THE BEST SHOWING SINCE 1948.
BUT LEFTISTS WERE UNHAPPY. COMMUNISTS ATTACKED PINAY AS A "VICHYITE! SOCIALISTS DISLIKED HIS THREAT OF A WAGE FREEZE.
PINAY'S FATE DEPENDED ON WHETHER HE COULD WIN OVER GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE, WHICH HAS THE BIGGEST SINGLE BLOC OF VOTES IN THE ASSEMBLY. THE GAULLISTS WERE REPORTED WILLING TO HELP IF HE TAKES SOME OF THEM INTO HIS COALITION CABINET, BUT THAT MIGHT TURN OTHER FRIENDS AGAINST HIM. WHAT PINAY NEEDED WAS GAULLIST VOTES, WITHOUT GAULLIST MINISTERS.
PINAY SPENT THE DAY WORKING ON HIS SPEECH. THIS "MINISTERIAL DECLARATION" IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW LINES LAID DOWN IN HIS TALKS WITH PARTY LEADERS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS--A WAGE AND PRICE FREEZE, RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT, ECONOMICES IN GOVERNMENT, A DRIVE AGAINST TAX EVASION AND A SMALLER TAX INCREASE THAN THE 15 PER CENT UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT BY FAURE.
THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT PINAY IS ALSO PREPARING AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE AID IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INSURGENTS IN INDOCHINA.
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FRENCH (370)
BY ROBERT C.WILSON
PARIS,MARCH 5-(AP)-RIGHT WINGER ANTOINE PINAY FORMALLY AGREED TODAY TO TRY TO FORM A NEW FRENCH CABINET AND SAID HE WOULD ASK THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO CONFIRM HIM AS PREMIER TOMORROW MORNING.
PINAY, 60-YEAR-OLD LEATHER MANUFACTURER AND TRANSPORT MINISTER IN THE CABINET WHICH RESIGNED LAST FRIDAY, IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR A DRIVE AGAINST TAX EVADERS AS A SOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S GRAVE FINANCIAL CRISIS.
ONLY IF THIS FAILS, IT WAS REPORTED, WOULD HE SEEK TAX INCREASES TO MEET GOVERNMENT COSTS SWELLED BY A PROPOSED 1,400 BILLION FRANC (ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS) DEFENSE BUDGET. IT INCLUDES COST OF THE INDOCHINA WAR AND FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSES.
THE ASSEMBLY LAST WEEKEND REJECTED A PROPOSED 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE, CAUSING THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE. THE TREASURY, MEANWHILE, HAS BEEN PAYING OUT A BILLION FRANCS ($2,800,000) DAILY FOR EXPENSES PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED BUT FOR WHICH IT HAS NOT VOTED FUNDS.
PINAY IS LISTED AS AN INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS. THE GROUP OF INDEPENDENTS, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES EX-PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD, PROMISED HIM ITS SUPPORT YESTERDAY. THAT GAVE HIM A START OF 102 VOTES ON THE 313 HE NEEDS FOR CONFIRMATION.
PINAY SAID HE WOULD SPEND THE REST OF TODAY DRAFTING HIS SPEECH ASKING THE ASSEMBLY FOR HIS FIRST VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. SEVERAL OF THE PARTIES WILL DECIDE THEIR VOTES ONLY AFTER HEARING IT.
IF HE WINS THE CONFIRMATION VOTE, HE WILL TRY TO FORM A CABINET OF EXPERTS DEDICATED TO SOLVING THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.
PINAY WANTS TO USE BOTH PERSUASION AND FORCE ON DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, WHO HE ESTIMATES ARE CHEATING THE GOVERNMENT OF ABOUT 600 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $1,700,000,000-B) ANNUALLY. THAT IS ALMOST 40 PER CENT OF THE 1952 DEFENSE BUDGET.
PINAY PROBABLY WILL OFFER A "FISCAL AMNESTY"--NO PENALTIES AGAINST EVADERS WHO PAY UP WITHIN A GIVEN PERIOD. IF THEY DON'T, PINAY WOULD GET TOUGH.
AMONG PUNISHMENTS HE REPORTEDLY HAS IN MIND IS TAKING AWAY THE RIGHT TO VOTE. FRENCH LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE VOYUIOP Z SENDING THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER A LAZY DOG'S BACK 1234567890 Z SENDING THE QUICK B
AMONG PUNISHMENTS HE REPORTEDLY HAS IN MIND IS TAKING AWAY THE RIGHT TO VOTE. FRENCH LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE PRISON SENTENCES FOR TAXPAYERS WHO CHEAT THE GOVERNMENT.
PINAY ALSO HAS BEEN TELLING PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS OF SUCH OTHER MEASURES TO HALT INFLATION AS A WAGE AND PRICE FREEZE, REFORM OF THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES, A LONGER WORK WEEK AND INCREASED ENCOURAGEMENT FOR EXPORTS.
IT WAS NOT CLEAR HOW MANY OF THESE PROPOSALS HE WOULD CALL FOR

TOMORROW. A "MINISTERIAL DECLARATION" MUST BE DIPLOMATICALLY WORDED TO CATCH A MAXIMUM OF VOTES FROM THE SHARPLY DIFFERING FRENCH PARTIES.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT'S WRONG WITH FRANCE? WHAT MAKES THE FRENCHMAN BALK NOW AT COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES THAT MAY FORCE REVISION OF THE FREE WORLD DEFENSES AGAINST CREEPING COMMUNISM AND COULD MAKE NATO LITTLE MORE THAN AN EISENHOWER MEMOIR? FOR THE ANSWERS: FOLLOWING IS THE FIRST OF THREE ARTICLES BY VETERAN AP REPORTERS OF THE FRENCH POLITICAL SCENE, OF THE FRENCHMAN IN THE LIMOUSINE AND THE WORKMAN IN HIS BLACK BERET. THE WRITERS ARE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT CARL HARTMAN, PARIS BUREAU CHIEF PRESTON GROVER AND NEWS EDITOR ROBERT C.WILSON, WHOSE ACCOUNTS APPEAR TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

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BY CARL HARTMAN

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MARCH 5-(AP)-FRANCE IS PRODUCING MORE WEALTH TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE IN A TUMULUOUS HISTORY BUT HER PARLIAMENT BALKS AT INCREASING TAXES TO DEFEND IT.

NOR CAN FRANCE SEEM TO FIND A CABINET STRONG ENOUGH TO IMPOSE THE CONTROLS OF PRICES, CREDITS AND WAGES NEEDED TO CURB GALLOPING INFLATION. THE FRANC IS WORTH ABOUT 12 PER CENT OF ITS VALUE AT THE 1944 LIBERATION.

BUSINESS IS GOOD, EVEN FLOURISHING. PRODUCTION LAST YEAR WAS ABOUT 10 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1929, THE BEST PRE-WAR YEAR. MORE COAL WAS MINED, MORE STEEL POURED, MORE CARS BUILT THAN EVER BEFORE. OF THE 42,730,000 MEN AND WOMEN LIVING IN FRANCE ONLY 33,000 WERE LISTED AS UNEMPLOYED ON JAN. 1.

YET, THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS PROSPEROUS COUNTRY IS NEARLY OUT OF FUNDS. EVERY DAY THIS YEAR IT HAS SPENT ABOUT A BILLION FRANCS ($2,800,000) MORE THAN THE TREASURY HAS TAKEN IN. ITS LATEST STOP-GAP LOAN FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE WILL LAST ABOUT A MONTH, ITS BASIC GOLD RESERVES NOT MUCH LONGER, UNLESS THE DRAIN IS STOPPED.

THE GOVERNMENT, ORIGINALLY DOWN FOR 14 DIVISIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY THAT IS SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN ITS CONTRIBUTION TO ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE, PLEDGED 12 DIVISIONS AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON LAST MONTH. IT ALSO PLEDGED A CONTINUED STAND IN THE COSTLY WAR WITH COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN INDO-CHINA.

BEFORE THE LISBON MEETING FRANCE PLANNED TO SPEND ABOUT 1,175 BILLION FRANCS THIS YEAR FOR HER ARMED FORCES. AT LISBON SHE GOT AN AMERICAN PROMISE FOR ANOTHER 105 BILLION (ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS) IN AID, MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF ARMS, MATERIAL AND SUPPLY CONTRACTS, MAKING 730 MILLION DOLLARS IN ALL. IN TURN SHE AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE 120 BILLION FRANCS MORE HERSELF. SOME 51 BILLION FRANCS OF THE INCREASE WAS MADE NECESSARY BY THE RISE IN FRENCH PRICES SINCE THE BUDGET WAS PREPARED LAST FALL.

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WHEN PREMIER EDGAR FAURE RETURNED FROM LISBON WITH A PROPOSAL TO MEET THE EXPENSE BY RAISING TAXES 15 PER CENT, INSTEAD OF THE 10 PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, HE HIT A STONE WALL. EVEN MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY REBELLED AND HELPED THROW HIM OUT OF OFFICE. SINCE THAT HAPPENED LAST FRIDAY, FRANCE HAS BEEN FLOUNDERING WITHOUT AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN OR A CABINET TO PUT FAURE'S TAX HIKE ACROSS.

SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS CALL FRANCE THE KEYSTONE OF EUROPE'S DEFENSE. IF SHE FALLS DOWN ON HER PLEDGES THAT COULD MEAN THE END OF NATO. SEVERAL OF THE OTHER 13 PARTNERS PROBABLY WOULD BE UNWILLING TO HONOR THEIR PLEDGES.

EVEN A REDUCED FRENCH PROGRAM WOULD SLOW DOWN NATO CONSIDERABLY. THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT INSISTS ON KEEPING A BIGGER FORCE THAN WEST GERMANY DOES IN A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY. EVERY FRENCH CUT-DOWN MEANS A GERMAN CUT-DOWN.

THE FRENCH ARMY IS IN A STALEMATE WITH THE INDOCHINA COMMUNISTS. WITHDRAWAL THERE COULD OPEN THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO THE REDS.

THE COST TO THE AVERAGE FRENCHMAN OF PREVENTING THIS WAS SET BY THE LISBON COUNCIL AT SOME 11.5 FRANCS OF EVERY 100 HE EARNS.

THE BRITISH ARE CALCULATED TO BE PAYING NEARLY 14 POUNDS OF EVERY 100, AND THE U.S. TAXPAYER MORE THAN $18 FROM EVERY $100-BILL.

THE MAJORITY OF THE 625 DEPUTIES IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE UNWILLING TO INCREASE TAXES. LIKE MOST POLITICIANS THEY KEEP THEIR EARS PRETTY CLOSE TO THE GROUND.

THE REASONS GO BEYOND AN UNWILLINGNESS TO PAY TAXES. ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH HAVE A FULL MEASURE OF THAT UNIVERSAL FEELING. AT BOTTOM, MANY FRENCHMEN--PERHAPS MOST FRENCHMEN--THINK SPENDING FOR DEFENSE A WASTE OF MONEY. SOME SEE NO SERIOUS THREAT OF A RUSSIAN INVASION, OTHERS DOUBT WHETHER IT COULD BE HELD OFF, AND STILL A THIRD GROUP BELIEVES A COMMUNIST REGIME WOULD BE MUCH MORE ENDURABLE THAN THE AMERICANS SAY. NOT ALL THESE LAST ARE COMMUNISTS. THERE ARE EVEN A FEW WHO BELIEVE AMERICA WOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH AND WILLING TO STOP SOVIET INVADERS ALONE

IF THE THREAT WERE FROM GERMANY, THE FRENCH TAXPAYER COULD WORK UP SOME ENTHUSIASM ABOUT DEFENSE. HE SAW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN FRANCE FELL IN 1940.

AND, SOME FRENCHMEN REASON, ISN'T REARMAMENT JUST A WAY OF PROVOKING THE RUSSIANS?

THIS SORT OF ARGUMENT MIGHT NEVER BE MADE IF SO MANY FRENCHMEN WERE NOT CONVINCED THAT THEY ARE BEING MADE TO PAY MORE THAN A FAIR SHARE OF THE COUNTRY'S TAXES. NOT EVERYONE IS CHEATING, BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE CLEARLY GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER. THE SYSTEM IS SO COMPLICATED, AND SO MUCH EVASION GOES ON, THAT NO ONE CAN BE SURE WHO GETS THE WORST OF IT.

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FRENCH TAXES ARE COLLECTED IN A WAY VERY DIFFERENT FROM AMERICAN TAX COLLECTION. THE U.S. TREASURY GETS TWO-THIRDS OF ITS REVENUE FROM INCOME TAXES ON INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS; THE MORE YOU EARN, THE BIGGER PERCENTAGE OF IT YOU PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT GETS ONLY ONE-THIRD OF ITS MONEY THIS WAY. THE REST COMES FROM INDIRECT TAXES--ON SALES, PAYROLLS, PRODUCTION, LIQUOR, TOBACCO, GASOLINE--ALMOST ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF. THESE TAXES ARE PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER, WITH ONLY LIMITED REGARD TO HIS WEALTH.

AN INCREASE IN THE GASOLINE TAX, FOR INSTANCE, HITS EVERY FRENCHMAN HARD. EVEN IF HE DOESN'T DRIVE SO MUCH AS A MOTOR BIKE HE DOES EAT LETTUCE--AND THE TRUCKER WHO BRINGS THE LETTUCE TO MARKET ADDS THE HIGHER GASOLINE COST TO HIS PRICE. MOREOVER, THE CYCLIST EATS JUST AS MUCH LETTUCE AS THE MAN WHO DRIVES THE BIGGEST ROLLS-ROYCE.

IT HAS BEEN CALCULATED THAT TAXES ARE 24 PER CENT OF THE RETAIL PRICE OF COFFEE AND 18 PER CENT OF THE PRICE OF COOKING OIL.

THE SYSTEM IS NOT AS CLOSELY GEARED TO THE CITIZEN'S ABILITY TO PAY AS IS THE INCOME TAX. SOME FRENCH OFFICIALS ARGUE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS GRADUATED TO HIT LUXURIES HARDER THAN NECESSITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, BREAD AND MILK--AS SUCH--CARRY NO TAXES AT ALL.

THESE INDIRECT TAXES ARE EASIER TO COLLECT THAN INCOME TAX IN A COUNTRY WHERE EVERY CONTACT BETWEEN TAXPAYER AND COLLECTOR IS PART OF A LONG HAGGLING PROCESS--AND WHERE THERE ARE NO PRISON SENTENCES TO FRIGHTEN TAX EVADERS.

TAX EVASION IS A FAVORITE FRENCH INDOOR SPORT, AND TALKING ABOUT IT IS ANOTHER. I ONCE HEARD A FORMER CABINET MINISTER SAY, IN A CYNICAL MOOD: "THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF CHEATING A FRENCHMAN CAN ALWAYS INDULGE WITHOUT HIS CONSCIENCE BOTHERING HIM--WIFE AND TAX."

TRANSPORT MINISTER ANTOINE PINAY IS REPORTED TO HAVE ESTIMATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT LOSES ABOUT 600 BILLION FRANCS A YEAR THIS WAY. AN AMERICAN ECONOMIST COMMENTED:

"ON A THING YOU OBVIOUSLY CANNOT CALCULATE, THAT'S PROBABLY AS GOOD A GUESS AS ANY." HIS EMPLOYER DECLARES THE WAGES THAT APPEAR ON HIS BOOKS.

TAX EVASION IS NOT LIMITED TO THE RICH. THE ORDINARY FRENCH WORKMAN, HAS TO PAY AN INCOME TAX--HIS EMPLOYER TAKES IT OUT OF HIS WAGES THAT APPEAR ON HIS BOOKS. BUT IN THE NUMEROUS BUT UNCOUNTABLE JOBS THAT PAY "BLACK WAGES"--ADDITIONAL, UNDECLARED SUMS--NEITHER EMPLOYER NOR EMPLOYEE PAYS THE TAX.

THIS AND OTHER FORMS OF EVASION THROW FIGURES OF EVERY KIND OUT OF WHACK. PRICES MAY SEEM TO BE RISING FASTER THAN WAGES WHEN THE REVERSE IS ACTUALLY TRUE.

MANY FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSMEN HAVE ALWAYS PUT THEIR SAVINGS INTO GOLD COINS. THOSE WHO HELD ON--ILEGALLY--THROUGH WORLD WAR II AND THE LIBERATION STILL HAVE THEIR ORIGINAL KITTY AND A HANDSOME PREMIUM, ANY TIME THEY WANT TO SELL.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SUCH GOLD IS STILL BURIED IN GARDENS, BRICKED INTO FIREPLACES AND HIDDEN IN OLD WASHTUBS.

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PARIS, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEORGE W.PERKINS, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, HINTED TODAY THAT SOME ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES TO RETALIATE FOR RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITE NATIONS.

"IF WE ALLOW FURTHER AND FURTHER RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT COUNTER-ACTION, THEN OUR PEOPLE MAY BE CONFINED TO THEIR OWN COMPOUNDS," HE TOLD THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. BY "OUR PEOPLE" HE SAID HE REFERRED TO ALL NATIONS WITH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN THE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

PERKINS SAID THAT ANY NATION WHICH HAMPERS THE WORK OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WOULD HAVE TO BE SHOWN THAT "THEY CANNOT DO THESE THINGS WITH COMPLETE IMMUNITY."

CONSULTATIONS ARE GOING ON AMONG THE WESTERN NATIONS AS TO WHAT MEASURES CAN AND SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST DIPLOMATS OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES. THE LATEST INSTANCE OF RESTRICTION OF WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES WAS A RUSSIAN ORDER ADDING TO AN ALREADY LONG LIST OF CITIES TO WHICH FOREIGNERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO TRAVEL.

PERKINS SAID "WE DON'T LIKE TO ADOPT THE TECHNIQUES OF THE SATELLITES." HE EXPLAINED THAT ANY DECISIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

PERKINS IS IN PARIS TO PRESIDE OVER A MEETING OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THAT THE ADVISIBILITY OF CLOSING DOWN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED HERE BY THE AMBASSADORS "AS IT ALWAYS IS IN SUCH MEETINGS, AND AS IT IS ALWAYS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT (OF STATE.)"

HE SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED HERE, SINCE THE GROUP NOW MEETING CAN ONLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE DECLINED TO SAY IF ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN FORMULATED.

OTHER SOURCES SAID MOST OF THE DIPLOMATS CONCERNED BELIEVE THAT THE DISADVANTAGES OF CLOSING ANY OF THE EMBASSIES ARE FAR GREATER THAN ANY ADVANTAGE THAT COULD BE DERIVED.

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PARIS, MARCH 5-(AP)-POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO PUT DOWN A REVOLT OF 700 CONVICTS AT CLAIRVAUX PRISON LAST NIGHT. ONE INMATE IS BEING TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL.

THE JUSTICE MINISTRY SAID THE PRISONERS REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR CELLS AFTER DINNER AND DEMANDED A CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. CLAIRVAUX IS NEAR TROYES, SOUTHEAST OF PARIS.

THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING BETTER FOOD AND THE INSTALLATION OF MOVIE AND RADIO ENTERTAINMENT. SOME 200 GENDARMES WERE CALLED IN TO HELP THE PRISON AUTHORITIES.

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NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ MANEUVERS

BY JAMES M. LONG (330)

NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 5-(AP)-OPERATION GRAND SLAM ENDED TONIGHT WITH AN OPEN QUESTION MARK WHETHER THE ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS COULD WHIP A STRONG ENEMY SUBMARINE FORCE IN THE TIGHT WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

AIR AND SURFACE CONTROL OF THE STRATEGIC INLAND SEA, HOWEVER, SEEMED ASSURED AFTER EIGHT DAYS OF TEAMWORK MANEUVERS BY U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY'S MIGHTY ITALIAN, FRENCH, BRITISH, AND UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES.

CARNEY HIMSELF, THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT IN ACTUAL WAR "WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER ENEMY SUBMARINE FORCES WITH ANY BETTER EQUIPMENT OR CRAFT THAN WE USED IN OUR OWN MANEUVERS."

THE U.S., FRENCH, AND BRITISH SUBMARINES USED IN THE TRAINING TEST WERE DESCRIBED AS "THE NEWEST AND FASTEST" IN THE NAVIES OF THOSE THREE POWERS.

TWENTY TO 30 SUBMARINES, 200 WARSHIPS, FIVE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, 1,000 MERCHANT VESSELS AND PERHAPS 500 PLANES WERE USED IN THE EXERCISE. IT WAS THE BIGGEST FOUR-NATION NAVAL OPERATION EVER TRIED IN PEACETIME.

AS FOR OFFICIAL CLAIMS:

"WELL, JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE OPERATION HAS BEEN KILLED AT LEAST TWICE," CARNEY TOLD REPORTERS. HE EXPLAINED:

"WE DID NOT TRY TO UMPIRE THE MANEUVERS. THEY WERE HELD TO TRAIN PERSONNEL OF THE FOUR NATIONS' NAVAL AND AIR FORCES IN JOINT OPERATIONS."

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CAPT. ARNOLD F. SCHADE OF CALISTOGA, CALIF., SAID:

"WE WEREN'T TRYING TO CHECK CLAIMS AND COUNTER CLAIMS. WE WERE TRYING TO GIVE BOTH THE SUBMARINES AND THE ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCES THE MAXIMUM OF TACTICAL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

"WE VIRTUALLY LED THE SUBMARINES TO THE CONVOYS. CONVOYS DID NOT USE EVASIVE ROUTINGS. X X X ANY CLAIMED DESTROYED SUBMARINE KEPT RIGHT ON IN OPERATION.

DURING THE MANEUVERS, HOWEVER, ONE BRITISH SUBMARINE SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING UNDETECTED INTO ORAN HARBOR IN THE MIDST OF AN ANTI-SUBMARINE HUNTER-KILLER GROUP. ANOTHER BRITISH SUBMARINE REPORTED IT SLIPPED UNNOTICED THROUGH THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.

CARNEY SAID COMMANDERS WILL START A STUDY OF RESULTS FRIDAY.

"BUT ONE CONCLUSION IS SAFE NOW," HE DECLARED. "THE ABILITY OF SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE NATIONS PARTICIPATING TO DIRECT ALLIED MIXED FORCES HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED. WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO--BUT WE ARE DEFINITELY ON OUR WAY."

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BY JAMES LONG

WITH OPERATION GRAND SLAM, MARCH 5-(AP)-TWO HUNDRED CARRIER AND LAND-BASED FIGHTER PLANES ROARED DOWN IN MOCK ATTACK TODAY ON THE VOLCANIC ISLAND OF STROMBOLI.

THE SILVERY JETS AND PISTON-ENGINED PLANES OF FOUR NATIONS -- THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY -- SIMULATED STRAFING AND BOMBING SWEEPS IN A CLIMAX TO THE GREATEST PEACETIME MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL MANEUVERS IN HISTORY.

"A GOOD SHOW," SAID ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALLIED FORCES, SOUTHERN EUROPE. HE WATCHED FROM A PATROL BOMBER.

IN A STRIKING DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE ALLIED COMMAND HAS WELDED TOGETHER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIES, THE PLANES STRUCK WITH CLOCKWORK PRECISION.

AT 10:03 A.M., 42 PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIER MIDWAY, 32 FROM THE U.S. CARRIER TARAWA, SIX FROM THE FRENCH CARRIER LAFAYETTE, 12 FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER THESEUS PEELED OFF IN SCREAMING DIVES.

THEY ROARED DOWN ON THE SPIRAL OF SMOKE BELCHING FROM STROMBOLI

VOLCANO.
SIXTEEN ITALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS WHICH TOOK OFF FROM NAPLES SCREENED THE CARRIER PLANES.
THE ALLIED FIGHTERS WHEELED IN A TIGHT CIRCLE OVER STROMBOLI.
THEN THEY TURNED TO SIMULATED BOMBING, STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON THE BARREN AREA ACROSS THE ISLAND FROM THE INHABITED SECTION.
SATISFIED, THE ATTACKING AIRCRAFT ZOOMED 110 MILES WESTWARD TO THEIR FLOATING BASES.
A SECOND STRIKE GROUP -- 62 PLANES FROM FOUR CARRIERS -- HIT SOON AFTERWARD.
NOT A SINGLE INCIDENT MARKED THE PERFORMANCE.
THE COMMAND HAD EXTRA PRIDE IN TODAY'S PERFORMANCE BECAUSE STROMBOLI WAS AN ALTERNATE TARGET. THE FIRST CHOICE -- THE TINY ADRIATIC ISLAND OF TREMITI -- WAS WEATHERED IN.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 5-(AP)-U.S. ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, ALLIED NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC, CONFERRED WITH DANISH MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, FINANCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TOP MILITARY OFFICERS TODAY ON HIS EUROPEAN INSPECTION TOUR.
HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD MET A "SPIRIT OF CORDIALITY AND COOPERATION EVERYWHERE" ON HIS TOUR WHICH SO FAR HAS TAKEN IN PARIS, LONDON AND COPENHAGEN.
PART OF HIS MISSION, HE ADDED, WAS TO PICK A NAVAL OFFICER "FROM ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY" IN THE ATLANTIC PACT FOR HIS STAFF. TOMORROW HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY KING FREDERIK AND PROCEED TO OSLO.

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B41 Q (260)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TODAY TO GRANT NON-MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE TECHNICAL BODIES OF THE COMMISSION.
UNDER AN EAST-WEST COMPROMISE, THE SOVIET BLOC DROPPED ITS DEMAND THAT THE NON-MEMBERS BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMMISSION ITSELF, WHILE THE UNITED STATES ABANDONED ITS PROPOSAL THAT THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES BE MERELY "AUTHORIZED" TO PERMIT THE NON-MEMBERS TO VOTE.
THE COMMISSION'S DECISION WAS REGARDED AS HAVING MORE THAN A MERELY PROCEDURAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION ARE THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL BODIES STILL TRYING TO TACKLE THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF EUROPE ON AN ALL-EUROPEAN BASIS, WITH OCCASIONAL EAST-WEST COLLABORATION.
TEN NEW COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE HITHERTO TAKEN PART ONLY AS OBSERVERS, WILL NOW HAVE FULL EQUALITY WITH THE U.N. MEMBER STATES ON THESE COMMITTEES. THE NEW VOTING COUNTRIES ARE ALBANIA, AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, FINLAND, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA AND SWITZERLAND.
ONLY TWO EUROPEAN NATIONS REMAIN BARRED FROM EQUAL STATUS IN THE COMMITTEES--GERMANY AND SPAIN. GERMANY IS REPRESENTED ONLY BY THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, WHILE SPAIN IS EXCLUDED FROM ALL THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES.
THE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES GAVE NOTICE THAT THEY WOULD MAINTAIN AT FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION THEIR DEMAND, NOW PUT FORWARD FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN SUCCESSION, THAT THE 10 NON-MEMBER NATIONS BE GIVEN FULL VOTING RIGHTS IN PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION ITSELF.

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PARIS, MARCH 5-(AP)-A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID TODAY THE CZECHO-SLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL TALKS ABOUT THE CASE OF WILLIAM N.OATIS, IMPRISONED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.
THIS SOURCE SAID THE WILLINGNESS TO TALK REPRESENTS A STEP FORWARD, SINCE AT ONE TIME THE CZECHS REFUSED TO LISTEN TO ANY MENTION OF THE SUBJECT.
OATIS WAS CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER ASSOCIATED PRESS EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS. OATIS WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE RELEASED AFTER FIVE YEARS AND EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE NUMEROUS PROTESTS TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ON THE CASE.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (350)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, MARCH 5-(AP)-INTERZONAL TRADE TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANS COLLAPSED TODAY. OFFICIAL ALLIED CIRCLES SAID THE NEGOTIATORS WERE UNABLE TO FIND A BASIS FOR REVIVING THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR COMMERCE WHICH STOPPED LAST DECEMBER.
THE COLLAPSE CAME AS A DUEL OVER ELECTRIC POWER BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST ZONES. WESTERN QUARTERS DECLARED THE DEADLOCK IN THE PARLEY ON TRADE WAS THE UNDERLYING REASON FOR THE SOVIET ZONE'S DECISION TO STOP DELIVERING SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTRIC POWER TO WEST BERLIN, THOUGH THE EAST BERLIN POWER COMPANY CITED "ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES" IN THE EAST.
THE SHUTOFF LAST NIGHT PROMPTED THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO HALT DELIVERY OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF CURRENT FROM HAMBURG TO THE EAST ZONE STATE OF MECKLENBURG. WEST BERLIN'S POWER PLANT, REBUILT TO HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY AFTER THE LESSON OF THE RUSSIAN BLOCKAGE WAS LEARNED, SUPPLIED THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS TODAY WITH ALL THE CURRENT THEY COULD USE, BUT ITS COST IS HIGHER THAN THAT WHICH WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN GETTING FROM THE EAST.
GERMAN AUTHORITIES CONCEDED THE EASTERN MOVE WOULD INCREASE THE COST OF POWER MANUFACTURING IN THE WESTERN SECTORS.
SOVIET ZONE DELEGATES IN THE TRADE TALKS HAD MADE CLEAR THEY WERE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE EASTERN MILLS AT FURSTENBERG-ODER AND AT CALBE TO GET BEYOND THE PROPAGANDA STAGE.
THE WEST GERMANS TOLD THE SOVIET ZONE REPRESENTATIVES THE BONN REPUBLIC NEEDED MOST OF ITS IRON AND STEEL FOR ITS OWN COMMITMENTS.
A STRAIGHT BARTER ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE REVIVED A FLOW OF STEEL TO THE SOVIET ZONE WAS VETOED BY THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION.
THE RUSSIAN ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF, GERHART EISLER, INVEIGHED TONIGHT AGAINST THE TRADE BREAKOFF WITHOUT MENTIONING THE ELECTRIC POWER DUEL.
EISLER ASSERTED IN A STATEMENT THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RECENTLY AGREED WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO PLACE AN EMBARGO AGAINST SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS EASTWARD, PRINCIPALLY STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS, AND THAT THIS VIOLATED THE BLOCKADE-LIFTING AGREEMENT OF 1949.
"IF THE WEST GERMAN SIDE WAS INTERESTED IN AN ORDERLY EXCHANGE OF GOODS, ALSO IN THE FORM OF BARTER DEALS, IT NEED ONLY CARRY OUT THE INTERZONAL TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES," HE SAID.

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN POWER (A13)

BERLIN, MARCH 5-(AP)-WEST GERMANY CUT OFF ELECTRIC POWER DELIVERIES TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE TODAY IN REPRISAL FOR THE STOPPAGE OF EASTERN CURRENT TO WEST BERLIN.
THE TWO ZONES HAD EACH SUPPLIED 384,000 KILOWATT HOURS DAILY TO THE OTHER.
THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST BERLIN POWER COMPANY SHUT OFF ELECTRIC DELIVERIES TO WEST BERLIN LAST NIGHT, GIVING "ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES" IN THE EAST AS THE REASON.
SEVERAL THOUSAND WEST BERLIN FAMILIES WERE WITHOUT CURRENT FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES AFTER THE STOPPAGE.
A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF WEST BERLIN'S ELECTRIC POWER WAS PURCHASED

FROM THE EAST IN EXCHANGE FOR WEST GERMAN DELIVERIES TO THE EAST ZONE STATE OF MECKLENBURG.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THE CITY COULD DO WITHOUT THE POWER FROM THE EAST AND THAT NO RESTRICTIONS ON POWER CONSUMPTION WOULD BE NECESSARY. A BIG NEW POWER PLANT, REBUILT AFTER THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF 1948-49, IS ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE ALL WESTERN SECTOR NEEDS, THEY SAID, EXPLAINING THAT EASTERN POWER WAS BOUGHT MERELY BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAPER.

THE EAST ZONE, AND PARTICULARLY MECKLENBURG, HAS BEEN LABORING UNDER A POWER SHORTAGE EVER SINCE THE WAR. POWER IS SWITCHED OFF THROUGHOUT THE ZONE FOR SEVERAL HOURS DAILY.

(NO PICKUP)

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A13

BERLIN, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET SECTOR POWER COMPANY NOTIFIED WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS LAST NIGHT IT INTENDS TO STOP ELECTRICITY DELIVERIES TO TWO WEST BERLIN AREAS SUPPLIED WITH SOVIET ZONE POWER.

WEST BERLIN BUYS A SMALL AMOUNT OF ITS POWER FROM THE EAST AND PAYS FOR IT BY SUPPLYING POWER TO A SOVIET SECTOR NEAR HAMBURG.

THE EASTERN POWER COMPANY GAVE NO IMMEDIATE REASON FOR ITS DECISION TO CUT OFF POWER DELIVERIES. HOWEVER, WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID SOVIET SECTOR PEOPLE TOLD THEM THE EAST NEEDED THE POWER BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID WEST BERLIN CAN PROVIDE ENOUGH POWER FOR ITSELF FROM A NEW PLANT BUILT AFTER THE 1948-49 RUSSIAN BLOCKADE BUT HAD BEEN BUYING EASTERN POWER BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAPER.

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BY BRACK CURRY (260)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 5-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TONIGHT EUROPE'S ONLY SALVATION IS TO FORM A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. HE SAID WEST GERMANY IS READY TO JOIN OTHERS IN DRAFTING A CONSTITUTION FOR IT.

THE 76-YEAR-OLD LEADER SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW "A UNITED EUROPE WOULD BE NECESSARY EVEN IF THERE WERE NO SOVIET DANGER.

"NO SINGLE EUROPEAN COUNTRY CAN HAVE THE NECESSARY LIVING STANDARD JUST FROM HER OWN STRENGTH.

"A EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION MUST BE CREATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," ADENAUER SAID, BUT ADDED THE INITIATIVE FOR DRAFTING A EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION COULD NOT COME FROM WEST GERMANY "SINCE GERMAN MOVES SOMETIMES ARE MISUNDERSTOOD."

THEN HE PROMISED "WE WILL JOIN ANY GROUP WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY THAT TAKES THE INITIATIVE ON PREPARING A CONSTITUTION."

THE CHANCELLOR DECLARED THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF ARMING GERMAN TROOPS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY IS NOT EUROPE'S MAIN PROBLEM TODAY.

"EUROPE ITSELF IS THE MAIN PROBLEM," HE ASSERTED. "IT IS A FATEFUL ERROR TO BELIEVE GERMAN UNITY CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT THE STRENGTH OF A UNITED EUROPE BEHIND IT," HE WARNED THE GERMANS.

"ONLY WHEN AND IF THE REST OF EUROPE IS STRONG CAN WE FIND A BASIS FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EAST, AIMING NOT ONLY TO FREE THE SOVIET ZONE BUT THE WHOLE OF EUROPE EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

"IT IS A PITY THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE IS ALWAYS MEASURED BY THE QUESTION OF GERMAN DIVISIONS.

"IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ALL IF WE SPOKE NOT OF THE GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION BUT OF THE GERMAN PEACE CONTRIBUTION.

"OUR CONTRIBUTION (TO DEFENSE) IS MEANT TO ESTABLISH AND SAVE EUROPEAN PEACE AND LAY A FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN UNITY.

"I HONOR THE ATTITUDE OF THE ABSOLUTE PACIFIST. BUT IN A WORLD OF DANGER AND THREATS OF OFFICIAL POLICY, PACIFISM IS SUICIDE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT AND DOES NOT SERVE PEACE."

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A21

(120)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 5-(AP)-FOUR RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS WERE ARRESTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF SELLING WESTERN INDUSTRIAL SECRETS TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE MEN WERE SEIZED IN A RAID ON THEIR HOTEL AT KETTWIG, NEAR ESSEN, A SPOKESMAN OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

ONE WAS THE OFFICIAL OF AN ELECTRICAL FIRM.

AFTER THEIR ARRESTS, OTHER SUSPECTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE GONE INTO HIDING.

THE PRISONERS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED.

WHAT THEY SOLD WAS KEPT A SECRET.

THE RUHR, EUROPE'S RICHEST INDUSTRIAL BASIN, IS AN AREA INTO WHICH COMMUNIST AGENTS LONG HAVE BEEN TRYING TO INFILTRATE.

THERE HAS BEEN A LARGE ILLEGAL TRADE BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY. LEGAL TRADE HAS BEENFORBIDDEN BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS ON TRAFFIC TO ISOLATED BERLIN.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 5-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST RULERS HAVE SEIZED AN ESTIMATED SIX MILLION BOOKS IN A SWEEPING PURGE TO ROOT OUT WESTERN LITERATURE, WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY HAVE REPLACED THE BANNED VOLUMES ON THE SHELVES OF SCHOOLS LIBRARIES AND BOOK STORES CHIEFLY WITH COMMUNIST POLITICAL LITERATURE --STALIN, LENIN, MARX, ENGELS AND SOME INTERNATIONAL LEFTISTS.

NO MORE WILD WEST NO MORE ADVENTURE NOVELS. THE RED PROHIBITED LIST NOW TOTALS 19,562 BOOK TITLES.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S MINISTRY FOR ALL GERMAN AFFAIRS TOLD IN A REPORT TODAY ABOUT THE ANTI-BOOK CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN AFTERTHE WAR.

"LITERATURE IN EAST GERMANY HAS BECOME A POLITICAL INSTRUMENT OF STALINISM," IT SAID.

BOOK SHOP OWNERS ARE FORCED TO DRAW THEIR STOCKS FROM A RED-APPROVED LIST, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

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KIEL, GERMANY, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE STATE PARLIAMENT OF SCHLESWIG-HELSTEIN TODAY URGED THAT "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES," (GERMANY ABOVE ALL), THE NATIONAL ANTHEM DURING THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC AND UNDER HITLER, BE MADE THE OFFICIAL SONG OF WEST GERMANY.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE RIGHT WING COALITION GOVERNMENT SAID THAT "NO OTHER SONG IS SO DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE GERMAN PEOPLE." THE RESOLUTION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS.

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A103
NIGHT LEAD PARLIAMENT (180)
BY CURT HAMPE
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-AUSTRIA'S PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A COMPROMISE TONIGHT ON GIVING BACK TO EXILED PRINCE ERNST VON STARHEMBERG HIS 82 CASTLES AND ESTATES. THE MANEUVER AVERTED A POSSIBLE COLLAPSE OF THE GOVERNMENT.
PARLIAMENT ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTRY'S RESTITUTION LAW AND PROVIDED GOVERNMENT TRUSTEESHIP FOR PROPERTY IF THE FORMER OWNER WAS SUSPECTED OF ACTS ENDANGERING THE REPUBLIC.
VON STARHEMBERG WAS THE LEADER OF THE PREWAR STEEL-HELMETED HEINWEHR (NATIONAL GUARD) MOVEMENT WHICH WAS ACCUSED OF BEING PRO-FASCIST. HE FLED TO ARGENTINA AFTER HITLER TOOK OVER IN AUSTRIA ALTHOUGH HE HAD HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR THE NAZIS.
EARLY THIS YEAR, THE AUSTRIAN SUPREME COURT ORDERED RESTITUTION OF HIS PROPERTIES, IN LINE WITH AN AUSTRIAN LAW PROVIDING RETURN TO OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE NAZIS IN 1938.
THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLES PARTY, ONE OF THE TWO IN THE GOVERNMENT COALITION, SUPPORTED THE DECISION'S LEGALITY.
BUT THE OTHER COALITION PARTY, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, AND THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED THAT THE PROPERTY BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATE.
THE PEOPLES PARTY OFFERED THE COMPROMISE TO HOLD VON STARHEMBERG'S PROPERTIES IN GOVERNMENT TRUST UNTIL 1960.
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B40 Q (220)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-AUSTRIA'S PARLIAMENT AVERTED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, DISCUSSION TODAY OF THE FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THE VAST ESTATES OF PRINCE ERNST VON STARHEMBERG, HATED PRE-HITLER LEADER OF THE PRO-FASCIST HEIMWEHR (NATIONAL GUARD).
THE DISCUSSION, SCHEDULED TODAY, MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT AN OPEN BREAK IN THE HOUSE AND CAUSED THE COUNTRY'S COALITION GOVERNMENT TO FALL.
INSTEAD, THE COUNTRY'S TWO COALITION PARTIES--THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLES PARTY AND THE LEFT-OF-CENTER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS--REFERRED THE MATTER TO PARLIAMENT'S LEGAL COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
THE TWO PARTIES ARE BITTERLY SPLIT OVER THE ISSUE. VON STARHEMBERG'S PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED BY THE NAZIS AFTER THEIR ANNEXATION OF AUSTRIA, THOUGH HE HAD HELPED BRING THEM TO POWER. HE FLED TO ARGENTINA.
ON JAN.4 THE AUSTRIAN SUPREME COURT ORDERED THE PROPERTIES--82 CASTLES, ESTATES AND HOMES--RETURNED TO HIM.
THE COURT DECISION RAISED A CRY OF PROTEST FROM THE SOCIALISTS, WHOSE OWN PRIVATE ARMY WAS BADLY MAULED BY THE HEIMWEHR IN A PRE-HITLER STRUGGLE FOR POWER. JOINED BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE SOCIALISTS HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE PROPERTY BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATE.
THE PEOPLES PARTY, MAINTAINING THAT THE SUPREME COURT DECISION MUS NOT BE VIOLATED, HAS OFFERED A COMPROMISE TO HOLD VON STARHEMBERG'S PROPERTIES IN GOVERNMENT TRUSTEESHIP UNTIL 1960.
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NO.2 OF RYAN SERIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING SYMPATHETIC TRADE UNIONS AS A WEAPON IN EUROPE. THE "FRONT" IS AN ORGANIZATION WITH VIENNA HEADQUARTERS. WILLIAM L.RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST WHO IS TOURING EUROPE, DEPICTS THE SETUP IN THIS SECOND OF A SERIES WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY WITH AN APPRAISAL OF THE TROJAN HORSE MOSCOW IS SETTING UP IN EUROPE).

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
(ADVANCE)...VIENNA, -(AP)-BEHIND EVERY OPEN COMMUNIST PARTY IN EUROPE IS A HIDDEN INNER ORGANIZATION WITH STRINGS LEADING TO MOSCOW. THE COMINFORM COORDINATES THE OVERALL DRIVE TO DOMINATE WESTERN EUROPE. ONE OF THE COMINFORM'S PRINCIPAL HELPERS IS THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, WORKING TO COORDINATE THE WORK OF FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.
THE WFTU, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA, SERVES AS A TRANSMISSION BELT FOR THE COMINFORM.
THE WFTU IS HOUSED IN A BUILDING WITHIN THE RINGSTRASSE, THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF DIVIDED VIENNA. THE BUILDING, AT 3 SAILERSTAETTE, IS ALSO USED BY SOVIET OFFICIALS OF THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES THE USSR HAS TAKEN FROM AUSTRIA IN THE RUSSIAN VERSION OF POTSDAM.
WFTU IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, AS IT ORDINARILY SHOULD BE UNDER AUSTRIAN LAW. ITS FOREIGN OFFICERS HAVE ASKED THE POLICE FOR RESIDENCE PERMITS AND HAVE BEEN REFUSED, ON THE GROUND THAT THE WFTU IS NOT A LEGAL ORGANIZATION IN AUSTRIA.
THIS ORDINARILY WOULD MEAN THE WFTU WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR OUT.
BUT THE WFTU HAS NO INTENTION GETTING OUT. VIENNA IS ENTIRELY TOO VALUABLE TO IT AND TO ITS COMMUNIST BOSSES. VIENNA IS A WESTERN CITY OF GREAT CULTURE, A CITY RESPECTED ALL OVER THE CIVILIZED WORLD. IT MAKES AN IDEAL POINT, FROM THE COMMUNIST VIEW, FOR LAUNCHING VARIOUS PROPAGANDA DRIVES AND FOR COORDINATING COMMUNIST EFFORTS.
SO THE WFTU'S FOREIGN OFFICERS APPEALED THE POLICE DECISION TO THE SECURITY DIRECTOR, THE NEXT AUTHORITY UP THE LADDER FROM THE POLICE. IF NECESSARY, THE WFTU SIMPLY WILL IGNORE THE AUSTRIAN ORDER AND REMAIN UNDER SOVIET PROTECTION. FOREIGN OFFICERS OF THE WFTU LIVE IN THE SOVIET SECTOR, UNDER SOVIET PROTECTION. THEIR BUILDING IN THE RING (CAP R) IS LEASED FROM "THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND THE USSR", CALLED THE AUSTRO-SOVIET SOCIETY FOR SHORT.
THE WFTU OFFICE IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THE REST IS OCCUPIED BY SOVIET OFFICIALS OF SUCH ENTERPRISES AS THE DISTRIBUTING AGENCY FOR OIL FROM THE ZISTERSDORF FIELDS, WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN OVER.

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THE WFTU WAS FOUNDED IN 1945, WHEN TRADE UNIONS, NOTING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER PROVIDED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORKERS, SOUGHT TO BUILD SUCH AN ORGANIZATION. THE AMERICAN CIO AND THE BRITISH TRADE UNIONS CONGRESS (TUC) WERE CHARTER MEMBERS. THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH AN ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDED SOVIET TRADE UNIONS, CONTENDING THE SOVIET UNIONS WERE CREATURES OF THE STATE.
THIS FIRST WFTU FELL APART AS THE COMMUNIST MORE AND MORE DOMINATED IT. THE FINAL BREAK WAS IN A DEBATE OVER THE MARSHALL PLAN IN 1949. THE AMERICAN CIO AND THE BRITISH TUC, ALONG WITH OTHER WESTERN TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS, BROKE AWAY, AND THE RIVAL ICFTU (INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS) WAS FOUNDED IN LONDON.
ON PAPER, THE WFTU WOULD BE THE BIGGEST, WITH THE MILLIONS CLAIMED AS MEMBERS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, WHEREG STATE FOR

ON PAPER, THE WFTU WOULD BE THE BIGGEST, WITH THE MILLIONS CLAIMED AS MEMBERS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, WHERE THE STATE FORCES WORKERS TO BE MEMBERS OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SERVES ONLY THE STATE.
THE WFTU ALSO SERVES THE KREMLIN WELL. IT IS INVOLVED IN EVERY PEACE OFFENSIVE PROPAGANDA ATTEMPT OF THE USSR. IT IS A TRAINING GROUND FOR AGITATION AND STRIKE TECHNIQUES. IT IS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR EVERY SOVIET PROJECT.
GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO OF ITALY IS PRESIDENT OF WFTU. THE

COMMUNISTS WHO SHUTTLE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN WESTERN CAPITALS AND VIENNA ARE IN THE MAIN A SHADOWY GROUP LITTLE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE PARTY. IT IS ONLY FOR THE BIG SHOWS THAT THE BIG NAMES SHOW UP PUBLICLY.

FOR THE BIG "PEACE CONGRESS" MEETINGS, THE MEETINGS OF THE FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN AND OTHER SIMILAR FRONT GROUPS, THE COMMUNISTS PUSH TO THE FORE NAMES MORE LIKELY TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE ARTS OR SCIENCES -- USEFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT NECESSARILY TRIED AND TRUE STALINISTS, INSTEAD OF CENTERING THE LIMELIGHT ON THEMSELVES.

THUS, A PERSON LIKE FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, THE FRENCH PHYSICIST, OR PERHAPS A WRITER OR AN ARTIST WITH COMMUNIST LEANINGS WILL BE USED AS THE FRONT.

THE WFTU, PRETENDING TO BE SOLELY A LABOR UNION AND NOT A COMMUNIST WEAPON, ATTEMPTS THROUGH ITS VARIOUS AFFILIATES AND ITS SLOGANS ABOUT LABOR RIGHTS TO ATTRACT WORKERS FROM THE NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS. THE WFTU ALREADY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN THIS WAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, TYING THE "RIGHTS OF WORKERS" TO THE "FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

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BUT THE WFTU FOOLS NOBODY WHO HAS FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST DRIVE. IT IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH ALL KREMLIN PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE USSR. IT HELPED ORGANIZE THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL. IT HAS A HAND IN EVERY INTERNATIONAL PROPAGANDA MEETING WITH RED OVERTONES.

THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED-DOMINATED METAL WORKERS UNION IN VIENNA IS A SYNTHESIS OF ALL THE LABOR DRIVES PUSHED BY WFTU.

THE METAL WORKERS UNION FIRST ISSUED RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING HIGHER PAY, SHORTER HOURS, PAID VACATIONS, OLD AGE PENSIONS, SOCIAL SECURITY AND MANY OTHER THINGS. THEN IT UNMASKED ITSELF. IT PROCEEDED TO PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR A FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT, THE INSISTENT CRY OF THE SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE. IT OPPOSED REMILITARIZATION OF THE WEST, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND REARMING IN WEST GERMANY.

THE METAL WORKERS ARE TARGETS OF A PARTICULARY CONCENTRATED DRIVE THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE. THEY ARE KEY WORKERS IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAM. COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF THEM COULD PLAY HAVOC WITH THE WESTERN PROGRAM.

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TOMORROW--ITALY, A KEY POINT.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 5--MOVED FEB.29)

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A110

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-YUGOSLAV COURTS TODAY CRACKED DOWN ON ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE THE GOVERNMENT'S COLLECTIVE FARM PROGRAM BY SENTENCING NINE PERSONS, INCLUDING A LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADER, TO PRISON.

AT KRAGUJEVAC, IN SERBIA, SEVEN MEN WERE SENTENCED FOR TERMS RANGING FROM FOUR TO 12 YEARS FOR LEAVING A COLLECTIVE FARM. AT VALJEVO, IN SERBIA, A DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED JANKO PIMIC, PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE'S AUTHORITY, TO 2 1/2 YEARS AND HIS WIFE TO ONE YEAR.

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A65

NIGHT LEAD EXECUTIONS

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 5-(AP)-A GREEK GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT EXECUTIONS OF EIGHT PERSONS ORDERED BY A MILITARY COURT LAST SATURDAY WILL BE STAYED UNTIL THEY CAN BE REVIEWED BY A PARDONS BOARD. THE EIGHT WERE CONVICTED OF BEING MEMBERS OF A RED SPY RING.

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A105 180

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 5-(AP)-STRONG PRESSURE FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS WAS BROUGHT TODAY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS TO SUSPEND THE EXECUTIONS OF EIGHT PERSONS CONDEMNED AS RED SPIES LAST SATURDAY BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT CROWDS MILLED ABOUT AVEROFF PRISON WHERE THE CONVICTED MEMBERS OF THE SPY RING ARE HELD, SHOUTING FOR THEIR RELEAS: GUARDS HAD DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING ORDER.

PLASTIRAS SAID MINISTER OF JUSTICE DIMITRIOS PAPASPYROU HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARDONS BOARD TO FUNCTION UNFETTERED BY POLITICAL INTERFERENCE.

MEMBERS OF PLASTIRAS' OWN PARTY, THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE UNION, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND SEVERAL MINISTERS, WERE SAID TO BE APPEALING TO THE PREMIER AND THE JUSTICE MINISTER TO SUSPEND THE EXECUTIONS.

DEFENSE COUNSEL CONFERRED WITH PAPASPYROU URGING THAT THE EXECUTIONS BE DELAYED UNTIL THE PARDONS BOARD HEARS THE CASE.

IN ALL, 29 PERSONS WERE ACCUSED OF OPERATING A SPY NETWORK TO COMMUNICATION TOP SECRET GREEK MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TO THE COMINFORM. BESIDES THE EIGHT CONDEMNED TO DIE, FOUR OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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EISENHOWER

ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER LEFT BY AIR FOR GREECE TODAY WITH PROMISES TURKEY WILL EXPAND HER LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES TO SUPPORT EISENHOWER'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES.

THE NATO COMMANDER IS ON A TRIP TO CONFER WITH MILITARY MEN IN GREECE AND TURKEY, WHO FORMALLY ENTERED NATO AS ITS 13TH AND 14TH MEMBERS AT LAST MONTH'S LISBON MEETING OF THE PACT'S COUNCIL.

EISENHOWER AT HIS DEPARTURE DELIGHTED TURKS BY SPEAKING A GREETING IN THEIR LANGUAGE.

"MERHABA ARKADASLAR" (GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS), HE SAID TO THE MILITARY HONOR GUARD SEEING HIM OFF AT THE AIRFIELD.

"SAGOL" (MAY YOU LIVE LONG), THE TROOPS REPLIED IN A CHORUS.

EISENHOWER LEARNED THIS TRADITIONAL TURKISH ARMY GREETING DURING HIS VISIT. THE TURKS SAID HIS ACCENT WAS ALMOST PERFECT.

EARLIER EISENHOWER TOLD THE TURKS THEIR 400,000-MAN ARMED FORCES AND STRATEGIC POSITION ON RUSSIA'S SOUTHWESTERN BORDER ARE A "GREAT ADDITION" TO NATO STRENGTH.

THE TURKS TOLD EISENHOWER THAT THE EXTENT OF THEIR ARMS EXPANSION IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT SENT TO TURKEY, ALTHOUGH, THEY SAID, THEY INTEND TO START PRODUCING SOME OF THEIR OWN MUNITIONS AND WAR MACHINES.

FUNDS TO ARM TURKEY UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT TOTAL MORE THAN 175 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE MSA IS COOPERATING IN THE EXPANSION OF TURKISH ARMS PRODUCTION PLANTS. ONE OF THE PROJECTS IS CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY, ALREADY UNDERWAY.

ON HIS WAY FROM ANKARA TO ATHENS, EISENHOWER SCHEDULED A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR AT ISTANBUL AND A BRIEF STOP AT SALONIKA, GREECE. HE IS TRAVELLING WITH HIS WIFE AND GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF OF HIS NATO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE, THE "COLUMBINE."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (380)
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
ATHENS,GREECE, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HIS GET-ACQUAINTED TOUR OF TURKEY AND GREECE HAS BEEN PROGRESSIVE, INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGING. HE ARRIVED FROM ANKARA FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT GREEK TROOPS WHO NOW BOLSTER HIS ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND.
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EISENHOWER PLANS TO REVIEW SOME OF GREECE'S 10 DIVISIONS, LACED WITH TROOPS WHO WON THEIR SPURS BATTLING THE COMMUNIST REBELS IN THIS COUNTRY'S RECENT CIVIL WAR.
THE GENERAL WILL ALSO GO OVER MOBILIZATION PLANS WHICH GREEK COMMANDERS CLAIM COULD PUT ANOTHER 10 DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD WITHIN A WEEK.
ONE OF THE SUBJECTS SURE TO ARISE WHEN HE CONFERS WITH THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF TOMORROW IS GREECE'S COMPLAINT THAT SHE CAN NOT MAINTAIN A BIG ARMY WITHOUT MORE MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.
ANOTHER IS THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF THE COMMAND CHAIN BY WHICH GREEK LAND FORCES WILL BE LINKED TO EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS. NATO MILITARY CHIEFS AT LISBON SAID GREECE SHOULD BE UNDER U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, THE NATO COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.
EISENHOWER FLEW TO ATHENS BY WAY OF ISTANBUL AND SALONIKA. HE TALKED WITH A GROUP OF GREEK MILITARY MEN AT SALONIKA.
ARRIVING HERE, HE STEPPED OFF HIS PLANE COLUMBINE WITHOUT HIS USUAL OVERCOAT. HE WAS MET BY HIGH GREEK OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS AND AMERICAN OFFICERS OF THE JOINT UNITED STATES MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (JUSMAG). AMBASSADORS AND MILITARY ATTACHES FROM MOST OF THE OTHER NATO NATIONS ALSO WERE PRESENT.
EISENHOWER SMILINGLY TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT "I HAVE NO WORLD-SHAKING NEWS, BUT I AM TOUCHED BY THE FACT THAT YOU CAME OUT TO LOOK UPON ME AS A NEWSWORTHY PIECE OF HUMANITY."
"MY EXACT PURPOSE ON THIS TRIP," HE SAID, "IS TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE HEADS OF THESE TWO NATIONS AND TO CONFER WITH THEIR STAFF OFFICERS AND LISTEN TO THEIR PROBLEMS AND TO TELL THEM SOME OF MINE SO THEY CAN HELP ME.
"THE TRIP SO FAR HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL. IT HAS BEEN PROGRESSIVE, NOT DESTRUCTIVE; INSPIRING, NOT DEPRESSING; ENCOURAGING NOT DISCOURAGING."
SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECTATORS MILLED ABOUT IN FRONT OF ATHENS' GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL, WHERE THE GENERAL IS STAYING.
GREEK SECURITY POLICE LINED THE STREETS ON THE WAY IN VROM THE AIRPORT. THEY EVEN SEARCHED THE SEWERS UNDER THE STREETS BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL.
EISENHOWER SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO GREECE IN THE SPRING "WHEN I'LL HAVE A GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE WITH WHICH I'LL BE ASSOCIATED."
HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE DATE HE PLANS TO RETURN.

EISENHOWER CONFERRED 45 MINUTES TONIGHT WITH PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS. PRESENT WERE U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN PUERIFOY; EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER; AND GREEK MILITARY LEADERS.
LATER PLASTIRAS TOLD REPORTERS: "WE HAD ONLY AN ACADEMIC DISCUSSION WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS. WE DISCUSSED THE NECESSITY OF STRONG ARMIES IN GREECE AND TURKEY AND WENT THROUGH QUESTIONS OF DEFENSE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."
MJ550PES

A195
FIRST LEAD PRECEDE ANKARA
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A VISIT WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS AND "TO LISTEN TO THEIR PROBLEMS AND TELL THEM SOME OF MINE."
THE SUPREME ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER FLEW HERE FROM TURKEY ON HIS TOUR OF THE TWO NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NATO. HIS FIRST STOP IN GREECE WAS AT SALONIKA.
A LARGE DELEGATION GREETED EISENHOWER AT THE AIRPORT. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE LT.GEN.THEO GRIGORPOULOS, CHIEF OF GREECE'S NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF, AND MAJ.GEN.CHARLES HART AND REAR ADM.RICHARD P.GLASS, HEADS OF THE U.S. MILITARY AND NAVAL MISSIONS HERE.
EISENHOWER TURNED TOWARD THE MILITARY UNITS WHICH PRESENTED ARMS. HE SAID: "FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO GREET MY FRIENDS AND TO SWY HOW PLEASED I AM TO VISIT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN GREECE."
LARGE CROWDS LINED THE STREETS AND GAVE EISENHOWER AN ENTHUSIASTIC OVATION AS HE DROVE TO THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SALONIKA. HE WILL ATTEND A CONFERENCE THERE TO BE FOLLOWED BY A MILITARY PARADE.
WD922AES

B90 (Q)
KX FOR FX-APW
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 6--(AP)--PRAVDA DESCRIBED THE RECENT JAPANESE-AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT AS A "PARTICULAR TYPE OF MOBILIZATION PLAN FOR AGGRESSION BEING PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES."
IT CLAIMED THE AGREEMENT GIVES THE AMERICANS CONTROL OF ALL KEY POINTS IN JAPAN'S ORGANIZATION AND CALLED THE SIGNERS FOR JAPAN "TRAITORS" TO THEIR HOMELAND.
THE PACT, SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, PROVIDES ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO THE AMERICANS FOR THE "REALIZATION OF THEIR FURTHER ENSLAVEMENT AND OCCUPATION OF JAPAN."
SC136AES

B88(Q)
KX FOR FX APW (150)
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-RED FLEET, MAGAZINE OF THE SOVIET NAVY, REPORTED TODAY THAT "ENGLISH AUTHORITIES AT HONG KONG ARE PERSECUTING CHINESE CITIZENS."
RED FLEET DESCRIBED LAST SATURDAY'S DISTURBANCES AT KOWLOON, MAINLAND SECTION OF THE KOWLOON COLONY, AS AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK BY BRITISH POLICE ON A PEACEFUL CROWD. KOWLOON IS A MAINLAND SECTION OF THE BRITISH HONGKONG COLONY.
(HONG KONG OFFICIALS SAID BETWEEN 10,000 AND 20,000 COMMUNIST-LED CHINESE RIOTED FOR 40 MINUTES SATURDAY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT BANNED ADMISSION OF A CHINESE PROPAGANDA MISSION FROM CANTON. THE MOB WAS DISPERSED WITH TEAR GAS AFTER ATTACKS ON ARMY AND POLICE VEHICLES, STORES, FOREIGNERS AND A POLICE STATION. FOURTEEN PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO SIGHTSEEING U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES WERE INJURED.
RED FLEET REPORTED THE CHINESE IN HONG KONG WERE FULL OF WRATH AND INDIGNATION OVER THE CONDUCT OF BRITISH AUTHORITIES. IT SAID THE INCIDENT WAS PART AND PARCEL OF A U.S.-SUPPORTED BRITISH POLICY OF PERSECUTING CHINESE AND PROVOKING ONE INCIDENT AFTER ANOTHER.
SC129AES

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A101
NIGHT LEAD
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 5-(AP)-SIR RALPH STEVENSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, ARRANGED TODAY TO VISIT PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY TOMORROW IN WHAT THE EMBASSY TERMED A "COURTESY CALL."
G1024PES

A106 170
EGYPTIAN
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 5-(AP)-A MILITARY DECREE TODAY GAVE AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY, NEW STRONGMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, POWER TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM ONE PART OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER.
THE ORDER IS INTENDED TO HELP CONTROL POTENTIAL TROUBLEMAKERS AND MAINTAIN ORDER, ESPECIALLY IN CAIRO, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID.
MARAGHI BEY IS MINISTER OF WAR AND MARINE AS WELL AS INTERIOR MINISTER. HE IS CREDITED WITH PERSONALLY HAVING KEPT ORDER IN ALEXANDRIA, WHERE HE WAS GOVERNOR, ON JAN. 26 WHEN TORCH-BEARING MOBS RAN RIOT IN CAIRO.
THE NEW DECREE AUTHORIZES THE INTERIOR MINISTER TO RETURN TO THEIR DISTRICT OF BIRTH OR NORMAL RESIDENCE THOSE NOW LIVING IN OTHER DISTRICTS "IF THEIR PRESENCE THERE IS NOT BASED ON ANY JUSTIFICATION.
PERSONS NOT OBEYING AN ORDER TO MOVE CAN BE IMPRISONED FOR SIX MONTHS AND FINED 50 EGYPTIAN POUNDS ($244).
AMONG THOSE WHO MAY BE MOVED ARE STUDENT AGITATORS WHO HAVE STARTED MANY OF THE DISTURBANCES IN CAIRO.
THE NEWSPAPER AKHER LAHZA SAID PREMIER AHMED NAGUID EL HILALY PASHA WILL BROADCAST A "FIRESIDE CHAT" TO THE PEOPLE LATER THIS WEEK ON HOW HE PROPOSES TO GO ABOUT SETTLING THE DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN.
WD936AES

A" CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 5-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID LAST NIGHT 130 PERSONS WILL GO ON TRIAL A WEEK FROM TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH CAIRO'S ANTI-BRITISH TORCH RIOTS OF JAN. 26.
SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED IN THE RIOTS AND FIRE DAMAGE REACHED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
KING FAROUK OUSTED THE STRONGLY NATIONALIST WAFD GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA AND INSTALLED ALY MAHER PASHA AS PRIME MINISTER THE DAY AFTER THE RIOTS. QUIET HAS PREVAILED SINCE.
--DASH--

A204 (230)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 5-(AP)-REGULAR VIETMINH TROOPS APPEAR TO BE MOVING INTO AREAS NORTH OF SAIGON IN INCREASING STRENGTH AFTER LOSING A SERIES OF FIGHTS WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES TO THE SOUTH IN RECENT WEEKS.
THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TONIGHT ABOUT 200 OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAD STORMED A FORTIFIED POST TAN PHU, 18 MILES NORTH OF THIS CAPITAL. THEY WERE BEATEN OFF BY THE 80-HAN GARRISON AND REINFORCING FRENCH MOBILE UNITS AFTER BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.
NINE MEN OF THE GARRISON WERE KILLED. VIETMINH LOSSES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED IN THIS INCIDENT OF THE SIX-YEAR-OLD WAR.
FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES MOPPED UP REMNANTS OF THE VIETMINH AROUND BACLIEU, 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON. FRENCH PATROLS KILLED 37 OF ONE ENEMY GROUP.
FAR TO THE NORTH IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA, A BIGGER FIGHT WENT ON TO SAVE INDOCHINA FROM RED DOMINATION. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED ITS TROOPS DROVE INFILTRATING ELEMENTS OF ONE ENEMY DIVISION FAR NORTH OF THE RED RIVER, MEETING ONLY ISOLATED RESISTANCE, WHILE FRENCH ARTILLERY AND PLANES HARASSED OTHERS FLEEING SOUTH FROM THE RIVER.
THE FRENCH REESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH DEFENSE POSTS ALONG THE BUMBOO CANAL, 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, THE DELTA'S MAIN DEFENSE CENTER. THE VIETMINH HAD BEEN HITTING AT FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS IN THE CANAL AREA. 1952
FOUR AMERICAN B-26 BOMBERS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH TODAY, BOOSTING TO ABOUT 200 THE NUMBER OF U.S. WARPLANES CONTRIBUTED FOR THE FIGHT.
KA/GH224PES

A82 260
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 5-(AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS DEFENDING A FORTIFIED POST AT TAN PHU, 18 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON, REPORTED TONIGHT THEY HAD BEATEN OFF A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACK IN BITTER HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.
ABOUT 200 VIETMINH SOLDIERS STORMED THE FOUR CORNERED BAMBOO AND BRICK CONSTRUCTED STOCKADE-LIKE DEFENSE POSITION AFTER HEAVY MORTAR FIRE.
THEY BLEW UP ONE CORNER OF THE POST. THEN SCALING THE TOWNERS WITH LADDERS, THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE MAIN DEFENSE WORKS.
FRENCH MOBILE UNITS RUSHED AID TO THE HARDPRESSED DEFENDERS AND FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING OUT THE VIETMINH. THE 80-MAN GARRISON LOST NINE KILLED AND 15 WOUNDED. VIETMINH LOSSES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED.
REGULAR VIETMINH TROOPS NOW APPEAR TO BE REACHING AREAS NORTH OF SAIGON IN INCREASING STRENGTH AFTER LOSING A SERIES OF TUSSLES WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF SAIGON IN RECENT WEEKS.
FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES CONTINUED TO MOP UP REMNANTS OF THE VIETMINH AROUND BACLIEU, 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON. FRENCH PATROLS AMBUSHED AN ENEMY GROUP, KILLING 37 OF THEM.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED ITS TROOPS, STEADILY PUSHING THE CLEANUP OF VIETMINH INFILTRATORS IN THE RED DELTA, TODAY DROVE ELEMENTS OF ONE ENEMY DIVISION FAR NORTH OF THE RED RIVER DELTA, MEETING ONLY ISOLATED RESISTANCE.
THE FRENCH REESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH DEFENSE POSTS ALONG THE BUMBOO CANAL, 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE THE VIETMINH FAILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO SMASH FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS.
FRENCH ARTILLERY AND PLANES MEANWHILE CONTINUED TO HAMMER VIETMINH TROOPS FLEEING SOUTHWARD FROM THE RED RIVER.
WD837AES

B39 Q
(FX-APW)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 5-(AP)-A FRENCH PLANE FLEW OVER A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP NEAR CAOBANG, 20 MILES FROM THE CHINESE BORDER TODAY AND DROPPED THREE TONS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS HELD BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
THIS WAS THE FIRST DIRECT ATTEMPT MADE BY THE FRENCH TO AID WAR CAPTIVES WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE SUFFERING SHORTAGES OF FOOD, CLOTHING

AND MEDICINE.
THE VIETMINH IS HOLDING ABOUT 4,000 FRENCH UNION WAR PRISONERS. THEY COMMUNISTS, LIKE THE FRENCH, OCCASIONALLY RELEASE SMALL BATCHES, BUT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE DURING THE SIX YEARS OF WAR FOR A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.
THE FRENCH HOLD ABOUT 50,000 VIETMINH PRISONERS, MOST OF THEM CIVILIAN INTERNEES.
WW750AES

B42 Q (180)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 5-(AP)-FOUR AMERICAN B26 BOMBERS FLOWN HERE FROM MACON, GA., WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH TODAY TO AID THEM IN FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.
THE PLANES WERE FIRST FLOWN TO SACRAMENTO, CAL., THEN VIA MANILA TO SAIGON. LT.COL.RICHARD CURTIS OF SEATTLE, WASH., COMMANDED THE SQUADRON.
THE BOMBERS WERE HANDED OVER TO GEN.L.M.CHASSIN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF FRENCH AIR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, BY BRIG.GEN.FRANCIS G. BRINK, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR INDOCHINA, AND UNITED STATES MINISTER DONALD R.HEATH.
CHASSIN SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RATE OF AMERICAN DELIVERIES OF PLANES. BUT ASKED IF HE HAD ENOUGH, HE SAID, "NEVER ENOUGH."
CHASSIN ADDED THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE PLANES TODAY FURTHER REFLECTED THE DETERMINATION OF AMERICA TO AID FRENCH UNION FORCES IN BLOCKING ANY COMMUNIST ADVANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SAID THE FRENCH FIGHT AGAINST THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA WAS A BATTLE FOR WORLD LIBERTY.
"WE SHALL CONTINUE TO FIGHT AND WE SHALL WIN," HE ADDED.
CHASSIN SAID THE B-26S WERE WHAT THE FRENCH NEEDED FOR PRESENT TACTICAL JOBS IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR.
MD813AES

B43 Q (130)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT ACCOUNTS OF THE DEATH IN A FORMOSA AIR CRASH OF NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE--LEADER OF A PRO-JAPANESE INDIAN MOVEMENT DURING THE WAR--ARE "FAIRLY CONVINCING."
BOSE WAS REPORTED KILLED IN AUGUST, 1945.
NEHRU PRESENTED PARLIAMENT WITH A COPY OF A REPORT MADE LAST JUNE BY S.A.AYER, BOMBAY STATE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR, AFTER AYER VISITED JAPAN. THE PREMIER SAID THE REPORT WAS "THE FULLEST, LATEST ACCOUNT, BUT WHETHER IT IS THE FINAL WORD I CAN'T SAY."
AYER WAS INFORMATION MINISTER IN THE "FREE INDIA GOVERNMENT" BOSE ESTABLISHED AT JAPANESE-OCCUPIED SINGAPORE DURING THE WAR. HE SAID HE TALKED WITH TWO JAPANESE OFFICERS WHO WERE IN THE PLANE IN WHICH BOSE WAS REPORTED KILLED AND "I HAVE NOT THE FAINTEST DOUBT IN MY MIND" THAT ASHES ENSHRINED AS BOSE'S IN A TOKYO TEMPLE ARE REALLY HIS.
MD817AES

B44 Q
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-DR.FRANK P.GRAHAM, WHO IS TRYING TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR, CONFERRED WITH PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU FOR AN HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES TODAY.
GRAHAM, FORMER U.S. SENATOR NOW ON THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATION MISSION, ARRIVED LAST FRIDAY FOR HIS THIRD ATTEMPT TO FIND AN AGREEMENT. HE HAD ALSO TALKED WITH NEHRU THE NIGHT HE ARRIVED.
HE IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO KARACHI, CAPITAL OF PAKISTAN, FRIDAY.
MD819AES

A129
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 5-(AP)-HECTOR PRUDHOMME, OFFICIAL OF THE WORLD BANK, TALKED FOR 90 MINUTES TODAY WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH ON PLANS TO RESTART IRAN'S RICH OIL INDUSTRY.
PRUDHOMME ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTER CONFERRING WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS IN LONDON. HE GAVE MOSSADEGH BRITAIN'S REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY IRAN ON THE PLAN TO REOPEN BRITISH-CONTROLLED COMPANY PROPERTIES NATIONALIZED BY MOSSADEGH.
PRUDHOMME WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ECONOMIC EXPERT SAMUEL LIPKOWITZ AND LEGAL ADVISER ELLSWORTH CLARK. THE BANK PROPOSES TO MANAGE THE IDLE OIL INDUSTRY UNTIL A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.
JS1059AES

A104KX
(160)
HONG KONG, MARCH 6-(AP)-THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY FACED THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE ANTI-FOREIGN DISORDERS THIS WEEKEND. PERSISTENT BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM CANTON INDICATED A COMMUNIST DELEGATION WAS STILL PLANNING TO TRY TO COME HERE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.
THE MISSION HAD ANNOUNCED IT WOULD LAST SATURDAY. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD REFUSE THE COMMUNISTS ENTRY, TOUCHING OFF RIOTS BY 10,000 RED-FLAG WAVING CHINESE WORKERS WHO HAD GATHERED TO GREET THEM.
THE GROUP CALLS ITSELF A "COMFORT MISSION." IT SAYS IT WANTS TO COMER HERE TO DISTRIBUTE RELIEF MONEY AMONG THE CHINESE POOR.
HOWEVER, POLICE AND ARMY FORCES ON FRIDAY WILL HOLD COMBINED MANEUVERS IN KOWLOON, MAINLAND SECTION WHERE THE MARCH 1 RIOT FLARED, AND PERHAPS IN HONG KONG PROPER.
ALTHOUGH A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CALLED THE MANEUVERS "PURELY ROUTINE, MOST OBSERVERS REGARDED THEM AS A SHOW OF FORCE. IT SEEMED TIMED TO IMPRESS MORE THAN 2,000,000 CHINESE LIVING HERE THAT EVEN IF SOME SORT OF RED MISSION DOES COME TO HONG KONG THE GOVERNMENT MEANS TO SEE THAT THEY COME -- AND LEAVE -- QUIETLY.
KK935PCS

B50
(Q)
HONG KONG, MARCH 5-(AP)-THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS, TWO BELGIANS AND ONE CANADIAN, ARRIVED TODAY BY BOAT FROM TIENTSIN AFTER BEING HELD BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE CANADIAN, THE REV. ARTHUR BERUBE, SAID THE COMMUNISTS HELD HIM UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN WUHSIEN (SOOCHOW) NEAR SHANGHAI FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS ON "THE USUAL CHARGES." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.
THE TWO BELGIANS, THE REVS. PAUL JANNIE AND J. VANGHELUWE, WERE IN PRISON FOR FIVE MONTHS. THEY REFUSED TO SAY WHERE OR GIVE ANY OTHER DETAILS.
JF859AES

A95FX
HONG KONG, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE BRITISH STEAMER PLYMOUTH STAR TODAY REPORTED SHE WAS OUT OF DANGER. SHE RADIOED YESTERDAY THAT SHE WAS BEING PURSUED BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED GUNBOATS OFF THE CHEKIANG COAST.
THE SHIP IS ENROUTE TO HONG KONG FROM JAPAN.
THE PLYMOUTH STAR IS THE FORMER BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNER JOSEPHINE MOLLER. IT IS OWNED BY THE GREAT NORTHERN SHIPPING CO., HONG KONG.
LWX6APS

A217

CANBERRA,AUSTRALIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-PARLIAMENT COMPLETED RATIFICATION TODAY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN AND THE PACIFIC PEACE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES AND NEW ZEALAND. THE SENATE GAVE ITS APPROVAL. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACTED EARLIER.

JJ316PES

A99FX

PLAGUE (120)

MANILA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY ALL SHIPS ARRIVING FROM KOREA, CHINA OR HONG KONG WILL BE DISINFECTED AT THE QUARANTINE STATION IN MANILA BAY AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE.

THE ORDER WAS INSPIRED BY COMMUNIST BROADCASTS THAT BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SWEEPING NORTH KOREA. THE REDS CHARGE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND STARTED IT WITH GERM WARFARE. THE ALLIES SAY THE CHARGE IS PREPOSTEROUS.

THE PHILIPPINES HAS NO TRAFFIC WITH NORTH KOREA. BUT HEALTH SECRETARY JUAN SALCEDO, JR., SAID THERE IS "STRONG REASON TO BELIEVE THAT TRAFFIC BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA MAY EVENTUALLY LEAD TO TRANSMISSION OF THE DISEASE TO CHINA AND HONG KONG."

HE SAID PASSENGERS FROM SOUTH KOREA, CHINA OR HONG KONG MAY BE DETAINED AT THE QUARANTINE STATION FOR OBSERVATION.

LW607APS NM

A12

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PLANS TO COMPLAIN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THAT RUSSIA HAS COMMITTED "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF HER WATERS BY SENDING SOVIET SUBMARINES NOSING AROUND HER SHORES.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID TUESDAY THAT FIVE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES WERE SIGHTED OFF THE EASTERN TIP OF THE ISLAND REPUBLIC.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, GEN. HECTOR TRUJILLO MOLINA, SAID THE CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THESECURITY COUNCIL "AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION." HE SAID THE PROBE SO FAR HAS PROVED THE SUBMARINES WERE RUSSIAN BECAUSE THEY USED A TYPE OF LIGHT PECULIAR TO SOVIET VESSELS.

IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S. NAVY ORDERED REAR ADM. MARSHALL R. GRIER TO INVESTIGATE. GRIER COMMANDS THE 10TH NAVAL DISTRICT AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, AN AMERICAN ISLAND ONLY 80 MILES FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

--DASH--

A85WX

SUBS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY IT HAS REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE DOMINICAN REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED SUBMARINES IN CARIBBEAN WATERS.

IT SAID REAR ADMIRAL MARSHALL R.GREER, COMMANDER OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER, HAD RELAYED A REPORT BY THE DOMINICAN NAVY OF SUBMARINES IN THE AREA OF THE ISLAND BUT THAT THE ADMIRAL ADVISED HE WAS UNABLE TO "CHECK WHAT IT WAS THEY SAW."

THE NAVY ADDED THAT THEREFORE "NO CONCLUSIONS ARE PRACTICABLE AT THIS TIME" ON THE DOMINICAN BELIEF THAT THE SUBMARINES WERE RUSSIAN.

JK930PES

A87WX

(100) NIGHT LEAD TROOP COMMITMENTS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD THE HOUSE THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS TODAY HE DIDN'T PROMISE PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, IN THEIR JANUARY TALKS, THAT ANY MORE U.S. TROOPS WOULD BE SENT OVERSEAS.

THE HOUSE ADOPTED LAST MONTH--OVER ADMINISTRATION PROTESTS--A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR FULL AND DETAILED INFORMATION ON ANY SUCH COMMITMENTS THE PRESIDENT MIGHT HAVE MADE.

ALTHOUGH THIS REQUEST WASN'T BINDING, TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE SAME DAY IT WAS PASSED THAT THE ANSWER WAS NO.

TODAY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, ACTING AT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTION, WROTE HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) CALLING ATTENTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER. IT WAS, ACHESON EMPHASIZED, "A CATEGORICAL 'NO.'"

JK941PES

A86WX (ACHESON & TROOPS)

(290) NIGHT LEAD ACHESON-FOREIGN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON PLEDGED FIRM UNITED STATES SUPPORT TODAY FOR BRITAIN IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST "COMMUNIST TERRORISM IN MALAYA."

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT, HE EXPRESSED FULL CONFIDENCE THE BRITISH WOULD EVENTUALLY THWART THE "DELIBERATE AND VICIOUS" RED CAMPAIGN TO TAKE OVER THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA.

BRITISH AND LOYAL MALAYAN TROOPS, NOW LED BY A NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER, GEN.SIR HENRY GURNEY → GERALD TEMPLER, HAVE BEEN BATTLING COMMUNIST REBELS IN MALAYA FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

ACHESON'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT PROCLAIMED AMERICAN "SOLIDARITY OF PURPOSE" WITH BRITAIN IN THIS STRUGGLE. BUT IT MADE NO PROMISE OF LARGE-SCALE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO HELP BRITAIN WIN.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID ACHESON'S WORDS WERE DESIGNED MAINLY TO PAT THE BRITISH ON THE BACK FOR PROMISING EVENTUAL SELF-GOVERNMENT TO THE MALAYANS. ACHESON CALLED THIS "AN IMAGINATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE POLICY."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE BY SUCH MEASURES THE BRITISH CAN TORPEDO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CLAIMS THAT BRITAIN IS MERELY SEEKING TO RESTORE COLONIALISM IN MALAYA.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MALAYA'S PRESENT AND FUTURE ROLE IN THE FREE WORLD, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND STRATEGICALLY," ACHESON SAID.

IN ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUESTIONS AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, THE SECRETARY ALSO:

1. EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE CURRENT FRENCH CABINET CRISIS DOES NOT FORECAST ANY CHANGE IN FRANCE'S PRO-WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY. HE SAID HE FELT CERTAIN CURRENT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE SOLVED.

2. VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CHIEF AMERICAN NEGOTIATOR FOR THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, VIOLATED ANY AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN OVER JAPAN'S DECISION TO SIGN A SIMILAR PACT WITH NATIONALIST CHINA INSTEAD OF COMMUNIST CHINA. BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE HINTED THE UNITED STATES PRESSURED JAPAN INTO THIS MOVE.

3. SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE DOMINICAN NAVY HAS SIGHTED SUBMARINES OF SOVIET DESIGN IN CARIBBEAN WATERS.

4. DECLARED THE MILITARY PICTURE IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNIST REBELS FOR FIVE YEARS, HAS IMPROVED RECENTLY AS A RESULT OF NEW GAINS BY FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE TROOPS.

JK939PES

A72WX
A GERM WAR
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS CHALLENGED THE COMMUNISTS TO SUBMIT TO IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION THEIR "FANTASTIC" CHARGE THAT THE ALLIES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE INKOREA.
IN A SHARPLY-WORDED STATEMENT LATEY YESTERDAY, ACHESON SAID:
"WE HAVE DENIED THIS NONSENSE ABOUT GERM WARFARE IN KOREA BEFORE. WE WOULD NOT BOTHER TO DENY IT AGAIN WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE SPREADING THESE CHARGES AROUND THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE STALLING IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS."
AS IN THE PAST, ACHESON SAID, THE UNITED STATES AGAIN "WELCOMES AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION BY AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS."
THE SECRETARY SAID THERE APPEARS TO BE A SERIOUS PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED KOREA. BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS DUE TO THE REDS' INABILITY TO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE, NOT TO A "FANTASTIC PLOT" BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS, THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES HAVE BEEN PLAYED UP BY PROPAGANDA AGENCIES IN MOSCOW AND THE REST OF THE SOVIET BLOC. ACCUSATIONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY DETAILS OF "EVIDENCE" AND REPORTS OF PROTEST MEETINGS.
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ADDED A NEW TOUCH TODAY. A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST SAID THE ALLIES ON FEB. 26 FIRED SHELLS LOADED WITH CHOLERA AND TYPHUS GERMSMINTO RED LINES NEAR PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE TRUCE TALKS.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS PREDICTED THE REDS WOULD TRY TO TIE IN THE CHARGES WITH KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.
IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO ASSERTED THREE JAPANESE GERM EXPERTS ARE WORKING FOR AMERICAN COMMANDERS IN KOREA. THEY WERE NAMED AS SHIRO ISHI, DZIRO WAKAMATSU AND MASADZO KITANO.
DISPATCHES ACCUSED THE JAPANESE OF EXPERIMENTING WITH NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRIOSONERS OF WAR. THEY ALSO DESCRIBE QUEER-LOOKING BUGS THEY SAY WERE INFECTED WITH GERMS AND TURNED LOOSE IN KOREA BY U.S. SPECIALISTS.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID GERM SHELLS MADE LITTLE NOISE, WERE LIGHT AND DUG A RICE-BOWL-SIZED DENT IN THE EARTH. IT SAID THEY WERE CRAWLING WITH INFECTED FLIES AND SPIDERS.
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A84WX
(100) NIGHT LEAD OATIS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-HINTS HAVE COME FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT AMERICAN NEWSMAN WILLIAM N.OATIS MIGHT BE RELEASED FROM PRISON IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD RELEASE A 17 MILLION DOLLAR STEEL MILL TO THE CZECHS.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT NO ACTUAL OFFER HAS BEEN MADE AND THAT "THE DISPOSITION OF THE STEEL MILL IS NOT AND WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THE OATIS CASE."
OATIS IS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JAILED BY THE RED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON SPY CHARGES WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REPEATEDLY HAS CALLED FALSE.
THE STEEL MILL IN QUESTION WAS PURCHASED BY THE CZECHS IN THIS COUNTRY SOON AFTER WORLD WAR TWO. THEY HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM TAKING DELIVERY ON IT SINCE THE COMMUNISTS CAME INTO POWER.
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A196WX OATIS&HUNTING LODGE
(280) OATIS (PRECEDE PARIS)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS HINTED IT MIGHT CONSIDER RELEASING WILLIAM N.OATIS, IMPRISONED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, IN RETURN FOR A 17 MILLION DOLLAR STEEL MILL.
BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ACKNOWLEDGING THIS TODAY, SAID NO ACTUAL OFFER HAS BEEN MADE AND "DISPOSITION OF THE STEEL MILL IS NOT AND WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THE OATIS CASE."
THE CZECHS BOUGHT THE MILL IN THIS COUNTRY SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II BUT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM TAKING DELIVERY ON IT EVER SINCE THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO POWER THERE. PARTS ARE STORED IN A NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES.
OFFICIALS SAID TODAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD RAISED THE STEEL MILL QUESTION ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INDICATE IT WOULD LIKE TO TIE IN THE MILL WITH THE RELEASE OF OATIS.
THEY ADDED THAT EACH TIME THIS OCCURRED THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE CZECHS FIRMLY AND FLATLY THAT IT WOULD NOT CONSIDER THE TWO ISSUES TOGETHER. THEIR EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN AFTER PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS:
"THE REPORT THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO RELEASE WILLIAM OATIS IN EXCHANGE FOR A 17 MILLION DOLLAR STEEL MILL IS PURE SPECULATION. THERE IS NO BASIS FOR SUCH A REPORT. NO SUCH OFFER WAS MADE. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, THE DISPOSITION OF THE STEEL MILL IS NOT AND WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THE OATIS CASE."
THE REPORT HAD BEEN CARRIED BY THE SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE.
A FURTHER BAR TO EXPORT OF THE DISPUTED STEEL MILL WAS RAISED LAST JANUARY 18 WHEN SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER ISSUED AN ORDER FORBIDDING ANY DISPOSITION OF THE STORED EQUIPMENT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. HE ACTED UNDER THE "TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT" AFTER THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS THE CZECHS WERE LOOKING AROUND FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SELL THE MILL TO SOMEONE ELSE.
IN PARIS EARLIER TODAY A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL TALKS ABOUT THE OATIS CASE.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY PREDICTED THAT COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL AGAIN BECOME FREE "AT THE PROPER TIME" AND SAID HE IS DOING ALL HE CAN TO HELP RESTORE FREEDOM TO ITS PEOPLE.
THE PRESIDENT TOLD A GROUP OF AMERICANS OF CZECH DESCENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET SATTELITES ARE FREEDOM LOVING, BUT THAT COMMUNIST RULERS IN THOSE COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE ARE DESPOTS.
MR. TRUMAN RESPONDED TO A GREETING FROM JOSEPH TRINER OF CHICAGO, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETIES IN AMERICA. TRINER HAD CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS "COURAGEOUS EFFORT" IN BEHALF OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA "AND OTHER ENSLAVED SATTELITES" ON THE EVE OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE LATE JAN MASARYK, CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT.
SPEAKING INFORMALLY, THE PRESIDENT REFERRED ALSO TO JAN MASARYK, SON OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT, AS A GREAT STATESMAN AND SAID HE WAS "RECENTLY MURDERED" IN PRAGUE.
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A18WX (BJT)
(500) PMS BJT
KOREA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED AGAINST ANY MOVE TO CARRY THE KOREAN WAR TO CHINA EVEN IF THE TRUCE TALKS COLLAPSE.
OFFICIALS SAID THAT IS THE PRESENT BASIC POLICY, BUT HOW IT IS APPLIED IF AND WHEN A COLLAPSE OCCURS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DEPEND ON WHAT

THE COMMUNISTS DO AND WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT.
IN THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS IT IS RECOGNIZED, OFFICIALS PRIVATELY CONCEDE, THAT POPULAR INDIGNATION COULD FORCE THE UNITED STATES IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES TO TAKE ACTION WHICH WOUL EITHER CONTRADICT OR DIVERGE FROM ITS PRESENT POLICY.
A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE CAME LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH SENT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN M.ALLISON TO THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN FORUM AT PHILADELPHIA. IT WAS DELIVERED BY HIS ASSISTANT, U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, WHO RETURNED 10 DAYS AGO FROM TALKS WITH GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AND OTHER TOP U.N. MILITARY MEN IN KOREA.
"IT IS OUR POLICY," ALLISON SAID, "TO CONFINE THE CONFLICT TO KOREA. WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF THE WAR. THAT HAS BEEN OUR POL ICY FROM THE START. THAT REMAINS OUR POLICY. IT IS UP TO THE COMMUN-ISTS. IF THEY WANT TO WIDEN THE CONFLICT AND ENGULF THE WORLD IN A TERRIBLE WORLD WAR, THEN THEY MUST BE THE ONES TO DO IT."
TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM ARE DEADLOCKED NOW OVER SEVERAL ISSUES. ALLISON AND HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES AS WELL AS MILITARY LEADERS REPORT-EDLY STILL BELIEVE THE ODDS ARE AT LEAST EVEN ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT ON A TRUCE.
THEY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING FOR MANY WEEKS, HOWEVER, WHAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO IN EVENT OF A COLLAPSE OF NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS KNOWN THAT CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO CARRYING THE WAR DIRECTLY AGAINST CHINA. IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THE DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED TO AVOID THIS IF POSSIBLE.

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IN REACHING THIS DECISION THE ADVICE OF MILITARY LEADERS THAT A BIG-GER EFFORT IN THE FAR EAST WOULD MEAN A WEAKENING OF AMERICA'S HOME AIR AND OTHER FORCES HAS BEEN A DECISIVE FACTOR.
POLICYMAKERS HAVE ENVISIONED THREE MAIN CIRCUMSTANCES OF COLLAPSE OF THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS:
1. THE TALKS MIGHT SIMPLY BREAK OFF WITH BOTH SIDES HOLDING TO THEIR PRESENT MILITARY POSITIONS--THAT IS, AVOIDING A MAJOR GROUND OFFENSIVE. IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRESENT POLICY IS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT ACT TO ENLARGE THE WAR.
2. THE TALKS MIGHT BREAK OFF WITH A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AIMED AT DRIVING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OUT OF THEIR PRESENT ENTRENCHED POSI-TIONS. GEN.RIDGWAY IS REPORTED TO BE CONFIDENT THAT HIS POSITION IS SO STRONG THAT HE COULD SMASH SUCH AN OFFENSIVE AT TERRIFIC COST TO THE ENEMY AND MIGHT THEREBY START THE REDS TALKING PEACE MORE EARNESTLY. EVEN IN THE FACE OF A GROUND OFFENSIVE, THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD TAKE THE LINE THAT THE WAR SHOULD BE CONFINED TO KOREA, UNDER PRESENT POLI-CY.
3. THE TALKS MIGHT COLLAPSE UNDER A TERRIFIC DRIVE BY THE REDS MAK-ING ALL-OUT USE OF THEIR AIR AS WELL AS LAND POWER. IN THAT EVENT A POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN ON THE UNITED NATIONS BOOKS IN KOREA FOR A YEAR WOULD PROBABLY BE PUT INTO EFFECT. IT PROVIDES THAT, SHOULD COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES, THE UNITED NATIONS MAY STRIKE BACK AT THE LAUNCHING BASES. THOSE BASES ARE ON CHINESE TERRITORY, NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER.
ALLISON SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS DO NOT WANT TO BROADEN THE WAR, THEY ALSO ARE DETERMINED NOT TO PAY SUCH A PRICE FOR PEACE AS WOULD REWARD THE REDS FOR HAVING STARTED THE CONFLICT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
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A114WX (120)
FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR ALMOST $1,300,000,000 (B) LESS IN EUROPEAN MILITARY AID THAN HE ASKED LAST YEAR.
REP.JUDD (R-MINN) MADE THIS FORECAST ON THE EVE OF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ASKING A TOTAL OF SOME $7,900,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID OF ALL KINDS.
THE PRESIDENT WILL FOLLOW UP HIS MESSAGE TOMORROW NIGHT WITH A RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS (10:30 P.M., EST) OVER ALL MAJOR NETWORKS IN SUPPORT OF HIS PROGRAM.
JUDD, PREDICTING CONGRESS WILL GIVE THE PROGRAM "A MUCH STIFFER AND TOUGHER SCRUTINY" THAN EVER BEFORE, SAID THE PRESIDENT HAS EARMARKED SOME $4,000,000,000 (B) FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EUROPEAN NATIONS.
LAST YEAR TRUMAN ASKED $5,293,000,000 (B) FOR THIS PURPOSE.
THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES WILL OPEN JOINT HEARINGS ON HIS NEW PROPOSALS MARCH 13.
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A86WX (120)
JETS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-AN URGENT APPEAL FOR MORE SABRE JETS CAME TODAY FROM THE SKIPPER OF THE PIONEER F-86 COMBAT WING IN KOREA.
"WE HAVE A GREAT LITTLE AIRPLANE HERE--IF WE JUST HAD ENOUGH OF THEM," SAID COL. HARRISON R.THYNG, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING

THEM," SAID COL. HARRISON R.THYNG, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING. HIS INTERVIEW WAS FILMED AND RECORDED IN KOREA AND SHOWN AT THE PENTAGON.
"IT'S A WONDERFUL AIRPLANE--AMERICA'S BEST," HE SAID. "IF WE CAN JUST KEEP WORKING ON IT, GIVING IT A BETTER ENGINE EVERY SO OFTEN WITH MORE POWER, WE'LL LICK THE MIG WITH IT.
"THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THERE ARE JUST TOO FEW OF US. WE SORT OF NEED SOME HELP."
THYNG WAS INTERVIEWEED ON HIS RETURN FROM LEADING A FLIGHT OF EIGHT SABRE JETS INTO BATTLE WITH 70 MIG-15S.
"A DISPATCH FROM SEOUL TODAY TOLD OF A WILD 30-MINUTE FIGHT BETWEEN 26 SABRES AND 70 MIGS CAUGHT CROSSING THE YALU RIVER. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID FIVE MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN AND ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.)
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B33WX (SEG)
(230) INTERNED SOLDIER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO PRESS FOR RETURN OF AN AWOL AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN A YEAR AGO AND TURNED UP RECENTLY IN A RED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY CPL.ALEXANDER S.CZARNECKI OF OZONE PARK, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., FLED INTO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA DEC. 15, 1950, FROM HIS POST WITH THE SIXTH U.S. CAVALRY DIVISION IN WESTERN GERMANY. REGIMENT
HE WAS JAILED AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO A YEAR ALTHOUGH HE APPARENTLY MANAGED TO SMUGGLE A NOTE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE. NO REPLY WAS RECEIVED TO FIVE INQUIRIES MADE THEREAFTER BY AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.
LAST WEEK, THE CZECHS FINALLY SAID CZARNECKI HAD BEEN SENT TO POLAND A WEEK EARLIER AFTER HE "REQUESTED ASYLUM"THERE. HE IS OF POLISH DESCENT
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE PRAGUE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, RUDE PRAVO, REPORTED CZARNECKI HAD GONE AWOL BECAUSE HE DISAGREED "WITH THE AGG-RESSIVE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES" AND WAS "DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."
STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID CZARNECKI'S PURPORTED REQUEST FOR ASYLUM OBVIOUSLY WAS "A RESULT

OF PRESSURE."
ARMY AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY DESCRIBED CZARNECKI AS A "BAD ACTOR" BUT HIS MOTHER, MRS. SOPHIE CZARNECKI, SAID ARMY AND RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAD VISITED HER SAID HER SON HAD A GOOD ARMY RECORD.
MRS. CZARNECKI, WHO LIVES IN OZONE PARK, SAID THAT IF HER SON SOUGHT ASYLUM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN "I THINK HE WAS FORCED INTO IT."
"HE COULDN'T DO THAT KIND OF THING TO HIS OWN PEOPLE," SHE ADDED.
MRS. CZARNECKI SAID HER MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS, WHO LIVE IN POLAND, HAD WRITTEN HER OCCASIONALLY BUT DID NOT MENTION SEENING HER SON.
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A225WX
(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE 1952
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE TESTIFIED IN EFFECT TODAY THAT HE TRIED TO GET PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GIVE AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO THE CHINESE REDS IN 1945.
HE DID NOT SAY SO IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT HE CONCEDED TO INVESTIGATING SENATORS THAT HE TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE PRESIDENT AGAINST LIMITING THE AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALISTS ALONE.
IN THE EIGHTH DAY OF HIS MARATHON APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, LATTIMORE REFERRED TO THE "TWO COMPETING PARTIES" IN CHINA AND SAID HIS CONCERN WAS THAT GIVING AID TO THE NATIONALISTS AND NONE TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS TAKING SIDES IN CHINESE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.
FURTHERMORE, THE WITNESS SAID, HE FAVORED USING ANY FORCES WHICH WOUULD FIGHT THE JAPANESE AND THEREBY DIMINISH AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE FAR EASTERN WAR.
SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID REPEATEDLY THAT WHAT LATTIMORE ADVOCATED WAS AID FOR THE CHINESE REDS, WHO ARE NOW THE ENEMY IN KOREA.
LATTIMORE INSISTED THAT WHAT HE WANTED WAS A UNITED CHINESE EFFORT AGAINST THE JAPANESE. HE SAID HE FEARED THAT AIDING ONE SIDE AND NOT THE OTHER MIGHT LEAD TO RUSSIAN INTERVENTION ON THE SIDE OF THE OTHER.
LATTIMORE IS NOW A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE. HE SERVED AS AN ADVISER ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT DURING WORLD WAR II. SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS CALLED HIM ONE OF THE TOP SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY. LATTIMORE HAS DENIED ANY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS AND DESCRIBED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AS "MOONSHINE."

LATTIMORE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S POST-WAR CHINA POLICY SHOWED A "LINE OF THOUGHT" SIMILAR TO HIS OWN VIEWS, BUT HE REPUDIATED ANY SUGGESTION HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.
"IT WOULD BE AN ABSURD EXAGGERATION FOR ME TO CLAIM THAT I MOULDED POLICY," HE TOLD THE INVESTIGATORS.
FERGUSON SOUGHT TO SHOW THAT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY LATTIMORE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN JULY, 1945, WERE IN LINE WITH GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL'S LATER MISSION TO CHINA AND A LETTER OF SECRETARY ACHESON'S IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WHITE PAPER ON CHINA POLICY.
LATTIMORE AGREED THEY SHOWED SIMILAR THINKING BUT "NOT A CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATION."
HE SAID THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINA POLICIES WERE FORMED ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS FROM ITS OWN MEN THERE AND FROM MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES IN CHINA.
WHEN LATTIMORE REPEATEDLY SAID THERE WAS "NO CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATION" BETWEEN HIS OWN VIEWS AND THE POLICIES FOLLOWED, FERGUSON SAID THAT WAS SOMETHING THE COMMITTEE COULD DECIDE FOR ITSELF.

HE DENIED TODAY THAT HE HAD ASKED TRUMAN IN JULY, 1945, NOT TO APPOINT JOSEPH GREW, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, AS AN ADVISER ON FAR EASTERN POLICY.
HE TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD URGED THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD CHINA REVIEWED BY ADVISERS WHO HAD NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORMULATION OR IMPLEMENTATION "OF THAT POLICY AS RECENTLY PRACTISED."
FERGUSON ASKED HIM WHETHER GREW WAS ONE OF THOSE ADVISERS HE WISHED TO SEE EXCLUDED.
LATTIMORE, ORDERED TO GIVE A DIRECT ANSWER, SAID, "YES, GREW WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO WAS CONCERNED WITH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST."

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THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID GREW AND TWO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, JOSEPH BALLENTINE AND EUGENE DOOMAN, WERE REPLACED SHORTLY AFTER LATTIMORE'S VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
HE ADDED THAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT BECAME HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EASTERN DIVISION. VINCENT, A VETERAN CAREER DIPLOMAT, WAS ACCUSED OF RED SYMPATHIES BY MCCARTHY. HE RECENTLY WAS CLEARED BY A STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD AND HAS RETURNED TO HIS POST IN TANGIER.
THE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES AT HOME HAD ANY EFFECT ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE CHINESE UPHEAVAL.
"I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY," LATTIMORE SAID TODAY.
FERGUSON REPLIED:
"I AM NOT WILLING TO HAVE YOU DRAW THE CONCLUSION THAT YOU HAD NO INFLUENCE WHATEVER ON AMERICAN POLICY. THAT IS AN ISSUE BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE."
LATTIMORE'S WIFE GOT THREE WORDS INTO THE RECORD TODAY, BUT THEY DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) WARNED HER AT ONE POINT THAT SHE WOULD BE FORCED TO MOVE IF SHE CONTINUED TO WHISPER ANSWERS IN HER HUSBAND'S EAR. SHE HAS SAT RIGHT BEHIND HIM DURING THE LONG HEARING.
"THE CHAIR HAS BORNE WITH YOU FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE YOUR WHISPERED ANSWERS," MCCARRAN SAID.
"MAY I SAY --" BEGAN MRS. LATTIMORE.
MCCARRAN CUT HER SHORT. "THAT'S THE END OF IT AND THAT'S ALL."
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A81WX
(325) NIGHT LEAD UMT 1952
BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WANTS ANOTHER VOTE ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS, REP. BRYSON (D-SC) SAID TODAY AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.
"THE PRESIDENT WANTS IT ACTED UPON AGAIN BY THIS CONGRESS," BRYSON TOLD A REPORTER AFTER HE HAD TALKED WITH MR. TRUMAN.
"HE TOLD US THIS IS THE EIGHTH TIME HE HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR THIS LEGISLATION," BRYSON SAID.
THE HOTLY DISPUTED BILL RECEIVED A GRADE A SETBACK YESTERDAY WHEN THE HOUSE VOTED 236-162 TO SEND IT BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY. AND ITS FOES MADE CLEAR TODAY THEY WERE READY TO RENEW THEIR BATTLE IF THE ISSUE IS BROUGHT UP AGAIN, EITHER IN THE SENATE OR HOUSE.
YESTERDAY'S ACTION GENERALLY WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THE BILL IS DEAD FOR THIS SESSION.
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THAT "IF IT WILL DO ANY GOOD" THE SENATE STILL MAY CONSIDER A UMT BILL AT THIS SESSION.

AND DONALD R.WILSON, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DECLARED:

"THOSE WHO THINK THE BATTLE FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS OVER ARE IN ERROR."

HE TOLD A BREAKFAST OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION THAT THE HOUSE ACTION WAS "JUST A SKIRMISH."

BRYSON SAID HE TOLD MR.TRUMAN THAT HE THINKS THAT IF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS WERE ADOPTED--SUCH AS A TERMINATION DATE FOR UMT--CONGRESS WOULD PASS IT AT THIS SESSION.

BUT SENATOR KEM (R-MO) SAID HE THINKS THE SENATE SHOULD DO THE SAME THING AS THE HOUSE: SEND THE BILL BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

"I DON'T THINK THAT, UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, UMT WOULD MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE," KEM TOLD A REPORTER. "INSTEAD OF HAVING MORE MEN LIVING IN BARRACKS AND TRAINING TO DO SQUADS RIGHT ON A PARADE GROUND, WE NEED MORE MEN USEFULLY AND PROFITABLY EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTION."

ANOTHER OPPONENT OF THE UMT BILL, SENATOR EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO), DECLARED THERE WILL BE "AT LEAST THREE WEEKS OF DEBATE IF THE BILL IS BROUGHT UP" IN THE SENATE.

GLEEFUL OVER THE HOUSE ACTION, JOHNSON SAID: 1952

"I SAID AMEN THREE TIMES AND I MEANT IT REVERENTLY.

"THE SENATE OUGHT TO FORGET ITS UMT BILL NOW AND LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

THE BILL WOULD ESTABLISH COMPULSORY SIX MONTHS' TRAINING FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS, PLUS 7 1/2 YEARS IN THE RESERVES.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-AUSTRIA'S VICE CHANCELLOR, ADOLF SCHAERF, SAID TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS SOON WILL PROPOSE AN "ABBREVIATED PEACE TREATY" WITH HIS COUNTRY CALLING FOR SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, SCHAERF SAID THE NEW AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE OFFERED TO RUSSIA ON "A TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT BASIS OR AS AN ULTIMATUM." RATHER, HE SAID, IT WOULD PROVIDE A "NEW BASIS FOR DISCUSSION" WITH RUSSIA ON A LONG-OVERDUE PEACE PACT WITH HIS COUNTRY.

SCHAERF SAID THE ABBREVIATED TREATY WOULD BE A SIMPLE STATEMENT RECOGNIZING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF AUSTRIA. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING FOR EVACUATION OF AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN TROOPS, HE SAID, IT WOULD LEAVE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FOR LATER SETTLEMENT.

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KATYN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE WARTIME SLAUGHTER OF 10,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN RUSSIA MAY MOVE TO EUROPE.

CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRE IN KATYN FOREST HAS ASKED THE HOUSE TO APPROVE HEARINGS IN EUROPE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL.

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(400) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CLUBB

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT HE PERSONALLY CLEARED O. EDMUND CLUBB AFTER A LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD FOUND CLUBB A SECURITY RISK.

ACHESON'S ACTION PERMITTED THE VETERAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICIAL -- WHO OTHERWISE COULD HAVE BEEN FIRED -- TO RETIRE ON A $5,800-A-YEAR-PENSION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HIS DECISION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CLUBB'S RETIREMENT.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE PROMPTLY DEMANDED THAT CONGRESS REVERSE THE SECRETARY OF STATE "BY CUTTING OFF THE PENSION."

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF MCCARRAN'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, DEMANDED TO KNOW HOW MANY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO RETIRE ON PENSIONS WHILE UNDER INVE

HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO RETIRE ON PENSIONS WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

ACHESON BROUGHT UP THE CLUBB MATTER HIMSELF AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, SAYING:

"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ULTIMATE JUDGMENT, WHICH WAS THAT MR. CLUBB WAS NOT A SECURITY RISK."

PREVIOUSLY THE DEPARTMENT HAD DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF SUGGESTIONS MADE BY FE 1952

FALSITY OF SUGGESTIONS MADE BY FERGUSON AND SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST WEEK THAT ACHESON REVERSED HIS OWN DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD AND CLEARED THE 50-YEAR-OLD CLUBB.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS AT THAT TIME THE SECRETARY INTERVENED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT CLUBB, FORMERLY THE $12,400-A-YEAR HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS, WOULD THEN RETIRE.

"THAT," ACHESON SAID, "IS UTTERLY AND ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

HE SAID HE CLEARED CLUBB SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF A RECOMMENDATION MADE BY "ONE OF OUR MOST EXPERIENCED AND TRUSTED FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS" WHO REVIEWED THE FINDINGS OF THE BOARD. ACHESON DECLINED TO NAME THIS OFFICER. HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE THE TIME TO REVIEW THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE HIMSELF.

CLUBB HAD BEEN UNDER SUSPENSION FOR SEVEN MONTHS PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT FEB. 11.

THE EXACT CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT HE HAD BEEN A TARGET OF MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN, AND EX-COMMUNIST WHITTAKER CHAMBERS TWICE TOLD CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS THAT CLUBB VISITED THE OFFICES OF THE COMMUNIST MAGAZINE "NEW MASSES" WHILE ON LEAVE FROM FOREIGN SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE 1930'S.

ON THE SAME DAY CLUBB RETIRED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT HIS CASE "WAS PROCESSED THROUGH LOYALTY-SECURITY CHANNELS" AND THAT HE WAS "CLEARED IN BOTH LOYALTY AND SECURITY."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MENTION THAT ACHESON PLAYED ANY PART IN CLUBB'S CLEARANCE.

CLUBB SAID IN A STATEMENT ANNOUNCING HIS RETIREMENT THAT THE LONG INVESTIGATION "WHILE RESULTING IN MY VINDICATION, HAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED MY FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE."

ON THIS SUBJECT, ACHESON SAID TODAY THAT CLUBB WAS TOLD AFTER THE FINAL DECISION IN HIS CASE THAT HIS JOB WOULD BE CHANGED.

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B59WX (Q)(ASKIS ONLY)

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY TODAY AUTHORIZED A $6 DAILY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR EUROPEAN STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE

TO FIND PART-TIME JOBS THEY EXPECTED IN THIS COUNTRY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT ONLY 77 STUDENTS AT BRIDGEPORT,CONN., HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.
THE ORDER FOR A PAYMENT OF A LIVING ALLOWANCE APPLIES TO STUDENTS AT SPRINGFIELD,MASS., SYRACUSE,N.Y., AND TWO OR THREE INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER CITIES WHERE SOME 300 "WORKER TRAINEES" HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY FROM EUROPE.
OFFICIALS SAID REPRESENTATIVES ALSO HAVE BEEN SENT TO BRIDGEPORT AND THE OTHER CITIES TO LOOK INTO COMPLAINTS OF LACK OF SUITABLE HOUSING AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES.
THE AGENCY STARTED EARLY THIS YEAR TO BRING IN A TOTAL OF 2,000 EUROPEAN WORKERS OF COLLEGE AGE TO GIVE THEM ONE YEAR EACH OF AMERICAN TRAINING UNDER A PART-STUDY PART-WORK ARRANGEMENT. THE FORMER ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION SET THE PATTERN BY BRINGING SCORES OF OLDER SKILLED EUROPEAN WORKMEN FOR SIX-WEEK TOURS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY.
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE NEW PART-TIME STUDENT PROGRAM HAS RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES, A SPOKESMAN SAID THESE WOULD BE IRONED OUT AND THE REST OF THE YOUNGER WORKERS BROUGHT OVER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED
THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHEREAS IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., ALL THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN PART-TIME JOBS AT BRIDGEPORT THERE SEEM TO BE "LOCAL DIFFICULTIES."
IN SOME CASES, OFFICIALS SAID, LANGUAGE WAS A BARRIER, WORKERS WERE TOO HIGHLY SKILLED FOR AVAILABLE JOBS OR FOUND UNEXPECTEDLY THEY HAD TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN TOOLS.
THE ORDER TO PAY THE DAILY ALLOWANCE AND TO TAKE OTHER MEASURES TO PREVENT HARDSHIPS INCLUDED AUTHORITY FOR BRIDGEPORT UNIVERSITY TO SUPPLY TOOLS WHERE REQUIRED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BULLETIN

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 106,298 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 306 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,463	67	16,530
WOUNDED	76,911	233	77,144
MISSING	12,618	6	12,624
TOTAL	105,992	306	106,298
BATTLE DEATH (X)	18,384	74	18,458
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	10,036	(DEC) 40	9,996

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 733 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 195 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.
(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,389 RETURNED, 1,044 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 195 KNOWN DEAD.
FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	86,852	199	87,051
NAVY	1,232	4	1,236
AIR FORCE	1,040	29	1,069
MARINE CORPS	16,868	74	16,942

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RADAR JETS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-TWO POSSIBLE "PEARL HARBORS"--JAPAN AND ALASKA--ARE BEING GUARDED BY NEW RADAR-GUIDED JET FIGHTERS THAT FLY THROUGH NIGHT AND STORM TO SEEK OUT AND DESTROY ARMY AERIAL INVADERS.

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., MAKERS OF THE F-94 INTERCEPTOR JETS, ANNOUNCED THIS LAST NIGHT, WITH PERMISSION OF THE AIR FORCE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID F-94'S ARE NOW OPERATING UNDER THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND IN THE 57TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR GROUP. IN REPLY TO QUERIES, THE AIR FORCE SAID THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROUP--NORMALLY 36 PLANES--OF THE ALL-WEATHER JETS IS NOW BASED IN JAPAN AS PART OF THE 13TH AIR FORCE.
THEIR MISSIONS: IN JAPAN, TO PROTECT AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS FROM ANY SUDDEN ATTACK BY RED FORCES, EITHER THOSE OF CHINA OR THE SOVIET UNION. IN ALASKA, TO GUARD AGAINST ANY RUSSIAN BOMBING STRIKE OR AIRBORNE SEIZURE OF ALASKAN AIRFIELDS AND TO INTERCEPT ANY LONG-RANGE INVASION ALONG THE POLAR PATH FROM RUSSIA TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE F-94 IS A TWO-SEATER, CARRYING A PILOT AND A RADAR OBSERVER. ON HIS RADARSCOPE IN THE PLANE, THE OBSERVER LOCATES AN ENEMY CRAFT AND GUIDES THE PILOT TO A POINT WHERE HIS RADAR-POINTED GUNS CAN MAKE TH KILL.
LOCKHEED'S ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED THE STATE OF ALERTNESS OF AIR DEFENSE IN THE STRATEGIC NORTH. IT SAID F-94'S ARE SPOTTED CONSTANTLY ON RUNWAYS, READY FOR INSTANT TAKE OFF. CREWS, FULLY DRESSED IN ARCTIC CLOTHES, STAND BY ON THE READY.
WHEN GROUND RADARS SIGNAL THE APPROACH OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE, THE JETS KITE FOR IT--EVEN IF IT ONLY TURNS OUT TO BE A STRAGGLING BUSH PILOT OR AN AIRLINER STRAYING OFF COURSE.

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NIGHT LEAD ALUMINUM CONTROLS (430)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY UNFOLDED A PROPOSAL FOR A MAJOR EXPANSION OF U.S. ALUMINUM PRODUCTION ALONG WITH POSSIBLE INCREASED, FEDERALLY-UNDERWRITTEN ALUMINUM IMPORTS FROM CANADA.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED A FORTHCOMING INCREASE IN ALUMINUM SUPPLIES FOR 49 "LESS ESSENTIAL" TYPES OF CIVILIAN GOODS, AND GAVE DEFINITE ASSURANCE OF A BOOST IN PERMITTED AUTO PRODUCTION AFTER APRIL 1.
PASSENGER CAR OUTPUT TOTALLING ONE MILLION OR MORE VEHICLES IN THE APRIL-JUNE QUARTER WAS INDICATED, THOUGH NPA SAID THE EXACT NEW CEILING HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.
THE PROPOSAL FOR A "THIRD ROUND" ALUMINUM EXPANSION, PROVIDING NEW PLANTS TO PRODUCE ANOTHER 150,000 TONS OF THE METAL ANNUALLY, WAS ANNOUNCED BY DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN AS BEING "UNDER CONSIDERATION."
FLEISCHMANN SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF ALUMINUM COMPANIES TO WHOM THE IDEA WAS BROACHED AT A MEETING TODAY "RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER PRESENTLY PLANNED CAPACITY IS NOT ADEQUATE."
THE ALUMINUM PRODUCERS LAST WEEK NOTIFIED THE GOVERNMENT THAT AUTHORIZED USERS OF THE METAL WERE NOT ABSORBING THE FULL CAPACITY OF ALUMINUM PLANTS. THEY URGED AN ENLARGEMENT OF QUOTAS FOR CONSUMER GOODS PRODUCERS.
TWO EARLIER ALUMINUM EXPANSIONS, SET IN MOTION SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN, WOULD VIRTUALLY DOUBLE U.S. CAPACITY BY LATE 1953. THE SUGGESTED NEW PROGRAM WOULD ADD ABOUT 10 PERCENT MORE TO THE PRESENTLY PLANNED OUTPUT OF ROUGHLY 1,500,000 TONS A YEAR. THE ADDED SUPPLIES WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE IN 1955.
FLEISCHMANN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ALSO THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS WEIGHING A PROPOSAL OF THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA TO SELL U. S. USERS 300,000 TONS OF INGOT ALUMINUM ANNUALLY FOR SEVEN YEARS. THE ALCAN OFFER HAS THIS STRING ATTACHED: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PURCHASE UP TO 180,000 TONS ANNUALLY FOR STOCKPILING IF PRIVATE TAKERS FOR THE CANADIAN METAL WERE NOT FOUND.
THE DPA CHIEF SAID THIS GOVERNMENT "HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT" TO UNDERWRITE THE IMPORT PROGRAM BUT IS CONSIDERING IT ALONG WITH THE DOMESTIC EXPANSION.
ALCAN'S PROPOSED DELIVERIES WOULD START IN 1953 AND REACH FULL

VOLUME IN 1955, REPRESENTING OUTPUT FROM THE COMPANY'S PROJECTED NEW PLANT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ASKED WHY FURTHER EXPANSION WAS UNDER STUDY AT A TIME OF SEEMINGLY SLACKENED DEMAND, FLEISCHMANN SAID THE APPARENT SURPLUS WOULD VANISH IF THE GOVERNMENT PERMITTED ONLY THREE OR FOUR PERCENT HIGHER ALLOTMENTS FOR CIVILIAN USE.

"WE ARE UNDERTAKING THIS STUDY BECAUSE ALUMINUM IS THE MOST USEFUL AND VERSATILE OF THE METALS FOR WAR PURPOSES," HE SAID. "THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A STILL FURTHER INCREASE IN THE DEMAND FOR ALUMINUM FOR MISSILES AND AIRCRAFT.

"CIVILIAN USE OF ALUMINUM HAS RISEN CONTINUOUSLY, AND WE HAVE REASONS TO BELIEVE THE RISE WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE. WE HAVE BEEN CAUGHT TWICE IN MILITARY EMERGENCIES WITH A SHORTAGE. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE SHOULD NOT PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE AND AVOID BEING CAUGHT A THIRD TIME."

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A SIX-FOLD INCREASE IN THE PRESENT ALUMINUM STOCKPILE GOAL IS PART OF THE PLAN NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE SAID.

MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND FINANCE TOMORROW FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THE NECESSITY AND FEASIBILITY OF THE EXPANSION.

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NIGHT LEAD (250)

LAKEVIEW, ORE., MARCH 5-(AP)-DRAFT INDUCTIONS WERE TEMPORARILY HALTED HERE TODAY BECAUSE TWO YOUNG IRISHMEN IN THIS COUNTRY ON PERMANENT VISAS REFUSED TO BE DRAFTED AND MADE THEIR OBJECTION STAND UP. THE DRAFT BOARD RESIGNED IN PROTEST.

CARL PENDLETON, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD, SAID TODAY THE YOUNG ALIENS LIKE THEIR BIG WAGES AND DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF GIVING THEM UP AND DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE ARMY.

TREATIES WITH SOME COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IRELAND, ALLOW ALIENS TO REFUSE TO BE DRAFTED, HE SAID, AND BECAUSE OF THAT THE DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS WILL NOT SERVE ANY MORE.

EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE BY SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS FROM PORTLAND TO RECUIT A NEW BOARD.

THERE ARE A SCORE OF YOUNG IRISHMEN IN THIS AREA, MOST OF THEM BROUGHT OVER TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO TO WORK ON THE CATTLE RANGES. MOST OF THEM HAVE AGRICULTURAL DEFERMENTS FROM THE DRAFT.

BUT, SAID PENDLETON, THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE DEFERMENTS DO HAVE OBJECTIONS, ALTHOUGH THE OLDER IRISH HERE EXPRESS STRONGLY THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE YOUNG MEN SHOULD SERVE IN THE ARMY.

THE FIRST IRISH ALIEN CALLED UP WENT WITHOUT OBJECTION SOME WEEKS AGO. THE SECOND ONE PROTESTED BUT WENT. THEN CAME JEREMIAH MOYNIHAN AND JOHN O'KEEFFE (CORRECT), BOTH ABOUT 24 AND BOTH SINGLE. THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T GO. PENDLETON SAID THEY OFFERED SEVERAL REASONS, BOTH OF THEM INCLUDING THE DESIRE TO CONTINUE DRAWING GOOD WAGES. MOYNIHAN WORKS IN A SAWMILL WHERE THE GOING WAGE IS AROUND $12 TO $15 A DAY, PENDLETON SAID. O'KEEFFE ALSO IS THOUGHT TO WORK IN A MILL ALTHOUGH PENDLETON SAID HE WASN'T SURE ABOUT THAT.

"MEMBERS OF THE DRAFT BOARD," PENDLETON SAID, "FEEL THAT THOSE WHO WANT THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING HERE SHOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE THE COUNTRY. WE TALKED IT OVER FOR A LONG TIME AND FINALLY DECIDED TO RESIGN."

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KALAMAZOO, MICH., MARCH 5-(AP)-MRS. LEE BECKER PREFERS TO KEEP THE AIR MEDAL AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO HER SON WHO DIED IN KOREA.

FURTHER, SHE PROTESTS THE IDEA OF ANY MOTHER'S RETURNING SUCH A MEDAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

MRS. BECKER EXPRESSED HERSELF IN A STATEMENT WRITTEN TO THE KALAMAZOO GAZETTE.

SHE SAID THAT TO RETURN A MEDAL IS "ONE OF THE MOST UNPATRIOTIC GESTURES ANY TRUE AMERICAN COULD MAKE."

"THAT'S WHY, AS AN AMERICAN MOTHER WHOSE SON FELL IN BATTLE, I FEEL IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTEST THE ACTIONS OF THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE ATTRACTING NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY BY SENDING MEDALS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INSULTING REMARK THAT HE KILLED THEIR SONS," SHE SAID.

MRS. BECKER SAID SUCH "TWISTED THINKING" SERVES ONLY TO LOWER SERVICEMEN'S MORALE, "DEGRADE THE GOVERNMENT," AND AID COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

"WHILE NOT EVERYONE AGREES WITH THE ADMINISTRATION," SHE SAID, "IT IS STILL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND DESERVES THE RESPECT AND SUPPORT OF ITS PEOPLE.

"FOR EVERY PERSON WHO LETS POLITICS TARNISH THE MEMORY OF MEN WHO DIED IN BATTLE, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PARENTS WHO TREASURE THE PURPLE HEARTS AND MEDALS AWARDED THEIR BRAVE SONS. I THINK IT'S TIME SOMEONE SPOKE UP FOR US."

MRS. BECKER'S SON, MARINE SGT. JAMES BECKER, WAS KILLED IN ACTION MAY 30, 1951. HE WAS A RESERVIST AND HAD BEEN RECALLED TO DUTY. HE LEFT HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. HE WAS MRS. BECKER'S ONLY CHILD.

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ATOMIC (300) 1952

ALBUQUERQUE, MARCH 5-(AP)-NEW MEXICO OFFICIALS HOPE TO PRESERVE AS A STATE OR NATIONAL MONUMENT THE PLACE WHERE THE ATOMIC AGE EXPLODED FROM A DREAM TO REALITY.

OPPOSITION IS MOUNTING TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PLANS TO FILL IN THE GREAT SAUCER OF JADE AND TURQUOIS-COLORED GLASS LEFT BY THE FIRST A-BOMB EXPLOSION JULY 16, 1945. THE SITE IS LOCATED AT TRINITY, N.M., ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTH OF ALBUQUERQUE.

GOV. EDWIN MECHEM ALREADY HAS WIRED THE AEC IN WASHINGTON, ASKING RECONSIDERATION OF THE ACTION.

MAYOR WALTER S. MULLINS OF ALAMOGORDO, NEAREST MAJOR COMMUNITY TO THE DESERT SITE, EXPRESSED OPPOSITION AND SAID SOME FORM OF PROTEST IS PLANNED.

"WE ONLY HEARD ABOUT THE PROPOSAL YESTERDAY AND ARE NOT SURE JUST WHAT WE WILL DO ABOUT IT," HE SAID. "BUT WE ARE DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO IT.

"EVERY DAY PEOPLE STOP TO ASK ABOUT THE TEST SITE AND WE THINK IT SHOULD BE PRESERVED."

GOV. MECHEM WIRED THAT "THIS SITE RANKS HISTORICALLY AS ONE OF THE CENTURY'S MOST-TALKED-OF PLACES" AND MAKING IT A STATE OR NATIONAL MONUMENT SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

THE $23,600 CONTRACT FOR DOING THE WORK WAS AWARDED D.D. SKOUSEN OF ALBUQUERQUE. THE AEC SAID ITS SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IN THE SITE IS SATISFIED AND IT HAD DECIDED TO HAVE THE DEPRESSION FILLED.

HORACE HENNING, SECRETARY OF THE NEW MEXICO CATTLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION, COMMENTED THAT THE LAND INVOLVED IS WORTH ONLY AN ESTIMATED 25 CENTS AS RANGE LAND, FOR WHICH IT WAS USED BEFORE THE TEST. THE LAND ONCE WAS PART OF THE MC DONALD BROTHERS RANCH OF CARRIZOZO.

HENNING EXPLAINED THAT THE APPROXIMARELY 20 ACRES INVOLVED IS STRICTLY DESERT LAND WITH AN EXTREMELY LOW MARKET VALUE. IN THE GENERAL AREA, HE SAID, A SECTION OF LAND--640 ACRES--IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT 12 HEAD OF CATTLE.

TALK OF MAKING THE SITE A MONUMENT IS NOT NEW. IN 1947, THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE DRAFTED A PROCLAMATION TO SET ASIDE THE CRATER AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT. HOWEVER, NOTHING CAME OF THE PROPOSAL.

THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR BREAKING UP THE 1/2 INCH LAYER OF TRINITITE, A GLASS-LIKE MATERIAL FORMED WHEN THE BLAST MELTED THE SURROUNDING AREA, FILLING IN THE CRATER, DEMOLISHING A SHED SET UP TO PROTECT THE TRINITITE AND DESTROYING A ROAD CIRCLING THE AREA.

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MISS TONI SENDER, REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N. FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, TOLD THE SUB-COMMISSION THAT THE ARREST AND SENTENCING OF WILLIAM OATIS, CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN PRAGUE, RAISED DOUBT THAT THE CONCEPTS OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OF EAST AND WEST CAN EVER BE RECONCILED.

SHE SAID OBJECTIVE REPORTING WILL BE MADE IMPOSSIBLE IF THE PROCURING OF TRUTHFUL INFORMATION IS DESCRIBED AS "SPYING" AND IF THE PERSONNEL OF GENUINE NEWS AGENCIES HAVE TO BE FEARFUL OF BEING ARRESTED AT ANY MOMENT FOR THE CONSCIENTIOUS PRACTIVE OF THEIR PROFESSION.

MISS SENDER SAID THE CODE WOULD NOT CHANGE PRACTICES AS THEY EXIST IN THE WORLD NOW.

ROBERT WAITHMAN, BRITAIN, ALSO REPLIED TO ZONOV'S ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES ON CHARGES OF WARMONGERING. WAITHMAN SAID THAT FOR EVERY CALL IN THE U.S. PRESS FOR WAR "THERE HAVE BEEN A THOUSAND CALLS FOR PEACE."

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U.N.-PRESS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-RUSSIA DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR JOURNALISTS CONTAIN A DECLARATION THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF CORRESPONDENTS TO FIGHT AGAINST "THE PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR."

THE DEMAND WAS MADE BY SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE VASILY M.ZONOV BEFORE THE U.N. SUB-COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION WHICH IS MAKING A NEW EFFORT TO WRITE A CODE OF ETHICS BEFORE THE SUB-COMMISSION'S LIFE EXPIRES APRIL 1.

ZONOV SAID THE BASIC PURPOSE OF ANY SUCH CODE SHOULD BE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE DUTY OF THE PRESS IS TO FIGHT AGAINST PROPAGANDA FOR A NEW WAR, TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GROWTH OF FASCISM AND TO OPPOSE RACIAL AND NATIONAL DISCRIMINATION.

THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS THE CHIEF OFFENDER IN THE FIELD OF WARMONGERING AND IN SPREADING SLANDER AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

CARROLL BINDER, EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SUB-COMMISSION, SAID YESTERDAY HE DOUBTED IF ANY CODE COULD BE DRAWN UP ACCEPTABLE TO EVERYONE BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCES OF PRACTICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

BINDER, TAKING THE FLOOR AGAIN TODAY, SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO REJECT THE SOVIET CONCEPT OF THE JOURNALIST AS A PROPAGANDIST.

HE CITED MEMORANDA FROM PROFESSIONAL NEWSPAPER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, FINLAND, CANADA AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES EXPRESSING THE BELIEF THAT NO CODE CAN BE ADOPTED NOW BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL WORLD TENSION.

BINDER ALSO READ COMMENTS FROM MANY JOURNALISTIC GROUPS TO THE EFFECT THAT ANY CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE NEWSPAPER PROFESSION SHOULD BE DRAWN UP BY THE PROFESSION ITSELF AND NOT BY OTHERS.

B51 (KX)

NEW YORK, MARCH 5-(AP)-HISANAGA SHIMAZU, FORMER JAPANESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARRIVED TODAY TO HEAD THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS AGENCY HERE.

THE AGENCY IS THE POSSIBLE FORERUNNER OF A JAPANESE CONSULATE--PENDING RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY. ITS MID-CITY OFFICES ARE AT 60 EAST 42ND STREET.

SHIMAZU FLEW IN FROM TOKYO TO REPLACE SATO YAMANAKA WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT. SHIMAZU SAID HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE DUE HERE SOON.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5)

BY TOM WILLIAMS

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 5-(AP)-A MAJORITY OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES THAT ONCE CALLED UPON CONGRESS TO BACK A WORLD GOVERNMENT HAVE RECONSIDERED AND RESCINDED THEIR ACTION. BUT BACKERS OF SUCH A FEDERATION SAY THEY ARE NOT DISMAYED.

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, INC., SAYS SUCH A SUPRA-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL COME BECAUSE THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT WAR.

OPPONENTS CLAIM WORLD FEDERATION WOULD THREATEN UNITED STATES SOVEREIGNTY.

THE IDEAL OF ONE WORLD, ONE GOVERNMENT, IS AN OLD ONE, BUT IT CAUGHT ON DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORLD WAR II, WHEN AT LEAST 22 STATE LEGISLATURES MEMORIALIZED CONGRESS TO DO SOMETHING TOWARD BUILDING A WORLD FEDERATION.

THEIR RESOLUTIONS TOOK TWO FORMS:

ONE---THE MOST WIDELY ADOPTED---CALLED FOR REVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, STRENGTHENING IT BY SETTING UP POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES TO ENFORCE WORLD LAW EFFECTIVELY.

THE OTHER URGED CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION SO THE UNITED STATES COULD NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER NATIONS A CONSTITUTION OF WORLD FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OPEN TO ALL NATIONS, WITH LIMITED POWERS ADEQUATE TO ASSURE PEACE.

STATES THAT HAD ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR SOME KIND OF LIMITED WORLD GOVERNMENT INCLUDED:

ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, IOWA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MISSOURI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NORTH CAROLINA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, TENNESSEE, UTAH, VIRGINIA.

STATES THAT HAVE PASSED REPUDIATING RESOLUTIONS INCLUDE:

CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, IOWA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, MISSOURI, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA.

SOME STATES, [illegible] CTICUT AND ARKANSAS, HAVE RESISTED ATTEMPTS TO REPEAL THEIR AFFIRMATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

VIRGINIA IS THE [illegible] T STATE TO REVERSE ITSELF. HER STATE LEGISLATURE, IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED FEB. 15, DECLARED OPPOSITION TO THE PRINCIPLE OF WORLD FEDERATION AS "IT IS NOW BEING ADVANCED IN CERTAIN QUARTERS." TWO YEARS AGO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING FEDERATION.

SOME STATES HAVE WITHDRAWN RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR WORLD FEDERATION BUT HAVE CONTINUED TO URGE STRENGTHENING THE UN CHARTER. AMONG THEM ARE ALABAMA AND MARYLAND.

SHOULD THE STATES EVER UNDERTAKE TO FORCE FEDERATION ACTION TOWARD SETTING UP A WORLD GOVERNMENT, THEY WOULD FIRST HAVE TO GET MEMORIALS FROM TWO THIRDS (32) OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES URGING CONGRESS TO CALL

ASKED FOR A FULLER EXPLANATION.

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ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TURNED OVER TO THE REDS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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A CONVENTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION. EVEN THEN, IN THE OPINION OF SOME EXPERTS, CONGRESS WOULD BE UNDER NO COMPULSION TO DO SO.

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AND IF A CONVENTION WERE CALLED, IT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY PRODUCE A PROPOSED AMENDMENT. IF IT DID, THE AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THREE FOURTHS (36) OF THE STATES TO BECOME LAW.

THE CONSTITUTION HAS NEVER BEEN AMENDED IN THIS FASHION. ALL CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY CONGRESS ITSELF.

MOST OF THE REPUDIATING RESOLUTIONS HAVE COME DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS---AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE COLD WAR AND THE SHOOTING IN KOREA.

THE FIGHT AGAINST WORLD FEDERATION HAS BEEN CARRIED DIRECT TO THE STATES BY SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) AND THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR).

OPPONENTS HAVE CLAIMED THAT SOME AGITATION FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT IS COMMUNIST INSPIRED.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE REPEALED ITS RESOLUTION, WHICH ASKED FOR A STRENGTHENED UN, AFTER A BITTER DEBATE.

SEN. PHILIP S. HITCHOCK, THEN STATE MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OPPOSED REPEAL. HE CALLED OPPONENTS OF THE MEMORIAL "APOSTLES OF HOPELESSNESS" WHO "DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND COMMUNISM."

AND PROF. A FREEMAN HOLMER OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY DECLARED:

"FOES OF WORLD GOVERNMENT ARE ISOLATIONISTS, 200 PER CENT AMERICANS AND PROFESSIONAL PATRIOTS."

PROPONENTS OF REPEAL ARGUED THEY WERE "OPPOSED TO SURRENDER OF THIS NATION'S RIGHTS TO ANOTHER."

IN THE MIDST OF THE AGITATION FOR AND AGAINST WORLD FEDERATION, THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS ARE CARRYING ON THEIR CAMPAIGN, MOSTLY EDUCATIONAL.

AND THEIR LEADERS ARE DIRECTING THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD CONGRESS ON THE GROUNDS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL, NOT STATE GOVERNMENT.

SAID ALAN CRANSTON, UWF PRESIDENT:

"FRIENDS IN MANY STATE LEGISLATURES FEEL THAT WORLD LAW MUST BE DEALT WITH BY CONGRESS BEFORE THE STATES CAN TAKE SIGNIFICANT ACTION. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, CONCENTRATED ON CONGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND A RECENT SURVEY INDICATES THAT A MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NOW BELIEVES THAT THE UN SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

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"SENTIMENT FOR WORLD LAW WILL RISE AMONG THE PEOPLE AND, THEREFORE, IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES AND CONGRESS, AS IT BECOMES SELF EVIDENT THAT STALIN EXERCISES AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY AT PRESENT. HE CAN PLUNGE US INTO WAR AT ANY MOMENT AND, MEANWHILE, HE CAUSES OUR TAXES TO RISE AND OUR DOLLARS TO FALL.

"WE WILL BE ABLE TO PREVENT ADVENTURERS LIKE THE KAISER, THEN HITLER, THEN STALIN, FROM THREATENING OUR LIBERTIES AND FORCING US INTO WAR AFTER WAR ONLY WHEN SUCH MEN ARE RESTRAINED BY WORLD LAW."

UWF CLAIMS MORE THAN 30,000 MEMBERS, HAS 28 BRANCHES AND ABOUT 500 CHAPTERS. IT WAS FOUNDED AT ASHEVILLE, N.C., IN 1947, THROUGH AN AMALGAMATION OF AMERICANS UNITED FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT, THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE FOR WORLD FEDERATION, STUDENT FEDERALISTS, WORLD FEDERALISTS, U.S.A., AND THE GEORGIA WORLD CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY

BY DON-HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TODAY MADE WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO BROADEN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE PACT TO PREVENT ANY U. S. NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.

COL. PU SHAN, CHINESE STAFF OFFICER, SOUGHT TO CHANGE THE WORDING OF A PARAGRAPH WHICH WOULD PREVENT A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF KOREA AFTER A TRUCE. HE PROPOSED TO ELIMINATE ALL REFERENCE TO KOREA.

PU SAID IT WAS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT AFTER A TRUCE FORCES OF ONE SIDE, INCLUDING NAVAL, WOULD VIOLATE TERRITORIES OF THE OTHER SIDE "IN KOREA OR OUTSIDE OF KOREA."

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL, REMINDING THE REDS THAT ANY AGREEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO ENDING HOSTILITIES IN KOREA.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE REDS SEEMED TO BE "TRYING TO STRETCH THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN AGREEMENT TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD WHERE THEIR FORCESHAVE TERRITORY UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

HE WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF THE REDS WERE TRYING TO BAN A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF COMMUNIST CHINA. DARROW SAID THEY OBVIOUSLY WERE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THE LANGUAGE SO VAGUE THAT "THEY COULD INTERPRETE IT TO SUIT THEMSELVES IF THE OPPORTUNITY CAME UP AND THEY COULD THEN CLAIM A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

DARROW ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT PU MERELY MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THE IDEA AND THE REDS HAD NO INTENTION OF PURSUING IT FURTHER. HE CONCEDED IT COULD BE A NEW SNAG "BUT RIGHT NOW I DO NOT THINK IT IS."

THE TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION LASTED TWO HOURS.

NEGOTIATORS IN A NEARBY TENT REPORTED "NO PROGRESS" ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ON THE PRISONER ISSUE, STRESSED AGAIN THAT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IS A MINIMUM POSITION "BEYOND WHICH WE WILL NOT GO."

NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE CHANG CHO REPLIED THAT THE ALLIED POSITION "IS A PRINCIPLE WHICH WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ACCEPT."

THEY REACHED AGREEMENT ON STATUS OF FOREIGNERS TAKEN FROM COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND NOW IN ALLIED HANDS. SUCH PERSONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNISTS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IF THEY SO DESIRE.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AFTER 58 MINUTES UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M., EST, FRIDAY).

A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL YESTERDAY THAT NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVERS, INCLUDING RUSSIA, BE PERMITTED TO INSPECT SECRET MILITARY EQUIPMENT BOUND THE TALKS A NOTCH TIGHTER.

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THE ALLIES ALREADY HAD VETOED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR, AND LOOKED UPON THE NEW RED PROPOSAL AS SIMPLY A "NEEDLING DEVICE."

NEGOTIATION SESSIONS GREW SHORTER AS BOTH SIDES EXHAUSTED THEIR ARGUMENTS ON NEUTRAL NATIONS AND REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS.

HOWEVER, TRUCE TALKS WERE SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE IN PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M., TODAY (9 P.M., E.S.T., THURSDAY). THE TALKS BEGAN ON TIME.

OBSERVERS AT ADVANCED U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SAID THEY FELT ONLY A TOP LEVEL DECISION IN WASHINGTON, MOSCOW OR PEIPING COULD BREAK THE STALEMATE. THE TALKS WILL BE EIGHT MONTHS OLD MARCH 10.

SUB-DELEGATIONS OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE COMMISSION MET ONLY 12 MINUTES THURSDAY ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE ALLIES SUBMITTED A REWORDED PARAGRAPH PERMITTING THE REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN CIVILIANS IF THEY DESIRE.

THE PARAGRAPH COVERED THE CASE OF A 20-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN MOTHER AND HER 32-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER--THE ONLY TWO FOREIGN CIVILIANS HELD BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

THE RUSSIAN, MRS. LUBOV DIMOVA, NOW IN A U.N. CAMP NEAR PUSAN, TOLD NEWSMEN SHE "WILL NEVER GO HOME" TO HARBIN, MANCHURIA.

THE REDS FAILED TO CLARIFY A STATEMENT MADE WEDNESDAY BY KOREAN RED MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. LEE SUGGESTED THE EXCHANGE BE ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER INFORMATION ALREADY EXCHANGED. THE ALLIES ASKED FOR A FULLER EXPLANATION.

(THE PEIPING RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID TODAY THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS--THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK--WAS A "POLITICAL PROBLEM" AND NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MILITARY COMMANDERS OR A MILITARY ARMISTICE.

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(QUOTING RED PROPAGANDIST ALAN WINNINGTON, THE PEIPING BROADCAST INTIMATED THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS WOULD OVERLOOK THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RETURN OF 44,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS IF THE U.N. WOULD DROP ITS DEMAND FOR AN ACCOUNTING FOR 50,000 ALLIED PRISONERS, MAINLY SOUTH KOREANS, NOT LISTED ON DEC. 18 PRISONER ROSTERS. HOWEVER, THE REDS STILL INSISTED ON FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS.

ON DEC. 18 THE U.N. COMMAND GAVE THE REDS A LIST OF 132,000 ALLIED-HELD PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE NAMES OF 11,559 ALLIED PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS. THE ALLIES LATER DEMANDED AN ACCOUNTING FOR 50,000 PRISONERS, INCLUDING 1620 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND OTHER U.N. PERSONNEL.

THE REDS RAISED THE ISSUE OF RUSSIAN INSPECTION OF ALLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT DURING A 64-MINUTE STAFF OFFICER MEETING THURSDAY.

FOLLOWING ITS PROMPT REJECTION, COL. DON O.DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO...I THINK IT IS JUST ANOTHER SORT OF NEEDLING DEVICE."

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (400)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE DEADLOCKED KOREAN TRUCE TALKS BOGGED DOWN EVEN FURTHER TODAY AS COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS INSISTED THAT NEUTRAL TEAMS INCLUDING RUSSIANS BE PERMITTED TO INSPECT SECRET EQUIPMENT DURING AN ARMISTICE.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WRANGLED FRUITLESSLY FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, BUT THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED IT A DAY AFTER ONLY 12 MINUTES. NEGOTIATORS AGREED THERE WAS NO POINT IN REHASHING OLD ARGUMENTS.

THE DEADLOCK HAS BECOME SO SERIOUS OBSERVERS HERE SAID THEY BELIEVE ONLY ACTION AT THE TOP LEVEL COULD END THE STALEMATE.

U.N. NEGOTIATORS DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON HOW THE DEADLOCK MIGHT BE BROKEN. SOME SOURCES SAID THE SITUATION PRESUMABLY IS BEING STUDIED CAREFULLY IN WASHINGTON, AND POSSIBLY IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. NEGOTIATOR, WAS IN TOKYO WEDNESDAY, APPARENTLY FOR CONFERENCES WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

THERE WAS NO HINT THAT A SHIFT IN THE ALLIED POSITION WAS IN THE OFFING.

COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR INSPECTION OF SECRET EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE "JUST ANOTHER NEEDLING DEVICE." BUT HE ADDED:

"IF THEY COULD GET RUSSIAN TEAMS DOWN TO LOOK AT OUR EQUIPMENT, THAT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW."

THE ALLIED PROPOSAL PROVIDES THAT NEUTRAL TEAMS SHOULD MAKE INSPECTIONS TO "PROPERLY INSURE" THAT NEITHER SIDE IS INTRODUCING NEW EQUIPMENT DURING A TRUCE. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL SPECIFIES THAT THE TEAMS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK "SECRET DESIGNS OR CHARACTERISTICS OF ANY COMBAT AIRCRAFT, ARMORED VEHICLES, WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION."

THE REDS SAID THE U.N. WAS MERELY TRYING TO BLOCK A THOROUGH INSPECTION.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TURNED OVER TO THE REDS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TRANSLATION OF AGREED UPON SECTIONS OF A TRUCE SUPERVISION PLAN. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WOULD DELIVER CHINESE AND KOREAN VERSIONS FRIDAY. DARROW SAID 10 OR 11 PARAGRAPHS OR SUB-PARAGRAPHS STILL ARE UNDER DISCUSSION.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT OF COMPROMISE ON THE BIGGEST SUMBLING BLOCKS---RED INSISTENCE (1) RUSSIA BE A NEUTRAL SUPERVISER AND (2) THEY BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.
THE PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS THURSDAY BROKE OFF ABRUPTLY BECAUSE NEITHER SIDE HAD ANYTHING NEW TO OFFER.
THE PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS APPEAR HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED OVER THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE TALKS ALSO ARE STALEMATED ON THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON PRISONERS EACH SIDE ACCUSES THE OTHER OF FAILING TO LIST ON OFFICIAL ROSTERS.
BEFORE SUGGESTING TODAY'S RECESS, REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY SUBMITTED A CLAUSE TO GUARANTEE THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD RETURN ALL FOREIGN CIVILIANS IT HOLDS AT THE TIME OF THE ARMISTICE. THE OFFER WAS MADE ORALLY LAST WEEK. IF THEY SO DESIRE.
THE U.N. HOLDS TWO FOREIGN CIVILIANS--A 23-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN WOMAN AND HER 32-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER.
THE REDS HAVE OFFERED TO RETURN THE FOREIGN CIVILIANS THEY HOLD WHEN A TRUCE IS SIGNED.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY O.H.P.KING
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS THURSDAY POURED HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ON U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION POSITIONS ON THE NERVOUS EASTERN FRONT, SCENE OF MANY RECENT RAIDS.
SMALL BUT FIERCE GROUND CLASHES ERUPTED ON BOTH THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS, EIGHTH ARMY REPORTS SAID.
IN THE AIR, U. S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN ONE COMMUNIST MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA THURSDAY. BY NIGHT, WARPLANES KEPT UP THE CEASELESS HAMMERING OF RED LIFELINES, CUTTING RAIL LINES IN 52 PLACES AND DESTROYING 62 VEHICLES. NINE SUPERFORTS DUMPED 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE SINHUNG RAILWAY BRIDGE IN THE NORTHWEST.
AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID 383 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE HIT THE MARINE LINES NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL.
ON ANOTHER PART OF THE EASTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY OVERRAN AN ENEMY POSITION WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AND FORCED THE COMMUNISTS TO WITHDRAW FROM ANOTHER NEARBY. THE COMMUNISTS THREW IN THREE COUNTERATTACKS AND RECAPTURED THE LATTER POSITION.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THURSDAY NIGHT AN ALLIED PATROL WAS "HEAVILY ENGAGED" WITH AN ENEMY GROUP OF UNDETERMINED SIZE, SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. FIGHTING LASTED 45 MINUTES WITH NO RESULTS ANNOUNCED.
NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY KILLED 40 COMMUNISTS AND WOUNDED 30 MORE IN FOUR SEPARATE ACTIONS. THE U.N. RAIDERS KNOCKED OUT THE REDS AT A RATE OF OE-A-MINUTE IN 70 MINUTES OF CONCENTRATED FIGHTI

THE U.N. RAIDERS KNOCKED OUT THE REDS AT A RATE OF ONE-A-MINUTE IN 70 MINUTES OF CONCENTRATED FIGHTING BEFORE DAWN.
THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO, CLAIMED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT ALLIED FORCES SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ARTILLERY WERE REPULSED BY A COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BARRAGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
THE REDS ALSO CLAIMED TWO ALLIED FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN OVER WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST AND SUKCHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
ALLIED PLANE LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.
IN A 10-MINUTE DUEL SIX SABRE JETS JUMPED 22 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS AS THEY CROSSED THE MANCHURIAN BORDER INTO KOREA.
CAPT. HENRY W.FRAZIER OF STUART, FLA., WAS CREDITED WITH DOWNING ONE MIG AND COL. HARRISON THYNG, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH WING, REPORTED HE DAMAGED THE OTHER.
ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLEW 550 DAYLIGHT SORTIES THURSDAY IN RAIDS ON RED SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION CENTERS. PLANES CHASED TWO RED LOCOMOTIVES INTO A TUNNEL AND CAVED IN BOTH ENDS. OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RAIL LINES IN 92 PLACES AND DAMAGED TWO TANKS.
NAVY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THURSDAY THAT U.S. HELICOPTERS AND DESTROYERS WORKING AROUND THE BESIEGED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN RESCUED 22 U.N. PILOTS DOWNED BETWEEN JAN.1 AND JAN. 23.
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FIRST LEAD WAR (150)
1952
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 6-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS DESTROYED A COMMUNIST MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER TODAY IN A 10-MINUTE BATTLE. THE DOGFIGHT RANGED AS FAR SOUTH AS THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, JUST 70 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.
CAPT.HENRY FRAZIER OF STUART, FLA., WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN THE RED JET IN A FIGHT BETWEEN SIX SABRES AND 22 MIGS. COL.HARRISON THYNG, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH WING, REPORTED ONE MIG DAMAGED.
ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 92 PLACES AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 50 BOXCARS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID. MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING TWO COMMUNIST TANKS IN ATTACKS NORTHEAST OF PYONGGANG, APEX CITY OF THE OLD COMMUNIST IRON TRIANGLE.
ON THE GROUND, HIT-AND-RUN ALLIED RAIDERS KILLED 40 COMMUNISTS AND WOUNDED 30 IN FOUR FIREFIGHTS WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN EASTERN KOREA.

U.N. ARTILLERY AND INFANTRYMEN PINCHED OFF A CHINESE COMMUNIS' ATTACK NEAR THE OLD IRON TRIANGLE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT THURSDAY MORNING.
ABOUT 160 REDS OPENED FIRE ON AN ADVANCED U.N. POSITION NEAR THE KUMHWA-KUMSONG ROAD ABOUT MIDNIGHT. THE REDS WERE HURLED BACK AFTER A ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTE FIGHT.
THE REDS ARE SHOWING INCREASED INTEREST IN THE ROAD TO KUMSONG, BATTERED FORMER COMMUNIST SUPPLY HUB.
ALLIED PILOTS FOUND GOOD WEATHER OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA THURSDAY MORNING, AND WENT OUT IN FORCE BOMBING RED RAILROADS AND HIGHWAYS, SUPPLY DUMPS AND TROOP POSITIONS.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIGHTER-BOMBERS REPORTED TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 30 BOX CARS AND 47 TRUCKS DESTROYED. B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES AND THE HAMHUNG RAIL YARDS.
MARINE FIGHTERS FROM THE U.S. CARRIER BAIROKO ATTACKED RED TRAINS, SUPPLY CENTERS AND TROOP POSITIONS ON KOREA'S WEST COAST WEDNESDAY.
ACROSS THE PENINSULA THE U.S. CRUISERS ST. PAUL AND MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER HENDERSON BOMBARDED COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE NEAR KANSONG.
IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED 306 MORE AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN KOREA SINCE LAST WEEK. THE TOTAL FOR THE WAR IS 106,298. THE NEW FIGURES INCLUDE 67 DEAD, 233 WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING IN ACTION.
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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, MARCH 6-(AP)-A VETERAN JET ACE ROUNDED OUT HIS 100 MISSIONS OVER KOREA YESTERDAY AND WILL HEAD FOR HOME IN A FEW DAYS.
HE IS LT. COL. RICHARD D. CREIGHTON OF BATON ROUGE, LA. HE BECAME AN ACE NOV. 27 WHEN HE SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH MIG-15.

CREIGHTON MADE ONLY ONE COMBAT FLIGHT AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL--HIS 100TH. FOUR OTHER JET PILOTS MADE THEIR 100TH FLIGHT OVER KOREA AT THE SAME TIME, ALSO EARNING TICKETS HOME.

THE ONLY REMAINING JET ACE IN KOREA IS MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, JR., OF SHREVEPORT, LA. HE EARNED THE COVETED TITLE A WEEK AGO ON HIS 84TH MISSION.

THE FOUR OTHER FLIERS WHO COMPLETED THEIR 100TH MISSION WEDNESDAY AND SOON LEAVE FOR HOME INCLUDE:

CAPT. RICHARD A. PINCOSKI, 25, OF 217 CLINTON ST., SALAMANCA, N.Y., WHO DESTROYED 1 1/2 AND DAMAGED ONE.

CAPT. DOUGLAS K. EVANS, 25, OF 106 WARREN BARNABY TERRACE SOUTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., SON OF COL. AND MRS. FRANCIS T. EVANS OF RFD ONE WELLINGTON VILLA, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WHO DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED TWO.

"I THINK OF THIS EXPERIENCE AS A SORT OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE FUTURE," CREIGHTON SAID TODAY.

"IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER WAR--AND AS I'M A CAREER FLIER I MUST CONSIDER SUCH A POSSIBILITY--I'LL BE BETTER ABLE TO DO MY JOB AND MY CHANCES TO COME THROUGH OKAH WILL BE BETTER."

CREIGHTON WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., LUBBOCK, TEX., WHO WAS KILLED AFTER BECOMING THE NATION'S GREATEST JET ACE WITH 14 ENEMY PLANES.

CREIGHTON SAID ALL MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, INCLUDING DAVIS, FELT IT WAS FAIR TO HAVE ALL PILOTS FLY 100 COMBAT MISSIONS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY BECAME ACES.

CREIGHTON BECAME AN ACE THREE DAYS BEFORE DAVIS BAGGED HIS FIFTH PLANE AND WAS THE FIRST U.S. PILOT NOT SENT HOME AFTER BECOMING AN ACE IN KOREA.

HE, DAVIS AND LT.COL. WINTON W. MARSHALL OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF., WERE "TOO VALUABLE," THE AIR FORCE SAID. ALL WERE ORDERED TO STAY IN ACTION UNTIL THEY COMPLETED 100 MISSIONS.

THE 27-YEAR-OLD CREIGHTON SAID HE HOPES TO BE ASSIGNED AS AN INSTRUCTOR--"SOMETHING I HAVEN'T DONE YET"--BECAUSE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN KOREA WOULD BE VALUABLE TO YOUNG PILOTS.

CREIGHTON AND THE OTHERS WILL HEAD FOR HOME AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY PAPER WORK IS COMPLETED AND THEY RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL CLEARANCES.

HE WAS AT BASE OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON WHEN FLIERS RETURNED FROM A MISSION WITH REPORTS OF ONE KILL AND ONE DAMAGED.

THEY WELCOMED COL. HARRISON R. THYNG, WING COMMANDER, WHO SCORED A DE CLAIM ON A MIG THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN RECORDED AS A KILL IF THYNG HAD KEPT HIS EYE ON THE MIG AND HAD HE SEEN IT CRASH INTO THE GROUND.

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"I WAS TOO BUSY TRYING TO SHAKE ANOTHER MIG WHICH HAD GOTTEN ON MY TAIL," THYNG SAID, "AND SO WAS MY WINGMAN--AN EXCELLENT FLIER, INCIDENTALLY."

THE WINGMAN, LT. JAMES D. CAREY, 22, OF LAS VEGAS, NEV., WHOSE MOTHER LIVES AT 213 NORTH THIRD STREET, BUCKROE BEACH, VA., WAS FLYING HIS 12TH MISSION IN KOREA.

"MY FIRE RIPPED OFF THE MIG PILOT'S CANOPY AND MAY HAVE HIT HIM ALSO," THYNG SAID. "WE HAD POUNCED ON THE MIGS FROM THE WEST, COMING IN FROM THE (YELLOW) SEA."

THE POSITIVE KILL OF THE DAY WAS SCORED BY CAPT. HENRY W. FRAZIER, WHOSE WIFE, JANICE, LIVES AT STUART, FLORIDA, AND MOTHER AT ROUTE ONE, 331-B, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

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WITH U.S. TASK FORCE 95 OFF THE KOREAN WEST COAST,MARCH 5-(DELAYED)--(AP)-A DOWNED U.S. MARINE PILOT HAD A COLD PERCH FOR NEARLY AN HOUR TODAY BEFORE AN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER TOOK HIM FROM AN ICE FLOE OFF THE MOUTH OF THE TAEDONG RIVER.

THE PERCH WAS COLD, BUT THE COMMUNISTS ON THE SHORE DID THEIR BEST TO MAKE IT HOT FOR CAPT.JOHN A.DEITZ, JR., 25 EAST CHARLES ST., PALMYRA, N.Y.

DEITZ BAILED OUT OF HIS DISABLED PLANE AT 3,000 FEET AND LANDED IN 23 DEGREE WATER. HE SWAM ABOUT 20 FEET TO THE FLOE.

AN AIR FORCE FLYING BOAT LANDED IN THE ESTUARY NEAR HIM WITHIN FIVE MINUTES. BUT RED SHORE FIRE DROVE IT AWAY. LATER THE HELICOPTER RESCUSED DEITZ UNHURT.

(THE TAEDONG RIVER EMPTIES INTO THE YELLOW SEA NEAR CHINNAMPO, ABOUT 50 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.)

WHILE DEITZ HUDDLED ON THE ICE FLOE, TWO FELLOW PILOTS OF MARINE CORSAIR SQUADRON 312, STATIONED ABOARD THE ESCORT CARRIER BAIROKO, CIRCLED OVERHEAD AND STRAFED NEARBY RED POSITIONS.

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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOOK A STEP TODAY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN HIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAJORITY. HE SAID HE WOULD AGREE TO LEGISLATIVE ELECTION OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT IF THE ASSEMBLY WOULD ADOPT THE SYSTEM OF A DIRECT POPULAR ELECTION FOR LATER PRESIDENTS AND A TWO-HOUSE ASSEMBLY.

THERE WAS NO REPORT OF HOW THE ASSEMBLY WOULD REACT. RHEE MADE THE OFFER IN A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DENIED HIS CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL HAS BEEN MOTIVATED FROM A PERSONAL DESIRE TO BE REELECTED PRESIDENT THIS JUNE.

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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE MOST DECORAT SOLDIER OF THE 15TH REGIMENT, THIRD DIVISION, TODAY BECAME THE 200,0 AMERICAN SOLDIER SENT TO JAPAN ON REST AND RECUPERATION LEAVE.

MASTER SGT.RICHARD J.HARTNETT, 24, FLEW TO TOKYO FROM AN AIR BASE NEAR SEOUL. JUST BEFORE HE BOARDED THE PLANE HE WAS PRESENTED A PAR MENT SCROLL FROM GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

HARTNETT IS THE SON OF MRS.ESTHER HARTNETT, 527 S.CLEARFIELD ST., UPPER YODER TOWNSHIP, PA. HE WEARS THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, THE SILVER STAR AND PURPLE HEART.

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TOKYO,FRIDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SPREADING GERM WARFARE INTO MANCHURIA.

THE OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID IN A CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST THAT A TOTAL OF 448 AMERICAN PLANES INVADED MANCHURIA 68 TIMES BETWEEN LAST FRIDAY AND WEDNESDAY "SCATTERING GERM-LADEN INSECTS."

IT LISTED AS TARGETS THREE CITIES ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER AND THE COAL MINING CENTER OF FUSHUN NEAR MUKDEN.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED LINKIANG, A MANCHURIAN BORDER CITY.

PEIPING RADIO HAS TRUMPETED THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES FOR DAYS AND THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS CARRIED ON A RUNNING ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON YESTERDAY DENOUNCED THE CHARGES AS "FALSE NONSENSE" AND ACCUSED THE REDS OF STALLING KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

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TOKYO, MARCH 6-(AP)-A GIANT STRATOCRUISER HOSPITAL PLANE CARRYING 58 PATIENTS CRACKED UP ON A TAKEOFF FROM HANEDA AIRPORT TODAY BUT ONLY TWO WERE INJURED.
PIECES OF PROPELLER BLADES BROKE OFF AND HIT THEM WHEN THE PROPS CRASHED ON THE RUNWAY. THEIR INJURIES WERE DESCRIBED AS SLIGHT.
THE PLANE NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND. THE LANDING GEAR COLLAPSED AS THE C-97 WAS RACING DOWN THE RUNWAY FOR ITS TAKEOFF FOR MIDWAY ISLAND. x17
MAJ.JOHN D. DAVIS, THE PILOT, VEERED THE PLANE TO THE RIGHT AND REVERSED PROPELLERS, AND THUS KEPT IT FROM CRASHING OVER A SEA WALL INTO TOKYO BAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
PASSENGERS INCLUDED 27 LITTER PATIENTS AND 31 AMBULATORY.
ONLY 75 SECONDS AFTER THE BIG PLANE STOPPED, CRASH RESCUE CREWS WERE DIRECTING FOAM ONTO THE PLANE TO PREVENT POSSIBLE FIRE.
WITHIN THREE MINUTES, THE PATIENTS WERE BEING REMOVED UNDER SUPERVISION OF THREE FLIGHT NURSES WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE CREW.
LESS THAN THREE HOURS LATER, ALL BUT TWO OF THE PATIENTS HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER C-97 WITH THE SAME THREE NURSES. THEY TOOK OFF FOR MIDWAY.

THE PATIENTS APPARENTLY WERE ALL AMERICAN SERVICE PERSONNEL, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES.
JL613APS

B38KX (Q)
TOKYO,MARCH 6-(AP)-TWO U.S. GOVERNMENT LABOR OFFICIALS ARRIVED TODAY TO STUDY LABOR CONDITIONS IN JAPAN. ROBERT T.CREASEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, AND WILLIAM R.MCCOMB, LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WILL CONSULT WITH U.S. AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS. x34
VR533ACS

A41FX
TOKYO,MARCH 6-(AP)-JAPAN'S FORMER NAVAL SHIPYARDS WILL BE ALLOWEI TO OPERATE AT CAPACITY AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY.
DURING THE OCCUPATION THE BIG NAVAL YARDS AT SASEBO, MAISURU AND KURE HAVE REPAIRED AND REMODELED SHIPS AND BUILT BRIDGE SPANS AND DAM GATES. x6
ASAHI SAID THE YARDS WOULD BUILD BIG FREIGHTERS FOR JAPAN'S EXPORT TRADE ONCE THE BAN ON NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION IS LIFTED.
CC227APS NM

A28
NIGHT LEAD HONG KONG
HONG KONG, MARCH 6-(AP)-BRITISH ARMED FORCES ARE OPENING FOUR-DAY MANEUVERS TOMORROW IN THIS LITTLE COLONY ON THE PERIMETER OF COMMUNIST CHINA.
BRIG.E.K.G.SIXSMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD NEWSMEN THE MANEUVERS HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST-LED RIOTING SATURDAY IN WHICH 15 PERSONS WERE INJURED.
THE TRAINING WILL BE AN UNOBTRUSIVE AFFAIR, PRIMARILY A HEAD-QUARTERS EXERCISE TO TEST INTER-SERVICE COOPERATION AND "COOPERATION WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES," SIXSMITH SAID.
JB615PES

B59 (Q)
HONG KONG, MARCH 6-(AP)-NINE MORE CHINESE CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN LAST SATURDAY'S COMMUNIST-LED RIOTING WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO SIX MONTHS TODAY. SIX WERE ACQUITTED AND TWO MORE WERE REMANDED FOR LATER TRIAL.
SEVEN PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS EACH FOR TAKING PART IN THE DISTURBANCE WHICH DEVELOPED FROM A PROTEST AGAINST THE BANNING FROM HONG KONG OF A RED CHINESE "COMFORT MISSION."
MK856AES

A37FX
HONG KONG, MARCH 6-(AP)-GOV. SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM TODAY PRAISE HONG KONG'S SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR A "UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS BUREAUCRATIC RIDDEN WORLD." IN ITS FIVE YEARS OF EXISTENCE, THE GOVERNOR SAID, "THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT INITIATED A SINGLE FORM TO BE FILLED IN BY ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC."
CY217APS

B37KX Q
APW
HONG KONG,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE REBIRTH OF JAPANESE TRADE IS "A NEW AND UNPALATABLE FACTOR- TO HONG KONG, SAYS GOV.SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM.
HE TOLD THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY GROWING JAPANESE COMPETITION WOULD BECOME MORE SEVERE.
"THE CURE," HE SAID, "LIES LARGELY WITH OUR INDUSTRIALISTS THEMSELVES IN IMPROVING THEIR EFFICIENCY."
VR532ACS

B3 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD LABOR (380)
1952
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE MOVED TODAY TOWARD A SHOWDOWN WITH LEFT-WING REBELS OF HIS LABOR PARTY IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP BRITAIN'S SOCIALIST MOVEMENT FROM FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF ANEURIN BEVAN, FIERY OPPONENT OF REARMAMENT.
ATTLEE AND OTHER LEADING MODERATES OF THE PARTY DECIDED TO CALL A SPECIAL CONFERENCE NEXT TUESDAY OF ALL LABOR PARLIAMENT MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE 56 WHO FOLLOWED BEVAN LAST NIGHT IN DEFYING STRICT PARTY ORDERS TO: x31
1--VOTE "NO CONFIDENCE" IN THE ABILITY OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT BRITAIN'S $13,160,000-000 DEFENSE PROGRAM.
2--ABSTAIN ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION EXPRESSING APPROVAL OF CHURCHILL'S HANDLING OF DEFENSE MATTERS.
THE LEFT-WINGERS ABSTAINED ON THE FIRST MOTION, VOTED "NO" ON THE SECOND.
ATTLEE'S MODERATE FOLLOWERS STILL ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THREE-FOURTHS OF LABOR'S 295 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS BUT THEY FEAR THE GROWING POPULARITY OF BEVAN, 54-YEAR-OLD FORMER WELSH COAL MINER WHO ISAMBITIOUS TO BECOME THE NEXT SOCIALIST PRIME MINISTER.
THE COMING SHOWDOWN HAS FEARSOME ASPECTS FOR ATTLEE, WITH LITTLE PROSPECT THAT HE WILL SUCCEED IN WHIPPING THE RAMBUNCTIOUS LEFT-WINGERS INTO LINE.
THE GREATEST FEAR IS THAT STIFF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE REBELS MIGHT DRIVE THEM COMPLETELY FROM THE LABOR PARTY INTO A SEPARATE BEVANITE GROUP. MODERATES AND BEVANITES BOTH KNOW THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT MIGHT KEEP THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN POWER FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS OR MORE.
FOR THIS REASON, THERE SEEMED LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THE PARTY WOULD DECIDE TO EXPELL THE BEVANITES. AND THE ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE SOME FORM OF REPRIMAND, WHICH ONE PARTY SOURCE SAID "WOULD SHAKE SOME OF THE FAINT-HEARTED LEFT-WINGERS, BUT WOULD HARDLY THROW PANIC INTO BEVAN'S STAUNCH FOLLOWERS."
THE REBELLION, BROILING FOR MONTHS, HELPED CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT BEAT THE SOCIALIST "NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION BY A 95-VOTE MAJORITY INSTEAD OF THE 30 OR SO IT USUALLY GETS ON SUCH BALLOTS. THE VOTE WAS 219 TO 341. THEN, WHILE THE ATLEE FACTION ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON THE GOVERNMENT MOTION, THE BEVANITES VOTED AGAINST IT. THE GOVERNMENT WON 313-55.
MOST OF THE DISSIDENTS FOLLOW BEVAN IN OPPOSING ANY REARMAMENT THAT WOULD REDUCE CIVILIAN STANDARDS AND SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES. ATTLEE AND HIS GROUP FAVOR BRITISH REARMAMENT--THEY ADOPTED THE PLAN THEMSELVES LAST YEAR WHEN THEY WERE IN POWER--AND ARE ONLY OPPOSED TO THE WAY THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING THE PROGRAM.

BEVAN HAS GREAT STRENGTH WITH THE PARTY'S RANK AND FILE. EVE. IN COMMONS THERE ARE LABORITES NOW CLASSED AS MODERATES WHO WOULD FLOCK TO BEVAN IF FEAR OF PARTY DISCIPLINE WAS REMOVED.
RB421PES

A50 (370)
BY ERNEST AGNEW
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-WORRIED SOCIALIST LEADERS TRIED TO DECIDE AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING TODAY HOW TO CURB RAMBUNCTIOUS ANEURIN BEVAN AND KEEP HIM FROM SPLITTING THE LABOR PARTY WIDE OPEN.
BEVAN, 54-YEAR-OLD LEFT WINGER WHO WANTS TO BE PRIME MINISTER IF BRITAIN HAS ANOTHER SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT, LED 56 OTHER LABORITES IN OPEN DEFIANCE OF PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S VOTING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT.
THEIR DEFECTION LET WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT BEAT DOWN A LABOR "NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION BY A STARTLING 95-VOTE MAJORITY INSTEAD OF THE 30 OR SO VOTES USUAL ON SUCH BALLOTS.
MOST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AGREED THAT EVEN THOUGH ATTLEE STILL CONTROLS THREE-FOURTHS OF HIS PARTY'S MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HE MUST DO SOMETHING QUICKLY OR HIS AUTHORITY AS PARTY LEADER IS GONE. THEY THOUGHT, THOUGH, ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION WOULD STOP SHORT OF EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY OF BEVAN AND HIS 56 FELLOWS IN DEFIANCE.
ATTLEE BACKED BY MORE THAN 200 OTHER LABOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, HAD ORDERED ALL SOCIALIST MEMBERS TO VOTE FOR THE LABOR AMENDMENT EXPRESSING LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT THE $13,160,000,000 (B) ARMS PROGRAM. HE TOLD THEM TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION APPROVING ITS HANDLING OF THE PLAN.
BEVAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS, WHO THINK THE ARMS PROGRAM IS TOO BIG, AND SOME SOCIALIST HOUSE MEMBERS WHO OPPOSE REARMAMENT ON PACIFIFIST GROUNDS DID JUST THE REVERSE.
THE SOCIALIST AMENDMENT WAS REJECTED 219-341, WITH THE BEVAN GROUP ABSTAINING. AS ATTLEE AND HIS FOLLOWERS ABSTAINED, THE BEVANITES VOTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT MOTION, WHICH CARRIED 313-55.
THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL LIKENED IT TO "THE NIGHT IN 1940 WHEN NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WAS FORCED OUT OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND THE PREMIERSHIP BECAUSE OF THE LARGE ABSTENTIONS OF HIS NORMAL SUPPORTERS."
THE PRO-LABOR DAILY HERALD EXPRESSED ITS ALARM AT THE PARTY SITUATION IN AN UNUSUAL FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL.
"WE MUST TELL BEVAN AND HIS SUPPORTERS THEY HAVE SET OUT ON A COURSE WHICH WILL HARM THE COUNTRY AND IMPERIL THE FUTURE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT," THE PAPER SAID. "THEY NOW ARE DELIBERATELY BENT ON CHALLENGING THE DEMOCRATIC DECISIONS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY AND ADVERTISING THEIR ANTAGONISM TO ITS ELECTED LEADER, ATTLEE."
IN THE DEBATE PRECEDING THE VOTE, CHURCHILL ADMITTED THE DEFENSE PROGRAM, WHICH THE LABOR GOVERNMENT ORIGINATED A YEAR AGO, WAS RUNNING A YEAR BEHIND SCHEDULE. HE BLAMED THIS IN PART ON A LAG IN AMERICAN AID, BUT SAID HE PINNED HIS HOPES FOR PEACE IN THE MEANWHILE ON A "RAPIDLY GROWING" U.S. STOCKPILE OF ATOM BOMBS.
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A190
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-D.U.STIKKER, DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER, TURNED DOWN TODAY THE JOB OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AND LESTER PEARSON, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR CANADA, HAD REFUSED THE POST PREVIOUSLY. NATO DEPUTIES WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY TO SURVEY OTHER PROSPECTS.
WD324PES

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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THAT NATO JOB IS STILL OPEN.
THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S DEPUTIES ANNOUNCED L... TCH ... OF FOREIGN MINISTER D.U.STIKKER HAD TURNED DOWN THEIR B... SECRETARY GENERAL CREATED AT THE COUNCIL'S LISBON MEETING.
CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER LESTER PEARSON AND SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, ALREADY HAD DECLINED TO HEAD NATO'S UNIFIED CIVILIAN ORGANIZATION.
THE DEPUTIES MEET AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY TO SURVEY OTHER PROSPECTS.
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A166 130
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-BRITAIN PLANS TO SPEND 70 MILLION DOLLARS OF A FORTHCOMING MILITARY AID GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE ROYAL NAVY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.
J.P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE BRITISH NAVY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1 IS 357,250,000 POUNDS, OR $1,000,300,000.
THIS IS $220,500,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR. THE AMERICAN AID FOR THE NAVY IS PART OF A TOTAL GRANT OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS.
THOMAS ASKED THE HOUSE TO APPROVE A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF 10 MILLION POUNDS FOR THE NAVY THIS FISCAL YEAR.
THOMAS SAID THE MAIN TASK OF THE NAVY IS TO BUILD UP DEFENSES AGAINST "THE UNDERWATER MENACE IN ALL ITS MANY FORMS," AND IS "MODERNIZING EXISTING CARRIERS, SUBMARINES, DESTROYERS AND FRIGATES."
THE NAVY IS SO CONCERNED OVER THE THREAT OF MINES IN BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LANES THAT IT IS ASKING FOR 30,000 CIVLIANS TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEER ROYAL NAVAL MINE WATCHING SERVICE, THOMAS SAID.
WD143PES

A59 (160)
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE BRITISH NAVY IS EXPERIMENTING WITH THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR SUBMARINES, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
EXPERIMENTS ALSO ARE UNDERWAY INTO THE USE OF "OXYGEN-BEARING FUEL," J.P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
"OBVIOUSLY PARLIAMENT WILL NOT EXPECT DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS," THOMAS REMARKED.
THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS BUILDING AN ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINE AT GROTON, CONN. IT IS SLATED FOR COMPLETION IN 1954.
THOMAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE BRITISH NAVY IS BENDING EVERY EFFORT TO SAFEGUARD THIS COUNTRY FROM THE THREAT OF SUBMARINES AND MINES IN ANY FUTURE WAR. HE SAID HE IS SEEKING 30,000 CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL MINE WATCHING SERVICE ALONE.
THOMAS DECLARED BRITAIN PLANS TO SPEND 70 MILLION DOLLARS OF A FORTHCOMING MILITARY AID GRANT OF 300 MILLION FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE ROYAL NAVY DURING THE NEXT YEAR. THE TOTAL NAVAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1 IS 357,250,000 POUNDS ($1,000,300,000).
JAM3PES

D12
(190)
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A DRAFT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT.
BUT IT DECIDED TO INITIATE NO MOVE TO GET A NEW AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED AT A FIVE DAY MEETING, WHICH ENDED HERE LAST NIGHT.
THE DRAFT THUS WAS PRECAUTIONARY, SO THAT THE COUNCIL IS READY AT ANY TIME-- SHOULD IT WISH-- TO MOVE QUICKLY TO GET A NEW AGREEMENT PASSED. BUT FOR THE TIME BEING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAUSES OF THE 1937 AGREEMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXTENDED BY ANNUAL PROTOCOLS AS HAS BEEN DONE SINCE 1942.
THE COUNCIL DECLINED TODAY TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE NEW DRAFT, WHICH WAS DRAWN UP BY BARON KRONACKER. THE BELGIAN DELEGATE TO THE

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A15
(450)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
PARIS,MARCH 6-(AP)-ANTOINE PINAY WAS CONFIRMED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS FRENCH PREMIER TODAY THROUGH A DRAMATIC SPLIT IN THE USUALLY SOLID OPPOSITION OF DE GAULLISTS TO ANYONE BUT THEIR OWN LEADER.

PINAY, 60-YEAR-OLD INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN (CONSERVATIVE), THEN SET ABOUT TO TRY TO FORM FRANCE'S FIRST RIGHT-WING COALITION CABINET SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE CONFIRMATION WAS SUCH A SURPRISE THAT EVEN OFFICIAL VOTE TABULATORS IN THE ASSEMBLY WERE ANNOUNCING PINAY'S DEFEAT BEFORE THEY DISCOVERED 27 FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE HAD VOTED FOR HIM IN DEFIANCE OF PARTY ORDERS TO ABSTAIN. THIS GAVE HIM A VICTORY OF 324 TO 206--11 MORE THAN THE REQUIRED CONSTITUTIONAL MINIMUM OF 313 VOTES. THE SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS VOTED AGAINST HIM.

PINAY GOT AN EXTRA LIFT WHEN TWO DE GAULLISTS RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY IN A STORMY CAUCUS BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TAKEN. DE GAULLE HIMSELF HAD ORDERED PARTY MEMBERS TO ABSTAIN. IF OBEYED BY ALL, THIS WOULD HAVE BEATEN PINAY.

PINAY STILL FACES A TOUGH FIGHT NEXT TUESDAY TO GET ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF A CABINET TO STEER FRANCE'S BUDGET OUT OF A 400 BILLION FRANC ($1,143,000,000) DEFICIT, RESTORE THE NOSE-DIVING FRANC, CONTINUE THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR A YEAR FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA AND MEET FRANCE'S BIGGER COMMITMENTS TOWARD THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

IN PLEADING FOR APPROVAL, PINAY PLEDGED THAT HE WOULD NOT CHANGE FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY. HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HE WANTED TO FORM A CABINET OF TECHNICIANS WHO WOULD PUT THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS ABOVE POLITICS.

AFTER THE VOTE, HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL TO INFORM HIM OF THE RESULT. HE THEN SCHEDULED MEETINGS TOMORROW WITH PARTY LEADERS--MOSTLY OF THE CENTER AND RIGHT WING--TO URGE THEM TO TAKE PART IN HIS GOVERNMENT.

EARLIER, PINAY HAD SAID HE WOULD TRY TO BALANCE THE BUDGET BY GETTING AFTER THE LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH-SALARIED TAX EVADERS AND BY CUTTING ADMINISTRATION COSTS BEFORE ADVOCATING HIGHER TAXES. HE SAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS HE WOULD INTRODUCE A BILL TO MAKE WHOLESALE TAX REFORMS WHICH MIGHT MAKE THE OVERALL TAX BURDEN LIGHER INSTEAD OF HEAVIER.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS PREDECESSOR, EDGAR FAURE, FELL LAST FRIDAY WHEN THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO APPROVE HIS DEMAND FOR A 15 PER CENT BOOST IN TAXES TO PAY FOR REARMAMENT.

PINAY, A BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS TRANSPORT MINISTER IN FAURE'S CABINET, ALSO TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HE WOULD INTRODUCE A BILL RESTRICTING THE RIGHT TO STRIKE--A POLICY WHICH IS BOUND TO GET BITTER OPPOSITION FROM THE LEFT.

BESIDES THE DE GAULLISTS WHO VOTED FOR HIM, PINAY GOT SUPPORT FROM ALL MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY AND VIRTUALLY ALL MEMBERS OF THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE SLIGHTLY LEFT-OF-CENTER CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) AND DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF RESISTANCE PARTIES.

THE BOLT OF THE DE GAULLISTS UNDERLINED THE POTENTIALLY CONSERVATIVE NATURE OF PINAY'S POLICY PLEDGES. OF THE 27 WHO DEFIED DE GAULLE'S ORDERS, 24 WERE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN LIBERTY PARTY.

IF PINAY SUCCEEDS IN FORMING A GOVERNMENT, HIS WILL BE THE 20TH FRANCE HAS HAD SINCE LIBERATION. ALL OTHERS HAVE BEEN LEFT OR CENTER-OF-THE-ROAD COALITIONS.

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SECOND LEAD FRENCH
PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-ANTOINE PINAY WAS CONFIRMED AS FRANCE'S FIRST RIGHT-WING PREMIER SINCE THE WAR TODAY BY A DRAMATIC SPLIT AMONG DE GAULLISTS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

TWENTY-SEVEN FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE IN THE ASSEMBLY BROKE PARTY RANKS AND VOTED FOR THE 60-YEAR-OLD CONSERVATIVE BUSINESSMAN-POLITICIAN AFTER IT APPEARED HE HAD BEEN DEFEATED.

THE VOTE OF 324 TO 206 GAVE PINAY ELEVEN MORE VOTES THAN THE CONSTITUTIONAL MINIMUM HE NEEDED. OTHER DE GAULLISTS ADHERED TO THE PARTY DECISION TO ABSTAIN.

PINAY'S TOTAL RECEIVED AN EXTRA LIFT FROM TWO OTHER DEGAULLISTS WHO ANNOUNCED EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT THEY WERE RESIGNING FROM THE PARTY.

PINAY, 60, MUST STILL FIND A CABINET AND OBTAIN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE HE CAN BEGIN GOVERNING.

HE HAS OUTLINED A PROGRAM OF PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON TAX EVADERS TO COLLECT FUNDS TO FINANCE FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. HIS PREDECESSOR, EDGAR FAURE, FELL ON THE ISSUE OF INCREASING MOST TAXES BY 15 PER CENT TO PUT FRANCE'S FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER.

WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN IN THE ASSEMBLY TODAY, FEW EXCEPT COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS VOTED AGAINST PINAY, WHO IS EXPECTED TO FORM FRANCE'S FIRST RIGHT-WING COALITION SINCE THE WAR.

CONSERVATIVE HIMSELF, HE COMES FROM A STRONGLY COMMUNIST DISTRICT WHICH HAS REGULARLY ELECTED HIM TO THE ASSEMBLY, HIS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND AS MAYOR IN HIS HOME TOWN IN SOUTHEAST FRANCE.

PINAY'S SUCCESS, WHICH MAY BE ONLY TEMPORARY, WAS A STARTLING REVERSAL. HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TAKEN ALMOST NO ONE IN THE ASSEMBLY WOULD ADMIT THAT HE HAD A CHANCE. THE OFFICIAL DEGAULLIST DECISION TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING, A DECISION BACKED BY DEGAULLE HIMSELF AT A STORMY PRIVATE SESSION, SEEMED TO HAVE ASSURED DEFEAT OF THE PREMIER DESIGNATE.

THE FIRST COUNT SHOWED PINAY HAD AMASSED FEWER THAN 270 VOTES, 40-ODD UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL MINIMUM.

THE 1952 BUDGET BILL IS 400 BILLION FRANCS ($1,143,000,000(B) IN DEFICIT. PINAY SAID HE WOULD TRY TO BALANCE IT BY ATTACKING TAX EVASION AND CUTTING ADMINISTRATION COSTS BEFORE ASKING HIGHER TAXES.

THE ASSEMBLY WAS DUE TO VOTE LATER TODAY ON HIS BID TO BE PREMIER. IF HE IS APPROVED, THEN HE MUST TRY TO FORM A CABINET.

PREMIER EDGAR FAURE WAS TUMBLED OUT OF OFFICE LAST FRIDAY BECAUSE THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED HIS DEMAND FOR 15 PER CENT HIGHER TAXES TO PAY FOR EXPANDED REARMAMENT.

PINAY TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HE ALSO WOULD INTRODUCE A BILL RESTRICTING THE RIGHT TO STRIKE. MANY PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS SAID THE STATEMENT GREATLY WEAKENED HIS CHANCES OF BEING APPROVED AS PREMIER BECAUSE IT WOULD PROBABLY COST HIM MANY LEFTIST VOTES.

PINAY, A 60-YEAR-OLD INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE WHO WAS TRANSPORT MINISTER IN FAURE'S CABINET, CALLED FOR "A POLITICAL TRUCE" TO PERMIT SOLUTION OF THE NATION'S GRAVE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

HE SAID FRENCH FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WILL BE RESPECTED. "FRANCE WILL PAY," HE INSISTED. "HER CHECKS CANNOT BE QUESTIONED."

THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY BORROWED 25 BILLION FRANCS (71 MILLION DOLLARS) TO MEET GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS. SHE OWES ABOUT 80 MILLION DOLLARS IN HARD MONEY TO WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR FEBRUARY IMPORTS, BUT DOESN'T HAVE THE CASH TO PAY.

PINAY SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE A BILL WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO MAKE WHOLESALE TAX REFORMS AND SUGGESTED THE REFORMS MIGHT MAKE THE

MUCH-EVADED TAX BURDEN LIGHTER INSTEAD OF HEAVIER.
HE WARNED THAT UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SITUATION THERE WOULD BE "DESPAIR IN OUR HOMES AND DISORDER IN THE STREETS."
PINAY SAID ANY CABINET HE FORMED WOULD LEAVE FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY UNCHANGED BECAUSE "THE CONTINUITY OF A NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY IS A BASIC CONDITION OF ITS INTEGRITY."
HE ALSO SAID FRANCE "MUST PUT AN END TO THE INSTABILITY OF OUR GOVERNMENTS X X X WHICH IS DISCREDITING US ABROAD." HE DID NOT MAKE ANY SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO DO IT.

PINAY INDICATED THAT HIS CABINET, IF HE IS ALLOWED TO FORM ONE, WOULD DIG INTO THE BASIC GOLD STOCK OF THE BANK OF FRANCE TO PAY ITS TRADE DEBTS.
"LACKING DOLLARS, FRANCE WILL PAY IN GOLD," HE SAID. "I WILL THEREFORE INTRODUCE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE BANK OF FRANCE TO FURNISH THE NECESSARY MEANS TO THE EXCHANGE STABILIZATION FUND.
HE WAS GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND THE EARLY HOURS OF DEBATE CENTERED AROUND CIRITICISM OF PINAY AND HIS IDEAS. THERE WAS LITTLE SAID IN HIS FAVOR.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF FRIDAY MARCH 7--NOTE DATE)
NO. 2 OF FRENCH SERIES (670)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE STORIES SEEKING TO ANSWER THE QUESTION "WHAT'S WRONG WITH FRANCE?" YESTERDAY'S STORY DISCUSSED THE FRENCH FINANCIAL AND TAX SITUATION. TODAY'S, RITTEN BY THE CHIEF OF T

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BY PRESTON GROVER
(ADVANCE)...PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-FRANCE'S CONTROL OF HER OVERSEAS TERRITORY HAS WEAKENED TO A DEGREE ENDANGERING THE DEFENSES OF THE WESTERN WORLD. MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY LIMITS HAVE A STAKE IN THE RECURRING CRISES BESETTING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.
AND FRENCHMEN BLAME AMERICANS FOR PART OF THE TROUBLE.
INDOCHINA HAS TURNED FROM PROFIT TO LIABILITY. FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE THE UNITED STATES TAKE IT OVER. THIS IS UNLIKELY, AND SO THERE ARE HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON WHETHER TO ABANDON IT OR MAKE A DEAL WITH THE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS THERE ON THE BEST POSSIBLE TERMS.
EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO WESTERN DEFENSE STRATEGY ARE THE NORTH AFRICAN POSSESSIONS. MOROCCO HAS HAD REPEATED DISTURBANCES, INCLUDING A GENERAL STRIKE IN 1950 AND A RECENT CLASH IN CASABLANCA WITH DEAD AND INJURED. TUNISIA STILL HAS FLAREUPS IN AN UPRISING WHICH BEGAN IN JANUARY. AMONG FRANCE'S BIGGEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO WESTERN DEFENSE ARE THE AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA. BUT BASES IN A REBELLIOUS NORTH AFRICA WOULD BE NO ASSET TO THE WEST.
THERE IS AN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN ALL THE NORTH AFRICAN COLONIES, AND VARIOUS LOCAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN EXILED OR LOCKED UP. HOWEVER, THE IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE AFRICAN POSSESSIONS COULD BE EXAGGERATED.

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A MAJOR PROBLEM IS THAT THE FRENCH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS SO LITTLE ABLE TO COPE WITH ITS OWN SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE, INFLATION, HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION THAT IT CAN NOT DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE OVERSEAS AREAS.
FOR INSTANCE, THE RECENT UNHAPPINESS WITH TUNISIA MIGHT EASILY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BEEN ABLE TO IMPOSE ITS WILL ON THE FRENCH INHABITANTS AND OFFICIALS THERE. ORDERS FOR GOVERNMENTAL REFORM WERE ISSUED OFFERING THE TUNISIANS PART OF WHAT THEY WANTED. BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING AKIN TO A SIT-DOWN STRIKE OF FRENCH RESIDENTS AND FRENCH JOB HOLDERS. NEW, CONTRADICTORY DIRECTIONS DRIBBLED OUT, THE PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF AND TUNISIA APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. NOW ALL THE ARAB MIDDLE EAST IS BACKING UP THE CASE, A GREAT EMBARRASSMENT TO FRANCE.
THE WEAKNESS SHOWN IN FRANCE INVITES BOLD ACTION BY TROUBLE MAKERS AND IMPERILS PROGRAMS OF AID AND REFORM. IN TUNISIA, FRANCE COULD HAVE HAD PEACE 18 MONTHS AGO FOR FEWER CONCESSIONS THAN WILL BE NEEDED NOW. A BOLD COURSE SIX YEARS AGO, LEADING TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT, MIGHT HAVE SAVED EVEN INDOCHINA.

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BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN THE NORTH AFRICAN COLONIES HAVE SLOWED DOWN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. FRENCH INVESTORS, AS WELL AS FOREIGNERS, ARE WARY. GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS IN ROADS AND RAILROADS SLOWED DOWN BECAUSE THE MONEY COULDN'T BE RAISED, EITHER BY TAXES OR LOANS.
SO FAR AS PROFITS GO, THE POSSESSIONS ARE NO GREAT SHAKES. IN THE EARLY DAYS IN ALGERIA, FRENCHMEN AND VARIOUS EUROPEANS HAD PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND SOON OWNED A LION'S SHARE OF THE GOOD LAND. THEY STILL DO, AND THE SONS AND GRANDSONS OF THE ARABS WHO USED TO OWN THE LAND ARE BITTER ABOUT IT. BUT TAKEN ALL IN ALL, FRANCE PAID OUT ABOUT 400 BILLION FRANCS ($1,150,000,000) LAST YEAR ABOVE WHAT SHE GOT BACK FROM HER TERRITORIES IN PAYMENT FOR GOODS, SERVICES AND PROTECTION.
THE DEFICIT PARTLY WAS DUE TO THE COSTLY WAR IN INDOCHINA, BUT FRANCE, DESPITE HER HARD TIMES, IS CONTINUING A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT SPENDING, IN HER AFRICAN POSSESSIONS ESPECIALLY. A LITTLE MARSHALL AID MONEY WENT THAT WAY, TOO, BUT NOT MUCH.

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ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF FRANCE'S FOREIGN TRADE IS WITH HER POSSESSIONS. AUTOMOBILES AND TEXTILES GO OVERSEAS AT HIGHER PRICES THAN FRANCE WOULD GET IF SHE DID NOT CONTROL THE TRADE. LOSS OF THE COLONIES WOULD HIT SOME INDUSTRIES HARD.
INVESTMENTS IN MOROCCO TOTAL $4,300,000,000 (B), MUCH OF IT IN RAILROAD AND DOCK FACILITIES. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, A BILLION DOLLARS HAS GONE INTO DEVELOPMENT ON THE CAMEROONS, THE FRENCH CONGO, AND OTHER TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE SAHARA, AS PART OF A 10-YEAR PLAN.
THE POSSESSIONS HAVE RAW MATERIALS AS YET LARGELY UNDEVELOPED. IRON ORE IS AVAILABLE IN MOROCCO.
OTHER AREAS UNDER THE FRENCH FLAG INCLUDE MADAGASCAR AND SUCH SLEEPY ISLANDS AS MARTINIQUE AND TAHITI. MADAGASCAR HAD A 1947 REVOLT, SUPPRESSED SO HOTLY THAT NO DEPENDABLE FIGURES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ON THE NUMBER KILLED ON BOTH SIDES. ALGERIA, LISTED AS ACTUALLY A PART OF METROPOLITAN FRANCE, HAD A DUST-UP IN 1945.
THE GENERAL PICTURE, OF COURSE, IS HIGHLIGHTED BY ALL THE TROUBLES FRANCE HAS AT HOME--A MULTIPLICITY OF PARTIES, INFLATION AND TAX COLLECTING. SOME FRENCHMEN WANT A SCAPEGOAT. THEY SEE A MENACE TO THE COLONIES IN COMMUNISM, PAN-ARABISM, AND EVEN IN THE UNITED

STATES. MANY FRENCHMEN FEAR THE U.S. IS SLOWLY TRYING TO CROWD FRANCE OUT OF NORTH AFRICA, BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. THEY FEEL AMERICAN TALK OF INDEPENDENCE FOR SUCH AREAS IS AN UNSETTLING THING IN TERRITORIES NOT READY, BY FRENCH STANDARDS, FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF FRIDAY, MARCH 7--MOVED MARCH 5)
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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 6-(AP)-ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, SUPREM NATO COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC, WAS RECEIVED IN A 20-MINUTE AUDIENCE TODAY BY KING FREDERIK.
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CHERBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 6-(AP)-JACOB A. MALIK CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, BOARDED THE QUEEN MARY TODAY EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK. HIS WIFE ACCOMPANIED HIM.
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NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS
BY JAMES M. LONG
NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 6--(AP)-MORE THAN 60 UNITED STATES BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN WARSHIPS TONIGHT CROWDED ANCIENT NAPLES HARBOR. BLUE JACKETS SWARMED ASHORE BY THOUSANDS TO STRETCH THEIR SEA-LEGS.
THE MIGHTY ASSEMBLY IS HERE FOR TOMORROW'S FINAL CRITIQUE ON "OPERATION GRAND SLAM," THE ALLIED NAVAL MANEUVERS WHICH WERE THE MOST EXTENSIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY.
OFFICERS OF THE FOUR NAVIES WILL GIVE THEIR CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE EXERCISE. THE OBJECTIVE OF "OPERATION GRAND SLAM" WAS TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF ATLANTIC TREATY SEA AND AIR FORCES TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND TO OPERATE UNDER BATTLE CONDITIONS IN MIXED TASK FORCES.
NAVAL GUNS THUNDERED SALUTE AFTER SALUTE AS VISITING WARSHIPS ARRIVED TO JOIN THE U.S.S. ADIRONDACK, FLAGSHIP OF ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES, SOUTHERN FRANCE.
GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THE SUPREME COMMANDER, IS EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW MORNING TO SIT IN ON THE FIRST SESSION OF A TWO-WEEK STUDY OF THE LESSONS LEARNED IN THE MANEUVERS.
FORTY ADMIRALS WERE ON DOCK. THAT'S MORE ADMIRALS THAN HAVE BEEN IN ANY EUROPEAN PORT AT ONE TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II.
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(250)
NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 6-(AP)-OPERATION GRAND SLAM--THE BIGGEST PEACETIME NAVAL MANEUVERS EVER TRIED BY FOUR NATIONS--ENDED LAST NIGHT IN A BIG QUESTION: COULD THE ATLANTIC PACT NAVIES REALLY WHIP DETERMINED SUBMARINE PACKS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN?
THERE WEREN'T ANY UMPIRES. "KILLED" SUBMARINES, WARSHIPS AND PLANES KEPT RIGHT ON OPERATING. SO THE QUESTION WASN'T ANSWERED. TOMORROW, HOWEVER, COMMANDERS WILL BEGIN A STUDY OF THE RESULTS TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY LEARNED.
INVOLVED IN THE EIGHT DAYS OF TEAM "FIGHTING" WERE NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, AND ITALY, BOSSED BY U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.
TWENTY TO 30 SUBMARINES, 200 WARSHIPS, FIVE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, ABOUT 500 PLANES AND 1,000 MERCHANT VESSELS TOOK PART IN THE EXERCIS
CARNEY TOLD REPORTERS THAT "JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE OPERATION HAS BEEN KILLED AT LEAST TWICE."
SUB-KILLERS OF SURFACE AND AIR CLAIMED THEY KNOCKED OUT AT LEAST TWICE AS MANY UNDERSEA BOATS AS WERE ACTUALLY OPERATING IN THE MANEUVERS.
CARNEY WAS SATISFIED. HE SAID THE MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO TRAIN THE FOUR FORCES TO WORK TOGETHER AND THAT SENIOR OFFICERS PROVED THEY COULD DIRECT MIXED ALLIED FORCES WELL.
THERE WAS A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON SUBMARINE FIGHTING, PERHAPS BECAUSE A VAST FORCE OF SUBMARINES IS REPORTED TO BE RUSSIA'S MAIN NAVAL WEAPON.
CARNEY SAID THE SUBMARINES USED BY U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES WERE THEIR NEWEST AND FASTEST, EQUAL TO "ANY OTHERS KNOWN TO EXIST."
BRITISH SUBS BROUGHT OFF TWO UNEXPECTED FEATS.
ONE PENETRATED AN ANTI-SUB HUNTER-KILLER GROUP AND GOT INTO ORAN HARBOR WITHOUT DETECTION. ANOTHER REPORTED IT SLIPPED THROUGH THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT.
MK829AES

Trieste, Free Territory, March 6--(AP)--An allied military government officer said today that Trieste police have expelled the American wife and two daughters of a Trieste Communist leader. 1952

A military government public relations officer said identified the three expelled as Mrs. Nell Amter Cattonar, reported to be from New York, and her two daughters, June, 15, and Vera, 8. He said they were expelled for "technical reasons." The action had the approval of military government officials, the PRO said.

The red leader, Antonio Cattonar, cannot be expelled because he is an Italian citizen.

The wife and daughters, all reported to be American citizens, went to Venice after their expulsion. The family came here in November.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: ITALY IS A KEY POINT IN THE KREMLIN'S EFFORTS TO FASHION A FIFTH-COLUMN NOOSE AROUND WESTERN EUROPE. HOW THE COMMUNISTS ARE MOVING THERE, USING TRADE UNIONS WHEREVER THEY CAN, IS DESCRIBED HERE BY WILLIAM L.RYAN, RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ANALYST OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN STAFF. ON A TOUR OF EUROPE, RYAN GAVE THE OVERALL PICTURE IN TWO DISPATCHES FROM VIENNA, PRINTED EARLIER THIS WEEK. TODAY HE SHOWS HOW THE TRANSMISSION BELT REACHES INTO AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY).

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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

(ADVANCE)..ROME,--(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS EVIDENTLY ARE ORGANIZING FURIOUSLY IN ITALY TO BUILD THEIR TROJAN HORSE, MOSCOW'S 1952 VERSION OF THE STORIED STEED THAT BROKE THE DEFENSES OF ANCIENT TROY.

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FROM COMINFORM THROUGH THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) AND INTO ITALIAN LABOG IS EASILY DISCERNIBLE.

ITALIAN NON-COMMUNIST POLITICAL LEADERS PROFESS TO DISCOUNT ITS IMPORTANCE, BUT THE FOREIGNERS IN ROME DO NOT. IN FACT, THEY ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION MOST CAREFULLY.

THE COMMUNISTS, IN CONTROL OF THE BIGGEST LABOR FEDERATION, THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF ITALIAN LABOR (CGIL), HAVE IMPOSED A HIGH LEVEL, HARD CORE COMMAND OVER THE UNIONS, AND THE COMMAND IS ORGANIZED DOWN TO THE FACTORY LEVEL.

GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO, A MOSCOW-TRAINED COMMUNIST WHO SHUTTLES BACK AND FORTH TO VIENNA TO WFTU HEADQUARTERS, HAS INSTALLED IN EACH FACTORY WHAT HE CALLS A "PEACE COMMITTEE." THIS COMMITTEE IS THE CELL THROUGH WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WILL EXERCISE THEIR CONTROL WHEN AND IF THE CHIPS ARE DOWN. DI VITTORIO IMPOSED THESE COMMITTEES AGAINST THE WILL OF MANY IN THE UNIONS THEMSELVES, AND THE ORDER WHICH CREATED THE COMMITTEES SOME TIME AGO HAD THE TONE OF A MILITARY COMMAND.

FORDIGN OBSERVERS IN ROME HAVE LITTLE DOUBT THESE COMMITTEES ARE THE "ACTION COMMITTEES" OF THE FUTURE, READY TO REACT SWIFTLY IN THE EVENT OF CRISIS. THE LABEL "PEACE COMMITTEE" CLEARLY SHOWS THE INFLUENCE OF THE COMINFORM AND THE WFTU.

THE CGIL IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN ITALY, AND BY FAR THE STRONGEST. IT CLAIMS MORE THAN FIVE MILLION MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH A MORE ACCURATE FIGURE PROBABLY WOULD BE 3 1/2 MILLION. THE NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE CONFEDERATION OF ITALIAN TRADE UNIONS, CLAIMING MORE THAN TWO MILLION MEMBERS BUT PROBABLY HAVING ONLY 1,400,000, AND THE UIL, THE UNITED ITALIAN LABOR, WITH 400,000 MEMBERS, MOSTLY SOCIALISTS.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE CERTAIN A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ITALY'S COMMUNISTS ARE COMMUNISTS OF OPPORTUNITY ONLY, AND A BIG PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CGIL WOULD BE UNRELIABLE FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THE EVENT OF A SHOWDOWN.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE SHOWN THEY CAN PARALYZE ITALY WITH THIS ORGANIZATION. THEY DID SO IN 1948, AFTER THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF COMMUNIST BOSS PALMIRO TOGLIATTI. SHREWD DI VITTORIO, KNOWING HIS ITALIANS, KEPT THE GENERAL STRIKE GOING ONLY SO LONG AS HE KNEW IT WOULD BE SUPPORTED. WHEN ITALIAN WORKERS BEGAN TO GET RESTIVE, HE CALLED IT OFF, RATHER THAN RISK A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE RED CONTROL WAS NOT COMPLETE.

THE CGIL HAS NOT BEEN INTERFERING WITH THE UNLOADING OF MILITARY SUPPLIES IN ITALY FROM THE UNITED STATES, EVER SINCE THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO DO SO IN NAPLES FAILED. THEY ARE UP AGAINST THE HARD FACT THAT ITALIANS NEED JOBS AND WILL FREQUENTLY THROW POLITICS OVERBOARD IN FAVOR OF BREAD. BUT THE COMMUNISTS ARE ORGANIZING CAREFULLY, DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF THE LOWLIEST WORKER.

ONE INSTANCE OF THE CAREFUL ORGANIZATIONS IS IN THE MACHINERY SET UP BY THE CGIL TO GRANT LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST TO WORKERS IN DESPERATE NEED OF MONEY, A GESTURE THE ITALIAN WORKER UNDERSTANDS. DI VITTORIO IS A CLEVER PSYCHOLOGIST AND KNOWS HIS PEOPLE WELL.

THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT DI VITTORIO SOMETIMES CHAFES UNDER THE COMINFORM'S DISCIPLINE, AND POSSIBLY HIS POSITION WOULD NOT BE SO SECURE IF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF HAD MORE ACTUAL STRENGTH. WHILE THE PARTY HAS TWO MILLION MEMBERS, THE HARD CORE PROBABLY IS IN THE AREA OF 100,000 TRUSTED, HARD-BITTEN STALINISTS.

THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST COMMAND INCLUDES STRONGMEN PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, PIETRO SECCHIA, RENATO BITOSSI AND LUIGI LONGO.

ALL ARE MOSCOW BRAND COMMUNISTS. TOGLIATTI, 59, A VETERAN OF FASCIST JAILS, IS A SCHOLAR, AN EXTREMELY WELL EDUCATED MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO USE WORDS WITH TELLING EFFECT. WHILE HE STILL SEEMS TO BE THE BOSS AND TO ENJOY THE FAVOR OF MOSCOW, A LARGE BODY OF OPINION IN ROME, BOTH FOREIGN AND LOCAL, IS THAT HE WOULD BE DISPLACED IN A TIME OF CRISIS.

THE MAN WHO MIGHT TAKE OVER IS SECCHIA, 49, A TOUGH, MOSCOW-TRAINED COMMUNIST WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN SENATE. SECCHIA, A HUGE MAN, ONCE USED THE NOM DE GUERRE OF "BOTTE," WHICH MEANS "BLOWS," BUT ALSO MEANS "BARRELS." HE DID A FIVE-YEAR HITCH IN JAIL FOR ORGANIZING LABOR IN TURIN DURING THE FASCIST REGIME.

THE OTHER TOP ITALIAN COMMUNIST IS SHREWD LUIGI LONGO, 52, ALSO A VETERAN OF FASCIST PRISONS FOR HIS ACTIVITIES AMONG LABOR RANKS DURING FASCISM. HE IS CONSIDERED A POWERFUL BEHIND-THE-SCENES STRING PULLER.

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(TOMORROW--MAPPING CHAOS FOR GERMANY).

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY MARCH 6--MOVED MARCH 1).

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SET ASIDE 52,575,000 MARKS FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION DURING 1951, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL BULLETIN SAID TODAY.

THE EAST GERMAN MARK IS PEGGED AT THE ARTIFICIAL RATE OF ABOUT FOUR TO A DOLLAR.

THE WEST GERMAN REPORT GAVE NO DETAILS ON THE TYPE OF MILITARY BUILDING BY THE EAST GERMANS. THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BUDGET WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AND SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES THE BULLETIN SAID.

THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAVE OFFICIALLY CHARGED THAT THE "PEOPLE'S POLICE" IS A DISGUISED COMMUNIST ARMY EQUIPPED WITH SOME HEAVY WEAPONS.

EASTERN GERMANY BUDGED 675 MILLION MARKS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ALL TYPES DURING 1951 BUT ONLY 80 PER CENT OF THIS SUM WAS SPENT DUE TO RAW MATERIALS SHORTAGES, THE BULLETIN SAID.

THIS INCLUDED 26,154,000 MARKS FOR BUILDING OR REMODELING COMMUNIST SCHOOLS AND NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

IN THE ERZ MOUNTAIN AREA, WHERE THE SOVIETS ARE MINING URANIUM, THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT BUDGETED 26,100,000 MARKS FOR HOUSING.

THE BULLETIN SAID "THIS CONFIRMS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF THE SOVIETS TO CONTINUE THEIR MINING PROGRAM THERE."

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A10 BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAYS WEST GERMANY WILL JOIN WITH ANY NATION THAT TAKES THE INITIATIVE IN DRAFTING A CONSTITUTION FOR A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

"A UNITED EUROPE WOULD BE NECESSARY EVEN IF THERE WERE NO SOVIET DANGER," ADENAUER SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW, BECAUSE "NO SINGLE EUROPEAN COUNTRY CAN HAVE THE NECESSARY LIVING STANDARD JUST FROM HER OWN STRENGTH."

ADENAUER SAID THE FIRST MOVE ON PREPARING A CONSTITUTION FOR UNIFIED WESTERN EUROPE CANNOT COME FROM WEST GERMANY "SINCE GERMAN MOVES SOMETIMES ARE MISUNDERSTOOD."

BUT THE WEST GERMANS WOULD JOIN, HE PROMISED.

HE TOLD THE GERMANS THAT UNITY OF THEIR DIVIDED COUNTRY CANNOT BE ACHIEVED "WITHOUT THE STRENGTH OF A UNITED EUROPE BEHIND IT."

"ONLY WHEN AND IF THE REST OF EUROPE IS STRONG," HE SAID, "CAN WE FIND A BASIS FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EAST, AIMING NOT ONLY TO FREE THE SOVIET ZONE (OF GERMANY) BUT THE WHOLE OF EUROPE EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN."

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-FOUR GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS ARE SUSPECTED OF PEDDLING INDUSTRIAL SECRETS OF THE RICH RUHR BASIN TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

ANNOUNCING THEIR ARREST YESTERDAY, THE WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID THEY WERE SEIZED AT THEIR HOTEL AT KETTWIG, NEAR ESSEN. OTHER SUSPECTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE GONE INTO HIDING.

THE INDUSTRIALISTS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED, AND IT WAS NOT INDICATED WHAT SECRETS THEY MAY HAVE GIVEN AWAY. ILLEGAL TRADE IN MANY ITEMS HAS FLOURISHED BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

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SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SAAR PARLIAMENT TODAY RATIFIED THE SCHUMAN PLAN AFTER RECEIVING ASSURANCES THAT FRANCE WOULD PROTECT HER INTERESTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN TO POOL EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL.

RATIFICATION BY THE SAAR PARLIAMENT ACTUALLY IS FORMAL APPROVAL OF FRANCE'S SIGNATURE ON THE PLAN, SINCE THE SAAR IS CONNECTED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE, AND IS NOT NOW REPRESENTED INDIVIDUALLY.

IN A FINAL STATEMENT, PRIME MINISTER JOHANNES HOFFMAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FRENCH-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE SAAR WILL CLEAR AWAY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION OVER THE SAARLAND'S STATUS.

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B4 (Q) (190)

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-AN AMERICAN COURT REFUSED TODAY TO ORDER A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL RETURNED TO THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST HER WISHES.

INSTEAD, THE COURT GRANTED A REQUEST FROM THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO), THAT THE GIRL, THERESA STRASCHITZKEITE BE PERMITTED TO GO TO CHICAGO, WHERE AN AMERICAN COUPLE HAVE OFFERED HER A HOME.

(EDS: TRYING FOR NAME OF COUPLE).

THERESA, AN ORPHAN, WAS GIVEN A HOME BY A COUPLE IN LITHUANIA IN 1944. THE COUPLE FLED FROM THE RUSSIANS INTO GERMANY, TAKING HER WITH THEM. IN 1948 HER FOSTER MOTHER DIED AND THERESA WAS PLACED IN THE CARE OF THE IRO.

THE RUSSIANS DECIDED THEY WANTED THERESA AND SEVERAL OTHER HOMELESS CHILDREN TAKEN UP BY THE IRO. THE CASE CAME UP IN MUNICH LAST NOVEMBER. A DELEGATION OF SOVIET ARMY OFFICIALS STALKED OUT OF THE COURTROOM WHEN JUDGE LEO GOODMAN REFUSED TO LET THEM READ A LONG STATEMENT ATTACKING THE COURT'S JURISDICTION.

JUDGE GOODMAN RULED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD PRESENTED NO PROOF OF THEIR CLAIM THAT THERESA IS REALLY TAMARA SHARKOVA, THE DAUGHTER OF A RUSSIAN WOMAN.

THERESA HERSELF TOLD THE COURT "I DON'T WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA."

COMMENTED THE JUDGE:

"THE MERE FACT THAT A CHILD IS BORN IN TERRITORY NOW LOCATED WITHIN THE BORDERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA DOES NOT MEAN THIS COURT IS OBLIGED TO SEND HER BACK THERE BY FORCE. X X X WHAT IS DECISIVE IS THE WELFARE AND BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD. XXX IN THE UNITED STATES THE CHILD WILL GROW UP IN A COUNTRY WHERE GUARANTEES OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY ARE NOT EMPTY PHRASES."

RB426PES

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-A FORMER GUARD OFFICER AT DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP TODAY TOLD A GERMAN COURT HE SELECTED NEW ARRIVALS FOR THE CAMP'S SPECIAL "RECEPTION:" 25 LASHES WITH A WHIP.

HANS STEINBRENNER, WHITE-HAIRED AT 46, IS ACCUSED OF HAVING KILLED THREE JEWS AT DACHAU IN 1933. HE IS BEING TRIED ALONG WITH JOHANN UNTERHUBER, 51, CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN MURDER AND WITH ASSAULT AT THE FORMER CAMP.

STEINBRENNER TOOK THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE AND DESCRIBED HOW HE ENTERED A JEWISH INMATE'S CELL, MADE HIM HOLD A KNIFE IN HIS HAND, THEN SHOT HIM DEAD IN "SELF DEFENSE."

"IF I HADN'T DONE IT I WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT MYSELF," HE SAID. "I ACTED AS A TOOL OF A LEGAL STATE AND I BELIEVE THAT ORDERS ARE ORDERS."

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STEINBRENNER WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM A GERMAN JAIL WHERE HE IS SERVING A TEN-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A DENAZIFICATION COURT.

DISORDER BROKE OUT TWICE DURING THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL. AS THE WHITE-HAIRED DEFENDANT WALKED TOWARD THE CORRIDOR DURING A RECESS A SPECTATOR JUMPED FROM HIS CHAIR AND SLAPPED HIS FACE THREE TIMES BEFORE POLICE INTERVENED.

THE JUDGE WARNED THE CROWD NOT TO ADOPT TACTICS REMINISCENT OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

LATER TWO WOMEN BRAWLED BRIEFLY IN THE COURTROOM WHEN ONE OF THEM

COMMENTED LOUDLY:

"ONLY DRUNKARDS WERE SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS." A WOMAN NEXT TO HER POUNCED ON HER AND THE TWO TUSSLED UNTIL POLICE SEPARATED THEM.

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(260)

VIENNA, MARCH 6-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY TRIED TO DEPORT FROM BUDAPEST THE AILING, 70-YEAR-OLD WIDOW OF BELA KUN, HUNGARY'S RED DICTATOR OF 1919.

THE OBEROESTERREICHISHE ZEITUNG SAID THE GOVERNMENT REVERSED A DECISION TO SHIP THE OLD LADY TO A RURAL AREA WITH OTHER DEPORTEES AFTER SHE THREATENED TO REVEAL HOW BELA KUN WAS "LIQUIDATED" BY STALIN.

BELA KUN, A HENCHMAN OF LENIN'S LED, A SHORT-LIVED COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY AFTER WORLD WAR I WHILE THE BOLSHEVIKS WERE COMING TO POWER IN RUSSIA. LONG A WORLD COMMUNIST HERO, HE FELL FROM COMINTERN FAVOR IN 1938 AND DIED UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN SIBERIA. HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM WHEN HE DIED.

RETURNING TO HUNGARY IN 1945, HIS WIDOW MOVED WITH HER SISTER INTO A LARGE APARTMENT ON BUDAPEST'S OERESMARTH STREET. DURING THE MASS DEPORTATIONS OF "ENEMIES OF THE STATE" SOME MONTHS AGO, MRS. KUN WAS ORDERED BY POLITICAL POLICE TO LEAVE WITH OTHER DEPORTEES, THE LINZ NEWSPAPER SAID.

ALTHOUGH CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM, SHE VISITED POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT 60 ANDRASSY (NOW STALIN) STREET AND THREATENED SUICIDE. SHE ALLEGEDLY TOLD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT IF SHE DIED, FRIENDS IN NEW YORK, BELGRADE AND PARIS WOULD MAKE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS REGARDING HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MRS. KUN HAD SENT THESE DOCUMENTS ABROAD WHEN PRESENT-DAY COMMUNIST BOSS MATYAS RAKOSI WAS SEIZING POWER. THE REPORT ADDED THE POLICE ALLOWED HER TO STAY IN BUDAPEST, BUT MOVED HER TO A BOARDING HOUSE AND SEIZED HER APARTMENT.

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B52 (Q)
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 6-(AP)-AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT MEMBERS AVERTED A POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT CRISIS LAST NIGHT BY COMPROMISING A DISPUTE OVER THE 82 CASTLES AND ESTATES BELONGING TO EXILED PRINCE ERNST VON STARHEMBERG. THEY DECIDED TO PUT THE PROPERTY IN A GOVERNMENT TRUSTEESHIP UNTIL 1960.

VON STARHEMBERG WAS THE LEADER OF THE PRE-WAR HEIMWEHR (NATIONAL GUARD) MOVEMENT WHICH WAS ACCUSED OF BEING PRO-FASCIST. HE FLED TO ARGENTINA AFTER GERMAN NAZIS TOOK OVER IN AUSTRIA.

THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLES PARTY, ONE OF TWO IN THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT COALITION, SUPPORTED A RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION ORDERING RESTITUTION OF THE VON STARHEMBERG PROPERTIES. THE OTHER COALITION PARTY, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED THAT THE PROPERTY BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATE.

THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN PREPARING A CASE AGAINST VON STARHEMBERG FOR TWO YEARS, BUT NO TRIAL HAS BEEN SET. HE STILL IS IN ARGENTINA.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TONIGHT UNVEILED A BUDGET PROPOSING 113,800,000,000 RUBLES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN 1952. THIS FIGURE--$28,450,000,000 AT THE RUSSIAN-FIXED RATE OF 25 CENTS FOR THE RUBLE--IS THE USSR'S HIGHEST SINCE WORLD WAR II.

FINANCE MINISTER A.G.ZVEREV PRESENTED THE BUDGET TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT, FOR APPROVAL. HE SAID IT ESTIMATES TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE YEAR AT 508,800,000,000 RUBLES AND EXPENDITURES AT 476,900,000,000.

THE GOVERNMENT TOOK IN 468 BILLION RUBLES LAST YEAR, ZVEREV SAID, AND SPENT 441,300,000,000. LAST YEAR'S MILITARY EXPENDITURES WERE LISTED AT 96,335,000,000.

MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO PRESENT FOR THE JOINT SESSION WERE V.M.MOLOTOV, L.M.KAGANOVICH, K.E.VOROSHILOV, A.I.MIKOYAN, A.A.ANDREYEV, N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, G.M.MALENKOV, L.P.BERIA, N.A. BULGANIN, A.N.KOSYGIN AND N.M.SHVERNIK.

(DASH)

THIS DISPATCH, WHICH PASSED THROUGH SOVIET CENSORSHIP, DID NOT MENTION PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WHO WAS ON HAND FOR THE 1951 BUDGET SESSION.

NEITHER DID IT MENTION INTRICACIES OF RUSSIAN FINANCE WHICH HAVE LED TO WESTERN CHARGES THAT THE SOVIET BUDET FIGURES DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT THE BUILDUP OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MACHINE.

THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTED FEB. 4 THAT THE MILITARY MACHINE LAST YEAR ABSORBED 77 PER CENT OF THE RUSSIAN "GROSS INVESTMENT"--MONEY PUT INTO PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT, PLUS DEPRECIATION.

THE COMPARATIVE FIGURE FOR THE UNITED STATES, ON AN EXPENDITURE OF 37 BILLION DOLLARS, WAS LISTED AT 67 PER CENT.

A U.S. NAVY COMMANDER, WILLIAM T.GREENHALGH, REPORTED IN AN ANALYSIS OF RUSSIAN MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN 1950 THAT THE KREMLIN'S FIGURES ARE MISLEADING. HE SAID RUSSIA BUDGETED ATOMIC RESEARCH UNDER AN EDUCATION HEADING, AIRCRAFT UNDER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND OTHER MILITARY WORK UNDER VARIOUS HEADINGS OF CIVILIAN CONSTRUCTION. HE ESTIMATED THE RUSSIANS THEN WERE SPENDING THE EQUIVALENT OF SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 45 BILLION DOLLARS YEARLY ON THEIR ARMED FORCES.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAID BEFORE CONGRESS JAN. 21 A BUDGET OF MORE THAN 85 BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING 51 BILLION FOR THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICES.

ON THE FACE OF THE FIGURES, THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE BILL WOULD BE ALMOST TWICE THAT OF RUSSIA'S. BUT THE RUBLE IS NOT AN ACCURATE STANDARD OF MEASUREMENT OF THE SOVIET MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN COMPARISON WITH UNITED STATES MONEY.

AMONG THE FACTORS ARE A VASTLY LOWER STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE SOVIET UNION, LOWER PAY TO SOVIET TROOPS, A PRODUCTION COST CHEAPENED BY A WIDESPREAD USE OF FORCED LABOR AND PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES FROM SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES AT FAVORABLE RATES.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT, WAS ASKED BY THE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT TO APPROVE A BUDGET OF 113,800,000,000 (B) RUBLES FOR DEFENSE. THIS IS ABOUT $28,450,000,000 AT THE NOMINAL RATE OF 25 CENTS FOR THE RUBLE. ¥.25 x32

THIS WAS A RECORD PEACE-TIME OUTLAY FOR DEFENSE. LAST YEAR THE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AMOUNTED TO 96,355,000,000 RUBLES.

THIS YEAR'S DEFENSE FIGURE WAS DIVULGED TO A JOINT SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET BY FINANCE MINISTER A.G.ZVEREV IN HIS PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, WHICH HE SAID CALLED FOR TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF 476,900,000,000 RUBLES.

ZVEREV ESTIMATED THT TOTAL REVENUE FOR THIS YEAR AT 508,800,000,000 RUBLES. LAST YEAR'S ACTUAL REVENUE WAS GIVEN AS 468,000,000,000 RUBLES. HE PUT LAST YEAR'S ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AT 441,300,000,000 RUBLES. 1952

MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO PRESENT FOR THE JOINT SESSION WERE V.M. MOLOTOV, M.KAGANOVICH, E.VOROSHILOV, A.I.MIKOYAN, A.L.ANDREYEV, N.S.KHRUSHCHEV, G.M.MALENKOV, L.P.BERIA, N.A.BULGANIN, A.N.KOSYGIN, N.M.SHVERNIK.

PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WHO ATTENDED THE 1951 BUDGET SESSION, WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THE PRESENTATION TODAY.

(DASH)

THIS DISPATCH, WHICH PASSED THROUGH SOVIET CENSORSHIP, DID NOT MENTION INTRICACIES OF RUSSIAN FINANCE WHICH HAVE LED TO WESTERN CHARGES THAT THE SOVIET BUDGET FIGURES DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT THE BUILDUP OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MACHINE.

(THE DISPATCH MADE NO MENTION OF THE PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN. HE WAS ON HAND FOR LAST YEAR'S BUDGET SESSION.)

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THE 1951 BUDGET, ITSELF A RECORD PEACE-TIME OUTLAY, PROVIDED FOR A TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF 451 1/2 BILLION RUBLES, OF WHICH 96 BILLIONS WERE EARMARKED FOR DIRECT MILITARY EXPENSES--74 BILLION FOR THE ARMY AND 22 BILLION FOR THE SEPARATE NAVY MINISTRY.

THE SUPREME SOVIET ADOPTED IT ON MARCH 10, 1951 AFTER MAKING ONLY TRIFLING CHANGES IN PROPOSALS PRESENTED THREE DAYS BEFORE BY ZVEREV.

THE USSR HAS PLACED A VALUE OF 25 CENTS ON ITS RUBLE. ON THIS BASIS THE 1951 MILITARY BUDGET WAS EQUIVALENT TO 24 BILLION DOLLARS. THE RUBLE IS NOT AN ACCURATE STANDARD OF MEASUREMENT OF THE SOVIET MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN COMPARISON WITH THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER.

THIS IS BECAUSE OF A VASTLY LOWER STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE SOVIET UNION, LOWER PAY TO THE SOVIET SOLDIER, MUCH CHEAPER PRODUCTION COST BECAUSE OF MUCH FORCED LABOR, PROCUREMENT IN DOMINATED SATELLITE COUNTRIES AT FAVORABLE RATES, AND OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS A CONTROLLED ECONOMY AND HIDDEN MILITARY EXPENSES.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON JAN. 21 LAID BEFORE CONGRESS A 1952 BUDGET OF MORE THAN 85 BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING 51 BILLION FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES AND NEARLY 11 BILLION FOR "INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS", MOST OF IT IN THE FORM OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ALLIES AND FRIENDLY NATIONS.

THE 1951 SOVIET BUDGET OF 451 1/2 BILLION RUBLES GAVE NO INDICATION OF HOW MUCH MIGHT BE INTENDED FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES UNDER CAPITAL INVESTMENT, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER HEADINGS.

THE 1951 TOTAL SOVIET BUDGET WAS 6,400,000,000 RUBLES MORE THAN 1950. SOVIET MILITARY EXPENDITURES WERE BUDGETED AT JUST UNDER 80 BILLION IN 1950, 79 BILLION IN 1949, AND 66 BILLION IN 1948.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY RIDICULED ASSERTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THAT SOVIET SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED OFF THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND'S COAST.

ALL PAPERS, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA AND THE GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA, HEADLINED THE STORY "FAILURE OF ANTI-SOVIET FABRICATION" AND NOTED THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT'S STORY WAS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

(THE U.S. NAVY FIRST DISCOUNTED THE REPORTS BUT LATER ORDERED REAR ADM.MARSHALL R.GRIER, COMMANDER OF THE 10TH NAVAL DISTRICT AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, TO INVESTIGATE. THE DOMINICAN DEFENSE MINISTER SAID TUESDAY THE VESSELS WERE IDENTIFIED AS RUSSIAN BY A TYPE OF LIGHT PECULIAR TO SOVIET SUBMARINES.)

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MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-IZVESTIA, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, ASSERTED TODAY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN CONTAINS NUMEROUS SECRET CLAUSES WHICH ARE BEING KEPT FROM THE JAPANESE PUBLIC.

THIS WAS THE MOSCOW PAPERS' SECOND BITTER ATTACK THIS WEEK ON THE AGREEMENT, WHICH GIVES THE UNITED STATES BASES IN JAPAN.

THE PUBLISHED CLAUSES ALONE, IZVESTIA SAID, MAKE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. IS PERPETUATING ITS OCCUPATION OF JAPAN INDEFINITELY. IT SAID THE AGREEMENT GIVES FULL EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY FOR AMERICANS ON JAPANESE TERRITORY.

IZVESTIA ASSERTED THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ALREADY HATE THE AGREEMENT AND SAID ALL "PROGRESSIVE" HUMANITY IS ON THE SIDE OF THE JAPANESE.

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(FX-APW)

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-MOSCOW PAPERS CHARGED TODAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS DELAYING A FINAL COURT DECISION ON THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO GIVE PASSPORTS TO JAPANESE DELEGATES WHO WANT TO ATTEND THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN APRIL.

THE PAPERS SAID THE COURTS WERE LIKELY TO DECIDE THE PASSPORTS SHOULD BE ISSUED AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO DELAY THE CASE SO THE DELEGATES COULD NOT GET TO MOSCOW IN TIME.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS HAS BEEN GIVING CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE CASE.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TODAY CARRIED A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA, DEMANDING THAT AMERICANS IT SAID WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR DROPPING BACTERIOLOGICAL BOMBS BE TRUNED OVER TO A PEOPLE'S COURT FOR PUNISHMENT.

(AN EPIDEMIC, APPARENTLY BUBONIC PLAGUE, HAS BEEN REPORTED SPREADING THROUGHOUT MUCH OF NORTH KOREA IN RECENT WEEKS. SOVIET NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPEATED NORTH KOREAN CHARGES THAT THE GERMS CAUSING THE EPIDEMIC WERE DROPPED BY AMERICANS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE THESE CHARGES WHILE CONCEDING THAT BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SPREAD BY RATS. THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN PROMPTLY DENIED BY AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS IN BOTH THE KOREAN WAR THEATER AND WASHINGTON.)

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (310)
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 6 (AP)-KING PAUL GAVE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER A GOLD EMBOSSED CEREMONIAL SWORD TODAY AS A TOKEN OF FEALTY OF THE GREEK ARMED SERVICES AND PRESENTED HIM THE NATION'S HIGHEST DECORATION, THE GRAND CROSS OF THE REDEEMER.

EISENHOWER RECEIVED THE SWORD AT LUNCHEON WITH THE 50-YEAR-OLD MONARCH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF GREEK ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES.

THE DECORATION WAS PRESENTED UNEXPECTEDLY AT A STATE DINNER THE KING AND QUEEN FREDERIKA GAVE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT. .THE GENERAL WAS OBVIOUSLY TOUCHED WHEN THE KING GIRDLED HIM WITH THE BLUE AND WHITE SASH OF THE ORDER.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, WAS PRESENTED THE GRAND CROSS OF KING GEORGE I, THE SECOND HIGHEST GREEK DECORATION.

EISENHOWER AND GRUENTHER ARE ON A TOUR TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH TURKEY AND GREECE, THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THEY WERE TOLD TODAY GREECE HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 13 DIVISIONS, RATHER THAN THE GENERALLY ESTIMATED 10.

THE EXTRA OUTFITS ARE A COMMANDO DIVISION IN A COMBAT READY STATUS AND TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS READY EXCEPT FOR SUPPORT WEAPONS, WHICH ARE DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES. GREEK DIVISIONS RUN ABOUT 10,000 MEN EACH, LESS THAN IN MOST NATO COUNTRIES.

IN ADDITION TO THIS KNOWLEDGE AND THE GIFTS FROM THE KING, EISENHOWER HAD ANOTHER SURPRISE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS MADE HIM AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS WHEN HE STOPPED TO PAY THE RESPECTS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, HIS SCHOOL.

THE GENERAL SPENT MOST OF THE DAY IN BUSINESS, CONFERRING WITH GREEK MILITARY LEADERS AND INSPECTING MILITARY BASES AROUND ATHENS.

EISENHOWER LAID A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF GREECE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER, THEN TOURED THE HUGE ELEUSIS AIRDROME, WHERE U.S.-SUPPLIED JET FIGHTERS ARE BASED. A FLIGHT OF BRITISH-BUILT SPITFIRES FORMED THE INITIALS "D.E." AND "NATO" AS EISENHOWER WATCHED.

EISENHOWER DROVE BEHIND A MOTORCYCLE ESCORT TO A NEARBY NAVAL BASE, WHERE SEVERAL DESTROYERS, LANDING CRAFT AND SUBMARINES WERE AT ANCHOR. HE INSPECTED SAILORS AND MARINES AND CONFERRED BRIEFLY WITH THE BASE COMMANDER.

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BY CARTER DAVIDSON

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 6-(AP)-GREEK SOURCES REPORTED TODAY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAS AGREED THAT ONLY AN AMERICAN OFFICER WILL COMMAND GREEK ARMIES ASSIGNED TO NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) FORCES.

THIS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REPORTED AFTER THE NATO SUPREME COMMANDER CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH LT. GEN. THEODORE GRIGOROPOULOS, CHIEF OF THE GREEK NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF. EISENHOWER ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH GREEK LEADERS AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN TURKEY. TURKEY AND GREECE ARE NEW MEMBERS OF NATO.

TOMORROW EISENHOWER IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO ROME FOR A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH ITALIAN GENERALS WHO HAD INSISTED THAT LT. GEN. MARIZIO CASTIGLIONE, ALLIED LAND FORCE COMMANDER IN NATO'S SOUTHERN COMMAND, SHOULD COMMAND ALL LAND FORCES IN THE AREA REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY.

THE GREEKS INSISTED IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO SUBMIT GREEK TROOPS TO THE COMMAND OF AN ITALIAN GENERAL BECAUSE THEY DEFEATED THE ITALIAN INVASION ATTEMPT IN THE LAST WAR.

THIS TICKLISH COMMAND QUESTION WAS DEBATED AT LAST MONTH'S NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON. THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO LEAVE ALL THE DETAILS OF FITTING GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES INTO NATO UP TO EISENHOWER.

ANOTHER TOUCHY PROBLEM FACING EISENHOWER IN GREECE IS THE LACK OF MONEY TO MAINTIN PRESENT GREEK MILITARY STRENGTH.

THE GREEK STAFF REPORTEDLY TOLD EISENHOWER TODAY THE COST OF KEEPING 10 DIVISIONS READY FOR COMBAT PLUS THE PRICE OF EXPANDING NAVAL AND AIR FORCES IS A PUNISHING BURDEN.

THE GREEKS SAID 44 PER CENT OF THEIR 550 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 1 GOES TO DEFENSE, AND THAT DEFENSE SPENDING AMOUNTS TO 12 PER CENT OF THE GREEK NATIONAL INCOME. THEY CONTENDED THIS IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST DEFENSE SPENDING RATIOS OF ANY NATO MEMBER.

NATO EXECUTIVES AGREED LAST MONTH THAT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SPEND 17.6 PER CENT OF ITS NATIONAL INCOME FOR DEFENSE, BRITAIN 12.8 PER CENT, AND FRANCE 11 PER CENT. WEST GERMANY HAS BEEN ASKED TO PAY 10.5 PER CENT.

EISENHOWER WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TOLD THE GREEKS THAT SPENDING DECISIONS ARE UP TO NATO CIVILIAN AGENCIES AND THAT A NATO COMMITTEE, LIKE W. AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE, WOULD VISIT GREECE SOON TO STUDY HER ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATO MUTUAL DEFENSE COSTS. HARRIMAN'S TCC COMPLETED DEFENSE SURVEYS IN THE 12 ORIGINAL NATO COUNTRIES PRIOR TO THE NATO LISBON MEETING.

EISENHOWER ALSO SAID U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF SOUTHERN SECTOR LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES UNDER EISENHOWER, WOULD VISIT GREECE SOON TO DISCUSS DETAILED MILITARY MATTERS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE AGREE THAT THE MILITARY BURDEN IS CRIPPLING THE ECONOMY. INFLATION IS TAKING ON A RUNAWAY LOOK. THE DRACHMA IS NOW RATED AT 15,000 TO THE DOLLAR.

THE AVERAGE UNSKILLED WORKER GETS THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT $1.25 A DAY, WHILE A DOZEN EGGS COST $1.20, AND AN AVERAGE UNFURNISHED APARTMENT ABOUT $150 TO $200 A MONTH.

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FOOD IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM, WITH FOUR MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK. LAMB OR GOAT IS ABOUT THE ONLY MEAT AVAILABLE THE OTHER THREE DAYS. VEAL AND PORK ARE OUT OF REACH OF MOST ATHENIAN POCKETBOOKS. BEEF HAS BEEN DRIVEN OFF THE MARKET BECAUSE TURKEY, THE SOURCE OF MOST IMPORTS, HAS A LAW AGAINST EXPORT OF CATTLE LESS THAN 12 YEARS OLD. THE GREEKS SAY TURKISH BEEF IS SO TOUGH THAT THE COWS MUST HAVE SWUM OVER.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY SHIFT THE ECONOMIC EMPHASIS FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIAN IN ORDER TO WIN POPULAR SUPPORT. PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS' GOVERNMENT HAS A SHAKY BASIS AT BEST.

U.S. AID TO GREECE, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC, SINCE THE END OF THE WAR HAS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT $2,200,000,000. IN ADDITION THERE HAS BB 365 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID FROM BRITAIN AND CANADA, PLUS A STEADY FLOW OF MILITARY ITEMS SUCH AS SHIPS, JET PLANES, BULLETS AND BAYONETS.

THIS YEAR'S MILITARY AID IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 180 MILLION DOLLARS, MOSTLY FOR AIR FIELDS, HARBOR RECONSTRUCTION AND ROADBUILDING WHICH IS USEFUL TO THE CIVILIAN AS WELL AS THE MILITARY. MUCH OF IT, TOO, IS GOING INTO BLANKETS. SHOES AND CLOTH FOR EITHER CIVILIAN SUITS OR

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UNIFORMS, AND FOOD.'
AMERICAN AND NATO LEADERS ARE FEARFUL OF ANY LESSENING OF EMPHASIS ON MILITARY STRENGTH HERE BECAUSE THE BULGARIANS ARE GLARING OVER THE NORTHERN BORDER WITH 15 SOVIET-TRAINED DIVISIONS AND POSSIBLY ENOUGH MIG-LED AIR STRENGTH TO DEVASTATE THE COUNTRY.
THE GREEKS ALSO MUST KEEP UP THEIR NAVY BECAUSE THEY LARGELY DEPEND ON THE SEA FOR TRANSPORT. A GREAT PART OF THE COUNTRY CONSISTS OF ISLANDS AND THERE ARE FEW GOOD MILITARY HIGHWAYS ON THE MAINLAND. THE NAVY NOW CONSISTS OF ABOUT A DOZEN DESTROYERS, 50 OR SO MINESWEEPERS, TRANSPORTS AND AUXILIARIES AND ONE CRUISER RECEIVED FROM ITALY AS REPARATIONS.
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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 6-(AP)-EIGHT GREEK COMMUNISTS SENTENCED TO DIE AS SPYS HAVE WON A STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL THEIR CASES CAN BE REVIEWED BY A PARDONS BOARD.
A MILITARY COURT CONVICTED THE EIGHT SATURDAY OF LEADING A RED SPY RING THAT RADIOED MILITARY SECRETS TO NEIGHBORING IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT A PARDONS BOARD WILL BEGIN OPERATING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PREVIOUSLY MILITARY COURT DECISIONS HAD NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO SUCH REVIEW.
PREMIER GEN.NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS' OWN PARTY JOINED OTHER FACTIONS IN APPEALING FOR A DELAY IN THE EXECUTIONS, IT WAS REPORTED. NOISY CROWDS DEMANDING RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS MILLED AROUND AVEROFF PRISON LAST NIGHT.
BESIDES THE EIGHT SENTENCED TO DIE, FOUR OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TEN OTHERS RECEIVED LESSER SENTENCES.
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athens, greece, march 6--(ap)--thirteen villagers have been arrested at tymbaki, in south central crete, for trying to stop work on extension of a large military air field being built with american funds.
those arrested claimed the government expropriated their fields and olive groves without indemnification. tymbaki is the largest military air field in greece accomodating heavy bombers. 1952
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WITH ATHENS IKE (100)
MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-TASS SAID TODAY THAT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS FORCED TO ENLIST TURKISH FORCES IN HIS WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMAND BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO RAISE ENOUGH TROOPS IN EUROPE.
MOSCOW PAPERS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED THE TASS DISPATCH, FROM ISTANBUL, TURKEY, IN COMMENTING ON EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO TURKEY THIS WEEK. THE DISPATCH SAID PRESS REPORTS HAD MADE IT CLEAR THE GENERAL HAD GONE TO ANKARA TO DISCUSS THE NUMBER OF TURKISH TROOPS WHO MUST BE PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COMMAND.
TASS ADDED THAT CERTAIN TURKISH OBSERVERS ARE "EXPRESSING ANXIETY IN THIS CONNECTION." IT QUOTED NIHAT ERIM, WRITING IN THE ANKARA NEWSPAPER ULUS (ORGAN OF THE LEADING OPPOSITION PARTY), THAT HE WAS "BEWILDERED BY SUCH DEMANDS" AS EISENHOWER MADE.
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NIGHT LEAD
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 6-(AP)-EGYPT'S PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA SAID TODAY HE WILL NOT BE READY TO BEGIN TALKS WITH THE BRITISH UNTIL HE HAS FULLY STUDIED THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "HAS LEFT ME ALL LATITUDE TO FIX AN APPOINTMENT FOR TALKS WHEN I AM READY TO DO SO," HE TOLD REPORTERS.
HILALY PASHA RECEIVED BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY TODAY IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS ROUTINE COURTESY CALLS.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 6-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY PAKISTAN HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.
MIAN ZIAUDDIN, PAKISTANI MEMBER OF THE U.N. COMMISSION TO UNIFY AND REHABILITATE KOREA, IS EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO.
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BANGKOK, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE THAI DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY THAT BECAUSE OF STEPPED UP MILITARY ACTIVITY IN INDOCHINA SPECIAL MILITARY MANEUVERS WILL BE HELD NEAR THE BORDER TOWN OF ARANYA PRATES THIS MONTH
TANKS, AIR FORCE PLANES AND NAVAL UNITS WILL TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISES, THE MINISTRY SAID. POLICE REINFORCEMENTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SENT TO ARANYA PRATES.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN VIET NAM MAY SOON BE RAISED FROM A LEGATION TO AN EMBASSY.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THIS ACTION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT APPROVES VIET NAM'S PROPOSAL TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
THE VIET NAM FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID AGREEMENT OF WASHINGTON HAD BEEN ASKED ON THE NOMINATION OF TRAN VAN KHA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, AS FIRST VIET NAM AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION PRESENTLY IS HEADED BY DONALD R. HEATH. IT IS CUSTOMARY THAT WHEN ONE COUNTRY SENDS AN AMBASSADOR THAT RECIPROCAL ACTION BE TAKEN BY THE OTHER.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 6-(AP)-HARD FIGHTING IS RAGING NEAR PHUC YEN, 24 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, BETWEEN 3,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS AND TWO BATALLIONS OF TROOPS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY.

THE COMMAND REVEALED THAT YESTERDAY THE FRENCH FORCES -- PARACHUTE TROOPS SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND OTHER ARMORED VEHICLES -- ATTACKED TO CLEAN OUT THE TWO BATTALIONS AND MET STIFF RESISTANCE.

THE FRENCH SAID 50 OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED IN THE FIRST FIGHTING, WHICH PUT THE ENEMY IN FLIGHT. FRENCH FORCES TOOK UP THE PURSUIT TODAY AND HARD FIGHTING WENT ON.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 6-(AP)-WORLD BANK OFFICIALS TODAY LAID BEFORE IRAN'S JOINT OIL BOARD PLANS FOR STARTING UP THIS NATION'S LONG IDLE OIL INDUSTRY.

A SECOND CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY. THE BANK PROPOSES TO MANAGE THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY TEMPORARILY UNTIL A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL OPERATION DISPUTE.

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B67 (Q)
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JERUSALEM, MARCH 6-(AP)-A BALANCED BUDGET, PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY, WAS INTRODUCED IN THE KNESSET (PARLIAMENT) TODAY BY COMMERCE MINISTER DOV JOSEPH.

TOTALLING 186 MILLION ISRAELI POUNDS, THE BUDGET FOR THE FIRST TIME INCLUDES ALL DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY EXPENDITURES WHICH FORMERLY WERE PARTIALLY FINANCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF TREASURY BILLS AND STATE BONDS.

THE EXACT AMOUNT OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET WAS KEPT SECRET, BUT IS BETWEEN 45 AND 75 MILLION POUNDS. A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN POLICE FORCES TO 6,000 MEN WAS PROVIDED, ESPECIALLY FOR REINFORCEMENT OF BORDER GUARDS.

JOSEPH, PINCH-HITTING FOR AILING FINANCE MINISTER ELIEZER KAPLAN, ESTIMATED A 50 PER CENT INCREASE IN TAX REVENUE, INCLUDING A PURCHASE TAX ON ALL COMMODITIES EXCEPT FOOD AND A FEW ESSENTIALS, AND A HIKE IN INCOME TAXES FROM 31 MILLION POUNDS THIS YEAR TO 47 MILLION. THE LUXURY TAX OF 35 PER CENT ALSO IS BEING UPPED. x28

(THE NOMINAL RATE OF THE ISRAELI POUND HAS BEEN $2.80, BUT PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION ANNOUNCED ON FEB. 13 THAT THREE VALUES WOULD PREVAIL HENCEFORTH--THE NOMINAL RATE FOR IMPORT OF WHEAT AND ESSENTIAL FOODS, A HALF RATE OF $1.40 FOR TOURISTS, FUND-RAISING INSTITUTIONS AND PURCHASES OF OTHER FOODS, AND A STILL CHEAPER RATE OF $1 FOR INVESTORS.)

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B12 (SEG) (AGENCIES OUT)
(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 6, FROM AP NEWSFEATURES)
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MIDDLE EAST RUMORS
MAKE LEBANON HOT BED
OF NEW RED ACTIVITY (400)
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BY WILTON WYNN

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(ADVANCE) BEIRUT, MARCH 6 -(AP)-RUMORS THAT A COMINFORM BUREAU MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN BEIRUT HAVE APPEARED IN THE LEBANESE PRESS.

THE STORY, WHICH ORIGINATED IN THE TURKISH DAILY "JUMHURIET," IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY HERE BECAUSE OF MANY ALREADY EXISTING EVIDENCES OF WELL-ORGANIZED LEFTWING ACTIVITY IN LEBANON.

ACCORDING TO THE JUMHURIET STORY, BEIRUT IS SLATED TO BECOME COMINFORM HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ARAB WORLD. BRANCH CENTERS WOULD BE ORGANIZED IN CAIRO, ISMAILIA, ALEXANDRIA, DAMASCUS, ALEPPO, HOMS, AND OTHER STRATEGIC CITIES. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LEBANESE HEADQUARTERS WOULD ARRIVE BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH AND WOULD BE CIRCULATED TO THE BRANCH CENTERS FROM BEIRUT.

IN ADDITION TO PROPAGANDA WORK, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, ONE OF THE CHIEF DUTIES OF THE LOCAL OFFICE WOULD BE COLLECTION OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY INFORMATION FROM ALL THE ARAB STATES.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS OUTLAWED IN LEBANON, BUT THE TOLERANT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT GIVES INDIVIDUAL COMMUNISTS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK. IN THE LAST ELECTIONS, KNOWN COMMUNISTS APPEARED ON THE BALLOT AS INDEPENDENTS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE A WELL-DISCIPLINED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WITH DISTRICT AND LOCAL COMMITTEES. SINCE LEBANON WAS THE LAST ARAB STATE TO OUTLAW THE PARTY, COMMUNISTS ARE BETTER ORGANIZED HERE THAN IN THE REST OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES.

COMMUNIST STRENGTH APPEARS TO BE INCREASING IN THE LEBANESE LABOR MOVEMENT. ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST GROUP, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS, ENCOMPASSES ONLY FOUR UNIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT LEAGUE'S 23, BEST ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT COMMUNISTS NOW CONTROL 10,000 OUT OF AN ESTIMATED 25,000 ORGANIZED WORKERS.

THE COMMUNISTS ARE MAKING THEIR BIGGEST GAINS AMONG THE SO-CALLED "FRINGE" WORKERS -- NORMALLY LEFT OUT OF THE MORE ORTHODOX TRADE UNIONS. AMONG THESE AR LEATHER AND TEXTILE WORKERS, STEVEDORES AND LAUNDRYMEN. COMMUNISTS ALSO ARE BELIEVED TO CONTROL THE POWERFUL UNION OF TRANSPORT AND LAND COMMUNICATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR WORK AMONG UNIONS, LEBANESE COMMUNISTS ARE CREDITED WITH SIGNIFICANT PROPAGANDA GAINS IN THE "PARTISANS OF PEACE" MOVEMENT, AGITATION FOR NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS AND, TO A LESSER DEGREE, WITHIN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

THE "PARTISANS OF PEACE" GOT 60,000 LEBANESE SIGNATURES FOR THE STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION OUT OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF 1,200,000 (M). LEADERS OF THE LEBANESE GROUP ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNIST LEADERSAND TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN VIENNA LAST FALL.
(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 6. MOVED MARCH 5).

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MANILA,MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS GAINING MOMENTUM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SO FAST THE PHILIPPINES ARE "PRACTICALLY FACING ISOLATION." IN A SPEECH ON CATANDUANES ISLAND HE CALLED ON THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS TO FORM A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT "BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

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(250) CONNALLY CARAVAN
BY ROY ESSOYAN
HONOLULU, MARCH 6-(AP)-A GROUP OF INDIGNANT AMERICAN WAR VETERANS AND A GOLD STAR MOTHER PLAN TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON BY AIR TOMORROW TO ASK SENATOR TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX) TO TAKE BACK HIS WORDS ABOUT THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.
OPPOSING IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE HAWAII STATEHOOD CONNALLY SAID HE WAS A BETTER AMERICAN THAN MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN HAWAII. MANY "ARE NOT OF AMERICAN DESCENT," HE ADDED.
THE REMARKS PRODUCED ANGRY PROTESTS FROM RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SOUGHT STATEHOOD SINCE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
WITHIN 48 HOURS, 539 MAINLAND-BORN RESIDENTS DISPATCHED A RADIOGRAM OF PROTEST TO SEN. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, (R-CALIF), STATEHOOD SUPPORTER, TO BE READ INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.
OTHER LETTERS AND MESSAGES WERE SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN WASHINGTON AND GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS.
RADIO STATIONS STARTED A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF A HAWAII DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON, INCLUDING SOME MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S MUCH-DECORATED 442ND REGIMENT WHO RESCUED TRAPPED ELEMENTS OF TEXAS' 36TH DIVISION IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II.
AS THE CAMPAIGN MOUNTED, COLLECTION BOXES APPEARED ON DOWNTOWN HONOLULU STREET-CORNERS WITH SIGNS CALLING FOR DOLLAR DONATIONS. TAXI COMPANIES OFFERED TO SEND A CAB TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE CITY TO PICK UP CASH OFFERINGS. THE HONOLULU BUS COMPANY INSTRUCTED ITS DRIVERS TO STOP AND PICK UP DONATIONS FROM ANY WAVING PASSERBY.
THE LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER, IN WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS AN ANSWER TO CONNALLY ON HAWAII'S "AMERICANISM," CITED THE RECENT CASE OF AN ORIENTAL WOMAN. SHE ASKED THE RED CROSS TO NOTIFY HER FOUR SONS THAT SHE WAS DYING.
THE RED CROSS DISPATCHED THE MESSAGES--TO ONE SON SERVING WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN KOREA, ANOTHER STATIONED IN THE ALEUTIANS, A THIRD WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN GERMANY AND A FOURTH AT AN ARMY CAMP ON THE U. S. MAINLAND.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 6-(AP)-CANADIAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER M.J. COLDWELL URGED CANADA TONIGHT TO TAKE THE LEAD ON A NEW POLITICAL APPROACH TO A KOREAN WAR SETTLEMENT. HE CHARGED THAT U.S. LEADERSHIP IN ASIA, IF UNCHECKED, IS LIKELY TO BRING "A DISASTROUS ADVENTURE"--WAR WITH RED CHINA.
COLDWELL, IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS THRONE-DEBATE SPEECH, SAID CANADA SHOULD RECOGNIZE RED CHINA AND ONCE PEACE IN KOREA IS ACHIEVED, CANADA SHOULD SUPPORT ADMISSION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE SAID KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED THE STAGE OF A MILITARY STALEMATE AND SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL NEGOTIATION.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 6-(AP)-ALBERT EINSTEIN HAS RENEWED A PLEA FOR A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY, EQUIPPED WITH STRONG EXECUTIVE POWER, TO PROTECT MANKIND AGAINST THE ATOM BOMB.
THE WORLD-FAMOUS MATHEMATICIAN, AUTHOR OF THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY WHICH CONTRIBUTED TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOMB, SAYS THE DANGER THREATENING MANKIND IS THAT NO ONE APPEARS PREPARED TO ACT TO ORGANIZE THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY.
EACH WAITS "IDLY" FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE THE MOVE. IF THE GOAL IS NOT REACHED IN TIME, THE FAULT WILL LIE WITH "EACH ONE OF US," HE SAID.
THE 72-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON THE ATOMIC FUTURE IN A 300-WORD MESSAGE TO CANADIANS ON CANADIAN EDUCATION WEEK. THE MESSAGE WAS SENT FROM HIS HOME AT PRINCETON, N.J., AT THE REQUEST OF 12 ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING THE WEEK.
LIVING IN RETIREMENT, THE PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT THE PRINCETON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES SAID:
"THE DISCOVERY OF NUCLEAR CHAIN REACTIONS NEED NOT BRING ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND, ANY MORE THAN DID THE DISCOVERY OF MATCHES WE ONLY MUST DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST ITS ABUSE.
"IN THE PRESENT STAGE OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, ONLY A SUPRA-NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, EQUIPPED WITH A SUFFICIENTLY STRONG EXECUTIVE POWER, CAN PROTECT US.
"ONCE WE HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT, WE SHALL FIND THE STRENGTH FOR THE SACRIFICES NECESSARY TO INSURE THE FUTURE OF MANKIND. EACH ONE OF US WOULD BE AT FAULT IF THE GOAL WERE NOT REACHED IN TIME. THERE IS THE DANGER THAT EVERYONE WAITS IDLY FOR OTHERS TO ACT IN HIS STEAD."
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D171 (CP OUT)
OTTAWA, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE R.C.A.F. ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FIRST OF A NUMBER OF FAIRCHILD C-119 MILITARY PACKET PLANES ORDERED FROM THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED NEXT MONTH.
~~THE "PACKET," A HIGH-WING, TWIN-BOOM, TRANS~~
THE "PACKET," A HIGH-WING, TWIN-BOOM TRANSPORT, HAS PROVED ITSELF IN TRANSPORTING JEEPS, GUNS AND TANKS IN THE KOREAN THEATRE. IT IS EXPECTED TO REPLACE, AT LEAST PARTIALLY, THE FAMILIAR DAKOTA AS AN R.C.A.F. TRANSPORT AND PARATROOP AIRCRAFT.
PLAND TO PURCHASE 48 OF THE AIRCRAFT, ALONG WITH 72 WRIGHT RADIAL AIR-COOLED ENGINES AS SPARES, AT A COST OF $38,633,280, WERE MADE PUBLIC LATE LAST YEAR.
THE PACKET CARRIES A FIVE-MAN CREW, HAS A RANGE OF 1,500 AND A PAYLOAD OF 8,000 POUNDS. IT CAN CARRY 64 FULLY-EQUIPPED PARATROOPS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT THURSDAY MARCH 6)
(850) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY ERNEST B. VACCARO
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEALED TO THE NATION TONIGHT TO SUPPORT HIS FOREIGN AID PROGRAM AGAINST AN ELECTION YEAR ECONOMY DRIVE, SAYING "WE'D BE BETTER OFF TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM THAN TO WIN ANY PARTICULAR ELECTION."
EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE PRESIDENT FORMALLY ASKED CONGRESS TO VOTE $7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS. HE SAID EVERY PENNY OF THAT IS NEEDED TO MEET A RUSSIAN THREAT AGAINST THE "SURVIVAL OF CIVILIZATION."
IN THAT MESSAGE, TRUMAN SAID A POLICY OF "RETREAT"--OF CONCENTRATING ON DEFENDING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND ON BUILDING UP SEA AND AIR POWER --WOULD RAISE AN EVENTUAL THREAT OF "BLOODY BATTLE ON OUR OWN SHORES." WHILE HE MENTIONED NO NAMES IN EITHER THE MESSAGE OF HIS SPEECH, THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY A REFERENCE TO THE POLICY ADVOCATED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.
MANY LEGISLATORS OF BOTH PARTIES IMMEDIATELY CALLED FOR CUTS RANGING UP TO ONE-HALF THE TOTAL. CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN

AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE "DOING PRETTY DARN WELL" TO ESCAPE WITH A BILLION DOLLAR CUT. SENATOR BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, PREDICTED REDUCTIONS, THOUGH "NOT ENOUGH TO CRIPPLE THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM."

TRUMAN, IN AN ADDRESS BROADCAST AND TELEVISED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT, IN EFFECT ACCUSED THOSE WHO ADVOCATE REDUCTIONS IN THE PROGRAM OF PUTTING POLITICAL MOTIVES ABOVE CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF THE NATION AND THE FREE WORLD. HE SAID THEY ARE REALLY HELPING COMMUNISM, NO MATTER HOW MUCH THEY DENOUNCE IT.

"IT IS AWFULLY EASY TO 'DEMAGOGUE' IN FAVOR OF ECONOMY AND AGAINST WHAT IS SCORNFULLY REFERRED TO AS 'FOREIGN AID,'" HE SAID. "CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON OUR MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WILL BE A REAL TEST OF STATESMANSHIP.

"IF THE CONGRESS MEETS THIS TEST, IT IS IN OUR POWER TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN THE MOST PRICELESS LEGACY OF ALL -- A PEACEFUL WORLD AND A BETTER LIFE. HISTORY HAS GIVEN US THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THIS OPPORTUNITY."

WHAT CONGRESS DOES WITH HIS REQUEST, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH OUR CHANCES OF AVOIDING ANOTHER WORLD WAR." AND HE TOLD HIS NATIONWIDE AUDIENCE:

V"IT MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR MANY OF YOU WHO ARE LISTENING TO ME TONIGHT."

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HE SAID THE $7,900,000,000 (B) FIGURE WAS NOT "JUST TAKEN OUT OF THE AIR," BUT WAS ARRIVED AT AFTER MONTHS OF STUDY AS THE EXACT AMOUNT WHICH NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIRES.

IT WOULD FINANCE MILITARY AID, BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT, TO THIS NATION'S ALLIES IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH STARTS JULY 1. THERE IS ALSO A RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS -- THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

TRUMAN SAID THE WHOLE PROGRAM IS "A CAREFULLY THOUGHT-OUT PLAN OF ACTION TO MEET THE CHALLENGE -- NOT ONLY THE CHALLENGE OF SOVIET RUSSIA BUT THE CHALLENGE OF THE TIMES."

NOTING THAT THE TOTAL IS LESS THAN 2 1/2 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL OUTPUT FOR A YEAR, TRUMAN SAID THERE ARE MANY PERSONS BOTH IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS WHO SAY THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IS A FINE THING BUT WHO ADVOCATE THAT IT BE CUT BY SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS.

HE WENT ON:

"NOW I KNOW THIS IS A VERY POPULAR POINT OF VIEW, ESPECIALLY IN AN ELECTION YEAR -- JUST AS POPULAR AS A CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO REDUCE TAXES. BUT I THINK MOST OF YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT WE'D BE BETTER OFF TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM THAN TO WIN ANY PARTICULAR ELECTION. X X X

"WE AND THE OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE RANGED BESIDE US HAVE SET OUR FEET UPON THE RIGHT ROAD. THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP OUR OWN FORCES, IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WAY TO ENSURE OUR SECURITY. X X X

"THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM HAS ALREADY MADE SOLID ACHIEVEMENTS. WE ARE NOT LOSING, WE ARE WINNING OUR FIGHT. WE WOULD BE FOOLISH FROM OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW AND GUILTY IN THE EYES OF HISTORY IF WE WERE TO STOP NOW."

DECLARING THAT "THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT ACHIEVE ITS DREAM OF WORLD CONQUEST UNLESS IT PICKS OFF THE FREE NATIONS ONE BY ONE," THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS PROGRAM IS NOT ONE "TO CARRY THE WORLD ON OUR SHOULDERS" BUUT ONE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE WORLD "TO STAND ON ITS OWN FEET."

HE DEFENDED THE CONTRIBUTIONS BEING MADE TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORT BY THE NATION'S ALLIES.

"TAKE THE BRITISH," HE SAID. "THEY'RE DOWN TO 16 CENTS WORTH OF MEAT A WEEK. THAT MAKES A MIGHTY SMALL PACKAGE WHEN THE BUTCHER WRAPS IT UP. THEY WOULD HAVE MORE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEIR DEFENSE EFFORT. X X X

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"WE HAVE GOOD ALLIES, AND THEY HAVE NOT FAILED US," TRUMAN SAID. "SOME PEOPLE ASK: 'WILL THEY FIGHT?' LOOK AT THE GREEKS AND THE TURKS. THEY FIGHT. THE FRENCH ARE SPENDING THEIR BLOOD AND TREASURE IN INDOCHINA. THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN THE JUNGLES OF MALAYA.

"AND IN KOREA ITSELF, WHERE WE BEAR THE MAJOR BURDEN, OUR ALLIES HAVE JOINED US WITH WHAT THEY CAN PROVIDE. WE HAVE GOOD AND GALLANT FRIENDS AT OUR SIDE, AND THEY WILL BE THERE IF THE TEST COMES."

THE REAL THREAT TO THIS COUNTRY'S SECURITY, HE SAID, ISN'T THE DANGER OF BANKRUPTCY, "IT'S THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

HE CHALLENGED ANYONE "TO TELL ME HOW THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO DEFEND ITSELF IF WE ABANDON OUR ALLIES AND HOLE UP ON THIS CONTINENT," AND HE CONTINUED:

"NOW, NOBODY IS SAYING THAT WE MUST TAKE OVER THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD ALL BY OURSELVES. THAT WOULD BE JUST AS FOOLISH AS TRYING TO GET ALONG WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS AT ALL. WE CAN'T DEFEND THE WHOLE WORLD BY OURSELVES. X X X BUT SURELY IT IS TO OUR OWN SELF-INTEREST TO HELP OUR FRIENDS TO HELP THEMSELVES, BECAUSE BY DEFENDING THEMSELVES THEY ARE ALSO DEFENDING US. X X X

"IF COMMUNISM IS ALLOWED TO ABSORB THE FREE NATIONS, ONE BY ONE, THEN WE WOULD BE ISOLATED FROM OUR SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND DETACHED FROM OUR FRIENDS. THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE DEFENSE MEASURES THAT MIGHT REALLY BANKRUPT OUR ECONOMY, AND CHANGE OUR WAY OF LIFE SO THAT WE WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE IT AS AMERICAN ANY LONGER."

IN A 7,500-WORD SPECIAL MESSAGE HE SENT CONGRESS EARLIER, TRUMAN HAD CAUTIONED AGAINST "FALSE ECONOMY" AND SAID:

"I WOULD NOT COUNSEL THE CONGRESS TO SPEND ONE DOLLAR MORE THAN IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT OUR POLICY OF PEACE. BUT THERE IS NO ECONOMY MORE FALSE THAN THAT WHICH IS SUMMED UP IN THE TRAGIC PHRASE, 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE.'"

ON CAPITOL HILL, LEADERS IN BOTH MAJOR PARTIES WERE OPENLY HOSTILE TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR EVERY LAST PENNY OF HIS VAST PROGRAM FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO ALMOST EVERY NON-COMMUNIST AREA OF THE WORLD.

CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED FOR TOO MUCH MONEY AND THE "DEAD WOOD SHOULD BE CUT OUT."

RICHARDS SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE "DOING PRETTY DARN WELL" IF IT ESCAPED WITH A BILLION DOLLAR CUT.

"AND I'M NOT SAYING IT SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN THAT," HE ADDED.

SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON (D-COLO) TOLD NEWSMEN THE PROGRAM "OUGHT TO BE CUT SQUARELY IN HALF AND EVEN THAT IS BEING GENEROUS."

SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH), THE SENATE GOP LEADER, SAID HE EXPECTS CONGRESS WILL CERTAINLY PARE DOWN THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS, THOUGH "NOT ENOUGH TO CRIPPLE THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM."

"WITH EXPENDITURES AND TAXES HITTING THE POCKETBOOKS OF TAXPAYERS AND INFLATION PINCHING THEM," BRIDGES SAID, "CONGRESS WILL SCRUTINIZE EVERY SPENDING PROGRAM MORE CAREFULLY THAN EVER BEFORE."

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

WILL BEGIN HEARINGS ON THE PROGRAM NEXT WEEK, AND HE COMMENTED:
"WE SHALL SCRUTINIZE EVERY REQUESTED ITEM OF EXPENDITURE WITH THE UTMOST THOROUGHNESS AND WITH DUE REGARD NOT ONLY FOR OUR FOREIGN POLICY BUT ALSO FOR THE UNBALANCED STATE OF THE BUDGET."

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IN HIS MESSAGE, TRUMAN SHARPLY REJECTED ANY POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES ABANDONING ITS ROLE OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND CONCENTRATING ON DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AS URGED BY SOME CRITICS OF HIS FOREIGN POLICIES DURING LAST YEAR'S "GREAT DEBATE."

DECLARING THAT THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR AID PROGRAM IS NECESSARY TO MEET A SOVIET THREAT AGAINST "THE SURVIVAL OF CIVILIZATION," THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE ARE TWO ALTERNATIVES TO HELPING THE FREE WORLD IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM:

1. "PREMEDITATED AND DELIBERATE WAR" TO CRUSH SOVIET RUSSIA.
2. RETREAT TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

SCORNING BOTH OF THESE ALTERNATIVES, TRUMAN SAID NO GOD-FEARING PEOPLE WOULD CONSIDER DELIBERATE WAR FOR A MOMENT AND "IF WE WERE INSANE ENOUGH TO CONSIDER IT," THE COST IN DOLLARS ALONE WOULD BE FAR MORE THAN SET FORTH IN HIS AID PROGRAM.

THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT RETREAT TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE HAS "A MOMENTARY SEDUCTIVENESS," BUT HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"THE POLICY OF RETREAT WOULD DEPRIVE US OF ARMED FORCES WHICH, IF CALLED UPON TO FIGHT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, WOULD AT THE SAME TIME BE FIGHTING FOR THE DEFENSE OF OURS. IT WOULD IMPOSE A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION THAN WE HAVE TODAY. IT WOULD REQUIRE US TO BECOME A GARRISON STATE, AND TO IMPOSE UPON OURSELVES A SYSTEM OF CENTRALIZED REGIMENTATION UNLIKE ANYTHING WE HAVE EVERY KNOWN.

"IN THE END, WHEN THE ENEMY, ENCOURAGED BY OUR RETREAT, BEGAN TO ORGANIZE THE REST OF THE WORLD AGAINST US, WE WOULD FACE THE PROSPECT OF BLOODY BATTLE -- AND ON OUR OWN SHORES.

"THE ULTIMATE COSTS OF SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE INCALCULABLE. ITS ADOPTION WOULD BE A MANDATE FOR NATIONAL SUICIDE."

A BREAKDOWN OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, AS SET FORTH IN HIS MESSAGE, SHOWED HE IS ASKING A GRAND TOTAL OF $5,889,000,000 FOR EUROPE, INCLUDING $4,070,000,000 IN DIRECT MILITARY AID -- GUNS, TANKS, PLANES, ETC. -- AND $1,819,000,000 FOR -DEFENSE SUPPORT" ITEMS PRIMARILY IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS, COMMODITIES AND MACHINERY.

NEXT TO EUROPE, THE LARGEST SHARE WOULD GO TO ASIA AND THE PACIFIC -- A TOTAL OF $1,019,000,000 INCLUDING $611,000,000 IN DIRECT MILITARY AID AND $408,000,000 IN DEFENSE SUPPORT.

THE THIRD LARGEST SHARE OF $802,000,000 WAS EARMARKED FOR THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA.

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"THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM FOR CARRYING THE REST OF THE WORLD ON OUR BACKS," MR. TRUMAN SAID. "THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR GETTING THE OTHER FREE NATIONS ON THEIR OWN FEET, SO THEY CAN MOVE AHEAD WITHOUT SPECIAL HELP FROM US OR ANYONE ELSE."

THE PRESIDENT SET NO DATE FOR ENDING U.S. AID, BUT HE SAID THAT EUROPE HAS ALREADY SHOWED "REMARKABLE GAINS" SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II'S DESTRUCTIVE FURY AND DECLARED THAT THE BURDEN OF HELPING EUROPE HAS IMPOSED "REMARKABLY LITTLE STRAIN" ON THIS COUNTRY.

WHILE PAYING TRIBUTE TO EUROPE'S "IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF PROGRESS," TRUMAN DECLARED IT IS "FAR FROM PERFECT -- ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE THREAT POSED BY AGGRESSIVE SOVIET IMPERIALISM."

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NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, BY THE END OF 1952 GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP IS EXPECTED TO HAVE "A FORMIDABLE FORCE" OF SOME 50 ARMY DIVISIONS, ABOUT HALF ON ACTIVE DUTY, AND SOME 4,000 MILITARY PLANES.

"THESE FORCES, JOINED BY GREECE AND TURKEY, WILL BRING WITHIN MEASURABLE DISTANCE THE TIME WHEN EVEN THE MOST FOOLHARDY MAN IN THE KREMLIN WILL NOT DARE RISK OPEN ATTACK," HE SAID.

IN CONCLUDING, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"HISTORY HAS THRUST A FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY UPON THE UNITED STATES. TODAY, THE SURVIVAL OF FREEDOM AND CIVILIZATION ON THIS EARTH MAY DEPEND ON THE INITIATIVE AND DECISIONS TAKEN IN OUR OWN NATION'S CAPITAL.

"I AM NOT IN DOUBT. I KNOW THAT WE SHALL SUCCEED.

"WE MUST SHOW THE WORLD THAT WE CAN MEET ANY CRISIS, AND THAT TEMPORARY FRUSTRATION WILL NOT DRIVE US TO PANICKY AGGRESSION OR TO IGNOMINIOUS RETREAT. THIS IS THE CHALLENGE OF FREE WORLD LEADERSHIP."

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WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Following is the text of President Truman's message to Congress on the Mutual Security Program for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1953:

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I recommend that the Congress authorize the continuance of the Mutual Security Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. Such action is essential to advance our program for world peace and to protect the security of the United States.

The Mutual Security Program provides equipment, supplies, and technical cooperation to enable friendly countries to carry out military and economic programs that will bring very great returns in increasing their security and our own.

In each case, the countries concerned are driving to accomplish objectives which will bring closer to full realization our mutual goals of freedom and peace under the great principles of the Charter of the United Nations. Without some resources from us to add to their own, these objectives cannot be accomplished.

My support for this program rests on four propositions:

First, the plain fact is that we cannot achieve lasting security for ourselves except in association with other nations.

Second, the funds provided by the United States under the Mutual Security Program are essential to the success of the common efforts we are making with other free nations for peace.

Third, the funds thus invested by the United States will yield far larger returns, in terms of our own security, than if the same amount were used for our own defense establishment.

Fourth, the cost of the Mutual Security Program, together with the much larger costs of our military services and other defense measures, are well within our economic capacity.

I do not need to review here the tragic circumstances which have compelled this nation to undertake massive programs for national defense and for mutual security. Most of us fully understand today the grimness of the threat which Soviet aggression carries for the survival of civilization.

Objective Is Peace

Neither do I need to dwell upon the fact that all our military preparations are defensive preparations. We are seeking to create strength in the world sufficient to prevent aggression. We do not contemplate expenditures in the magnitude or of the character necessary to launch aggression. These facts underline the statement which cannot be too often repeated: Our objective is peace, not war.

The point I do want to emphasize, for there still appear to be some people who do not recognize it, is that to achieve peace we must work together with other nations.

Some people would have us withdraw to our own shores and gamble our national safety on air and naval power. A glance at some of the vital materials that go into air and naval power illustrates how self-defeating this would be. Four-fifths or more of the magnanese, the tin and the chrome in a United States destroyer or jet fighter comes from outside the Western Hemisphere. Should we turn our back on the rest of the world, these and other precious resources, so vital to our own security, would not only be lost to us, but in all probability would be added to the military strength of the Soviet empire.

Without our friends abroad, the threat of aggression would move close to our own shores. Without their armed forces, and the bases on their soil, and the raw materials from their mines and forests, our military power would be gravely hampered in its defense of the United States, and our whole economy would be seriously weakened. Our support and assistance for other nations, therefore, are not in the nature of charity.

These are not handouts which we can carelessly offer or withdraw without regard to the effect on our own safety. The problems of American survival would be multiplied to an incalculable extent if we had to face the Soviet threat without the support and assistance of other nations.

A Union of Friends

The Mutual Security Program is justified not only by these hard strategic and military realities. It is, in addition, the only course which fulfills our position as a world leader in the battle for freedom and the rights of man. That is the reason so many nations freely join with us in a common faith in democracy and a common desire for peace. These nations are our friends, and not our satellites. As friends, they contribute to the shared wisdom and faith of the free world—a wisdom and faith on which no single nation can claim a monopoly.

We must accordingly take care to treat them as friends. We must not act as though we wished to degrade them to the ranks of satellites by exacting a rigid and humiliating subservience which no free nation could with dignity accept. We will never be defeated as long as we truly stand for a free partnership of free peoples. The unconquerable power of the free world lies in the fact that loyalties are not coerced.

The concrete requirements of American security compel us to a policy of international cooperation. But it would be, I believe, a misrepresentation of the American people to suppose that self-interest—even wise and enlightened self-interest—is the only cause for our concern with the outside world. As a nation, we have been dedicated through our history to the belief that responsible men deserve a democratic government and free society.

This belief is the essence of our way of life. We would betray our innermost convictions if today we were to flee the cause of the free peoples. If through inaction we desert the cause of democracy, the

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democratic hope may be exterminated in broad areas of this earth. If we rise to our historic traditions, we can add powerful momentum to the democratic counter-offensive which inspires in the people of the world a sense of their own destiny as free men—and which will in the end burst the bonds of tyranny everywhere on earth.

The pursuit of mutual security through mutual strength is thus the keystone of the broad foreign policy which the United States and other free nations have adopted as the surest road to lasting peace.

The American people have steadfastly supported this foreign policy since the second World War. Its pattern today is sharp and clear. If I were to make a brief definition of our policy, I would call it the policy of peace through collective strength.

We are joined with other countries in the patient and systematic building in the free world of enough military strength to defer external Communist aggression; and of economic and political and moral strength to remove internal threats of Communist subversion and point the way toward democratic progress.

I wish to emphasize very strongly that all these forms of strength are necessary if we are to achieve freedom and peace. The plain and inescapable fact is that they are indivisible. Neither military strength nor economic strength nor political strength nor moral strength can do the job alone.

Military strength is the first necessity, for without a shield against aggression the free world would be helpless before the enemy. Military strength must be built, and we must help build it, in Europe and in other critical areas of the world. But military strength is not just a matter of delivering arms to our allies. It is also a matter of defense support to enable our allies to do more to expand and equip their own defense forces.

And even arms and defense support together do not provide a full answer to the Soviet threat; to believe that they do is dangerously to misunderstand the nature of the foe. The gun is but one weapon in the Soviet arsenal of aggression. If we ignored the necessity for building moral and political and economic strength, we would expose ourselves to the danger of Communist gains which could be at least as damaging as outright aggression. Since the Soviet Union does not rely exclusively on military attack, we would be foolish indeed to rely exclusively on military defense.

Outline of the Program

The funds required under the Mutual Security Program fall into two broad categories.

The first of these, which is by far the larger, is for assistance in building up the military strength of friendly nations. This aid is of two types: (1) direct military aid, primarily in the form of military equipment and components thereof, and (2) defense support—primarily in the form of raw materials, commodities, and machinery—to enable other countries to sustain and increase their military efforts, where that type of support produces greater returns in military strength than would an equal amount of direct military aid.

The bulk of the direct military aid and of the defense support will go to strengthen the defenses of the free nations in Europe. Amounts for direct military aid and defense support make up about 90 per cent of the total funds recommended for the Mutual Security Program for the fiscal year 1953.

The second broad category is for economic and technical assistance, primarily for the underdeveloped areas of the world, where economic progress is the first essential in the battle for freedom. Some of these funds will in fact also support defense efforts in certain countries in Southeast Asia, where Communist aggression is an immediate menace. Amounts recommended for economic and technical assistance are about 10 per cent of the total.

The distribution of the amounts recommended is shown in more detail in the following table:

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, 1953
(in millions)

	Direct Military	Defense Support	Economic and Technical	Administration	Area Totals
Europe	4,070	1,819 (1)			5,889
Near East and Africa	606		196		802
Asia and the Pacific	611		408 (2)		1,019
Amer. Republics	62		22		84
Multilateral technical assistance, migration, and relief package freight			30		30
Administration				75	75
Total	5,350 (3)	1,819	656	75	7,900 (3)

(1) Includes economic assistance for Austria.
(2) Includes assistance to support military efforts in Southeast Asia and the Pacific.
(3) Columns do not add to totals because of rounding.

In the Mutual Security Act of 1951, the Congress provided for an integrated program, administered by appropriate operating agencies under the general direction of the Director for Mutual Security. These arrangements are working well, and I recommend that they be continued. Under them, direct military aid will be administered by the Department of Defense.

The Mutual Security Agency will administer defense support in Europe, together with technical and economic assistance in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. In South Asia, the Near East, Latin America, and the independent states of Africa, economic and technical assistance will be administered by the Technical Cooperation Administration of the Department of State.

We shall continue our policy of closely coordinating the Mutual Security program with the technical assistance programs of the organization of American states and the United Nations and its agencies, such as the food and agriculture organization and the world health organization. In addition, we shall continue to encourage, to the maximum extent possible, the investment of private capital for economic development abroad, and we shall continue to relate outlays under the Mutual Security Program to the loans being made by the Export-Import Bank and the Internatonal Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Europe

Today, the problem of achieving security and strength in free Europe, in my judgment, is on the way to a solution. The last five years have recorded remarkable gains as a result of action we have taken under our policy of peace through collective strength—first in Greece and Turkey; then, in 1948, through the European Recovery Program, and since 1949 through the growing defensive power of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The American contribution did not of itself create these gains; but it did supply the essential margin without which the Europeans could not have fought their way out of their postwar slough of despond.

Five years ago, many European nations were on the verge of economic or political collapse. A divided and despairing continent—next to our own, the most productive and industrially powerful in the world—lay open for Soviet conquest.

How different the picture is today! Europe has made immense advances—in economic output, in military strength, in political self-confidence, in progress toward unity. Today the Soviet Union knows that it cannot achieve its purposes in Europe, so long as the policy of collective strength continues.

Europe still has far to go. Economic health and vitality in Europe require a series of specific actions—varying from country to country—to raise industrial and agricultural productivity, to knock down trade barriers and exchange restrictions, and to encourage the vigorous forces of competition in European and world markets. They require further progress toward the democratic goals of a fair distribution of income, strong and free trade unions, fair and effective tax systems, and programs of land reform.

Above all, we in the United States do not believe that Western Europe can achieve its full strength without accelerated progress toward unity. Only this unity can release the great potential energy of free Europe. We will continue in every way we can to encourage its attainment.

The difficulties are very great. It is only candid to report that progress in this direction has not always been as fast as we hoped. Yet in many respects the progress has been most impressive.

A revolution has been taking place in European thinking. The Organization for European Economic Cooperation and the European Payments Union have laid foundations for joint action in the economic and financial fields. In the Schuman Plan, six countries are creating an international authority for the production and distribution of coal and steel. Under the European defense community, the same six countries are planning to establish a common armed forces, a common defense ministry and a common military budget.

Europe has moved faster toward integration in the last five years than it did in the previous 500. At every stage in this movement the United States has provided encouragement and support. If this progress continues in the next five years—and I am confident it will—a new Europe will emerge as a great and creative partner in the defense of freedom.

Build-up Is Encouraging

It is this progress toward European economic recovery and political unity which makes possible a growing defense effort in Western Europe. The build-up of military strength there since the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty has been most encouraging. In the coming fiscal year, European military expenditures will be considerably more than twice as large as they were in the year preceding the Communist aggression in Korea.

Production of military matériel in Western Europe has multiplied about four times in that period. The European nations have lengthened the training periods under their compulsory military service programs and have substantially enlarged and improved their armed forces. The pace of the military build-up has given many millions of Europeans new confidence in their capacity to resist aggression.

This is an impressive record of progress. Of course, the record is far from perfect — especially in view of the urgency of the threat posed by aggressive Soviet imperialism. We can find many specific weaknesses and shortcomings to criticize—and some people in our country fasten their attention so exclusively on such things as to advocate that the defense of Europe be abandoned.

I do not wish to minimize the shortcomings, but the fundamental question to ask is: "Are we moving at a substantial rate in the right direction? Is real progress being made?" The answer is obvious. So is the conclusion to be drawn. The record abundantly warrants confidence in our European Allies, and our continued steadfast support for them.

Two weeks ago, at Lisbon, the member nations took the most far-reaching strides in European defense since the adoption of the North Atlantic Treaty itself in 1949. The North Atlantic Council at Lisbon endorsed the specific means through which the forces of the European defense community—including German contingents—will be organized and tied into General Eisenhower's command.

After months of planning by the special committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Harriman, the council made specific and concrete decisions providing for the more rapid build-up of forces and for the provision of the necessary equipment and construction to support them.

By the end of this calendar year, General Eisenhower's command is expected to have at its disposal a formidable force—including some fifty Army divisions, about half of them on active duty, and some 4,000 military planes—and a sound base for further build-up in 1953 and 1954. These forces, joined by those of Greece and Turkey, will bring within measurable distance the time when even the most foolhardy man in the Kremlin will not dare risk open attack.

In order to equip the forces being raised by our Allies under the Lisbon agreements, we, as well as they, must step up our efforts. There have been delays in our own production and delivery of arms. And combat requirements for Korea have, of course, received top priority for deliveries from our current output. I am sure that production is now being accelerated substantially, and I have consequently directed that deliveries to the North Atlantic Treaty defense forces be greatly speeded up.

The Problems of Europe

The rearmament effort has also created problems in Europe. The European economy, after its extraordinary comeback in the years of the European recovery program has now been subjected to new and severe pressures. The Marshall Plan was designed to help restore minimum economic health, not to produce a surplus capable of creating military forces adequate for European defense.

Today, not only has rearmament imposed a heavy direct burden but the global consequences of rearmament—including rises in the prices both of raw materials generally and of finished goods from the United States—have drastically upset the European balance of payments. Substantial and sustained efforts will be necessary to meet these problems, even with our help.

However, the European countries have a sizable capacity to increase their armed forces, to construct military bases and facilities, and to produce military equipment and supplies—if we provide the crucial

margin of raw materials and other support for their defense efforts. If we provide this margin of resources, the European countries will be able to produce far more military equipment than they otherwise could, and to maintain far larger armed forces than would otherwise be possible.

Our defense support will allow them to use plants, machinery, materials and manpower which exist in Europe, but which otherwise could not be devoted to defense purposes. For this reason, our defense support is an extremely economical way to achieve military strength for our mutual security. The funds included in the Mutual Security program for defense support will yield, according to the best estimates, more than twice as much military strength in Europe as would the same funds spent for the direct transfer of military equipment from the United States.

Accordingly, the Mutual Security Program for Europe is planned so that the United States will provide both weapons and defense support. The form of assistance—whether military equipment or assistance in financing imports of raw materials and other items where required to make possible the necessary level of European defense efforts—has been decided in each case on the basis of which form produces the most results in defensive strength at the least cost.

In addition to the North Atlantic Treaty countries and Western Germany, limited amounts are included in the Mutual Security Program for Yugoslavia, whose defiance of the Soviet Union is giving heart to untold millions behind the Iron Curtain; for Austria, where continued economic assistance is necessary to maintain economic stability in the face of occupation of part of the country by Soviet forces; and for facilitating emigration from Europe under international arrangements.

We expect soon to complete arrangements with Spain which will assist in the defense of the Mediterranean area; our part in these arrangements will be carried forward with funds already made available by the Congress.

Asia, Africa, and Latin America

Outside of Europe, our policy of building collective strength for peace must meet and overcome a very different range of problems. The most serious problems of Asia, Africa and Latin America occur in the underdeveloped areas—the areas which have not yet shared in the benefits of the burst of scientific and technical advance of the last two centuries.

The people of many of these areas confront the legacy of centuries of neglect—they are in many cases desperately poor, defenseless before famine and disease, disabled by illiteracy. At the same time, they have a new and burning determination to improve their living standards, to fulfill their desire for self-government, to control their own futures. As old social structures have failed to meet the basic needs of their peoples, the popular energy, so long pent up, is bursting forth in fierce nationalism and in fierce demands for real economic change.

These conditions would exist even if there were no Soviet threat to world peace. But the pressure of Soviet communism, working overtime to exploit the turbulence of the underdeveloped areas, greatly increases the necessity for speed in meeting these conditions—speed in the interest, not alone of orderly and democratic development, but of the security of the whole free world.

As a nation born in a struggle for individual freedom, we cordially welcome the aspirations of people to free themselves from oppression and misery. To place ourselves whole-heartedly at their side, we must work with them in their struggle against poverty and famine and illiteracy and disease. In the Point Four concept we have a means of joining hands with the constructive forces of these areas before bitterness and frustration drive them into a fatal alliance with Soviet communism.

Meaning of Point Four

Point Four means making our scientific advances and technical know-how available for the improvement and growth of underdeveloped areas. Point Four means technical missionaries at work, and it also means the supplies and equipment that are needed to put new techniques into effect.

No one should think that Point Four involves some single formula or program which is to be applied everywhere, in equal measure, throughout the underdeveloped regions of the world. The kinds of aid we plan must be tailored both to what we can afford at any given time and to the specific situation in each country. Our experience in Latin America has demonstrated that Point Four operations, to be successful, must be supported by adequate supplies and equipment. The supplies and equipment can be financed in various ways.

Some countries can attract private investment capital and loans to finance most of their outlays for economic development. Other countries can earn enough dollars from their own exports to finance most of the equipment and supplies they need.

In still other countries, where neither loans nor private capital can meet the need, this Government must provide substantial quantities of supplies and equipment to assure real progress on vital programs for development. That is the direction we are taking in India today, and in other places where the need is particularly urgent and where the local plans are firm enough to produce a sound result.

Today, we have technical and economic missions in forty countries. The shirtsleeve diplomats of Point Four are carrying the American revolution to the villages and farms of the world. They are providing farmers with better seed and better fertilizer, better methods of plowing and sowing and better means of harvesting and saving the crops.

Disease and Ignorance

They are helping to fight malaria and dysentery, trachoma and rinderpest. They are providing training in the techniques of modern government. They are helping o build roads and canals and dams, schools and hospitals. They are teaching people to read, to revitalize the soil, to irrigate it, to drain it. In short, they are teaching people by methods of peace to change their own world without bloodshed.

The funds we invest in Point Four will yield direct and immediate results in terms of larger food production, better communications, more agricultural and health specialists, engineers, and other technicians. But even more important are the longer term results.

For the magic of this work is its multiplying effect: If we can help train ten teachers, they can train hundreds of children; if we can help set up ten demonstration farms, hundreds of farmers can come and learn to use new methods; if we can help drill a hundred new wells or build a new irrigation dam, thousands of farmers can increase their yields and plow back their earnings into further improvements. In this way, a relatively small investment can bring immense results.

In one district in India, the production of food has already been increased 46 per cent. Repeat this across the continents of Asia and Africa and Latin America, and we enter a new era in the history of man.

The Near East and Africa

The Near East presents a sharp challenge to American statesmanship. The counrties of these areas are of vital importance to the security of the free world, but the problems of achieving constructive and orderly development are extremely difficult.

Living standards are generally very low. Transportation and land tenure systems are often archaic. Political and religious controversies simmer throughout the region. Nationalism is sometimes misdirected into fanatical outbursts which ignore the benefits to be gained from international cooperation. The Communists are doing their best to stir up confusion and trouble.

Most of these problems can only be solved by the people of these countries finding ways to make solid progress in developing economic strength and effective free institutions. But we can and must help them.

We can help dig wells for irrigation and clean water in Iran and Iraq. We can help set up farm credit institutions and agricultural extension services in Lebanon and Liberia. We can help build roads and establish public health services in Israel. We can help build up school and hospital services in countries throughout the area for projects of this type. I recommend economic and technical assistance in this area (including help for the Arab refugees) of $196,000,000.

Military assistance for nations in this area is recommended in the amount of $606,000,000. Most of these funds are for Greece and Turkey, whose military assistance programs are carried under the heading of the Near East; defense support funds for those countries are included with those for Europe.

To help in maintaining security in the Near East, the United States has joined with Turkey, France, Great Britain, and three Commonwealth countries in proposing the establishment of a Middle East Command. We hope this command will become the center of cooperative efforts by all countries concerned for the defense of the region as a whole from outside aggression.

Asia and the Pacific

Much of Asia at this moment is under Communist attack. The free nations are holding the line against aggression in Korea and Indo-China, and are battling Communist-inspired disorders in Burma, Malaya, and the Philippines. The loss of any of these countries would mean the loss of freedom for millions of people, the loss of vital raw materials, the loss of points of critical strategic importance to the free world.

The Mutual Security Program for this area includes military assistance in the amount of $611,000,000, and economic and technical assistance of $408,000,000, some of which will contribute directly to the defense programs of certain countries of Southeast Asia.

Of our military assistance, a large part will go to Indo-China where the troops of the French Union and of the Associated States are battling valiantly against the Communist-led forces, and another large part will go to continue to help prepare the Chinese armies on Formosa to resist Communist aggression. The rest will go to the Philippines and Thailand, to help build forces strong enough to insure internal security.

As in the Near East and Africa, however, security in Asia is far more than a military problem. Our military assistance is essential to check the encroachments of Communist imperialism. But the long-run promise of stability and progress lies, not alone in arms, but in the provision of sufficient economic and technical support to enable the peoples of Asia to conquer their old, deep-seated and agonizing economic problems and to share in the benefits of an expanding world economy.

The Problem in India

In India, for example, the key to economic progress lies in boosting food production. This is the only way to remove the constant threat of famine and ease the desperate struggle for a daily livelihood. It is the only way of freeing funds now spent to import food, so they can be used instead for productive investment in developing natural resources, transportation, and industry.

The whole future of India as a free nation may well lie in her ability to raise her food production and do it quickly.

We must support India's own efforts to get this done. The Indian Government has already set in motion a plan under which, in a very few years, she will be able to grow the food needed by her people, and will have established a sound basis for further economic development. It is a good plan, practical and definite. India itself is financing most of it. And we are greatly stepping up our aid for this plan with confidence that the sums we spend will bring concrete results.

This is an example of how our aid can produce large-scale results by supporting the efforts of the people of the Asian countries. In the same way, we are helping to expand irrigation in Pakistan, to eliminate malaria in Thailand, to increase rice yields in Burma.

It is vital that this work be carried forward rapidly. For in this region, there is still time to set in motion programs which will tap the energies of the people and give them solid hope for advancement under Governments determined to resist Communist expansion. We must not let this opportunity go by default.

Let it never be said of the American people that our eyes are focused only on what might have been—that we grow concerned about the countries of Asia only after they have been lost to the enemy. The bold and wise investment of American funds in this region in the next few years can make a vital difference to the future of freedom.

Spcial note should be taken of the contribution that the new, free Japan can make to the growth of economic strength in Asia. A growing trade partnership of Japan with Southeast and South Asia can benefit everyone concerned. Such a partnership in free Asia can result in a self-supporting, expanding regional economy, free of permanent dependence on United States economic aid and free from the danger of satellite slavery under the Soviet orbit.

Latin America

I do not need to restate here the inestimable importance of Latin America. Its governments and its peoples are joined with us in the organization of American states and the Rio Treaty to bolster the security of the free world. It is a most important source of vital raw materials; and it carries on with us a large and mutually advantageous trade. In case of emergency, its military forces can partially relieve ours of some of the important tasks connected with Hemisphere defense.

In order to assist Hemisphere defense, I am recommending military assistance of $62,000,000 for the Latin American countries. In addition, I recommend $23,000,000 to carry forward the remarkable technical cooperation work now under way in nineteen Latin American states to develop agriculture and natural resources, education, health, transportation and other fundamental services. This includes $1,000,000 for our share of the technical cooperation work of the organization of American states. This assistance—supplemented as it is by substantial amounts of private loans and investments and public loans through the Export-Import Bank and the International Bank—has already helped materially to raise living standards, speed economic development and reduce vulnerability to undemocratic movements of the extreme right or the extreme left.

The policy of the good neighbor has been one of our most successful policies; we must not falter in our loyalty to that policy today.

Can We Afford It?

The major national security programs I am recommending for the fiscal year 1953, including the Mutual Security Program, total about $64,000,000,000. This request raises

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once again the question whether the American nation can afford so much money for national security. This is a serious question. It requires a serious answer.

Certainly the total security program—of which the Mutual Security Program is a relatively small part—is by any standard a large one. It has resulted in some unavoidable dislocations and inflationary pressures. Yet, the burden has been carried with remarkably little strain.

The fundamental reason for this is that our national production has been expanding rapidly, and will continue to rise. Security expenditures, measured in 1951 prices, rose about $18,000,000,000 from 1950 to 1951; but the increase in our national output was even larger—totaling about $26,000,000,000.

During the next two years we can continue to raise output by not less than 5 per cent annually, increasing the gross national product (at 1951 prices) to about $340,000,000,000 to $345,000,000,000 in 1952 and to about $355,000,000,000 to $360,000,000,000 in 1953, compared with $327,000,000,000 in 1951 and $301,000,000,000 in 1950.

If output rises at this rate, we will have increased our total annual production about one-fifth in three years. Even with the immense diversion to security purposes, production should be high enough, by the beginning of 1953, to permit total civilian consumption and capital investment at least 50 per cent higher than during World War II.

There will certainly be cutbacks in some things. Yet, even if automobile production should drop to around 4,000,000 units this year, it must be remembered that this is only slightly less than the average production of 1948 and 1949. If housing should dip below 1,000,000 units, it must be remembered that we have succeeded in producing more than 1,000,000 units per year in only three years of our history. And as we expand our output of vital materials such as steel and aluminum, we can again increase the output of such civilian items.

All in all, our present security expenditures are clearly within our economic capacity. And as our basic productive strength continues to increase in the years ahead, we should be able to carry more easily the substantial security costs which may continue to be necessary.

Matter of Alternatives

Let us consider for a moment the costs of possible alternatives to our present policy.

The alternative of premeditated and deliberate war is one which no democratic or God-fearing people can for a moment entertain. Even if we were insane enough to consider it, however, it would obviously entail expenditures immensely greater than our present ones, not to speak of the terrible waste and destruction of human life, property and natural resources.

Another alternative—of contracting our commitments and retreating to the Western Hemisphere—has a momentary seductiveness, because it would seem to relieve us of the contributions we are now making to collective defense. But, in fact, if we followed the policy of retreat, we would have to try to replace the contributions to our security which now come from the cooperation of our Allies.

We could not replace some of those contributions at any cost; others only at very high cost, not just in money, resources and military manpower, but in the precious political and economic freedoms we are mobilizing to defend.

The policy of retreat would deprive us of armed forces which, if called upon to fight for the defense of their own countries, would at the same time be fighting for the defense of ours. It would deprive us of essential raw materials. It would impose upon us a much higher level of mobilization than we have today.

It would require a stringent and comprehensive system of allocation and rationing in order to husband our smaller resources. It would require us to become a garrison state, and to impose upon ourselves a system of centralized regimentation unlike anything we have ever known.

In the end, when the enemy, encouraged by our retreat, began to organize the rest of the world against us, we would face the prospect of bloody battle—and on our own shores. The ultimate costs of such a policy would be incalculable. Its adoption would be a mandate for national suicide.

Appeal for Full Amount

I am asking the Congress for $7,900,000,000 for the Mutual Security Program—an amount which will bring returns no other policy could hope to produce so economically.

I am deeply convinced, after studying the matter carefully, that if there is any question about this amount, it is not whether it is too large, but whether it is to small.

These funds are needed, all of them, to pay for essential parts of the total undertaking to help free nations build adequate combined defenses. If the military assistance funds are reduced, this will mean a corresponding reduction in the effective combat forces which can be created in Europe and Asia, and a serious disruption of the timetable for achieving adequate defenses.

If the defense support funds are reduced, it will mean that our partners in this endeavor will be unable to raise and train the scheduled forces or unable to expand their own military production as planned. If economic and technical funds are reduced there will be a corresponding reduction in what we can do to help countries in Asia, the Near East, Africa and Latin America to strengthen themselves, and a correspondingly greater danger of these areas falling to Communist aggression or subversion.

I would not counsel the Congress to spend one dollar more than is necessary to support our policy of peace. But there is no economy more false than that which is summed up in the tragic phrase, "Too little and too late." Such a policy risks the loss of our investment as well as our objective. It would be foolish and dangerous to withhold a dollar now at the risk of expending, not just many times as many dollars, but human lives as well, a few years later.

The question is frequently—and properly—asked: How long are we going to have to continue this type of program? I cannot—no one can—give an answer in terms of a specific month and year. But I can say that one of the central purposes in everything we are doing under the Mutual Security Program is to build strength which will eliminate the need for assistance from the United States.

This is not a program for carrying the rest of the world on our backs. This is a program for getting the other free nations on their own feet, so they can move ahead without special help from us or anyone else.

As the Mutual Security Program moves ahead—as larger military forces become equipped and trained, as economic strength continues to increase—we can expect the costs to the United States to decline. This is not only our own desire; it is also the natural hopes and objective of the people of other countries.

Free people do not relish dependence on other nations. They wish to achieve as rapidly as possible the economic health and vigor which will enable them to sustain their own programs of defense and economic progress. The Mutual Security Program will hasten the day when this will become possible.

History has thrust a fearful responsibility up the United States. Today, the survival of freedom and civilization on this earth may depend on the initiative and decisions taken in our own nation's capital. The free peoples look to us for leadership. Leadership implies more than a recognition of the problem.

It implies also a capacity to work out a joint resolution with our partners, and to stay with it till the end; it implies resolution and fortitude. We have shown that we understand the threat. But some are doubtful whether we will stay the course until we achieve peace in a free world.

I am not in doubt. I know that we shall succeed. It is perhaps true that our history has been characterized by impatience, by a passion for quick results. It is equally true, however, that it has also been characterized by perseverance and determination—the perseverance of the pioneer, making his steadfast way into the unknown West; the determination of the farmer and worker, transforming a savage wilderness into the strongest and most productive nation known to history.

Preseverance and determination, steadfastness and dependability—it was these qualities, and not recklessness or impudence, which built America. It is our obligation to turn these qualities outward. We must show the world that we can meet any crisis, and that temporary frustration will not drive us to panicky aggression or to ignominious retreat. This is the challenge of free world leadership.

In the last analysis, our leadership must stand or fall on the moral power behind it. No nation, of course, can undertake policies which are not squarely and solidly based on national self-interest. But world leadership in these perilous times calls for policies which, while springing from self-interest, transcend it—policies which serve as a bridge between our own national objectives and the needs and aspirations of other free people.

I deeply believe that the Mutual Security Program is an expression of a new spirit in the world—a spirit based on faith in democracy and human decency, and looking to a new collaboration among nations and peoples. It expresses the deep reality of our friendship for other peoples—the sincerity of our determination to join with them in building a world where freedom, justice and security will exist for all.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

The White House,
March 6, 1952.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT THURSDAY MARCH 6)-THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S (ADVANCE).•WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE NATION TONIGHT ON HIS FOREIGN AID RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS TO THE NATION• IT'S ABOUT THE MUTUAL SECU- PROGRAM: (ABOUT 3,000) I WANT TO TALK TO YOU TONIGHT ABOUT A MESSAGE I SENT TO THE CONGRESS TODAY. I HOPE YOU WILL READ THAT MESSAGE.• IT'S ABOUT THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU. THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM IS JUST WHAT ITS NAME SAYS. IT IS A WAY TO GET SECURITY -- SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION AND WAR -- THROUGH MUTUAL EFFORT. THROUGH THE EFFORT OF MANY NATIONS HELPING ONE ANOTHER. THIS PROGRAM IS ALREADY IN EFFECT AND IT IS WORKING SUCCESSFULLY. THE PRESENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE THE THIRTIETH OF THIS YEAR. TODAY, I ASKED THE CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM FOR ANOTHER YEAR. THE ACTION THE CONGRESS TAKES ON THAT REQUEST HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH OUR CHANCES OF AVOIDING ANOTHER WORLD WAR. IT MAY MAKE THE DIF- FERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR MANY OF YOU WHO ARE LISTENING TO ME TONIGHT. THAT IS BECAUSE THE BEST INSURANCE WE CAN TAKE OUT AGAINST ANOTHER WORLD WAR IS TO STICK TOGETHER WITH OUR FRIENDS. TOGETHER, WE CANNOT BE CONQUERED. THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT ACHIEVE ITS DREAM OF WORLD CON- QUEST UNLESS IT PICKS OFF THE FREE NATIONS ONE BY ONE. THE SOVIET POLICY IS THE OLD ONE: DIVIDED AND CONQUER. OUR POLICY IS AN ONE TOO: IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH. OUR POLICY IS AN OLD WON'T SEE THIS. THEY ARE STILL SOME PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO ARE SO BLIND THEY BUILDING UP OUR OWN DEFENSES HERE AT HOME. THEY TRY TO TELL US WE OUGHT TO CONFINE OURSELVES TO IF TROUBLE COMES. THAT'S THE WAY TO BE SURE TROUBLE COMES. HOME SO WE CAN RETREAT BEHIND THEM AT THE SAME TIME. WELL, THEY'RE WRONG ON BOTH COUNTS. THEY ARE TRYING TO BE SAFE, THEY SAY, AND SAVE MONEY PRESENTING A LOW-COST PLAN FOR NATIONAL INSECURITY. THEY ARE TRYING TO SELL A HIGH-COST PLAN FOR NATIONAL INSECURITY. AND I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE GOING TO BUY IT. WHY. IT'S AS PLAIN AS THE CAR IN FRONT OF YOUR DOOR THAT WE

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CANNOT CUT OURSELVES OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. IT TAKES A LOT OF THINGS TO MAKE AN AUTOMOBILE. IT TAKES STEEL AND CHROME AND COPPER AND ALUMINUM AND LEAD. WE CANNOT PRODUCE ALL OF THOSE THINGS OUR OF OUR OWN RESOURCES. WE HAVE TO IMPORT EVERY BIT OF OUR CHROME, TWO-THIRDS OF OUR ALUMINUM ORE, OVER HALF OUR LEAD, AND MORE THAN A THIRD OF OUR COPPER AND ZINC. IT TAKES ABOUT 18 POUNDS OF MANGANESE TO MAKE THE STEEL THAT GOES INTO THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH OF THAT 18 POUNDS WE PRODUCE IN THIS COUNTRY? WE PRODUCE JUST ABOUT ONE POUND. AND IT WORKS THE SAME WAY WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING A TANK, OR AN AIRPLANE, OR AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. WE HAVE TO HAVE MATERIALS FROM ABROAD.

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NOW, THESE ARE FACTS. AND IN THE LIGHT OF THESE FACTS, I CHALLENGE ANYONE TO TELL ME HOW THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO DEFEND ITSELF IF WE ABANDON OUR ALLIES AND HOLE UP ON THIS CONTINENT. [redacted] BE DONE. AND IF WE TRIED TO DO IT--WE WOULD HAVE TO CUT OUR CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS TO THE BONE, WE WOULD HAVE TO RAISE HUGE ARMED FORCES TO TRY TO PROTECT OUR SHORES AGAINST ALL COMERS, AND WE WOULD HAVE TO CLAMP ON CONTROLS THAT WOULD MAKE ANYTHING WE'VE SEEN SO FAR LOOK PALE. INSTEAD OF SAVING MONEY, WE WOULD HAVE TO SPEND MANY TIMES MORE THAN WE DO NOW, TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF MATERIALS AND ARMED FORCES WE NOW GET FROM OUR ALLIES. WHAT IS WORSE, WE WOULD STILL NOT BE SECURE.

NOW, NOBODY IS SAYING THAT WE MUST TAKE OVER THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD ALL BY OURSELVES. THAT WOULD BE JUST AS FOOLISH AS TRYING TO GET ALONG WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS AT ALL. WE CAN'T DEFEND THE WHOLE WORLD BY OURSELVES. WE SHOULDN'T TRY, AND WE AREN'T TRYING. BUT SURELY IT IS TO OUR OWN SELF-INTEREST TO HELP OUR FRIENDS DEFEND THEMSELVES, BECAUSE BY DEFENDING THEMSELVES THEY ARE ALSO DEFENDING US.

THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING EVER SINCE 1947. THAT IS THE WAY WE HAVE BEEN BLOCKDING THE KREMLIN'S CONSPIRACY TO UNDERMINE AND TAKE OVER THE FREE COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. AND WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS IN THIS GREAT EFFORT.

WE HAVE PUT A LOT INTO THIS STRUGGLE. IT HAS CALLED FOR AMERICAN TROOPS AND ARMS IN EUROPE, AND AMERICAN FLEETS ON THE SEAS, AND AMERICAN BASES IN FOREIGN LANDS, AND A HARD, BITTER CONFLICT IN KOREA.

OUR ALLIES ARE PUTTING A LOT INTO THE STRUGGLE, TOO. WE AND THEY TOGETHER HAVE MADE A GREAT DEAL OF HEADWAY IN BUILDING A SOLID SYSTEM FOR OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE.

JUST IN THIS LAST YEAR WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN SETTING UP THIS SYSTEM OF DEFENSE, BOTH IN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC AREAS. THE AGREEMENT THAT WAS MADE TWO WEEKS AGO AT LISBON TO ESTABLISH A EUROPEAN ARMY REPRESENTS ONE OF THE GREATEST ADVANCES TOWARD EUROPEAN UNITY THAT WAS EVER MADE.

THIS GREAT DEFENSE SYSTEM--ON BOTH SIDES OF THE GLOBE--WILL WORK IF THE NATIONS IN IT HAVE THE ARMED FORCES TO FILL IT OUT. AND THOSE ARMED FORCES HAVE TO HAVE THE WEAPONS AND THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO BE EFFECTIVE.

THESE ARE THE PURPOSES OF THIS MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM--TO GET WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT INTO THE HANDS OF OUR ALLIES, AND TO HELP OUR FRIENDS BUILD UP THEIR ECONOMIC STRENGTH SO THEY CAN STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET AS FULL PARTNERS IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

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OUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL TAKE DIFFERENT FORMS, DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE NEED AND THE NATURE OF THE THREAT. THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, AS I PRESENTED IT TO THE CONGRESS TODAY, COMBINES THREE TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

TO BEGIN WITH, THERE IS THE CONTRIBUTION OF STRAIGHT MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ARMS TO HELP OTHER NATIONS DEFEND THEMSELVES--AND THEREBY TO HELP DEFEND US. OF THE FUNDS I HAVE ASKED FOR, OVER D5,000,000,000--MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL--WILL GO FOR THESE MILITARY ITEMS, BECAUSE THE LARGEST GAPS IN THE FREE WORLD'S STRENGTH AT PRESENT ARE IN THE ACTUAL WEAPONS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE.

THE SECOND TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION CONSISTS OF RAW MATERIALS, COMMODITIES AND MACHINERY NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE MILITARY EFFORT. FOR EXAMPLE, WE MIGHT SEND STEEL TO HELP ANOTHER COUNTRY MAKE ITS OWN GUNS INSTEAD OF SENDING IT THE FINISHED WEAPONS. THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE CALL "DEFENSE SUPPORT," FOR WHICH I AM ASKING $1,700,000,000. THESE FUNDS WILL ENABLE OUR FRIENDS IN WESTERN EUROPE TO PRODUCE MORE MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MAINTAIN LARGER ARMED FORCES. OUR SUPPORT FOR THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS WILL HASTEN THE DAY WHEN THEY CAN MAINTAIN THEIR DEFENSES WITHOUT OUR HELP.

SOME PEOPLE SAY WE SHOULD NOT SEND OUR PARTNERS SUCH THINGS AS RAW MATERIALS AND MACHINERY. THEY MAKE A GREAT POINT OF SAYING THIS IS WHERE WE CAN ECONOMIZE. THEY CLAIM WE CAN SAVE MONEY BY SENDING OUR PARTNERS ONLY THINGS THAT SHOOT. WHAT THESE PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE IS THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE SAVING MONEY AT ALL. ON THE CONTRARY, IT WOULD COST US MORE MONEY.

BECAUSE IF WE DON'T MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OTHER NATIONS TO INCREASE THEIR OWN DEFENSE EFFORTS, WE WOULD HAVE TO SEND MORE ARMS FROM OUR OWN PRODUCTION. AND THAT WOULD COST US A GREAT DEAL MORE.

THERE IS A THIRD KIND OF CONTRIBUTION WE ARE MAKING TO ATTAIN MUTUAL SECURITY. THERE ARE PARTS OF THE WORLD WHERE PLOW CAN DO A BETTER JOB IN MAINTAINING STABILITY AND DEMOCRACY THAN TANKS AND WARPLANES AND MACHINE GUNS. THERE THE COMMUNIST MAKES HIS BID FOR POWER NOT AS A CONQUEROR, BUT IN THE GUISE OF A FRIEND OFFERING AN END TO THE TORMENTS OF FAMINE AND DISEASE. WE KNOW THE COMMUNIST PROMISES ARE FALSE; BUT IT WOULD BE RIDICULOUS TO GO TO THE PEOPLES OF ASIA, AFRICA AND THE NEAR EAST AND SAY "HERE ARE GUNS, USE THEM TO DRIVE AWAY THE MEN WHO ARE PROMISING YOU WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED." STOMACH COMMUNISM CANNOT BE HALTED WITH WEAPONS OF WAR. WE MUST MEET THE CHALLENGE WITH MORE APPROPRIATE MEANS. THAT IS WHAT THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM DOES.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE HUNGRY. WE CAN SHOW THEM HOW TO GROW MORE FOOD. THEY ARE SICK. WE CAN SHOW THEM HOW THEY MAY BE HEALED. THEIR COUNTRIES ARE RICH IN RESOURCES, BUT THEIR PEOPLE ARE VERY POOR. WE CAN SHOW THEM HOW TO USE THEIR RESOURCES IN A WAY THAT WILL RAISE THEIR STANDARDS OF LIVING. THIS IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THOSE AREAS OF THE WORLD.

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I HAVE THEREFORE INCLUDED IN MY MESSAGE TO CONGRESS A REQUEST FOR SOME $600,000,000 IN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. IT IS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE AMOUNT I HAVE ASKED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, BUT WHO CAN SAY THAT IN THE LONG RUN IT MAY NOT HAVE A GREATER EFFECT?

THE VICTORIES THAT CAN BE WON IN THIS BATTLE WITH A RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE ON OUR PART ARE FANTASTIC. I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO.

OVER IN INDOCHINA, THE RICE BOWL OF THAT UNHAPPY LAND IS THE RED RIVER VALLEY. SINCE THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, THE RED RIVER VALLEY HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE THE RICE IT SHOULD BECAUSE THE IRRIGATION OF THE DISTRICT DEPENDS ON ELECTRICITY TO OPERATE ITS PUMPS, AND THE POWER LINES RUN THROUGH TERRITORY HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS WHO, OF COURSE, CUT THEM. SO, HAROLD E. SCHWARTZ, ONE OF OUR TECHNICAL ADVISERS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA, HAD SOME DIESEL ENGINES BROUGHT IN TO PUMP THE WATER. TODAY, 15,000 FARM FAMILIES HAVE 25 THOUSANDS ACRES OF RICE THEY DIDN'T HAVE

LAST YEAR. THIS PROJECT ONLY COST US $75,000. BUT ONE RICE CROP FROM THIS AREA WILL BE WORTH TWO MILLION DOLLARS. NOW THERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW A LITTLE IGENUITY AND A SMALL OUTLAY OF FUNDS CAN PRODUCE RESULTS ON A BIG SCALE.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS IN TURKEY, WHERE A VERITABLE AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION IS BEING BROUGHT ABOUT WITH THE HELP OF A TEAM OF 9 AMERICAN EXPERTS LED BY ELMER STARCH, OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. IN THREE YEARS, TURKEY HAS RAISED ITS GRAIN PRODUCTION BY OVER 50 PER CENT AND HAS TRIPLED ITS COTTON PRODUCTION.

NOW LET US LOOK FOR A MINUTE AT INDIA. SINCE THE SHADOW OF COMMUNIS CONTROL HAS DARKENED CHINA, INDIA STANDS AS THE LARGEST DEMOCRATIC NATION IN ALL ASIA. BUT INDIA IS FACED WITH THE SAME KIND OF THREAT WHICH OVERPOWERED THE CHINESE. WE HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP STOP THAT THREAT IN INDIA. NOT BY SENDING GUNS AND PLANES, BUT BY DOING JUST THE KIND OF THING I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT.

THE FIRST, ESSENTIAL STEP IN INDIA IS TO BOOST FOOD OUTPUT SO THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE FAMINES, AND DAILY LIVING WON'T BE SO HARD FOR PEOPLE AS IT IS NOW. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS A CONCRETE PLAN TO GET THIS DONE. THEY ARE MOVING RIGHT AHEAD ON IT. AND WE ARE BACKING THEM UP WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FERTILIZER AND SUPPLIES FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS, TUBE WELLS, AND THE LIKE. ALREADY, PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO BRING POINT FOUR HELP TO 15,000 VILLAGES. THESE PROJECTS WILL BRING MODERN METHODS TO THREE MILLION FARMS. THEY WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A LARGE SCALE THE MARVELOUS RESULTS THAT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BY ONE OF OUR AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS, HORACE HOLMES OF TENNESSEE, IN WORKING WITH THE INDIAN FARMERS. THEY WILL ATTACK DISEASE, ILLITERACY, AND POVERTY WHERE THEY MUST BE ATTACKED, AT THE VILLAGE GRASSROOTS.

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ALL THESE THINGS I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT ARE PART OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM. THESE ARE ITS THREE INTERRELATED PARTS: FIRST, DIRECT MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST PART RIGHT NOW; SECOND, THE CONTRIBUTIONS WE MAKE TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE EFFORTS OF OTHER NATIONS; AND, THIRD, OUR PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM TO CARRY THE WORLD ON OUR SHOULDERS. IT IS A PROGRAM TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE WORLD TO STAND ON ITS OWN FEET.

I THINK OUR MONEY IS WELL-SPENT ON A PROGRAM LIKE THIS. IT'S THE CHEAPEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ACHIEVE SECURITY. BUT THERE ARE THOSE AMONG US WHO SAY WE CAN'T AFFORD IT. WE'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE. THEY ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SAYING "WE CAN'T AFFORD IT" TO EVERY WORTHWHILE THING THIS NATION HAS UNDERTAKEN IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS. IF THEY HAD BEEN RIGHT, WE WOULD BE BANKRUPT NOW. BUT THEY WEREN'T RIGHT AND WE AREN'T BANKRUPT.

THEN, THERE ARE OTHERS, BOTH IN CONGRESS AND OUT, WHO ARE SAYING, "SURE, I'M ALL FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM. IT'S A FINE THING, AND WE MUST SUPPORT IT. BUT WE'LL HAVE TO CUT IT BY SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS."

NOW I KNOW THIS IS A VERY POPULAR POINT OF VIEW, ESPECIALLY IN AN ELECTION YEAR -- JUST AS POPULAR AS A CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO REDUCE TAXES. BUT I THINK MOST OF YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT WE'D BE BETTER OFF TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM THAN TO WIN ANY PARTICULAR ELECTION.

THE FIGURE OF $7,900,000,000 THAT I AM RECOMMENDING WAS NOT JUST TAKEN OUT OF THE AIR. IT IS THE RESULT OF MANY MONTHS OF CAREFUL STUDY. I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THAT THE CONGRESS SPEND A SINGLE DOLLAR MORE THAN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIRES. NEITHER WOULD I RECOMMEND SPENDING A SINGLE DOLLAR LESS THAN OUR SECURITY REQUIRES. I AM CONVINCED THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD THE POLICY OF "TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE." THE RISKS IN SUCH A POLICY ARE TOO GREAT.

THE COST OF THE ENTIRE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM I HAVE RECOMMENDED IS LESS THAN TWO AND A HALF PERCENT OF OUR NATIONAL OUTPUT. AND THIS COUNTRY IS RAISING ITS OUTPUT BY SOMETHING LIKE FIVE PERCENT A YEAR. WE CAN AFFORD THIS PROGRAM.

NO, THE REAL THREAT TO OUR SECURITY ISN'T THE DANGER OF BANKRUPTCY. IT'S THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. IF COMMUNISM IS ALLOWED TO ABSORB THE FREE NATIONS, ONE BY ONE, THEN WE WOULD BE ISOLATED FROM OUR SOURCES OF SUPPLY AND DETACHED FROM OUR FRIENDS. THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE DEFENSE MEASURES THAT MIGHT REALLY BANKRUPT OUR ECONOMY, AND CHANGE OUR WAY OF LIFE SO THAT WE WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE IT AS AMERICAN ANY LONGER. THAT'S THE VERY THING WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP FROM HAPPENING. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN. IT WON'T HAPPEN IF WE STAND TOGETHER WITH OUR FRIENDS.

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THE ESSENCE OF THIS WHOLE EFFORT IS THAT IT'S A JOINT EFFORT. WE DO OUR PART, OTHERS DO THEIRS. YOU MAY HEAR THE CRITICS SAYING THAT WE ARE DOING MORE THAN OUR SHARE, AND THAT OUR ALLIES ARE NOT DOING THEIRS. IT IS NO SECRET THAT WE ARE CONTINUALLY URGING OUR ALLIES TO DO MORE. BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE NOT ALREADY DOING A GREAT DEAL. THEY ARE. AND THEY'RE MAKING REAL SACRIFICES.

TAKE THE BRITISH. THEY'RE DOWN TO 16 CENTS WORTH OF MEAT A WEEK. THAT MAKES A MIGHTY SMALL PACKAGE WHEN THE BUTCHER WRAPS IT UP. THEY WOULD HAVE MORE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEIR DEFENSE EFFORT. DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO ASK THEM TO CUT THAT 16 CENTS WORTH OF MEAT A WEEK DOWN TO A DIME'S WORTH -- OR A NICKEL'S WORTH? DO THEY HAVE TO DO THAT TO DO THEIR SHARE? WOULD YOU WANT TO TELL THEM THAT THEY OUGHT TO SPEND LESS THAN 16 CENTS A WEEK ON MEAT?

THE REAL QUESTIONS WE OUGHT TO ASK ABOUT OUR ALLIES ARE THESE: DO THEY WORK HARD IN THE COMMON CAUSE, AND: ARE THEY MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION? I THINK WE CAN S FTES TO BOTH QUES

THEY WORK HARD IN THE COMMON CAUSE, AND: ARE THEY MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION? I THINK WE CAN SAY YES TO BOTH QUESTIONS. DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES HAVE DOUBLED THEIR DEFENSE BUDGETS. THEY HAVE MORE THAN TRIPLED THEIR MILITARY PRODUCTION. THEY HAVE LENGTHENED THEIR PERIODS OF COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE. THE NUMBER OF EUROPEAN DIVISIONS AVAILABLE TO GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS ALREADY MORE THAN DOUBLED.

THEY FIGHT

WE HAVE GOOD ALLIES, AND THEY HAVE NOT FAILED US. SOME PEOPLE ASK: "WILL THEY FIGHT?" LOOK AT THE GREEKS AND THE TURKS. THEY FIGHT. THE FRENCH ARE SPENDING THEIR BLOOD AND THEIR TREASURE IN INDO-CHINA. THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN THE JUNGLES OF MALAYA. AND IN KOREA ITSELF, WHERE WE BEAR THE MAJOR BURDEN, OUR ALLIES HAVE JOINED US WITH WHAT THEY CAN PROVIDE. WE HAVE GOOD AND GALLANT FRIENDS AT OUR SIDE, AND THEY WILL BE THERE IF THE TEST COMES.

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WHAT I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SAY TO YOU TONIGHT IS THIS: WE AND THE OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE RANGED BESIDE US HAVE SET OUR FEET UPON THE RIGHT ROAD. THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP OUR OWN FORCES, IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WAY TO ENSURE OUR SECURITY. IT IS A CAREFULLY THOUGHT-OUT PLAN OF ACTION TO MEET THE CHALLENGE -- NOT ONLY THE CHALLENGE OF SOVIET RUSSIA BUT THE CHALLENGE OF THE TIMES.

THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM HAS ALREADY MADE SOLID ACHIEVEMENTS. WE ARE NOT LOSING, WE ARE WINNING OUR FIGHT. WE WOULD BE FOOLISH FROM OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW AND GUILTY IN THE EYES OF HISTORY IF WE WERE TO STOP NOW.

THE PROGRAM I RECOMMEND TO THE CONGRESS TODAY IS A NECESSITY IF WE

ARE GOING TO BLOCK THE PLANS OF THE SOVIET RULERS TO DOMINATE THE WORLD. MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT -- THIS IS THE WAY WE CAN STRIKE THE HARDEST BLOWS AGAINST RUSSIAN COMMUNISM.

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THAT IS WHY THE ACTION THE CONGRESS TAKES ON MY RECOMMENDATIONS IS GOING TO MEAN SO MUCH TO YOU AND TO ME -- TO EVERY AMERICAN. I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS WELL, SO YOU WILL KNOW WHO IT IS THAT JUST TALKS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND WHO IT IS THAT ACTUALLY VOTES AGAINST THEM WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
IT IS AWFULLY EASY TO "DEMAGOGUE" IN FAVOR OF ECONOMY AND AGAINST WHAT IS SCORNFULLY REFERRED TO AS "FOREIGN AID". CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON OUR MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WILL BE A REAL TEST OF STATESMANSHIP.
IF THE CONGRESS MEETS THIS TEST, IT IS IN OUR POWER TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN THE MOST PRICELESS LEGACY OF ALL -- A PEACEFUL WORLD AND A BETTER LIFE. HISTORY HAS GIVEN US THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THIS OPPORTUNITY.
GOD GRANT THAT WE MAY HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE STRENGTH TO DO OUR DUTY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT THURSDAY MARCH 6)
TRUMAN PROGRAM (250)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-HERE IS HOW PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT DESCRIBED THE THREE TYPES OF FOREIGN AID CALLED FOR IN THE $7,900,000,000 (B) PROGRAM HE SUBMITTED EARLIER TO CONGRESS:
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(325) TRUMAN-POINT FOUR
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-POINT FOUR AID MAKES UP LESS THAN A TENTH OF THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS TODAY, BUT HE DEVOTED A FIFTH OF HIS NATIONWIDE ADDRESS TO THE PROGRAM.
NOTING THAT THE 600 MILLION DOLLARS HE ASKED WAS SMALL COMPARED TO THE REQUEST FOR MILITARY AID IN HIS $7,900,000,000(B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR, TRUMAN ASKED:
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AND IN INDIA, HE WENT ON, THE U.S. IS COOPERATING WITH AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO BOOST FOOD OUTPUT. PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO PROVIDE FERTILIZER AND IRRIGATION SUPPLIES, TRUMAN SAID, TO 15,000 VILLAGES COMPRISING THREE MILLION FARMS. HE SAID THE PROGRAM DIRECTED THERE BY HORACE HOLMES OF TENNESSEE HAS ACHIEVED "MARVELOUS RESULTS" IN ATTACKING DISEASE, ILLITERACY AND POVERTY AT THE VILLAGE LEVEL.
TRUMAN FIRST OUTLINED THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IN HIS 1949 INAUGURAL ADDRESS. IT TOOK ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE FOURTH POINT OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION OF THAT ADDRESS.
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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS-DIARY
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE ARMY DISCLOSED TONIGHT IT IS DELVING DEEPER INTO THE CURIOUS CASE OF AN AMERICAN MAJOR GENERAL WHO JOTTED DOWN HIS PERSONAL VIEWS ABOUT WAR WITH RUSSIA IN A DIARY WHICH WAS PHOTOGRAPHED LATER BY SOVIET AGENTS.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE SITUATION INVOLVING MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W. GROW "HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED IN ALL DETAILS." GROW KEPT HIS DIARY WHILE MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.
INFORMATION OBTAINED SO FAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, SHOWS THAT:
WHILE GROW WAS IN FRANKFURT, IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY, LAST SUMMER, "AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE A SOVIET AGENT" APPARENTLY

GAINED ACCESS TO GROW'S ROOM DURING HIS ABSENCE. THE DIARY WAS REMOVED, PORTIONS OF IT PHOTOGRAPHED, AND THEN IT WAS RETURNED BEFORE IT WAS MISSED.

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES WERE DELIVERED (THE ARMY DID NOT SPECULATE BY WHOM) TO A RICHARD SQUIRES, DESCRIBED AS A "BRITISH WRITER," WHO INCORPORATED THE MATERIAL IN A BOOK CALLED, "ON THE PATH TO WAR." THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED FIRST IN A SERIALIZED VERSION IN EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS, AND THEN IN BOOK FORM. THE TEXT WAS GERMAN.

THE OBJECT OF THE BOOK WAS TO SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO LAUNCH A WAR ON RUSSIA. SQUIRES USED PORTIONS OF THE DIARY TO SUPPORT HIS THEME.

THE TRANSLATION OF A CHAPTER FROM THE BOOK INCLUDES WHAT SQUIRES STATES ARE EXCERPTS FROM GROW'S DIARY. INCLUDED WERE THESE STATEMENTS:

"'WAR! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! NOW!'"

"'THIS IS THE YEAR!'" (ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON THE DATE 1952 OF JANUARY 9, 1951.)

"'IT SEEMS TO ME THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A BLOW THIS YEAR.'" (UNDER DATE OF MARCH 29, 1951)

THE DIARY, AS DESCRIBED IN SQUIRES' BOOK, ALSO MENTIONED TRIPS BY GROW TO LOCATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES IN RUSSIA AND POSSIBLE TARGETS FOR BOMBING.

GROW, WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON SERVING ON THE ARMY'S PERSONNEL BOARD, HAD NO COMMENT TODAY.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE ARMY AGAINST GROW.

SO FAR, THE INVESTIGATION APPARENTLY HAS DISCLOSED NOTHING TO SHOW THAT THE GENERAL, IN KEEPING THE DIARY, VIOLATED ANY REGULATION.

SPOKESMEN SAID THERE WAS NO ORDER FORBIDDING MILITARY ATTACHES FROM KEEPING DIARIES. THE ONLY REGULATION ON THE SUBJECT OF DIARIES, THEY SAID, WAS ONE IN FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II WHICH PROHIBITED MILITARY PERSONNEL IN FORWARD AREAS OF A WAR ZONE FROM HAVING DIARIES WITH THEM. THE REGULATION WAS PREDICATED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MIGHT BE CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.

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BUT ARMY OFFICIALS MADE NO EFFORT TO CONCEAL THEIR SURPRISE THAT AN OFFICER OF SUCH SENIOR RANK, SERVING IN A DELICATE DIPLOMATIC POST, SHOULD PUT IN WRITING HIS PERSONAL VIEWS ABOUT WAR WITH ANOTHER NATION AND THEN LEAVE THE MATERIAL IN BAGGAGE WHERE IT MIGHT BE STOLEN.

WHEN ASKED IF GROW HAD BEEN ORDERED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE MOSCOW POST BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT, ARMY SPOKESMEN REPLIED ONLY BY CALLING ATTENTION TO THESE FACTS:

THE ARMY, IN WASHINGTON, ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 4, THAT GROW WAS RETURNING AND WOULD BE SUCCEEDED BY MAJ. GEN. HARRY J. COLLINS, THEN COMMANDER OF AN INFANTRY TRAINING DIVISION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ACTUAL ORDERS FOR HIS RETURN WERE PUBLISHED JAN. 18.

THE FIRST KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SOVIETS HAD COME INTO POSSESSION OF PORTIONS OF THE GROW DIARY APPARENTLY CAME ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY WHEN COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PAPERS IN EAST BERLIN BEGAN RUNNING A SERIAL VERSION OF SQUIRES' BOOK.

THERE WERE OTHER MYSTIFYING ASPECTS OF THE CASE.

ONE QUESTION WAS WHY THE MAJOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AGENCIES HAD IGNORED THE BOOK AND THE DIARY, WHY SUCH AGENCIES AS TASS AND THE BIG SOVIET NEWSPAPERS HAD FAILED TO PICK UP PORTIONS OF THE MATERIAL -- OR EVEN REFER TO IT.

THERE WAS REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST SOME COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE COGNIZANT OF THE BOOK SOON AFTER ITS PUBLICATION IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY. BUT, FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, THEY DECIDED AGAINST USING THE MATERIAL.

IN BERLIN TODAY, THE BOOK WAS PLACED ON GENERAL SALE BY EAST GERMANY AND WAS RECOMMENDED BY SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA LEADERS AS REQUIRED READING. THE RED ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU SAID IT REVEALED "WILD AND IRRESPONSIBLE HATE PROPAGANDA."

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A59WX

COMMUNISTS-DIARY (350)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-PARTS OF A DIARY BY THE FORMER MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY THE COMMUNISTS, A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.

BRIG. GEN. FRANK DORN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF INFORMATION, SAID ITON CURTAIN SOURCES HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY AS PART OF THEIR PROPAGANDA DRIVE AGAINST THE U.S.

HE SAID THE ARMY IS INVESTIGATING TO FIND OUT HOW THE REDS GOT EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W.GROW, ITS AUTHOR, WAS REASSIGNED 1952 TO DUTY IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY WHEN THE ARMY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE EXTRACTS, DORN SAID.

GROW WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY TODAY, THE WASHINGTON POST SAID PHOTOSTATS OF THE EXTRACTS ARE REPRODUCED IN A BOOK RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN COMMUNIST CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY. IT SAID THE BOOK IS "AIMED AT CONVINCING GERMANS THAT AMERICA IS A 'WAR-MONGER.'"

THE POST SAID THE BOOK QUOTED ONE NOTE IN THE DIARY AS DECLARING:

"ALTHOUGH THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH MILITARY WEAPONS AND METHODS, WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WAR IS TOTAL WAS AND IS SOUGHT WITH ALL WEAPONS.

"WE MUST LEARN THAT IN THIS WAR IT IS FAIR TO HIT BELOW THE BELT."

DORN CONFIRMED THE POST'S REPORT THAT EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY HAVE APPEARED IN BOOK FORM AND IN OTHER COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS, HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE DIARY CONTAINED SECRETS VITAL TO U.S. SECURITY.

DORN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE ARMY'S INVESTIGATION SO FAR:

THE ARMY FIRST DISCOVERED THE COMMUNISTS HAD OBTAINED PARTS OF THE DIARY IN JANUARY WHEN NEWSPAPERS IN EAST (COMMUNIST) BERLIN RAN ACCOUNTS OF WHAT THE DAIRY SAID. PARTS OF THE DIARY, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXTRACTS, ALSO WERE INCORPORATED IN A BOOK PUBLISHED IN EAST GERMANY.

JUDGING BY THE DATES INCLUDED IN THE DIARY EXTRACTS, ARMY INVESTIGATORS DECIDED THE DIARY MUST HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED WHEN GROW WAS ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY LAST JUNE OR JULY. GROW WAS THEN STAYING AT THE ARMY-OPERATED VICTORY GUEST HOUSE AT HOMBURG, NEAR FRANKFURT.

THE DIARY ITSELF WAS NEVER NOTED AS MISSING, AND GROW DID NOT KNOW ANY PHOTOGRAPHS HAD BEEN MADE OF IT.

"WE CAN'T PROVE THE DIARY WAS ACTUALLY STOLEN," DORN EXPLAINED, "BUT IT WAS PHOTOGRAPHED, SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN REMOVED SOME WAY AND PUT BACK IN PLACE."

THE POST IDENTIFIED GROW AS A 56-YEAR-OLD ARMY OFFICER WHO COMMANDED THE SIXTH ARMORED DIVISION IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II. IT SAID GROW'S WAS SERVICE WAS "BRILLIANT" AND GROW HEADED THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN IRAN AFTER THE WAR BEFORE BECOMING ATTACHE AT MOSCOW IN JULY,

1950.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE EAST GERMAN BOOK CARRYING EXTRACTS OF THE DIARY IS TITLED "ON THE PATH TO WAR" AND WAS AUTHORED BY "RICHARD SQUIRES." IT SAID SQUIRES IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS "AN EX-ENGLISH OFFICER NOW LIVING IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY."
THE POST SAID THESE WERE AMONG OTHER QUOTATIONS FROM THE DIARY AS REPRODUCED IN THE RUSSIAN BOOK:

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"SATURDAY, 27 JANUARY--A FROSTY FOG REDUCED VISIBILITY TO ONLY A FEW METERS, AND CONSEQUENTLY DID NOT GO LOOKING AROUND TODAY. ONE OR TWO LETTERS AND A REPORT CONCERNING LOCAL
ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS, IN TIME TO CATCH THE DIPLOMATIC MAIL POUCH."
"THE BRIDGE HERE (AT ROSTOV) IS BEST TARGET IN S. RUSSIA. THIS, TOGETHER WITH BRIDGE OVER KUBAN R. AT KAVKAZSKAYA, WOULD CUT OFF ALL THE CAUCAUSUS EXCEPT FOR POOR LINE TO ASTRAKAN WHICH COULD EASILY BE CUT."
"27 MARCH, 1951--THREW A MINOR BOMBSHELL BY READING OUR PAPER WHICH DEFINITELY ESTIMATED ACTION THIS YEAR OR BEFORE JULY 1952 BY ALL FORMS OF WARFARE, INCLUDING EUROPE. IT WAS BACKED UP BY CAPABILITIES AND REASONS. AMB. ACCEPTED OUR PAPER AS SOUND AND WORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."
LATER: "WAR! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! NOW!"
"29 MARCH--IT SEEMS TO ME THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A BLOW THIS YEAR."
"5 FEBRUARY--WE NEED A VOICE TO LEAD US WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION: COMMUNISM MUST BE DESTROYED!"
"IN THE END WE SHALL HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE PRINCIPAL THEATER OF WAR AND RELEGATE THE PACIFIC TO THE BACKGROUND, THAT IS, CONFINING OURSELVES THERE TO NAVAL ATTACKS AND AIR ATTACKS, MERELY TO HOLD OUR POSITION X X X.
"WE MUST START BY HITTING BELOW THE BELT. THIS WAR CANNOT BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY RULES.
"OUR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES MUST STRIVE CEASELESSLY TO FIND AND REPORT POINTS OF STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS AS WELL. WE MUST EMPLOY EVERY SUBVERSIVE DEVICE TO UNDERMINE THE CONFIDENCE AND LOYALTY OF SOVIET SUBJECTS FOR THEIR REGIME. WE MUST CAUSE THEM TO LOOSE FAITH IN COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP."
"ANYTHING, TRUTH OR FALSEHOOD, TO POISON THE THOUGHTS OF THE POPULATION."
THE BOOK SAYS GROW SOMETIMES MADE "CUTTING REMARKS" ABOUT FORMER AMBASSADOR ALAN G.KIRK, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MOSCOW. ONE SAMPLE:
"THE KIRKS DO NOT SEEM TO BE ABLE TO BEHAVE IN A NATURAL MANNER WHILE AT THE SAME TIME CONDUCTING THEMSELVES AS BEFITS THE LEADING FIGURES OF A LEGATION."
ANOTHER ENTRY QUOTES GROW AS SAYING MRS. GROW "CERTAINLY TOLD KIRK WHERE TO GET OFF."
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A22WX
(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE, CONTINUING HIS LONG SPARRING MATCH WITH THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, CONCEDED TODAY THAT HE USED TO LET RUSSIAN COLLEAGUES IN THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) PASS ON ARTICLES BEFORE HE PUBLISHED THEM IN THE IPR QUARTERLY MAGAZINE.
HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE ONCE TONED DOWN AN ANTI-RUSSIAN ARTICLE BY L.E.HUBBARD, A BRITISH WRITER, AFTER THE COMMUNIST IPR COUNCIL IN MOSCOW HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT IT.
LATTIMORE HAS BEEN ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR NINE DAYS, UNDERGOING CROSS-EXAMINATION BY SENATORS SEARCHING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES WHICH MAY HAVE AFFECTED AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.
ONCE A STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND AN ADVISER TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER, LATTIMORE NOW TEACHES AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE.
ASKED HOW THE RUSSIANS KNEW ABOUT THE HUBBARD ARTICLE BEFORE IT APPEARED IN PACIFIC AFFAIRS, THE QUARTERLY, LATTIMORE EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS THE PRACTICE TO LET IPR'S VARIOUS NATIONAL COUNCILS SEE IN ADVANCE THOSE ARTICLES IN WHICH THEY WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED.
HE SAID THE RUSSIANS DEMANDED THAT THEIR ARTICLES BE PUBLISHED WITHOUT CHANGE. DESPITE THIS, HE SAID, HE ONCE MADE CHANGES IN A SOVIET ARTICLE. IN HUBBARD'S CASE, HE DELETED "ONE OF THE MOST OBJECTIONABLE PARAGRAPHS," HE SAID.
"AT THAT TIME I WAS NOT PRO-SOVIET," LATTIMORE TESTIFIED. "IN THE WORKING OF THE INSTITUTE (IPR) I WAS TRYING TO GET THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE (IN WRITING FOR PACIFIC AFFAIRS).
SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) ASKED HIM IF HE DID NOT DO HIS BEST TO "APPEASE THE SOVIETS" BY PUTTING EDITORS' NOTES GIVING THE RUSSIAN VIEW ON ARTICLES THE REDS MIGHT OBJECT TO.
"NO," THE WITNESS REPLIED, "I WAS TRYING TO BALANCE THE ARTICLES."
LATTIMORE WAS GRILLED AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT WHEN HE FIRST REALIZED THAT FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, A MILLIONAIRE NEW YORKER INTERESTED IN THE IPR, WAS A COMMUNIST.
"I AM NOW OF THE CONCLUSION THAT FIELD BECAME A COMMUNIST IN THE 1940'S, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHEN I CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION," LATTIMORE SAID.
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FERGUSON SAID PREVIOUS TESTIMONY INDICATED THAT LATTIMORE REGARDED FIELD AS HAVING "VIGOROUS COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES" AS EARLY AS 1939.
THE PROFESSOR SAID THAT UNDER THE PRESSURE OF CROSS-EXAMINATION HE HAD BECOME FATIGUED AND MAY HAVE BECOME CONFUSED IN HIS RECOLLECTION.
"HOW ARE WE GOING TO TELL WHETHER YOU ARE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH BECAUSE OF FATIGUE OR OF WILLFUL INTENT?" FERGUSON ASKED.
EARLIER TODAY LATTIMORE DENIED THAT HE SOUGHT TO JUSTIFY RUSSIA'S INVASION OF FINLAND IN 1939.
HE SAID HIS PERSONAL FEELING AT THE TIME WAS THAT THE INVASION WAS "AN OUTRAGEOUS THING ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIANS, BUT I ALSO BELIEVED THE POLITICS OF EUROPE HAD REACHED A PRETTY LOW LEVEL."
IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT IN 1940 LATTIMORE WROTE TO AN IPR ASSOCIATE SUGGESTING THAT "IF JUSTIFICATION IS PLEADED, THE RUSSIANS CAN POINT OUT THAT THEY DID NOT LEAD OFF THE SCRAMBLE OF AGGRESSION (IN EUROPE GENERALLY), AND CAN CLAIM THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING THE FIRST TO START AGGRESSION AND COMMITTING WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED AN ACT OF 'SELF-PROTECTIVE AGGRESSION' AFTER THE GENERAL SCRAMBLE HAD BEGUN."
LATTIMORE WAS ORDERED TO RETURN FOR MORE QUESTIONING TOMORROW. THERE WERE INDICATIONS IT MIGHT BE HIS FINAL DAY ON THE STAND.
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A192WX (HST KOREA&BJT)
(110)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY TOLD A GROUP OF ACTORS, ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR KOREA, TO TELL THE U.S. FIGHTING MEN THERE THAT "THERE IS ONE MAN IN THE UNITED STATES WHO APPRECIATES ENTIRELY" WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO KEEP THE COUNTRY OUT OF WORLD WAR THREE.
"I THINK THEY ARE GOING TO KEEP US OUT ENTIRELY," HE SAID.
MR. TRUMAN SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF PLAYERS, INC., A TOURING GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL ACTORS MADE UP OF GRADUATES OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HERE.
THE 10 MEN, ALL VETERANS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AND THREE WOMEN, WILL LEAVE MARCH 15 FOR A TOUR OF JAPAN AND KOREA, PLAYING COMEDY CLASSICS BY SHAKESPEARE AND MOLIERE FOR SOLDIER AUDIENCES.
THEY PAID A CALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE PRESIDENT WISHED THE GROUP, LED BY FATHER GILBERT V. HARTKE, A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.
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A21WX (STATE & BJT)
(350) SOVIET BUDGET
WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SCOFFED TODAY AT MOSCOW'S CLAIM THAT ONLY 23.8 PER CENT OF RUSSIA'S BUDGET IS FOR MILITARY USE. THEY SAID AT LEAST HALF GOES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO MILITARY PURPOSES.
THE BUDGET OF 477 BILLION RUBLES WAS SUBMITTED TODAY IN MOSCOW TO THE SUPREME SOVIET. THIS WOULD BE ABOUT 128 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN RATE OF 25 CENTS TO THE RUBLE.
THE BUDGET PROVIDES ABOUT 114 BILLION RUBLES FOR DIRECT DEFENSE, A RISE FROM 96 BILLION THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
U.S. OFFICIALS DECLARED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE DIRECT MILITARY FIGURES, THE RUSSIAN BUDGET--BASED ON THE PRACTICE OF LAST YEAR AND EARLIER YEARS--HAS UNITEMIZED SUMS FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, MILITARY TRAINING, EXPENSES OF THE SECRET POLICE, AND EXPANSION OF WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES.
THEY SAID, TOO, THAT PERCENTAGEWISE THE RUSSIAN FIGURES ARE NOT COMPARABLE WITH U.S. FIGURES BECAUSE THE SOVIET BUDGET COVERS EXPENSES OF SUBORDINATE GOVERNMENTAL AREAS AND ALSO MAJOR INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS.
DEFENSE MONEY MAKES UP FAR MORE THAN HALF OF THE U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET.
THESE U.S. OFFICIALS, ASKING ANONYMITY, SAID THAT ACTUALLY RUSSIAN MILITARY SPENDING IS PROPORTIONATELY GREATER THAN U.S.
THEY SAID APPROXIMATELY 20 PER CENT OF THE PRESENT TOTAL AMERICAN "NATIONAL PRODUCT" IS DEVOTED TO MILITARY PURPOSES COMPARED WITH MORE THAN 30 PER CENT IN RUSSIA.
REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT MOSCOW HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED AN OVERDUE SECOND POST WAR FIVE YEAR PLAN AND THAT THIS VERY POSSIBLY WAS DUE TO A DESIRE TO KEEP FROM THE WORLD THE EXTENT OF WAR PREPARATIONS.
AN ACKNOWLEDGED DIFFICULTY IN COMPARING SOVIET AND AMERICAN MILITARY OUTLAYS IS THE CONVERSION OF SOVIET CURRENCY FIGURES INTO DOLLARS. WHILE THE OFFICIAL RATE IS FOUR RUBLES TO THE DOLLAR, U.S. OFFICIAL EXPERTS CONTEND THAT A 10 TO 1 RATIO IS MORE REALISTIC.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY REJECTED THE IDEA OF IMPORTING SOUTH KOREANS TO WORK ON AMERICAN FARMS.
REP.SHELLEY (D-CALIF) SAID THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED HIM THAT THE PROPOSAL "WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST."
SHELLEY, WHO OPPOSED THE IDEA, TOLD REPORTERS IT HAD BEEN ADVANCED BY OFFICIALS OF THE CALIFORNIA AND AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATIONS.
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GREEN (PRECEDE NEW YORK (B53) (180)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED TO BE QUIETLY BRINGING PRESSURE ON GREECE TO AVOID SHIFTS OF MILITARY COMMANDERS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF THE GREEK ARMED FORCES.
OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THAT SOME RECENT TRANSFER ORDERS BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AROUSED AMERICAN OFFICIAL CONCERN BECAUSE OF SIGNS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR POLITICAL REASONS. UNITED STATES CONCERN IS BASED ON THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE 10-DIVISION GREEK ARMY AS A PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE FORCE, AND THE CONTINUING AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID SUPPLIED TO GREECE.
DIPLOMATS SUSPECT SOME SHIFTS OF MILITARY OFFICIALS REFLECT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A PALACE GROUP AROUND KING PAUL AND FOLLOWERS OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, WHO LED THE GREEK ARMY TO VICTORY OVER COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS AND NOW HEADS THE LARGEST SINGLE POLITICAL PARTY IN THE COUNTRY.
GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, NATO COMMANDER, WAS IN ATHENS TODAY ON AN INSPECTION TRIP AND AUTHORITIES HERE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE HE MIGHT DISCUSS THE GREEK COMMAND SITUATION DURING HIS STAY.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED COMMENT ON A REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONSIDERED THAT THE KING'S "PALACE GUARD" WAS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING ON A "FRUED" WITH PAPAGOS TO EXTREME LENGTHS. OFFICIALS SAID ANY COMMENT WOULD TEND TO FEED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT THE UNITED STATES CONTINUALLY INTERFERES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GREECE.
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(270)
NEW YORK, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT U.S. OFFICIALS FEAR THE ACTIVITIES OF A SO-CALLED "PALACE GUARD" AROUND GREECE'S KING PAUL MAY UPSET THE STABILITY OF THAT STRATEGIC NEW MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
ACTIVITIES OF THE COURT CLIQUE AROUND THE MONARCH AND HIS QUEEN FREDERIKA, SAID A TIMES DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, ARE DIRECTED AT FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, HERO OF THE GREEK CIVIL WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS AND LEADER OF THE LARGEST PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.
THE TIMES SAID AMERICANS FEAR THE MACHINATIONS OF THE PALACE GROUP MAY FURTHER UPSET GREECE'S FREQUENTLY VIOLENT POLITICS BY PROVOKING OPPOSITION CHARGES THAT THE KING IS ATTEMPTING TO "RULE" RATHER THAN "REIGN" AS A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH.
THE TIMES DISPATCH GAVE THIS PICTURE:
THE KING'S NAME HAS BEEN LINKED BY SOME POLITICIANS WITH RECENT TRANSFERS, DEMOTIONS AND "PROMOTIONS UPSTAIRS" OF ARMY AND SECURITY FORCE OFFICERS KNOWN TO BE FRIENDLY TO PAPAGOS.
AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THEY CONSIDER A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT IN ATHENS TO WEED OUT SOME OF THE MOST ABLE GREEK OFFICERS ON GROUNDS THEY ARE PRO-PAPAGOS.
THE KING AND PAPAGOS, ONCE CLOSE FRIENDS, SPLIT LAST YEAR OVER POLITICAL ISSUES.
AS MILITARY CHIEF, THE MARSHAL HAD REBUILT THE GREEK ARMY AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE IN 1949 AND WON A VICTORY OVER THE REDS. HE ANGRILY RESIGNED LAST MAY WHEN THE KING NAMED ONE OF HIS FOES TO HEAD THE ROYAL MILITARY HOUSEHOLD.
A FEW MONTHS LATER, PAPAGOS FORMED HIS OWN POLITICAL PARTY. IT

POLLED THE LARGEST SINGLE VOTE IN THE 1951 GENERAL ELECTIONS TO WIN 107 OF PARLIAMENT'S 258 SEATS. THE KING, HOWEVER, DID NOT CALL ON PAPAGOS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT BUT LET OTHER FACTIONS FORM A COALITION TO OUTVOTE THE MARSHAL.

THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED OVER GREEK POLITICAL STABILITY BECAUSE OF THE GREAT U.S. SUMS SPENT ON THE COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES AND THE RECENT ENTRY OF GREECE INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. (NATO).

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KOREAN NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES (260)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TODAY SUPPLIED SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) WITH DETAILED DATA OF AMERICAN NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA--AND APPARENTLY ENDED A BRIEF FEUD OVER THE MATTER.

LOVETT WROTE KNOWLAND THAT 401,628 MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE KOREA-JAPAN AREA HAD BEEN GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT "FOR DISEASE AND NON-BATTLE INJURY" BETWEEN THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR.

THE SECRETARY SAID MOST OF THIS GROUP--378,914 OR 94.3 PERCENT--HAD BEEN RETURNED TO DUTY IN THE PERIOD JULY 1,1950 TO DECEMBER 31,1951.

KNOWLAND PUT THE DATA IN THE SENATE RECORD TOGETHER WITH LOVETT'S LENGTHY EXPLANATION OF WHY THESE CASUALTIES HAD NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN RECENT MONTHS.

ON FEB. 28 KNOWLAND CHARGED IN AN ANGRY SENATE SPEECH THAT LOVETT AND THE PENTAGON HAD GIVEN CONGRESS "A COMPLETE RUNAROUND" BY REFUSING TO SUPPLY "NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES."

HE PROMISED A "FIGHT" UNLESS LOVETT SUPPLIED THE FIGURES.

LOVETT SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THAT THE DESIGNATION NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES WAS "INADEQUATE AND MISLEADING."

HE EXPLAINED THE NEW FIGURES COVER MILITARY PERSONNEL "EXCUSED FROM DUTY FOR EVERYTHING FROM A SIMPLE HEAD-COLD OR HEADACHE TO A MAJOR SURGICAL OPERATION AND RANGE FROM A MINOR BRUISE TO A SERIOUS INJURY CAUSED BY AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT."

SENATORS HAD ASKED IF "FROST-BITE, TRENCH-FOOT" AND SIMILAR INJURIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

LOVETT SAID THE MORE THAN 400,000 JAPAN-KOREA ADMISSIONS INCLUDED "ONLY SOME 9,900 CASES OF COLD INJURY," INCLUDING FROSTBITE, AND TRENCH AND IMMERSION FOOT.

LOVETT SAID "COLD INJURY CASES" DECREASED IN KOREA LAST WINTER TO LESS THAN 700 COMPARED WITH ABOUT 7,900 A YEAR EARLIER.

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WASHINGTON,MAR 6-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ADDED THE NAME OF CPL.JOHN KING TO THE LIST ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY OF U.S. SERVICEMEN HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS OF KOREA AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

KING, SERIAL NUMBER RA 18230866, IS THE BROTHER OF MRS.MATT BLASZYK, 415 EAST FRANCISCAN STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

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LOYALTY(360)

1952

BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-WITHOUT EVEN WAITING TO DECIDE WHICH COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT IT, SENATORS MAPPED PLANS TODAY FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM.

SENATORS MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID THERE WILL BE SUCH AN INQUIRY, WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TESTIFYING UNDER OATH.

THE ONLY QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE HANDLING STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDS. MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF BOTH GROUPS AND FERGUSON IS A MEMBER OF BOTH.

DEMANDS BY MCCARRAN AND FERGUSON FOR THE INQUIRY FOLLOWED ACHESON'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD REVERSED THE FINDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD IN THE CASE OF CAREER DIPLOMAT OLIVER EDMUND CLUBB.

THE BOARD FOUND CLUBB WAS A SECURITY RISK, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO ADVERSE FINDING AS TO CLUBB'S LOYALTY.

ACHESON'S ACTION ALLOWED CLUBB TO RETIRE ON PENSION.

MCCARRAN SAID HE WILL LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF CUTTING OFF CLUBB'S PENSION WHEN THE SENATE ACTS ON APPROPRIATIONS TO OPERATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID CLUBB'S PENSION IS $4,800 A YEAR, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT IS $5,800.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING FOUR GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY MADE PUBLIC TESTIMONY REVEALING THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE LOYALTY BOARD.

REP. BUSBEY (R-ILL) IN CLOSED HEARING FIRST DESCRIBED THE MAN MERELY AS ONE WHO WAS "PRACTICALLY FORCED OUT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR BECAUSE OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

CYRUS S. CHING, DIRECTOR OF THE MEDIATION SERVICE, SAID DURING THE HEARING HE KNEW OF NO SUCH MAN IN HIS AGENCY. BUSBEY THEN SUPPLIED THE NAME, AND CHING AFTER INVESTIGATING NOTIFIED THE COMMITTEE BUSBEY'S REPORT WAS TRUE--THE CONCILIATOR MENTIONED WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SERVICE.

CHING SAID THE CASE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD FOR ANOTHER CHECK. BUSBEY SAID HE WANTED AN "IMMEDIATE DETERMINATION" OF THE CASE.

(END EMBARGOED MATTER)

REGARDING THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROBE, FERGUSON DEMANDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYES WHO HAVE RESIGNED AFTER LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING THEM HAD BEEN STARTED. HE ALSO ASKED THE AMOUNT OF PENSIONS BEING DRAWN BY SUCH PERSONS.

MCCARRAN SAID HE ALREADY HAS ASKED THAT INFORMATION FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND THAT IT IS BEING COMPILED.

FERGUSON COMPLAINED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO GIVE SENATE COMMITTEES INFORMATION ABOUT LOYALTY CASES, BUT GIVES THE INFORMATION TO THE PRESS WHEN IT SO DESIRES.

ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HE TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY IN REVERSING THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD'S FINDING THAT CLUBB WAS A SECURITY RISK.

ACHESON SAID HE MADE HIS DECISION ON RECOMMENDATION OF ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OLDEST AND MOST TRUSTED FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WHO REVIEWED THE BOARD'S FINDINGS.

THE SECRETARY DESCRIBED AS UTTERLY AND ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE SUGGESTIONS THAT THERE WAS AN ADVANCE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FINDING SO THAT CLUBB COULD RETIRE ON PENSION.

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(170) MILITARY BUYING-PRESS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-REP.HEBERT (D-LA) SAID TODAY THE PENTAGON IS SPENDING "IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO SPREAD ITS PROPAGANDA."

HEBERT MADE THE STATEMENT IN MAKING PUBLIC WHAT HE CALLED AN "INCOMPLETE" LIST OF 188 OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS ENGAGED IN PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

HE PLACED THE LIST IN THE RECORD OF HIS ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS INVESTIGATING MILITARY BUYING.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARINGS HAVE BEEN PUNCTUATED BY FREQUENT CLASHES BETWEEN HEBERT AND MILITARY OFFICERS WHO HAVE CHALLENGED SOME OF HIS CONTENTIONS OF WASTE IN BUYING.

HEBERT HAS COMPLAINED THAT THE MILITARY PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN -- HE CALLED THEM "ALIBI ARTISTS"--WERE "DELIBERATELY DISTORTING" THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE LIST, OBTAINED FROM THE PENTAGON, OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF SHOWED 60 CIVILIANS AND 128 OFFICERS ARE ASSIGNED TO DUTIES AS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS OR IN WRITING SPEECHES AND PRESS RELEASES.

HEBERT SAID "I FULLY RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS. X X X

"BUT WHAT I DESCRY IS THE PERJURING OF THESE TALENTS X X X AND THE PRACTICE OF SPREADING PROPAGANDA AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES, ESPECIALLY THIS ONE..."

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(150) FIRST LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TODAY TO DELAY ANY ATTEMPT AT SENATE PASSAGE OF A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) BILL UNLESS HOUSE LEADERS SEE A CHANCE FOR REVIVING IT THERE.

THE HOUSE SENT ITS UMT BILL BACK TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY BY A 236-162 VOTE. THIS MOVE NORMALLY KILLS LEGISLATION FOR A SESSION OF CONGRESS.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) CALLED THE SENATE COMMITTEE INTO A CLOSED-DOOR STRATEGY SESSION TODAY AFTER SOME SENATORS URGED THAT THE SENATE IGNORE THE HOUSE SETBACK AND PUSH AHEAD ON THE SENATE BILL.

OTHER COMMITTEEMEN TOLD A REPORTER THE SENATE COMMITTEE DECIDED AGAINST SUCH A MOVE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUTILE, UNLESS HOUSE LEADERS SEE A CHANCE TO REVERSE THE HOUSE'S DECISION.

RUSSELL TOLD A REPORTER:

"WE ARE LOATHE TO ABANDON HOPE AND PLAN TO KEEP THE BILL ON THE CALENDAR IN HOPES THAT AT A LATER DATE THE PROSPECTS FOR ENACTMENT WILL BE MORE PROPITIOUS."

SOME SENATORS SAY SENATE PASSAGE OF THE BILL, WHICH WOULD PERMIT A START ON A VAST COMPULSORY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL 18 YEAR OLD YOUTHS, WOULD INFLUENCE THE HOUSE TO TAKE UP THE MEASURE AGAIN THIS SESSION.

SENATORS OPPOSED TO UMT, INCLUDING KEM (R-MO) AND EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO), SAY THE SENATE MAY DO WHAT THE HOUSE DID IF THE UMT BILL IS BROUGHT UP.

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VANDENBERG (140)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY FORMALLY NOMINATED GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG FOR A NEW 14-MONTHS TERM AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE.

HE SENT VANDENBERG'S NOMINATION TO THE SENATE ALONG WITH THOSE OF:

GEN.CURTIS E.LEMAY, HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, TO BE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE.

GEN.NATHAN F.TWINING, NOW VICE CHIEF, TO BE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

BOTH LEMAY AND TWINING HAD BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO VANDENBERG.

VANDENBERG WILL COMPLETE A FOUR-YEAR TERM AS AIR CHIEF ON APRIL 30 THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN THE NEW BOB-TAILED APPOINTMENT.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT EXPLAINED THAT VANDENBERG WILL COMPLETE 30 YEARS SERVICE ON JUNE 30, 1953, AND THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WANT HIM TO TAKE A SUBORDINATE COMMAND BEFORE HE REACHES HIS RETIREMENT DATE.

THE NEW TERM RUNS UNTIL JUNE 30, 1953.

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NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS (ROUNDUP) (700)

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BY DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT EASED SLIGHTLY TODAY ITS CURBS ON AUTO PRODUCTION AND ON CONSTRUCTION, BUT PRICE DIRECTOR ELLIS ARNALL TOLD CONGRESS THAT "THIS IS NO TIME TO START DEMOBILIZATION."

ARNALL, THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA WHO TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) TWO WEEKS AGO, PREDICTED TO THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE THAT PRICES PROBABLY WILL DIP A LITTLE THIS SPRING, THEN CLIMB AGAIN.

HE SOUGHT TO HEAD OFF A POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL MOVE TO DECONTROL SOME PRICES.

"THE PEOPLE WANT TO SEE THIS PROGRAM THROUGH TO FINAL SUCCESS," HE SAID. "THEY DO NOT WANT DEMOBILIZATION OR DECONTROL NOW."

THERE WAS A FLOOD OF DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE DAY ON THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS FRONT AND IN RELATED LABOR SITUATIONS AFFECTED BY THEM. THEY INCLUDED:

1. THE CEILING ON PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION IN THE APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED AS 930,000, WAS RAISED TO 1,050,000 BY THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION. THE TRUCK QUOTA WAS RAISED FROM 225,000 TO 250,000 FOR THE SAME PERIOD. ALLOCATIONS IN THE CURRENT THREE MONTHS ARE DESIGNED TO PERMIT PRODUCTION OF 1,006,000 PASSENGER CARS AND 220,000 TRUCKS. THE ALLOCATIONS OF SCARCE METALS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ARE ACTUALLY DESIGNED TO PRODUCE ONE MILLION CARS, BUT A DPA SPOKESMAN SAID IT WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE INDUSTRY SQUEEZES OUT AN EXTRA 50,000.

2. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) DROPPED PLANS TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF NEW HOUSES. IT INCREASED FROM 1,800 TO 2,300 POUNDS THE AMOUNT OF STEEL WHICH MAY BE USED IN SINGLE FAMILY HOMES WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION. COMPARABLE CHANGES WERE MADE FOR MULTI-FAMILY UNITS. THE AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE COPPER WAS CUT BY 25 POUNDS TO 135 POUNDS, EXCEPT IN AREAS WHERE LOCAL BUILDING CODES REQUIRE COPPER IN UNDERGROUND CONNECTIONS.

3. A SIMILAR ORDER FROM NPA INCREASED THE TONNAGES OF STEEL AUTOMATICALLY ALLOWED FOR COMMERCIAL, SCHOOL AND OTHER SMALLER NON-

RESIDENTIAL [illegible]JECT. [illegible]S WELL AS FO[illegible]OADS AND HIGHWAYS. FOR EXAMPLE, BUILDERS M[illegible] UP TO FIVE TONS OF STEEL FOR STORES, OFFICE STRUCTURES OR SCHOOLS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION. THE OLD FIGURE WAS TWO TONS. FOR ROADS, THE SELF-AUTHORIZED AMOUNT WAS BOOSTED FROM TWO TO 25 TONS.

4. A WAGE BOOST OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR CENTS AN HOUR WAS AUTHORIZED FOR SOME 320,000 WORKERS OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC, WESTINGHOUSE AND SYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANIES. THE APPROVAL, BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD (WSB), COVERS AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED LAST FALL. THE INCREASE AVERAGED ABOUT 2 1/2 PERCENT ON TOP OF AVERAGE EARNINGS OF $1.70 AN HOUR.

5. WESTINGHOUSE AND G.E. HAVE ALREADY OPENED NEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CIO'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AND G.E. TODAY OFFERED A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE TO 115,000 WORKERS IN 100 PLANTS. THEY ARE REPRESENTED BY SOME 60-ODD UNIONS, INCLUDING THE CIO-IUEW. THE PROFFERED INCREASE, WHICH G.E. SAID WOULD AVERAGE 1.36 PERCENT, ALSO WOULD REQUIRE WSB APPROVAL. A G.E. ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEW YORK SAID THE COST TO THE COMPANY WOULD BE ABOUT 13 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, AND THAT THE INCREASES COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT FOR MOST EMPLOYES BY MARCH 15.

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6. A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY LEADERS AGREED THAT A PROPOSED THIRD ROUND EXPANSION OF ALUMINUM PLANT CAPACITY BY 150,000 TONS A YEAR IS NOT NEEDED. MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON, WHO PRESIDED, SAID THE SESSION WAS "STRICTLY ADVISORY" AND THAT NO DECISIONS WERE MADE. PRESENT EXPANSION PLANS CALL FOR CAPACITY OF 1 1/2 MILLION TONS A YEAR, NEARLY DOUBLE THE PRE-KOREA FIGURE.

7. ROGER L.PUTNAM, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, SAID HE IS CERTAIN THAT ANY WAGE BOOST ALLOWED STEEL WORKERS WILL NOT "PIERCE" WAGE STABILIZATION RULES. PUTNAM APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH ARNALL. THE WAGE BOARD HAS BEFORE IT FOR A RECOMMENDED SOLUTION A DEMAND OF THE CIO UNITED STEELWORKERS FOR A WAGE INCREASE OF 18 1/2 CENTS AN HOUR AN OTHER CONCESSIONS. THE WORKERS NOW AVERAGE A LITTLE UNDER $2 AN HOUR.

8. PRESIDENT TRUMAN STEPPED IN TO TRY TO AVERT A THREATENED STRIKE IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY CALLED FOR MIDNIGHT SUNDAY. HE REFERRED THE COMPLEX CASE TO THE WSB, WHICH MAY HOLD HEARINGS AND RECOMMEND A SETTLEMENT. IT HAS NOTHING BUT MORAL PERSUASION TO ENFORCE ANY OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. A COALITION OF CIO, AFL AND INDEPENDENT UNIONS, CLAIMING TO REPRESENT 250,000 WORKERS, HAD CALLED A STRIKE TO BACK UP DEMANDS FOR A 25-CENT HOURLY WAGE BOOST AND OTHER CONCESSIONS. EMPLOYERS ARE SAID TO HAVE OFFERED UP TO 10 CENTS AN HOUR; THE AVERAGE WAGE IS NOW ABOUT $2.10 AN HOUR. THE WAGE BOARD DOES NOT CONSIDER CASES REFERRED TO IT BY THE PRESIDENT UNLESS BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT WORK SHALL CONTINUE.

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9. OPS SAID IT WILL PUT A CEILING ON ONION PRICES IF THEY CONTINUE TO RISE.

10. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY WAS 59,792,000 AND SAID THAT WAS THE HIGHEST FIGURE FOR FEBRUARY ON RECORD. UNEMPLOYMENT WAS SAID TO BE THE LOWEST SINCE WORLD WAR II.

11. IN HIS FOREIGN AID MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, TRUMAN SAID THE DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL CAUSE CUTBACKS IN THE THINGS PEOPLE CAN BUY BUT THAT ON THE WHOLE AMERICANS WILL BE FAR BETTER OFF THAN DURING WORLD WAR II.

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A100CX (210)
ELGIN, ILL., MARCH 5 (AP)-ALFRED MARTINEZ, 28, A FOUNDRY WORKER, SAID TODAY HE'S ALMOST CONVINCED THAT HE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO KOREA TO CLAIM HIS DARK-EYED RUSSIAN SWEETHEART.
IN PUSAN LAST YEAR, MARTINEZ MET MRS. LUBOV NIKITINNA DIMOVA, A 24-YEAR-OLD SOVIET SUBJECT. SHE WAS LIVING WITH HER DAUGHTER, SOPHIA, 2, IN A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS.
MRS. DIMOVA'S HUSBAND, A RUSSIAN FILM TECHNICIAN, DISAPPEARED DURING AN ADVANCE OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES. SHE SAYS SHE PRESUMES HE IS DEAD.
MARTINEZ, WHO WAS A CORPORAL IN THE ARMY, TOLD A REPORTER TODAY, "WE WANTED TO GET MARRIED. I WENT TO THE CHAPLAIN, BUT HE SAID IT WAS JUST ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE IT MEANT UNWRAPPING TOO MUCH RED TAPE."
HE WAS TOLD THAT PROOF WOULD BE REQUIRED THAT MRS. DIMOV WAS INDEED, A WIDOW, AND THERE WOULD BE MANY LEGAL COMPLICATIONS ABOUT SOPHIA.
"I'M SAVING MY MONEY NOW," SAID MARTINEZ, AND "I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET A CIVILIAN JOB IN KOREA. I THINK I CAN MARRY HER WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE AS A CIVILIAN, AND THEY'LL HAVE TO LET HER COME BACK HERE WITH ME."
MEANWHILE, HE SAID, HE HAS ASKED AID OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GET MRS. DIMOVA SENT TO THE UNITED STATES SO HE CAN MARRY HER HERE.
MARTINEZ WAS SHIPPED BACK TO THE U. S. FOR SEPARATION WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO WORK OUT HIS ROMANCE PROBLEM. HE WAS DISCHARGED JAN. 17 OF THIS YEAR.
MARTINEZ, OF MEXICAN DESCENT, CAME TO ELGIN FROM TEXAS IN 1948. HE WAS BORN IN PITTSBUURGH, OKLA.
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COMMIES (250)
DETROIT, MARCH 6-(AP)-A NEW SERIES OF WORK STOPPAGES HIT DETROIT FACTORIES AND A CITY EMPLOYE QUIT HER JOB TODAY IN THE BACKWASH OF LAST WEEK'S COMMUNISM INQUIRY HERE.
THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME COINCIDENT WITH WORK FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WILL RESUME ITS DETROIT PROBE MONDAY.
MRS. MILDRED M. FRANKLIN, THE ONLY CITY EMPLOYE NAMED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS A COMMUNIST, RESIGNED HER STENOGRAPHER'S JOB TODAY IN A LETTER PROTESTING THE CITY'S "ARBITRARY POLICY OF POLITICAL CENSORSHIP." SHE HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR FRIDAY BEFORE THE CITY LOYALTY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. SHE SAID SHE WOULD NOT APPEAR.
ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF SHE WERE A COMMUNIST, MRS. FRANKLIN REPLIED: "NO ONE HAS A RIGHT TO DEMAND AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION."
ALMOST SINCE THE START OF THE HEARING FEB. 24, DETROIT HAS BEEN TROUBLED BY SITDOWN STRIKES PROTESTING THE PRESENCE OF WORKERS CITED IN COMMITTEE TESTIMONY.
COMMITTEE WITNESSES HAVE NAMED SCORES UPON SCORES OF PERSONS AS COMMUNISTS OR ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS.
FELLOW EMPLOYES WON'T WORK IN COMPANY WITH THEM.
TWO THOUSAND MEN, DEFYING ORDERS OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS INTERNATIONAL, QUIT TODAY AT MIDLAND STEEL PRODUCTS. MIDLAND MAKES AUTO FRAMES FOR CHRYSLER AND LINCOLN.
DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED AT THE SAME TIME AT CHRYSLER'S DODGE MAIN PLANT AND AT A THIRD FACTORY, THE LATTER IN PROTEST AGAINST A WOMAN. THIS WAS AT THE ZENITH CARBURETER DIVISION OF BENDIX AVIATION.
THE WOMAN'S PRESENCE WAS RESENTED BECAUSE SHE IS THE WIFE OF A MAN IDENTIFIED WITH COMMUNISTS.
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON ITS DECISION TO RESUME THE HEARING.
MIDLAND STEEL'S WORK STOPPAGE TODAY PROTESTED THE PRESENCE OF HERMAN BURT, 35, DIP TANK OPERATOR AND FORMER CHIEF UNION STEWARD.
BURT HAD BEEN LINKED WITH COMMUNISTS BY MRS. BERENIECE BALDWIN, COMMITTEE WITNESS AND ONETIME RBI SPY ON COMMUNISTS. MRS. BALDWIN HAD NAMED MORE THAN 100 PERSONS.
IT WAS THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION AGAINST BURT. ON TUESDAY FELLOW WORKERS ALSO HAD PROTESTED. HE DID NOT COME TO WORK WEDNESDAY.
THE INTERNATIONAL UAW IS DEFENDING WORKERS AGAINST WHOM THE PROTESTS ARE MADE. IT SAYS IT HAS NO OTHER COURSE TO FOLLOW.
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B18KX (Q)
(250) CX
LAKEVIEW, ORE., MARCH 6-(AP)-A NEW DRAFT BOARD WAS ORGANIZED HERE TODAY WHILE TWO YOUNG IRISHMEN CLUNG TO THEIR REFUSAL TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE U. S. ARMY. THEIR REFUSAL CAUSED THE OLD DRAFT BOARD TO QUIT
THE IRISHMEN, JEREMIAH MOYNIHAN AND JOHN O'KEEFFE, (CQ) PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO SHOW THAT UNDER A U. S. TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP THEY AS ALIENS DON'T HAVE TO SERVE IN THE ARMY. WHEN THE DRAFT BOARD FOUND OUT THAT WAS TRUE, THE MEMBERS RESIGNED TUESDAY.
LT.COL. CHARLES E. FITCH OF STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE REPORTED A NEW BOARD HAD BEEN ORGANIZED TODAY AND WOULD BE FUNCTIONING AS SOON AS A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ARRIVES, PROBABLY ABOUT APRIL 1.
MEANWHILE, MOYNIHAN OFFERED FOUR REASONS FOR REFUSING INDUCTION AND CHARLES LANGDON, HEAD OF THE PORTLAND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, SAID AT LEAST TWO OF THEM WERE FAULTY.
MOYNIHAN SAID HE WOULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO VETERAN OR DISABILITY BENEFITS. LANGDON SAID ALIENS GET THE SAME BENEFITS AS CITIZEN SOLDIERS.
MOYNIHAN SAID HIS DEPENDENTS--HE AND O'KEEFFE BOTH ARE SINGLE--COULD NOT GET ALLOTMENTS. LANGDON SAID THAT WAS NOT CORRECT.
NO EASY CITIZENSHIP METHOD WAS PROVIDED THROUGH SERVICE AS THERE WAS DURING WORLD WARS I AND II, MOYNIHAN SAID.
AND, HE CONCLUDED, AS AN ALIEN HE COULD NOT BECOME AN OFFICER. RECRUITERS SAID THIS WAS CORRECT.
CARL PENDLETON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WHICH RESIGNED, ADDED WHAT HE SAID WAS ANOTHER REASON--GOOD SAWMILL WAGES WHICH THE PAIR ARE MAKING AND WHICH THEY DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP.
MOYNIHAN AND O'KEEFFE ARE HERE ON PERMANENT VISAS, SPONSORED BY LAKE COUNTY SHEEP RANCHER WALTER LEEHMANN (CQ).
ASKED IF HE INTENDED TO SEEK U. S. CITIZENSHIP, MOYNIHAN SAID, "I DON'T KNOW."
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COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.
THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT BARON KRONACKER MIGHT, AT THE REQUEST OF ANY DELEGATION, HAVE FURTHER STUDIES MADE OF ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS. EACH DELEGATION ALSO IS ENTITLED TO ASK HIM TO SUMMON ANOTHER MEETING AT ANY TIME WITH A VIEW TO CALLING UPON THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONVENE A WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE.
THAT WOULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS GETTING A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT ACCEPTED.
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~~BULLETIN THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY~~

~~MUNSAN, KOREA SATURDAY, MARCH 8~~ (AP)--ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF SECRETLY HOLDING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN MANCHURIA.

THE COMMUNISTS CONTEND ALL PRISONERS ARE HELD IN NORTH KOREA. BUT REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM:

"WE HAVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE HOLDING PRISONERS OF WAR IN DETENTION CAMPS OUTSIDE OF KOREA WITHOUT HAVING REPORTED THEM TO OUR SIDE."

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LIBBY DECLARED THAT A CAPTURED COMMUNIST PRISONER "DESCRIBED IN DETAIL A PRISONER OF WAR PROCESSING CENTER" IN HARBIN, WHICH IS DEEP IN CENTRAL MANCHURIA.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. BUCKOLS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN THE CAPTURED COMMUNIST PRISONER SAID HE SAW MORE THAN 1,000 ALLIED PRISONERS--AMERICANS, SOUTH KOREANS AND OTHERS--AT HARBIN.

(ANY REMOVAL OF ALLIED PRISONERS TO COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD IMPLY A BELLIGERENT STATUS OF RED CHINA IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE PEIPING REGIME HAS STRIVEN TO AVOID SUCH AN APPEARANCE, MAINTAINING THAT ALL ITS SOLDIERS IN KOREA ARE "VOLUNTEERS.")

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NUCKOLS SAID THE INFORMANT WAS A CHINESE OFFICER, A LIEUTENANT, "AND HE TOLD US OF SEEING CAUCASIANS AND HE DESCRIBED THEM, AND NEGROES IN THE PROCESSING CENTER."

THE FIERY EXCHANGE CAME AT A SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION ON ITEM FOUR OF THE AGENDA--EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

THE SESSION ON ITEM THREE, SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE, WAS MUCH CALMER.

AS ABRUPTLY AS THEY BROUGHT IT UP, RED NEGOTIATORS DROPPED AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO WRITE A KOREAN ARMISTICE THAT WOULD BAN A U.S. NAVAL BLOCKADE OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

"WE INSIST THAT THESE PROBLEMS BE SOLVED ON A FACTUAL, SOUND, HUMANITARIAN AND EQUITABLE BASIS," LIBBY SAID.

MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO REPLIED WITH A PREPARED STATEMENT ATTACKING THE ALLEGED U.N. COMMAND TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

HE REFERRED TO THE "INFAMOUS INSTRUCTORS FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA)" AND ACCUSED THEM OF "AGAIN FOMENTING HUNGER STRIKES AND DESPERATE PETITIONS" AMONG THE ALLIED HELD PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNISTS MAINTAIN THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST AGENTS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO WORK IN ALLIED PRISON CAMPS. THE ALLIES DENY IT.

"LET ME TELL YOU," LEE SAID, "IF SUCH LAWLESS ACTIVITIES ARE NOT STOPPED IMMEDIATELY THEIR DEVELOPMENT WILL GO BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

FROM THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION THAT VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY HAD BROUGHT BACK ANY NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO FOR BREAKING THE TIGHT TRUCE DEADLOCK.

THE SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR HIMSELF WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE TRIP TO CONFER WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, NOR WOULD AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN. JOY RETURNED FRIDAY FROM TALKS WITH THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

COLONEL PU'S SUGGESTIONS FRIDAY TEMPORARILY SENT E TALKS OFF ON A NEW TANGENT.

ONLY FRIDAY THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED THE WORD "KOREA" BE STRICKEN FROM A PARAGRAPH IN THE PROPOSED TRUCE AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NAVAL FORCES FROM KOREAN WATERS DURING A TRUCE.

OBSERVERS WERE SURE THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO FRAME THE DRAFT TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. NAVY LATER TO BLOCKADE THE RED CHINA COAST. THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET NOW STANDS IN FORMOSA STRAIT BARRING A RED INVASION OF FORMOSA, CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD.

AFTER A 39-MINUTE SESSION AT PANMUNJOM, AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH SIDES APPEARED IN ACCORD THAT THE WORD "KOREA" SHOULD BE INSERTED IN PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SECTION.

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST COL. CHANG CHUN SAN "SAID HE DID NOT SEE THE NECESSITY BUT SINCE WE INSISTED UPON IT HE WOULD CONSIDER IT."

CHINESE RED COL. PU SHAN, WHO MADE FRIDAY'S UNPEXPEDTED PROPOSAL, WAS SILENT.

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IN AN ADJOINING TENT A U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATOR AGAIN SPELLED OUT ALLIED DEMANDS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. REAR ADM. 4.E. LIBBY TOLD THE REDS THEY MUST ACCOUNT FOR 53,000 MISSING SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, AND AGREE TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS QUICKLY DIAGNOSED THIS AS A NEW COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO COVER FORMOSA, THE NATIONALIST CHINESE-HELD ISLAND OFF THE CHINESE RED MAINLAND.

COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U.N. COMMAND STAFF NEGOTIATOR, QUICKLY REMINDED THE REDS, "THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CEASING ALL HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. IN ORDER THAT THE DOCUMENT BE STRICTLY LEGAL AND SUBJECT TO NO MISINTERPRETATION, OUR SIDE FEELS THAT WE SHOULD CLEARLY SPECIFY THESE LIMITATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT."

AFTER FURTHER STUDY OF THE RED MANEUVER, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN THE ALLIES LOOKED UPON IT AS A "GESTURE TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF THE ARMISTICE AND TAKE IT FAR BEYOND KOREA AND ALSO FAR BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE U.N. COMMAND TO NEGOTIATE.

"WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHAT THESE WORDS IMPLY," HE ADDED. "THEREFORE WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING THE WORDS AT FULL FACE VALUE."

COL. PU SHAN, A HARVARD-EDUCATED MEMBER OF THE RED NEGOTIATING TEAM, HAD SAID IT WAS NOT CONCEIVABLE THAT THE NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR WOULD FAIL TO RESPECT THE TERRITORIES OF EITHER SIDE NO MATTER WHERE THEY WERE--INSIDE OR OUTSIDE KOREA.

PU SHAN ASKED: "IS IT THE UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR SIDE THAT DURING THE ARMISTICE ONE SIDE COULD CONTINUE TO BLOCKADE OVER THE AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE OTHER SIDE OR OUTSIDE OF KOREA--OR THAT DURING THE ARMISTICE THE GROUND, OR NAVAL, OR AIR FORCES OF THE (ONE) SIDE SHOULD FAIL TO RESPECT THE AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE OTHER SIDE, OR OUTSIDE OF KOREA?"

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FORMOSA AND THE RED MAINLAND OF CHINA WERE NOT MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY BUT OBSERVERS FELT THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THAT BLOCKADE OR INVASION OF THE CHINESE COAST WAS UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF THE REDS.

DARROW SAID THE REDS NOT ONLY WANTED TO REMOVE MENTION OF KOREA FROM THE PARAGRAPH BUT ALSO DELETE SUCH PHRASES AS "KOREAN PENINSULA," "WATERS OF THE OPPOSING SIDE," AND "TERRITORY OF THE OPPOSING SIDE."

THE REDS COMPLETELY IGNORED THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK TO TRUCE

SUPERVISION--COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA SERVE WITH NEUTRAL NATION TRUCE INSPECTORS FOR SECRET MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TROOPS ROTATED IN AND OUT OF KOREA.

(THE PEIPING RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO, CHARGED THAT THE U.N. IGNORED A NEW COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE RED RADIO, QUOTING PROPAGANDIST WILFRED BURCHETT IN KOREA, SAID MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO OF NORTH KOREA HAD SUGGESTED "AN IMPORTANT NEW APPROACH."

(IN ESSENCE, THE RED PLAN WAS FOR RELEASE AND COMPULSORY REPATRIATION OF 11,000 ALLIED PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR 132,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS HELD BY THE U.N. THE COMMUNISTS IMPLIED THEY WOULD DROP THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF 44,000 ADDITIONAL RED PRISONERS IF THE ALLIES WOULD FORGET ABOUT 50,000 SOUTH KOREANS TAKEN BY THE REDS AND FOR WHOM THE U.N. COMMAND DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING.)

IN A 58-MINUTE SESSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE FRIDAY, REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, CHIEF U.N. SUB-DELEGATE, SAID AGAIN THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD NOT ACCEPT FORCED REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS. HE SAID THE ALLIES WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE COMMUNIST REPORT ON PRISONERS THEY HOW NOW, OR HAVE HELD.

LIBBY ALSO AGAIN DEMANDED ACCOUNTING OF THE 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, MOST OF WHOM THE REDS SAY WERE RELEASED AT THE FRONT AND "NO LONGER EXIST."

GG203PCS NM

A41FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (450)

1952

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 7-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY SOUGHT TO FORESTALL A POSSIBLE NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST OR AN INVASION OF THE MAINLAND.

THE REDS PROPOSED WRITING A BAN INTO A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

"IT SEEMS THAT WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO STRETCH THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE FORCES IN KOREA HAVE ANY TERRITORY UNDER THEIR CONTROL," SAID COL. DON O. DARROW.

HE SAID THE REDS HELD THAT "ANY MILITARY ACTION WOULD BE PROHIBITED, NOT ONLY IN KOREA, BUT IN ANY OTHER PLACE."

THE COMMUNIST MANEUVER CAME DURING A DISCUSSION OF WITHDRAWING NAVAL FORCES FROM KOREAN WATERS DURING A TRUCE.

HARVARD-EDUCATED COL. PU SHAN PROPOSED DELETING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO KOREA.

DARROW SAID THE PROPOSAL APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO PREVENT AN ALLIED BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND OR AN ALLIED-SUPPORTED INVASION BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES FROM FORMOSA.

THERE HAS BEEN UNOFFICIAL TALK THAT TTHE U.N. COMMAND MIGHT ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE A KOREAN TRUCE BY THREATENING TO BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST AND BOMB CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS IF THE REDS VIOLATE THE ARMISTICE.

DARROW INTIMATED THE COMMUNIST MOVE COULD HAVE FAR REACHING EFFECTS ON THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT HE EMPHASIZED THE REDS MIGHT BE "JUST EXPLORING THE IDEA."

"TOMORROW THEY MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW," DARROW SAID.

THE U.N. STAFF OFFICER TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY APPARENTLY WERE "NOT AWARE OF THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT IN KOREA."

HE SAID BOTH SIDES "ARE FIGHTING ONLY IN KOREA" AND TO AVOID POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SHOULD "CLEARLY SPECIFY THESE LIMITATIONS."

DARROW SAID RED NEGOTIATORS "HAD PRACTICALLY NO ARGUMENTS TO COME BACK ON THAT."

ANOTHER TRUCE GROUP NEGOTIATING PRISONER EXCHANGE MET FOR ALMOST AN HOUR. IT MADE NO HEADWAY TOWARD ENDING THE STALEMATE OVER VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS DID ACCEPT A REVISED VERSION FOR EXCHANGING INTERNED FOREIGN NATIONALS.

IT PROVIDES THAT ALL FOREIGN CIVILIANS BE "PERMITTED AND ASSISTED" TO RETURN TO THE OTHER SIDE AFTER AN ARMISTICE IF THEY SO DESIRE.

THE U.N. COMMAND HOLDS ONLY A 23-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN AND HER 32-MONTHS-OLD DAUGHTER. THEY ARE INTERNED AT PUSAN.

A42FX

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REPORTED HOLDING 48 FOREIGN CIVILIANS. THE U.N. COMMAND HAS ASKED FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF 30 OTHERS.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY AGAIN ASKED FOR DATA ON 50,000 FORMER SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS THE U.N. RLAIMS WERE CAPTURED BY THE REDS BUT WERE NOT LISTED ON OFFICIAL PRISONER ROSTERS. THE ALLIES HAVE SAID MOST OF THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE IMPRESSED INTO THE RED ARMIES.

THE OFFICIAL U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID LIBBY'S REQUEST AGAIN WAS DISMISSED AS "A FABRICATION WHICH HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REPUDIATED."

BOTH THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE STAFF OFFICERS DEBATING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M. EST FRIDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

JL220APS

A116KX (WAR)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

1952

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BLASTS ECHOED THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS OF KOREA'S EASTERN FRONT FRIDAY AS THE REDS INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE AGAINST U.S. MARINES.

RED FIELD PIECES AND MORTARS LOBBED ABOUT 900 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES ON ALLIED POSITIONS. THE MARINES COUNTERED WITH RIPPLES OF ROCKET FIRE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY GRENADE-SLINGING LEATHERNECKS REPULSED FIVE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PROBES THOUGH THE PRE-DAWN HAZE NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL 19 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE RED ATTACKS RANGED UP TO PLATOON SIZE--ABOUT 40 MEN--AND LASTED FROM A FEW MINUTES EACH TO 30 MINUTES IN THE HEAVIEST SKIRMISH.

THE MARINES CAPTURED ONE RED AND ESTIMATED THEY WOUNDED 11 NORTH KOREANS IN THE HALF-HOUR FIGHT. AP PHOTOGRAPHER FRED WATERS REPORTED NO MARINES WERE WOUNDED OR CAPTURED.

A MARINE OFFICER SPECULATED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED BECAUSE THEY WANTED PRISONERS. THE OPPOSING FORCES ARE BECOMING MORE CURIOUS EACH DAY ABOUT ENEMY INTENTIONS AS THE SPRING THAW DRAWS CLOSER.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND OTHER ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE SAID BOTH SIDES ARE CAPABLE OF MOUNTING AN OFFENSIVE AT ANY TIME.

DIVISIONS ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WITH CHINESE RED TROOPS EARLY FRIDAY.

U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS PATROLLING "MIG ALLEY" IN NORTH KOREA SIGHTED NO COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS DURING THE DAY.

BECAUSE OF AN OVERCAST, FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLEW ONLY 200 DAYLIGHT SORTIES AND BLASTED ONLY 12 HOLES IN RED RAIL LINES.

THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO, CLAIMED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT THREE ALLED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS ON THE NORTHEAST COAST. U.S. AIRFORCE LOSSES ARE ANNOUNCED ONLY IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.

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GG305PCS NM

A58FX (KX NR)
KOREAN WAR (340)
BY MILO FARNETI

1952

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 7-(AP)-U.S. MARINES BEAT OFF FIVE PRE-DAWN ATTACKS ON THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT IN KOREA TODAY.

NONE OF THE ATTACKS WAS IN FORCE. BUT THEY WERE THE LARGEST REPORTED ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.

THE REDS BEGAN PROBING POSITIONS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION ABOUT 2 A.M. THE SKIRMISHES CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 6:45 WHEN THE COMMUNISTS PULLED BACK TO THE SAFETY OF THEIR BUNKERS. THE LONGEST FIGHT LASTED ABOUT 20 MINUTES.

STORMY SKIES PUT THE DAMPER ON AERIAL ACTIVITY TODAY AFTER HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON RED SUPPLY FACILITIES THURSDAY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW ONLY 200 SORTIES AND CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 12 PLACES FRIDAY, COMPARED WITH 750 SORTIES THURSDAY.

LAND AND SEA BASED WAR PLANES CUT RED RAIL LINES THURSDAY AT A NEAR-RECORD 354 POINTS. THEY ALSO DESTROYED OR DAMAGED EIGHT LOCOMOTIVES AND MORE THAN 70 FREIGHT CARS.

SCORES OF SUPPLY VEHICLES, 11 BRIDGES, GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND SUPPLY OR TROOP SHELTERS WERE BLASTED, AIR FORCE AND NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

PLANES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TORE UP NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES IN 194 PLACES AND PUT FOUR RED LOCOMOTIVES OUT OF ACTION IN ADDITION TO WRECKING 30 BOXCARS AND OTHER SUPPLY VEHICLES.

CAPT.CHARLES WOLFE OF CHULA VISTA, CALIF., THE "LOCO ACE OF KOREA," LAID A BOMB SQUARELY ON A LOCOMOTIVE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG TO BOOST HIS TOTAL "KILLS" TO EIGHT.

ATTACK BOMBERS FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 160 PLACES YESTERDAY, DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE, DAMAGED TWO OTHERS AND TRAPPED ANOTHER IN A TUNNEL BY DEMOLISHING THE ENTRANCE. THEY ALSO TOOK A HEAVY TOLL OF FREIGHT CARS, TRUCKS, BUILDINGS AND OTHER COMMUNIST SUPPLY FACILITIES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED THREE U.N. DIVISIONS NOW IN THE BATTLE LINE. THE THIRD AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISIONS ARE ON THE WESTERN FRONT, FACING THE CHINESE. THE MARINES ARE ON THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN FRONT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE 40TH AND 45TH NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WHICH RECENTLY WERE SHIFTED INTO THE FRONT LINES FROM JAPAN. IT DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY OTHER DIVISIONS ARE IN ACTION.

IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA HAVE SUFFERED 401,628 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES UP TO LAST JAN. 1. DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT SAID 378,914 OF THEM HAVE RETURNED TO DUTY.

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A157FX
AIR WAR SEPARATE

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE LOST NINE WARPLANES IN THE WEEK ENDED YESTERDAY, BUT SCORED AN 8-0 VICTORY OVER COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN AIR BATTLES.

IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY TODAY THE AIR FORCE SAID RED GROUND FIRE DESTROYED FIVE OF THE PLANES, THREE FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN CAUSES, AND ONE MARINE PANTHER JET CRASHED BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES AFTER A MECHANICAL FAILURE.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD ALLIED F-86 SABRE JETS DESTROYED EIGHT MIGS, PROBABLY DAMAGED ANOTHER, AND DAMAGED EIGHT.

THE LATEST FIGURE IS JUST BELOW THE WEEKLY AVERAGE OF 10 U.N. PLANES LOST.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE NUMBER OF COMBAT MISSIONS FLOWN DURING THE WEEK WAS THE LARGEST IN ALMOST THREE MONTHS. MOST OF THE SORTIES WERE DIRECTED AT COMMUNIST LIFE LINES IN RED KOREA.

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B68KX (Q)
FIRST LEAD DEITZ (280)

ABOARD U.S.S. BAIROKO OFF KOREAN WEST COAST, MARCH 7-(AP)-CAPT. JOHN DEITZ PLUNGED INTO THE FREEZING WATERS OF THE TAEDONG RIVER ESTUARY, SWAM TO A BLOCK OF ICE, SAT THERE FOR 55 MINUTES--AND DIDN'T EVEN GET COLD.

DEITZ, A MARINE PILOT FROM PALMYRA, N.J., SAYS IT'S ALL DUE TO THE SPECIAL NAVY AVIATION FLIGHT SUIT HE WAS WEARING WHEN HE BAILED OUT OF HIS CRIPPLED CORSAIR. AN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER RESCUED HIM.

BACK ON HIS SHIP TODAY, HE TOLD THIS STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM WEDNESDAY:

"I WANT TWO OR THREE FEET UNDER THE WATER BUT THE. . . . SUIT BUOYED ME RIGHT BACK UP TO THE SURFACE. I SWAM OVER TO THIS BLOCK OF ICE AND GOT ON IT. THE SUIT KEPT THE WATER COMPLETELY OUT AND BUOYED ME UP. I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO USE MY MAE WEST.

"THE COLD DIDN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL. I WAS CONSCIOUS OF A LITTLE COLD IN MY HANDS, BUT THAT WAS ALL. THERE WAS CERTAINLY NO EVIDENCE OF FROSTBITE."

IT IS ESTIMATED FREEZING WATER WILL KILL A MAN DRESSED IN ORDINARY CLOTHING IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES.

DEITZ' COLD PERCH ON THE ICE FLOE WAS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, RED KOREAN CAPITAL.

AN ARMY "DUMBO" FLYING BOAT LANDED IN THE ESTUARY TO PICK HIM UP BUT WAS THWARTED BY CHUNKS OF ICE AND COMMUNIST FIRE.

"THE REDS FIRED ARTILLERY AT HIM--IT SOUNDED LIKE BIG STUFF--AND THE DUMBO HAD TO LEAVE," DEITZ SAID.

AIR FORCE MAJ.EMERSON KELLER, LINDEN, N.J., RESCUED DEITZ 55 MINUTES LATER IN A HELICOPTER.

WHILE DEITZ WAITED, OTHER MARIN FLIERS CIRCLED OVERHEAD AND STRAFFED NEARBY COMMUNIST POSITIONS.

DEITZ SAID THERE WAS SOLID ICE FROM THE COMMUNIST SHORE TO WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE ICE FLOE.

"THE REDS COULDHAVE BOME AND TOT ME EASILY ESCEPT THAT THE OTHER CORSAIRS WERE OVERHEAD ROCKETING AND STRAFING THEM."

HE SAID HE HEARD SOME SMALL ARMS FIRE, BUT THOUGHT THE REDS WERE FIRING AT THE OTHER PLANES INSTEAD OF AT HIM.

DEITZ' AIRPLANTES IN PALMYRA, WHERE HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOLAND THE TOWN CALLS HOME. HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE AT 1407 BUSH BLVD., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (NO PICKUP).

GM1038PCS

1952

B31KX (Q) (130)

ABOARD USS BAIROKO OFF KOREAN WEST COAST, MARCH 7-(AP)-A MARINE PILOT WHO BAILED OUT OF HIS FALLING CORSAIR AT 3,000 FEET, SWAM 20 FEET TO A THICK CHUNK OF ICE UNDER COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE, AND WAS RESCUED BY HELICOPTER 55 MINUTES LATER, RETURNED TO HIS SHIP TODAY AND SAID:

"I STILL THINK FLYING IS SAFER THAN DRIVING."

THE FLIER WAS CAPT.JOHN A.DEITZ, JR. HIS WIFE LIVES AT 1407 BUSH BLVD, BIRMINGHAM ALA. PREVIOUSLY, HE HAD ERRONEOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FROM PALMYRA, N.Y. of 25 E. Charles St. Palmyra N.J.

DIETZ PARACHUTED INTO THE TAEDONG RIVER ESTUARY BEHIND RED LINES ON THE KOREAN WEST COAST WHEN COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE KNOCKED OUT THE ENGINE OF HIS FIGHTER PLANE.

MARINE FLIERS CIRCLED OVER HIM, STRAFING NEARBY RED POSITIONS. AN AIRFORCE FLYING BOAT LANDED FIVE MINUTES AFTER DEITZ STRUCK THE WATER, BUT COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE PREVENTED A RESCUE. LATER AN AIR-FORCE HELICOPTER LANDED ON THE ICE-FLOW AND PICKED UP DIETZ UNHURT.

GM650PCS

B32KX (Q)

PX (120)

TOKYO SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-QUICK ACTION BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S THIRD AIR RESCUE TEAM SAVED A MARINE FIGHTER PILOT WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHED IN ENEMY TERRITORY IN THE ICY WATERS OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT SAID CAPT.JOHN A.HEATS, PILOT OF A MARINE AD-2 SINGLE-ENGINE FIGHTER, BAILED OUT MARCH 5.

HE GOT TO A SAND FLAT NEAR THE SCENE OF THE CRASH. BUT IT WAS IN COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY.

A THIRD AIR RESCUE AMPHIBIAN WAS UNABLE TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH, DUE TO THE SHALLOW WATER.

AN H-5 HELICOPTER, ALSO OF THE THIRD AIR RESCUE, THEN MADE THE PICK-UP WITHOUT TROUBLE.

HEATS WAS UNHURT. HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

THE TWO-MAN CREW OF THE H-5 WERE MAJ.EMERSON E.HELLER, PILOT, OF SPRING CITY, PA.; AND PFC. JAMES H.GARNES, MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OF SHELBY, OKLA.

GM653PCS

B19KX (GEO) ACE)

SEOUL, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE "LOCO ACE" OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, CAPT. CHARLES F.WOLFE, KNOCKED OUT HIS EIGHTH COMMUNIST LOCOMOTIVE LAST NIGHT WITH A BULL'S-EYE.

THE B-26 LIGHT BOMBER PILOT FROM CHULA VISTA, CALIF., CAUGHT A FREIGHT TRAIN MOVING SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. LT.JOHN KING, GRANITEVILLE, MASS., WITH WOLFE ON THE FLIGHT, TOLD WHAT HAPPENED.

"WE DAMAGED IT ON THE FIRST PASS," HE SAID, "BUT THE LOCOMOTIVE KEPT ON GOING. THEN WE CIRCLED AND HIT IT AGAIN. CHUCK PUT THE SECOND BOMB RIGHT ON TOP OF THE CAB OF THE LOCOMOTIVE. SUDDENLY THE BOXCARS WERE WITHOUT A LOCOMOTIVE. THEN WE STRAFED THE CARS."

WOLFE LATER SCORED A HIT ON A SECOND TRAIN, FORCING IT TO STOP, AND LT.DONALD C.JORDAN OF DUBLIN, GA., WRECKED IT WITH THREE BOMB HITS.

WOLFE GOT THE TITLE "LOCO ACE" AFTER HE DESTROYED FIVE ENEMY LOCOMOTIVES. FIGHTER PILOTS BECOME ACES WHEN THEY DOWN FIVE PLANES.

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B35KX Q

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TOKYO, MARCH 8-(AP)-ENSIGN JOHN T.HIGGINS, 1831 W.FAIRMONT AVE., MILWAUKEE, WIS., WAS ON HIS 30TH MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ANTIETAM WHEN DEATH MISSED HIM BY TWO INCHES.

HE HAD BOMBED A RAIL LINE AND WAS PULLING UP FROM HIS DIVE WHEN THERE WAS A SPLINTERING NOISE. FLAK HAD HIT HIS CANOPY. FLYING PLEXIGLASS SCRATCHED HIS FACE.

BUT HE MADE IT BACK TO THE ANTIETAM AND LANDED SAFELY. THERE HE FOUND A HEAVY PIECE OF JAGGED STEEL, FIVE INCHES LONG, HAD GRAZED THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HELMET AND LODGED IN THE HEADREST BEHIND HIS SEAT.

"THAT WAS CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ME," SAID HIGGINS. "TWO MORE INCHES TO THE RIGHT AND I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW."

GM703PCS

A114KX

GERM WARFARE (190)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF EXTENDING "GERM WARFARE" TO MANCHURIA AND DEMANDED THAT PILOTS BE PUNISHED.

CHOU EN-LAI, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ALSO DEMANDED THE UNITED STATES TAKE "ALL RESPONSIBILITIES" FOR THE PURPORTED INCIDENTS.

THE CHARGE WAS BROADCAST IN CHINESE BY RADIO PEIPING AND MONITORED HERE. PEIPING RADIO DID NOT SAY TO WHOM THE PROTEST WAS DIRECTED.

CHOU MADE THE FIRST FORMAL CHINESE "PROTEST" ON THE SUBJECT ALMOST TWO WEEKS AGO, CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH SPREADING BACTERIA IN NORTH KOREA.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THE UMS. STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE DISMISSED THE CHARGES AS ABSURD. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON CHALLENGED THE REDS TO PERMIT NEUTRAL INSPECTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS.

RADIO PEIPING FRIDAY SAID 448 AMERICAN PLANES "INVADED" MANCHURIA ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE MISSIONS BETWEEN FEB. 25 AND MARCH 5.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S BROADCAST TODAY REPEATED THAT CHARGE, AND LISTED IN DETAIL THE ALLEGED INSTANCES OF "GERM WARFARE" IN MANCHURIA.

CHOU SAID THE CHIEF TARGETS WERE THE COAL MINING CENTER OF FUSHUN, NORTH OF SHENGYANG, AND TOWNS ALONG THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER, INCLUDING ANTUNG, LINCHIANG AND LINKIANG.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO ON TODAY'S BROADCAST.

GM1006PCS NM

B84 (Q)

(130)

KX FOR FRISCO

LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO EARLY TODAY GAVE DETAILS OF AN ALLEGED GERM BOMB ATTACK BY U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE RADIO, QUOTING A TASS REPORT, SAID THAT "UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT DROPPED BOMBS CONTAINING GERM-INFECTED FLIES, MOSQUITOES, ETC. OVER THREE DISTRICTS OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL," LAST NIGHT.

TASS CLAIMED THE "BOMBS WERE PAINTED GREEN AND MADE OF THIN METAL; INSIDE THEY WERE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS; ON HITTING THE GROUND THE BOMBS EXPLODED, ALLOWING INSECTS TO FLY OUT.

"LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ANTI-CHEMICAL WARFARE SQUADS TOOK APPROPRIATE ACTION."

(THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF A CAMPAIGN BY THE COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES TO PIN THE BLAME FOR THE CURRENT BUBONIC PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN NORTH KOREA ON U.S. FORCES. U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS IN BOTH KOREA AND WASHINGTON HAVE DENIED THE CHARGE AS ABSURD.)

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(WEST OUT) 1952

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE ATTRACTIVE RUSSIAN MOTHER HELD AS A CIVILIAN INTERNEE BY U.N. FORCES IN KOREA SAYS SHE HAS SPENT TWO SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WORRYING ABOUT WHETHER SHE MIGHT BE SENT BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS.

"I WILL NEVER GO BACK--I WILL NEVER GO BACK," SHE DECLARED TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW.

LUBOV DIMOVA, 23 AND DARK-HAIRED, PROUDLY DISPLAYED A PLAIN GOLD RING AND SILVER IDENTIFICATION BRACELET. SHE SAID THEY WERE GIVEN HER BY CPL.ALFRED MARTINEZ, ELGIN, ILL., A SOLDIER WITH WHOM SHE FELL IN LOVE BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

"I AM SO GLAD," SHE SMILED WHEN TOLD THAT MARTINEZ SAID HE WAS DETERMINED TO RETURN TO KOREA FOR HER.

SHE HOPES TO GO WITH MARTINEZ AND HER 32-MONTHS-OLD DAUGHTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HER HUSBAND, A RUSSIAN MOVIE TECHNICIAN, SINCE AUGUST, 1950, FOUR MONTHS AFTER HE LEFT KOREA.

SHE SAID SHE HAD NEVER BEEN TO RUSSIA AND THAT SHE HAD A RUSSIAN PASSPORT ONLY BECAUSE HER PARENTS ASKED FOR ONE IN HARBIN, MANCHURIA, IN 1943 WHEN THEY WERE GIVEN TO ALL RUSSIANS IN THE OLD JAPANESE PROTECTORATE.

PR549ACS

A50WX

(100) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-U. S. FORCES IN KOREA SUFFERED 401,628 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING TO LAST JAN. 1, SAYS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT.

MOST OF THEM--378,914--HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO DUTY, HE ADDED.

THE FIGURES WERE PROVIDED YESTERDAY TO SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), WHO HAD ACCUSED LOVETT AND THE PENTAGON OF GIVING CONGRESS "A COMPLETE RUNAROUND" ON REQUESTS FOR SUCH INFORMATION.

LOVETT SAID THE FIGURES INCLUDED ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL EXCUSED FROM DUTY FOR EVERYTHING FROM A SIMPLE HEADACHE TO A MAJOR OPERATION.

HE ADDED THAT THIS INCLUDED 9,900 CASES OF COLD INJURY SUCH AS FROST BITE. LOVETT SAID SUCH INJURIES DECREASED FROM 7,500 IN 1950 TO 700 LAST WINTER.

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A43WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY,FRIDAY,MARCH 7)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW LIST (NO. 515) OF CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN AREA--16 KILLED IN ACTION, 59 WOUNDED, AND FOUR MISSING IN ACTION.

THE VICTIMS WERE FROM CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, IDAHO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND PUERTO RICO.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY,MARCH 7)

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A124

(150)

LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-A SUPPLY MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN WILL BEGIN THIS YEAR TO BUILD AN ATOMIC PILE TO DRIVE SUBMARINES AND SHIPS.

HE ADDED THAT SCIENTISTS HAVE DRAFTED DESIGNS FOR THE PROJECT AND ARE READY TO START ON IT, WITH ONLY "FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS" HOLDING IT UP.

J.P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THE BRITISH NAVY IS EXPERIMENTING WITH ATOMIC ENERGY FOR SUBMARINES. HE REMARKED THAT "OBVIOUSLY PARLIAMENT WILL NOT EXPECT DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS."

AN ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINE, SLATED FOR COMPLETION IN 1954, IS ALREADY BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE U.S. AT GROTON, CONN.

THE SUPPLY MINISTRY OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE ATOMIC PILE IS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT 750,000 POUNDS ($2,100,000).

"WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON IN DESIGN STUDIES FOR A LONG TIME," THE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ADDED, "AND THE FIRST PROTOTYPE PILE TO GENERATE ENOUGH HEAT TO RUN THE POWER STATION OF A SHIP OR SUBMARINE MAY BE BUILT THIS YEAR."

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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES IN LONDON GUESSED TODAY THAT THE RICHARD SQUIRES WHO WROTE A VIOLENTLY ANTI-AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHED IN EAST GERMANY MAY BE A BRITISH ARMY ABSENTEE.

THE BOOK, ENTITLED "ON THE PATH TO WAR, NOTES BY AN ENGLISH OFFICER," WAS WRITTEN IN GERMAN AND PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF BERLIN. IT UTILIZED PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF PAGES FROM THE PRIVATE DIARY OF MAJ.GEN.ROBERT W.GROW, FORMER U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, TO SUPPORT ITS ARGUMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING WAR.

AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY SAID SOMEONE BELIEVED TO BE A SOVIET AGENT APPARENTLY STOLE THE DAIRY FROM A HOTEL ROOM WHILE GROW WAS VISITING FRANKFURT, GERMANY, LAST YEAR, PHOTOGRAPHED IT AND RETURNED IT.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID A MAJ.RICHARD J.SQUIRES DISAPPEARED FROM HIS BRITISH ARMY UNIT IN WEST GERMANY IN SEPTEMBER, 1947. A SPOKESMAN SAID HE IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN THE SOVIET CONTROLLED ZONE OF EASTERN GERMANY.

"DESPITE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM--INCLUDING FOUR TRIES LAST YEAR--WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET DEFINITE INFORMATION OF HIM," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN OCTOBER, 1949, CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW, THEN FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT MAJ.SQUIRES.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID IT COULD ONLY BE SPECULATION TO IDENTIFY THE MISSING MAJOR AS THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK. THE BRITISH OFFICER WAS SERVING IN THE BRITISH ARMY'S EDUCATION CORPS AT THE TIME HE DISAPPEARED.

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LONDON, March 7--(ap)--That NATO job is still open.

Dutch Foreign Minister D. U. Stikker informed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ~~[illegible]~~ tonight

The North Atlantic council's deputies announced last night Dutch Foreign Minister D. U. Stikker had turned down their bid to ~~[illegible]~~ the post of secretary general created at the council's Lisbon meeting.

Canadian External Affairs minister Lester Pearson and Sir Oliver Franks, Britain's ambassador to the United States, already had declined ~~[illegible]~~ to head NATO's unified civilian organization.

The deputies meet again next Tuesday to survey other prospects

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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE COST OF SPYING AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE HAS GONE UP TOO, BRITONS FOUND TODAY.
THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT PROVIDES 4 1/2 MILLION POUNDS ($12,600,000) FOR SECRET SERVICE DURING THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. THIS IS UP 500,000 POUNDS ($1,400,000) OVER LAST YEAR. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW THE MONEY WOULD BE SPENT BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.
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NIGHT LEAD LABOR (500)

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BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE'S MODERATES CALLED THE HAND OF ANEURIN BEVAN'S LEFT-WINGERS TODAY BY PUTTING THE LABOR PARTY FEUD BEFORE THE POWERFUL "HIGH COURT" OF THE BRITISH SOCIALIST MOVEMENT--THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

PARTY SECRETARY MORGAN PHILLIPS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THAT 27-MEMBER BODY FOR NEXT THURSDAY. BEVAN HIMSELF HAD ASKED SUCH ACTION, APPARENTLY INTENDING TO PARRY THE ATTACKS OF ATTLEE'S FOLLOWERS BY ACCUSING THEM OF SACRIFICING SOCIALIST AIMS TO BRITISH REARMAMENT.

SUPPORTERS OF BEVAN TOOK THE STUMP TONIGHT TO EXPLAIN THEIR REVOLT BUT INDICATED THE BEVANITES ARE READY TO DROP THE CHALLENGE TO ATTLEE'S LEADERSHIP FOR THE PRESENT. TOM DRIBERG, LABOR MP, TOLD A RALLY THAT "IF THE SPLIT IS NOT HEALED, THERE IS AN ALMOST CERTAIN PROSPECT OF A CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT FOR MANY YEARS AHEAD."
R. H. S. CROSSMAN, ANOTHER MP AND SUPPORTER OF BEVAN, DENIED AT A LABOR PARTY MEETING THAT BEVAN IS "SEEKING WITH PERSONAL AMBITION TO OVERTHROW ATTLEE."
JENNIE LEE, BEVAN'S WIFE AND HERSELF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CHARGED THAT IT IS ATTLEE AND HIS MORE MODERATE FOLLOWERS WHO ARE THE "REBELS IN OUR PARTY AT THE MOMENT."

ATTLEE AND HIS FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING MANY POWERFUL TRADE UNION LEADERS, ARE SEEKING TO RESTORE LABOR UNITY, TO PREVENT AN OUTRIGHT SPLIT IN THE PARTY AND TO KEEP ITS LEADERSHIP FROM FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF BEVAN, A TEMPESTUOUS FORMER WELSH COAL MINER.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSION WILL BE PRECEDED BY A CONFERENCE OF THE 295 LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TUESDAY--THE DAY A GOVERNMENT BUDGET CALLING FOR MORE AUSTERITY TO MEET DEFENSE DEMANDS WILL COME UP FOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. BEVAN CAN COUNT DEFINITELY ON ONLY ABOUT 40 OF THAT GROUP TO STAND BEHIND HIM IN ANY CHALLENGE TO ATTLEE'S AUTHORITY.

THE MONTHS-OLD BEVAN-ATTLEE QUARREL OVER REARMAMENT CAME TO A HEAD IN THE HOUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT WHEN BEVAN AND 56 OTHERS, INCLUDING A DOZEN OF PACIFIST LEANINGS, REFUSED TO FOLLOW ATTLEE'S ORDERS IN VOTING ON THE HANDLING BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN'S $13,160,000,000 DEFENSE PROGRAM. ATTLEE HIMSELF INITIATED THE PROGRAM WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER. HE STILL APPROVES OF IT, BUT VOICES "NO CONFIDENCE" IN CHURCHILL'S ABILITY TO RUN IT. BEVAN OPPOSES THE PROGRAM BECAUSE IT THREATENS TO LOWER BRITISH LIVING STANDARDS AND CUT DOWN HIS PET SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES.

THE BEVAN-ATTLEE ISSUE WILL BE THRASHED OUT BEFORE THE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE HIGH AUTHORITY WHICH RUNS PARTY AFFAIRS BETWEEN ANNUAL CONFERENCES. THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ELECTS PARTY LEADERS, MAPS PARTY STRATEGY FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TRADITIONALLY CONFIRMS DECISIONS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT.29 AT MORECAMBE. BOTH FACTIONS ASSUME THAT THE BATTLE WILL BE DECIDED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER BEFORE THEN.

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BEVAN IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AS ARE THREE OF HIS STAUNCHEST BACKERS IN THE HOUSE--TOM DRIBERG, MRS. BARBARA CASTLE AND IAN MIKARDO. THE OTHER 23 MEMBERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LABOR DELEGATION IN PARLIAMENT, LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS AND VARIOUS SOCIALIST, COOPERATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES,

ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED SUPPORTERS OF ATTLEE.

IF LABOR'S PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION DECIDES AT THE TUESDAY MEETING TO DISCIPLINE BEVAN, THE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FINAL ACTION.

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IF THE COMMITTEE SEES FIT, IT COULD EXPEL BEVAN AND THE OTHER REBELS FROM THE PARTY. THE SIZE OF THIS LEFT-WING FACTION--EVEN THOUGH IT IS IN THE MINORITY--MAKES THIS DANGEROUS. THE REBELLION MIGHT SPREAD TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. NEITHER ATTLEE NOR BEVAN WANTS A SPLIT IN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT, FOR THEY KNOW THIS WOULD INSURE THE CONSERVATIVES STAYING IN POWER FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS OR LONGER.

MOST OF THE MODERATES HOPE THAT, AFTER A LECTURE ON THE NEED FOR PARTY DISCIPLINE, THE BEVANITES WILL REPENT AND REENTER THE FOLD. BUT BEVAN, WHO IS ADAMANT ON HIS STAND AGAINST THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM AND FEELS BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY IS TIED TOO CLOSELY TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, MAY ASK FOR SOME IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS FROM THE MODERATES BEFORE HE WILL DO SUCH A THING.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN: NO ONE EXPECTS ANY KIND OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO MAKE A MODERATE OUT OF BEVAN.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE (340)

LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-LABOR MODERATES DECIDED TODAY TO PLACE THE LEFT WING BEVANITE REVOLT BEFORE THE PARTY'S RULING BODY-- THE 27-MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY MORGAN PHILLIPS ISSUED A CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE NEXT THURSDAY MORNING. THIS IS WHAT ANEURIN BEVAN, MOON-FACED LEADER OF THE REBELS, ASKED FOR LAST NIGHT. JUST AS EAGER FOR A SHOWDOWN ARE MANY OF THE POWERFUL TRADE UNION LEADERS AND PARTY MODERATES BEHIND CLEMENT ATTLEE.

IN THE OPINION OF MANY, ATTLEE IS IN THIS POSITION: HE MUST EITHER PUT DOWN THE REVOLT AND RESTORE PARTY UNITY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OR BE PREPARED IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO SURRENDER HIS LEADERSHIP TO EVAN OR A MAN BEVAN CHOOSES.

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LABOR'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOMETIMES IS REFERRED TO AS THE "HIGH COURT" OF THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN BRITAIN. IT RUNS THE PARTY'S AFFAIRS BETWEEN ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

ON THE COMMITTEE ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LABOR DELEGATION IN PARLIAMENT, LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS AND THE VARIOUS SOCIALIST, COOPERATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES WHICH FORM THE MOVEMENT.

BEVAN HIMSELF IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AS ARE THREE OF HIS STAUNCHEST BACKERS IN THE HOUSE-- TOMB DRIBERG, MRS. BARBARA CASTLE AND IAN MIKARDO.

THE LABOR PARTY CRISIS CAME TO A HEAD DURING PARLIAMENTARY DEFENSE DEBATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. IN VOTING, BEVAN AND 56 OTHER LABOR MPS DEFIED THE DISCRIPLINE AND PARTY WHIPS AND THE PERSONAL APPEAL OF ATTLEE.

BEVAN'S REQUEST FOR A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS INTERPRETED THIS WAY: THE FIERY WELSHMAN DOES NOT WANT TO BE PLACED IN THE POSITION OF A DEFENDANT CALLED TO ACCOUNT BEFORE THE PARTY'S ELECTED LEADERS. INSTEAD, HE INTENDS TO CRITICIZE ATTLEE FOR COMMITTING THE PARTY TO BLANKET SUPPORT OF THE PRESENT BRITISH REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THAT PROGRAM CALLS FOR SPENDING MORE THAN 13 B LLION DOLLARS IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. IT WAS INSTITUTED WHILE ATTLEE W S PRIME MINISTER AND IS BEING CARRIED ON BY THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMEN .

BEVANITES SAY THEY ARE NOT AGAINST REARMAMENT AS SUCH, BUT ARE OPPOSED TO ANY ARMS PROGRAM LARGE ENOUGH TO REDUCE LIVING STANDARDS AND THREATEN SUCH "SOCIAL GAINS" AS THE NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN. BEVAN ALSO BELIEVES ATTLEE HAS ALIGNED HIMSELF TOO CLOSELY TO U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH ALL3 (1Pa)

PARIS, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-PREMIER-DESIGNATE ANTOINE PINAY WENT TO ELYSEE PALACE AT 3:20 A.M. (9:20 P.M. EST) TO GET ADVICE FROM PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL IN HIS EFFORT TO END FRANCE'S WEEK-OLD GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS.

PINAY SPENT MOST OF THE NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO FORM A CABINET FOR PRESENTATION TO AURIOL EARLY TODAY. AFTER CONFERRING WITH AURIOL, THE PREMIER-DESIGNATE RETURNED TO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO RESUME HIS POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT HE HAD RUN UP AGAINST AN UNEXPECTED HITCH. MOST OF LAST NIGHT WAS SPENT TRYING TO WIN OVER THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP). PINAY HAD DECLARED HE WOULD NOT FORM A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT MRP SUPPORT.

ALTHOUGH MRP OFFERED TO SUPPORT PINAY ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS, FRANCOIS DE MENTHON, PARTY SPOKESMAN, WAS EXTREMELY RESERVED WHEN HE LEFT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ABOUT 10 MINUTES BEFORE PINAY HEADED FOR ELYSEE PALACE. AMONG THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY MRP WERE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT CONTINUE ITS PREDECESSOR'S FOREIGN POLICY AND THAT MRP NOT BE ASKED TO FILL THE EMBARRASSING MINISTRIES OF FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMY, OR SOCIAL SECURITY.

PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S GOVERNMENT, THE 19TH FRANCE HAS HAD SINCE THE WAR, FELL A WEEK AGO AFTER PARLIAMENT HAD VOTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFENSE BUT REFUSED TO HIKE TAXES TO PAY FOR INCREASED ARMAMENTS.

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BY CARL HARTMAN

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PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-ANTOINE PINAY, NEWLY CONFIRMED RIGHT WING PREMIER OF FRANCE, SAID TODAY HE WOULD FORM A CABINET ONLY IF HE HAS MINISTERS FROM THE GROUPS THAT VOTED FOR HIM.

THESE INCLUDE A VARIETY OF POLITICAL COLORINGS FROM THE LEFT-OF-CENTER CATHOLIC REPUBLICANS TO 27 BOLTING RIGHT-WINGERS FROM GENERAL CHARLES DE GAULLE'S PARTY, WHOSE DEFECTION ENABLED PINAY TO SNATCH VICTORY FROM THE JAWS OF DEFEAT.

PINAY WANTS A POLITICAL TRUCE SO THAT A TEAM OF EXPERTS CAN TRY AND FREE THE COUNTRY FROM THE THREAT OF FINANCIAL DISASTER. PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S CABINET, FRANCE'S 19TH SINCE THE LIBERATION, FELL A WEEK AGO AFTER PARLIAMENT VOTED FUNDS NECESSARY FOR DEFENSE PROJECTS, BUT REFUSED TO VOTE THE TAXES TO RAISE THE FUNDS.

"IT IS QUITE EVIDENT," PINAY TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A MORNING OF POLITICAL PARLEYS, "THAT IF THE MRP (CATHOLIC REPUBLICANS) REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE, MY JOB WILL BE VERY MUCH SIMPLIFIED -- ALL I WILL HAVE TO DO IS DRAFT MY REASONS FOR GIVING UP."

THE MRP, WHICH INCLUDES FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, VOTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY TO CONFIRM PINAY YESTERDAY. LIKE MOST OTHER POLITICIANS, HOWEVER, THEY HAD NOT EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD WIN. THEY WERE SHOWING RELUCTANCE TODAY TO BECOME "THE LEFT-WING OF THE RIGHT-WING." AMONG THEIR NUMBER ARE MANY TRADE UUNIONISTS WHO DISLIKE PINAY'S PLANS FOR A WAGE FREEZE, LONGER WORK HOURS AND CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. THEIR DECISION WAS EXPECTED TONIGHT.

"I'LL HAVE A CABINET TOMORROW MORNING, OR THERE WON'T BE ANY AT ALL," PINAY PREDICTED.

ASKED IF HE WOULD SEEK MINISTERS FROM THE GAULLIST DEPUTIES WHO VOTED FOR HIM, PINAY REPLIED:

"THE RPF (GAULLISTS) TOOK A POSITION HOSTILE TO MY CANDIDACY. THOSE WHO SEPARATED FROM IT DO NOT REPRESENT A GROUP. IF I DO HAVE TO ASK SOME OF THEM, IT WILL OBVIOUSLY NOT BE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY."

ONE SOURCE CLOSE TO PINAY SUGGESTED HE MAY HAVE TO OFFER CABINET POSTS TO ONE OR MORE OF THE 27, IN AN EFFORT TO GUARANTEE THEIR SUPPORT IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

PINAY TOLD THE REPORTERS HE WANTED TO MAKE A BIG REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS. FAURE, HAD 40 MEMBERS IN HIS CABINET. SINCE HIS PROGRAM WAS BASED ON FINANCIAL REFORMS, PINAY SAID, HE HIMSELF WOULD TAKE OVER THE PORTFOLIO OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

PINAY'S CONFIRMATION ON PROMISES TO HUNT DOWN TAX EVADERS AND AVOID RAISING TAX RATES BROUGHT A HEAVY DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT BONDS ON THE PARIS BOURSE TODAY, WITH GAINS UP TO THREE POINTS. THE VALUE OF GOLD AND THE BLACK MARKET DOLLAR DECLINED SHARPLY. GOLD WAS SELLING AT 609 FRANCS A GRAM INSTEAD OF 624, AND THE DOLLAR AT 464 INSTEAD OF 480 (LEGAL RATE 350).

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PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-CHARLES MAURRAS, 84, WRITER AND ROYALIST POLITICIAN, RECEIVED A MEDICAL PARDON TODAY FROM A LIFE SENTENCE FOR "INTELLIGENCE WITH THE ENEMY AND DEMORALIZING THE ARMY."

NOW IN A CLINIC AT TROYES, HE WILL BE MOVED SOON TO A CLINIC AT TOURS. MAURRAS WAS SENTENCED IN 1945 FOR SUPPORTING THE VICHY REGIME DURING THE OCCUPATION THROUGH HIS ARTICLES IN THE PUBLICATION L'ACTION FRANCAISE. HE WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF BETRAYING FRENCH RESISTANCE WORKERS, ALTHOUGH HE PUBLICLY AVOWED HIS HATRED OF THE GERMANS.

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A133 (550) (AGENCIES OUT)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY MARCH 8)

NO. 1 OF FRENCH SERIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST OF A SERIES ANSWERING THE QUESTION "WHAT'S WRONG WITH FRANCE?")

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BY ROBERT C. WILSON

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-FEAR OF RUSSIA AND FEAR OF FINANCIAL COLLAPSE MAY BRING GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE BACK TO POWER--TO RULE FRANCE WITH A STRONG HAND.

MANY FRENCHMEN EXPRESS THE FEAR DE GAULLE'S RETURN WOULD MEAN DICTATORSHIP. YET MANY SAY THE RISK MUST BE TAKEN.

DE GAULLE IS NO POLITICIAN, AND SOME HOLD THAT AGAINST HIM. THE STERN, 6-FOOT-4 GENERAL HEADED A WARTIME GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, AND CAME HOME A NATIONAL HERO IN 1944. HE LED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS UNTIL 1946, THEN QUIT IN DISGUST AT THE PARTY POLITICKING HE RAN INTO. TO CHARGES THAT HE IS A POTENTIAL DICTATOR, THE 61-YEAR-OLD GENERAL SAYS:

"I COULD HAVE BEEN ONE THEN, BUT I STEPPED DOWN, DIDN'T I?"

THERE IS WIDESPREAD AGREEMENT THAT FRANCE'S LATEST PLUNGE TOWARD CATASTROPHE HAS BROUGHT HIS MOMENT NEARER. BUT HIS FOLLOWERS SAY "THE FINANCIAL SITUATION WILL HAVE TO GET WORSE BEFORE THE POLITICAL SITUATION GETS BETTER." IT IS TRUE THINGS MAY HAVE TO GET WORSE BEFORE ENOUGH POLITICIANS SUBMERGE THEIR PRIDE AND FEAR TO HAND DE GAULLE THE GOVERNMENT. THUS, THE IMMEDIATE PROSPECT IS THAT FRANCE WILL KEEP MUDDLING ALONG WITH WEAK COALITION CABINETS. THIS WEEK THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTED IN ANTONINE PINAY, A CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT, AS PREMIER. THERE IS DOUBT THAT ANY CABINET HE FORMS WILL LAST LONGER THAN THOSE OF HIS PREDECESSORS.

THE FRENCH TREASURY, AMID PLENTY, IS UNABLE TO IMPOSE PRICE, CREDIT AND WAGE CONTROLS NEEDED TO CHECK INFLATION. IT IS SPENDING DAILY A BILLION FRANCS (2,800,000) MORE THAN IT TAKES IN. POLITICAL QUARRELS HAVE RESULTED IN 19 CABINETS SINCE LIBERATION. NO GOVERNMEN

BILLION FRANCS ($2,800,000) MORE THAN IT TAKES IN. POLITICAL QUARRELS HAVE RESULTED IN 19 CABINETS SINCE LIBERATION. NO GOVERNMENT IN SIGHT CAN BOOST TAXES 15 PER CENT TO PAY FOR ARMS AND TROOPS FRANCE HAS PLEDGED IN COMMON DEFENSE.

FRANCE AS A WHOLE IS SIMPLY NOT CONVINCED THAT THE DANGER TO PEACE IS SO GREAT SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE. DE GAULLE HAS CRITICIZED THE WEST'S DEFENSE PLANS AS FAILING TO GIVE FRANCE A BIG ENOUGH ROLE. HE ALSO HAS SPOKEN OUT, TIME AND AGAIN, AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. MANY MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS HESITATE TO DO THAT.

AP REPORTERS FROM THE CHANNEL TO THE MEDITERRANEAN HAVE ASKED THE QUESTION: "WHAT'S WRONG WITH FRANCE?" ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY, THE ANSWERS SIMMER DOWN TO: "TOO MUCH POLITICS, TOO LITTLE STATESMANSHIP." THERE IS LESS AGREEMENT ON WHETHER A MAN LIKE DE GAULLE IS NEEDED.

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POLITICAL WEAKNESS HERE STEMS FROM THE FACT FRANCE HAS SO MANY POLITICAL PARTIES DIVIDED ON ISSUES OF IDEOLOGY, ECONOMIC THEORY AND RELIGION. WHY SHE HAS SO MANY PARTIES GOES BACK TO THE INDIVIDUALISTIC CHARACTER OF THE FRENCHMAN.

IMAGINE VERMONT IS RUN BY A CABINET OF MEN CHOSEN FROM A HALF DOZEN PARTIES IN THE LEGISLATURE. IMAGINE THIS GROUP TRYING TO AGREE ON FLOOD CONTROL, ROADS, BRIDGES AND TAXES. IMAGINE IT TRYING TO AGREE WHETHER TO JOIN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE IN A REGIONAL PACT AGAINST

A NEW YORK-PENNSYLVANIA BLOC WHICH HAS OVERRUN CONNECTICUT!
SUCH A CABINET WOULDN'T GET MUCH DONE--AND FRENCH CABINETS ARE LIKE THAT. MOST OF THE POWER IS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WITH 625 DEPUTIES SPLIT INTO QUARRELING GROUPS. THE COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLISTS ARE THE TWO EXTREMES AT LEFT AND RIGHT AMONG SIX MAIN POLITICAL GROUPS. EACH EXTREME GETS ABOUT A FOURTH OF THE VOTES IN ELECTIONS. THEY ARE THE BIGGEST PARTIES, YET NEITHER IS BIG ENOUGH TO RULE ALONE.
IN BETWEEN ARE THE SOCIALISTS, THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY (MRP), THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS (A PARTY OF LITTLE BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS), AND THE RIGHTWING INDEPENDENTS. FROM THESE FOUR GROUPINGS THE LONG LIST OF STUMBLING CABINETS HAVE BEEN PATCHED TOGETHER. THEIR STRENGTH HAS BEEN SAPPED BY DISSENSION AMONG THEMSELVES AND BEING FORCED TO FIGHT OFF COMMUNISTS ON THE LEFT AND DE GAULLE ON THE RIGHT.
THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THE COMMUNISTS CAN MOVE INTO COMMANDING POSITION. THEIR BARK IS WORSE THAN THEIR BITE IN FRANCE THESE DAYS. THEY TRIED TO CALL A POLITICAL STRIKE LAST MONTH AND IT WAS A 90 PER CENT FAILURE.
AMID ALL THE POLITICAL BICKERING, ONE LITTLE-RECOGNIZED FACT MAY BE OF MORE LONG-RANGE SIGNIFICANCE THAN MANY OTHERS. THAT FACT IS THIS: MILLIONS OF FRENCHMEN HAVE LOST FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY MARCH 8--MOVED MMARCH 6).
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PRECEDE NAPLES DAY (480)

1952

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER RETURNED TONIGHT FROM HIS FOUR-DAY INSPECTION FLIGHT TO GREECE AND TURKEY. HE SAID HE FOUND "WONDERFUL SPIRIT AND MORALE" IN THOSE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S CONSTELLATION LANDED AT ORLEY FIELD AFTER A FLIGHT FROM NAPLES, WHERE EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH HIS SOUTHERN FRONT COMMANDER, U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY.
EISENHOWER SAID OFFICIALS OF BOTH TURKEY AND GREECE WERE PLEASED AT ADMITTANCE TO NATO. AND "HOPED THINGS WILL BE MORE PEACEFUL AND SECURE THIS WAY." FROM THE AIR FIELD, HE AND MRS. EISENHOWER, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE TOUR, DROVE TO THEIR HOME NEAR HIS HEADQUARTERS 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS.
EISENHOWER AND CARNEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE TOUCHY PROBLEM OF BRINGING GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S SOUTHERN GROUPING.
THE TWO NEW NATO MEMBERS, WITH AMERICAN-OUTFITTED ARMIES TOTALING MORE THAN 500,000 MEN, ARE REPORTED TO PREFER THAT THEIR LAND FORCES COME UNDER CARNEY'S DIRECT CONTROL. ITALY IS REPORTED TO HAVE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TWO FORCES TAKE THEIR ORDERS FROM ITALIAN GEN. MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONE, CARNEY'S LAND COMMANDER.
THE GREEKS PARTICULARLY, WITH MEMORIES OF THEIR REPULSE OF THE ITALIANS IN WORLD WAR II, ARE COOL TO SUCH A SET-UP.
EISENHOWER AND HIS PARTY FLEW TO NAPLES FROM ATHENS, WHERE HE HAD MET GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS "TO LISTEN TO THEIR PROBLEMS AND TELL THEM SOME OF MINE." HE CONDUCTED SIMILAR CONFERENCES EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN ANKARA.
ON THE DRIVE FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE NAPLES WATERFRONT, EISENHOWER WAS CHEERED BY SPECTATORS WHO CROWDED THE STREETS FOR THREE MILES.
HE CONFERRED WITH CARNEY ABOARD THE ADMIRAL'S FLAGSHIP, THE U.S.S.ADIRONDACK. THEN HE SAT INBRIEFLY ON A CRITIQUE OF THE RECENT "GRAND SLAM" MANEUVERS OF AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN SEA AND AIR FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN-- MANEUVERS WHICH RAISED A QUESTION WHETHER THE NATO POWERS COULD WHIP A STRONG ENEMY SUBMARINE FORCE IN THAT SEA.

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EISENHOWER TOLD THE NAVAL OFFICERS OF THE FOUR NATIONS:
"THE REAL VALUE OF GRAND (SLAM) LIES IN THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE LEARNED TO HAVE IN EACH OHER WHILE PLANNING AND WORKING AND OPERATING TOGETHER. I FEEL THAT THIS MUTUAL CONFIDENCE, BASED ON YOUR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF EACH OTHER'S CHARACTERS AND CAPABILITIES, WILL PROVE MORE VALUABLE IN THE FUTURE THAN EVEN THE TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE GAINED."
CARNEY SAID THE MANEUVERS, IN WHICH MORE THAN 100 WARSHIPS TOOK PART, WERE "A PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY OF THE DIFFERENT NAVIES TO WORK SMOOTHLY TOGETHER AS AN ALLIED TEAM." HE SAID THEY SHOWED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN ACTUAL WAR.
"THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE WITH RESPECT TO THE EARLY DAYS OF THE EXERCISES, WHEN WE SAW THE PUNISHMENT DEALT OUT BY SUBMARINES TO SHIPPING ONLY PARTLY ORGANIZED," HE SAID. "AND WE ALSO WITNESSED LATER THE STEADY PUNISHMENT OF SUBMARINES ACCOMPLISHED BY OUR ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCES."
CARNEY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE NAVIES OF GREECE AND TURKEY WILL TAKE PART IN THE NEXT BIG MEDITERRANEAN MANEUVERS.
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A75 (350)
NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 7-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WOUND UP HIS FOUR-DAY MILITARY TOUR OF GREECE AND TURKEY, THE TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, AND FLEW TO ITALY TODAY FOR TALKS ABOUT FITTING THE NEWLY ADDED FORCES INTO HIS SOUTHERN COMMAND.
HE STOPPED FOR ALMOST FIVE HOURS HERE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SOUTHERN SECTOR IN EISENHOWER'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) FORCES.
THIS AFTERNOON HE WAS DUE TO FLY TO HIS PARIS HEADQUARTERS. AN EARLIER PLAN TO STOP IN ROME FOR TALKS WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS THERE WAS CANCELLED.
EISENHOWER SAT IN FOR A FEW MINUTES ON A STUDY BY ALLIED NAVAL OFFICERS OF RESULTS OF THEIR BIG EIGHT-DAY "GRAND SLAM" MANEUVERS, JUST COMPLETED, AND CONFERRED WITH CARNEY DURING HIS BRIEF STAY HERE.
EISENHOWER MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HE TALKED WITH CARNEY ABOUT THE TOUCHY PROBLEM OF BRINGING GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES UNDER CARNEY'S COMMAND.
GREECE AND TURKEY--PARTICULARLY GREECE--ARE EAGER TO HAVE THEIR LAND FORCES UNDER CARNEY'S DIRECT COMMAND. OTHERWISE, UNDER THE PRESENT SETUP, THEY WOULD BE DIRECTED BY ITALIAN GEN. MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONE, CARNEY'S SOUTHERN FRONT LAND COMMANDER.
THE GREEKS ARE PARTICULARLY TOUCHY ON THIS SUBJECT BECAUSE OF ITALY'S WORLD WAR II ATTEMPT TO INVADE GREECE. THE ITALIANS WERE THROWN BACK UNTIL GERMAN TROOPS WERE DISPATCHED TO MUSSOLINI'S AID.
THE QUESTION OF COMMAND CAME UP AT THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON LAST MONTH, WHEN GREECE AND TURKEY BECAME NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO LEAVE THE DETAILED DECISIONS TO

EISENHOWER.
NEAPOLITANS GAVE EISENHOWER A BOISTEROUS RECEPTION, LINING THE STREETS FOR THREE MILES TO CHEER AND WAVE AS HE DROVE TO CARNEY'S HEADQUARTERS SHIP IN THE PORT, ACROSS THE BLUE BAY OF NAPLES FROM MOUNT VESUVIUS.
EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN AT HIS DEPATURE IN ATHENS HE WAS STRONGLY IMPRESSED WITH THE GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS HE INSPECTED IN GREECE. HE SAID HIS TALKS WITH THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF WERE "VERY INFORMATIVE."
THE GREEKS DISCLOSED THEY HAVE 13 DIVISIONS OF TROOPS INSTEAD OF THE 10 THEY HAD BEEN GENERALLY CREDITED WITH. ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS IS A BATTLE-READY COMMANDO OUTFIT; THE TWO OTHERS ARE INFANTRY DIVISIONS WHICH LACK ARTILLERY AND OTHER SUPPORT WEAPONS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES.
GREEK DIVISIONS ARE SMALLER THAN THOSE IN MOST OTHER NATO COUNTRIES, HAVING ONLY ABOUT 10,000 MEN EACH.
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NIGHT LEAD REMER

Brunswick, Germany, March 7--(AP)--Witnesses [redacted] at the trial of the leader of a Nazi-like [redacted] German movement said today that the 1944 bomb plot against Adolf Hitler was inspired by "high idealism" and was not the work of traitors.

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The man being tried is Otto Ernst Remer, 39, leader of the Socialist Reich Party. He is accused of defaming members of the anti-Nazi resistance movement which tried to kill Hitler in the July 20, 1944, plot. In a [redacted] campaign speech last spring Remer said [redacted] that some of the plotters, "in a broad sense, were traitors against their country."

Percy Schramm, professor of history at Goettingen University, one of today's witnesses, attacked the theory popular among many Germans that

German defeat in World War II was the fault of traitors who sold out the
"fatherland" to the allies. Schramm said that there was no serious case
of sabotage or treason in the entire German army during the war.
Remer [redacted] commanded a guard unit in Berlin which helped put
down the revolt which followed the abortive attempt to [redacted] kill Hitler
with the bomb. Remer was jailed last December for four months for [redacted]
saying that West German government leaders planned to flee to prepared
hideouts in England if their policies involved this country in war.

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Brought to court today from jail, Remer said he had the "highest
regard for those who opposed National Socialism from idealism and conviction.
But high treason, begun with the help of foreigners, cannot be excused."
Dr. Rupert Angemair, a Catholic professor and another witness, [illegible]

testified that the "men of July 20 were morally free of any breach of honor or treason."

Dr. Otto John, president of the West German Federal Office for Defense of the Constitution, who negotiated with the allies through a Spanish diplomat at the behest of Count Claus von Stauffenberg, planter of the bomb, also testified. He said:

"We only tried to save Germany. We never betrayed any military secret."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2:30 P.M. EST., TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 7)
(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TONIGHT ASSAILED THE "RACIAL HATRED" OF THE NAZIS AND "IN JUSTICES" OF THE POSTWAR DENAZIFICATION PROGRAM AS WELL.
HE ALSO TOOK A BRIEF SIDESWIPE AT ALLIED DISMANTLING OF GERMAN FACTORIES, CALLING IT "ECONOMIC NONSENSE." HE DID NOT AMPLIFY THIS ONE-SENTENCE REFERENCE.
IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR NATIONWIDE RADIO DELIVERY INAUGURATING "BROTHERHOOD WEEK," HEUSS SAID NATIONAL AND HUMAN ARROGANCE "IS THE REAL CAUSE OF HATRED AND MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MEN AS WELL AS PEOPLE."
REFERRING TO HITLER'S NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, THE PRESIDENT SAID "FROM THE GRIEF OF RECENT YEARS MUCH HATRED HAS BEEN GENERATED. FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMMON WELL-BEING IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY THAT CERTAIN TYPES WHO YESTERDAY SERVED NATRED MUST BE SILENT TODAY."
HEUSS SAID THE "OLD ATTITUDE THAT YOUR IDEAS ARE BETTER THAN ANY ONE ELSE'S CAN BE CURED ONLY BY THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES. THAT IS ASKING FOR A CERTAIN COURAGE BY BOTH PEOPLES AND NATIONS."
HEUSS ADMITTED THAT SOME KIND OF DENAZIFICATION PROCESS, -- PUNISHMENT OF NAZIS AND THEIR CLOSE SYMPATHIZERS -- WAS NECESSARY AFTER 1945 BUT ASSERTED THAT "THE AMERICANS HAVE LONG AGO RECOGNIZED THE HARDNESS AND INJUSTICE OF THE AUTOMATIC ARRESTS OF FORMER NAZIS AFTER THE WAR AS WELL AS THE STUPID PEDANTRY OF DENAZIFICATION."
HE ADDED THAT IT IS NOT EASY TO FORGET THE "INJUSTICES" OF DENAZIFICATION.
THOUGH BROTHERHOOD WEEK WAS INAUGURATED TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JEWS AND CHRISTIANS, HEUSS SAID THE IDEA OF BROTHERHOOD "MUST NOT BE RESTRICTED TO RELATIONS BETEEN JEWS AND CHRISTIANS." HE ADDED:
"BROTHERHOOD IS JUST AS IMPORTANT FOR THE MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MEN AND GROUPS WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN WORLD. THE WORD BROTHERHOOD SHOULD NOT BE EXHAUSTED IN THE JEWISH CHRISTIAN COMPLEX."
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A91
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE HAVE ARRESTED FIVE GERMANS SUSPECTED OF SELLING GERMAN INDUSTRIAL SECRETS AND PATENTS TO "TWO WESTERN POWERS," AUTHORITIES REPORTED TONIGHT.
NO HINT WAS DROPPED AS TO WHAT "WESTERN POWERS" WERE INVOLVED. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT NO RUSSIAN OR OTHER COMMUNIST STATES OR GROUPS WERE INVOLVED.
THIS IS THE SECOND SERIES OF ARRESTS IN 48 HOURS GROWING OUT OF CHARGES THAT INDIVIDUALS WERE PEDDLING THIS COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL SECRETS TO FOREIGNERS. WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIVE RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SELLING WESTERN INDUSTRIAL SECRETS TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. TWO OF THE FIVE WERE RELEASED PENDING TRIAL BECAUSE OF THEIR BAD HEALTH.
SC938PES

A88
BERLIN, MARCH 7-(AP)-A COMMUNIST PROSECUTOR IN GERMANY'S RUSSIAN ZONE WAS UNFAITHFUL TO HIS NON-COMMUNIST WIFE, BUT HER POLITICS GAVE THE DIVORCE TO HIM, NOT HER.
A POTSDAM COURT BLAMED THE INFIDELITY OF THE OFFICIAL, A MAN NAMED JAHNKE, ON HIS WIFE'S "POLITICALLY WEAK ATTITUDE" AND SAID HER ANTI-COMMUNISM HAD UNDERMINED THE MARRIAGE.
THE CASE WAS REPORTED BY THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER ABEND.
MARRIAGE UNDER EAST GERMANY'S "ANTI-FASCIST DEMOCRATIC ORDER," THE COURT COMMENTED, IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE -- "POLITICAL READINESS" ON THE WIFE'S PART ALSO IS NECESSARY.
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A93
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-U.S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY SENTENCED A 28-YEAR OLD ALGERIAN NATIONAL TO 2 1/2 YEARS IN PRISON OR DEPORTATION FOR POSSESSING AND DISTRIBUTING NARCOTICS.
DEJILALI BENKORICH WAS FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING MARIHUANA TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS HERE. ONE SOLDIER EXPOSED HIM.
ANOTHER U.S. SOLDIER WHO BOUGHT TWO GRAMS OF MARIHUANA FROM THE ALGERIAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SEEDS OF CHAOS ARE BEING PLANTED IN GERMANY. THE HARVEST MAY BE A LONG WAY OFF, BUT MOSCOW IS COUNTING ON IT. WILLIAM L.RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST WHO IS ON A TOUR OF EUROPE, SURVEYS THE GERMAN SITUATION IN THIS ARTICLE, LAST OF A SERIES OF FOUR).

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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

(ADVANCE)...FRANKFURT---(AP)--- BORING FROM WITHIN...

THAT'S THE OPENLY PROCLAIMED POLICY FOR COMMUNISTS IN WESTERN GERMANY. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, AN ALL-PURPOSE REVOLUTIONARY ARM OF MOSCOW, HAS MADE IT CLEAR.

BUT THERE ARE SECRET PLANS, TOO, FOR TYING THE DRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY TO THE WORLD REVOLUTION STALIN SEEKS. THE WFTU KEEPS QUIET ABOUT THOSE PLANS, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT REMAINING THAT THEY CALL FOR CREATING CHAOS, IF AND WHEN MOSCOW SEES THE CHANCE.

AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THE WFTU HAS ITS SPECIFIC PROGRAM FOR WEST GERMANY, MESHED WITH THE OVERALL EUROPEAN AND WORLD PLANS.

THE DRIVE IN GERMANY, AS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE, IS AIMED AT THE STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES. SOME COMPETENT OBSERVERS HERE EXPRESS CONCERN AT THE INROADS IT APPEARS TO BE MAKING.

ATTEMPTS AT INFILTRATION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY STEPPED UP IN THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR VALLEY, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BUILT UP A STRONG PARTY ORGANIZATION. SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES PLACE THE COMMUNIST PARTY STRENGTH IN WESTERN GERMANY AT 375,000 MEMBERS, OF WHOM FULLY 150,000 ARE IN THE STRATEGIC RUHR.

COMMUNIST STRENGTH WITHIN THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNIONS HAD BEEN FALLING OFF STEADILY, ALONG WITH COMMUNIST OVERALL VOTING STRENGTH IN WEST GERMANY, UNTIL ABOUT MID-1951. NOW, HOWEVER, WITH THE CONCERTED RED CAMPAIGN KEYED TO THE REARMAMENT ISSUE, RED STRENGTH HAS BEEN MAKING SOME GAINS IN UNION RANKS. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY PERSONS IN A POSITION TO KNOW.

JUST HOW MUCH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE GAINED IS KNOWN ONLY TO THE PARTY ITSELF. COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS KEEPS TO ITSELF THE FIGURES ON ITS STRENGTH WITHIN THE UNIONS, AND WESTERN ALLIED SOURCES DECLINE TO ESTIMATE IT AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SEVERAL TRUMP CARDS WHICH ARE BEING USED WITH SOME SUCCESS. ONE IS THE REMILITARIZATION ISSUE. ANOTHER IS THE ISSUE OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION. A THIRD IS THE FEAR THAT GERMANY WILL BECOME A BATTLEGROUND FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR -- A STRONG FEAR IN A COUNTRY STILL REELING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE LAST CONFLICT.

THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION HAS ABOUT SIX MILLION MEMBERS AND EXERTS A POWERFUL POLITICAL INFLUENCE. THE GREAT BULK OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY LABOR PROTESTS AGAINST WESTERN PLANS TO REARM THE GERMANS.

THE POWERFUL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CHIEF OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S DOMINANT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, IS AS FIERCELY ANTI-COMMUNIST AS ANY POLITICAL PARTY IN EUROPE. YET THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAVE ADOPTED A STAND AGAINST REMILITARIZATION WHICH IS SIMILAR IN TONE TO THAT TAKEN BY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TRADE UNIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY.

THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN A CAMPAIGN IN THIS COUNT[illegible]HIN INDIVIDUAL FACTORIES IN STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES.

TO AGITATE AGAINST THE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAM. THE HAND OF THE WFTU IS CLEARLY IN EVIDENCE.

THE WFTU WORLD PROGRAM IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MOSCOW'S COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU (COMINFORM). ITS LONG-RANGE PLANS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE, ARE GEARED WITH THE FORTHCOMING "UNITY OF ACTION" CAMPAIGN, AND WITH THE CAMPAIGN OF "NATIONAL RESISTANCE," BOTH IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE MIDDLE EAST, TO THE UNITED STATES. THE PLANS ALSO ARE TIED IN WITH A PROPAGANDA LINE BUILT ABOUT THE TERM SUPER-EXPLOITATION. THIS ACCUSES THE UNITED STATES OF EXPLOITING THE WORKING CLASS OF EUROPE IN A DRIVE TO PREPARE FOR WAR.

THE WFTU IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH ALL MAJOR SOVIET PROPAGANDA DRIVES, SUCH AS THE BERLIN PEACE APPEAL, WHICH IT HELPED ORGANIZE. THE WFTU CLAIMS TO REPRESENT 80 MILLION MEMBERS IN 64 COUNTRIES, BUT THE BULK OF THIS MEMBERSHIP IS IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHERE THE TRADE UNIONS ARE SIMPLY CREATURES OF THE STATE.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE WFTU INCLUDE SUCH PERSONS AS LOUIS SAILLANT AND BENOIT FRACHON OF FRANCE; GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO, THE WFTU PRESIDENT WHO HEADS ITALY'S COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF ITALIAN LABOR; AND V.V.KUZNETZOV, HEAD OF THE STATE-CONTROLLED UNIONS OF THE USSR.

THESE MEN HAVE OUTLINED THE WFTU'S OPEN AIMS IN GERMANY -- TO SUPPORT ALL STRIKES AND AGITATION AGAINST REMILITARIZATION, TO INFILTRATE NON-COMMUNIST LABOR RANKS, TO AGITATE FOR THE KIND OF PEACE MOSCOW WANTS, TO CAMPAIGN FOR "INDEPENDENCE FROM IMPERIALIST EXPLOITATION."

ALL THIS WAS MADE PUBLIC IN BERLIN LAST NOVEMBER, AT A MEETING WHICH HAILED STALIN AND VILIFIED THE UNITED STATES. THE SECRET AIMS LAID DOWN AT THAT MEETING WERE SOMETHING ELSE. THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES PLANS FOR SUDDEN, SWIFT ACTION IF AND WHEN THE SOVIET UNION SEES THE NEED TO PARALYZE WESTERN COUNTRIES BY STRIKING AT THE VITAL INDUSTRIES AND STIRRING UP POLITICAL CHAOS.

THAT IS THE PATH CHARTED FOR THE TROJAN HORSE IN WEST GERMANY.

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ROME, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARE TESTING V-BOMBS ON THE BALTIC COAST.

QUOTING ITS STOCKHOLM CORRESPONDENT, THE AGENCY SAID THE RUSSIAN BASES FOR THE MANEUVERS ARE NEAR KOLBERG AND THE MISSILES ARE LANDING IN A LAKE ON OESEL ISLAND, 425 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST. THAT IS THE SAME DISTANCE FROM KOLBERG AS ESSEN, IN WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL RUHR.

"SHOULD A WAR BREAK OUT," ANSA SAID, "THE RUSSIANS HAVE ONLY TO REVERSE THEIR FIRING BASES TO DESTROY COMPLETELY THE RUHR INDUSTRIAL AREA."

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A82

VIENNA, MARCH 7-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IGNORED TODAY THE 102ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THOMAS MASARYK, FOUNDER OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK HERO IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS OR RADIO.

PRIVATE REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID POLICE HAVE TORN DOWN PICTURES OF THE CZECH HERO IN SCHOOLS AND ON STREETS.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 7-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY NOTIFIED THE GREEK RED CROSS THAT 71 MORE CHILDREN ABDUCTED BY COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS FOUR YEARS AGO SOON WILL BE RETURNED TO GREECE. YUGOSLAVIA HAS SO FAR RETURNED SOME 300 CHILDREN TO GREECE. GREECE CONTENDS SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES HOLD 29,000 ABDUCTED CHILDREN AND HAVE RETURNED NONE.
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BRZSAE 1952
MOSCOW, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS CLAIMED TODAY THAT THE DEFEAT BY THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE OF A BILL FORBIDDING THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE GOODS PRODUCED IN RUSSIA OR ANY COUNTRY UNDER SOVIET CONTROL WAS A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.
THE PAPERS SAID THAT, IN ANY CASE, NEW YORK STATE PURCHASES ONLY GOODS MANUFACTURED BY AMERICAN COMPANIES.
(THE NEW YORK SENATE THIS WEEK DEFEATED 32-19 THE BILL TO PROHIBIT STATE DPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES FROM BUYING "ANY ARTICLES WHATSOEVER" FROM RUSSIA OR OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE RED BLOC.
(THE BILL WAS DEFEATED AFTER GOP LEADER ARTHUR H. WICKS SAID IT WAS TOTALLY UNNECESSARY BECAUSE THE STATE NOW MAKES NO SUCH PURCHASES. BROOKLYN DEMOCRAT JOHN F. FUREY, WHO INTRODUCED THE BILL, THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE PASSED AS A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE.)
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A89 210
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 7-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON THE USE OF THE SUEZ CANAL MILITARY BASE FOR MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ARE BEING "CAREFULLY STUDIED," THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AKHER LAHZA SAID TODAY.
THE VIEWS OF THE COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL QUARTERS, THE PAPER SAID.
IT ALSO REPORTED IMPORTANT "POLITICAL CONTACTS" ARE BEING MADE "TO DEFINE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS." IT SAID THE CONTACTS CENTER ON:
1. A DECLARATION THAT BRITISH FORCES WOULD EVACUATE THE SUEZ CANAL AREA.
2. RECOGNITION BY BRITAIN OF KING FAROUK'S TITLE OF "KING OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN."
3. "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT "THAT EGYPT SHOULD EXERCISE FULL LIBERTY IN CHOOSING DEFENSE MEANS THAT WOULD FILL THE GAP AFTER BRITISH EVACUATION."
AHKER LAHZA SAID IT WAS EXPECTED "WASHINGTON WILL DO ITS BEST TO EXPEDITE AN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD SATISFY NATIONAL FEELINGS IN EGYPT."
THE PAPER QUOTED RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN CIRCLES IN CAIRO AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS ANY DELAY IN NEGOTIATING THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE "WOULD INEVITABLY PUT OFF A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM, WHICH SO FAR HAS PREVENTED SETTING UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SCHEME."
IN COMMENTING ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCED "PURGE POLICY" TO CLEAN UP CORRUPTION, AKHER LAHZA SAID IT WAS LIKELY THAT A LAW WHICH EMPOWERS AUTHORITIES TO LOOK INTO THE ORIGIN OF FORTUNES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ALL RICH PERSONS AND EVEN FOREIGNERS AND FOREIGN COMPANIES.
WD849AES

A92
CAIRO, MARCH 7-(AP)-EGYPT'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL TONIGHT PLACED "ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR CAIRO'S JAN.26 FIRE RIOTS ON FOUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA, WAFDIST PARTY STRONGMAN AND INTERIOR MINISTER AT THE TIME OF THE RIOTS.
INFORMANTS AT THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAID THAT MEANT SHORT-COMINGS IN HANDLING THE SITUATION BUT THAT THE PROSECUTOR WAS NOT LEVELLING CHARGES OR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SERAG EL DIN.
SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED, MANY WERE INJURED, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE RAN TO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE RIOTING.
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A46FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 7-(AP)-THERE IS "TOO MUCH EXTRAVAGANT LIVING AND TOO MUCH LAZINESS" IN NATIONALIST CHINA, PREMIER CHEN CHENG TOLD HIS CABINET TODAY.
CHEN CALLED FOR "THE STRICTEST AUSTERITY, REAL WARTIME LIFE."
THE PREMIER URGED THE CABINET TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLAN FOR ALL OUT MOBILIZATION. THE NATIONALISTS HOLD ONLY FORMOSA AND A FEW SMALL ISLANDS. CHINA PROPER IS IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
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(UNLONDONED)
HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND COMMUNIST CHINA SLUMPED SHARPLY IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1951, AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN HALF WHAT IT WAS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.
THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY IN THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HONG KONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LARGEST BRITISH BANK IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.
IT SAID TRADE IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1951 AMOUNTED TO 1,151,000,000 (B) HONG KONG DOLLARS (ROUGHLY $192,000,000 U.S.) BUT FELL TO 452,000,000 (ABOUT $75,000,000 U.S.) IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.
AN EMBARGO OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA CLAMPED ON BY ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS CUT DEEPLY INTO THE NORMAL VOLUME OF TRADE PASSING THROUGH HONG KONG.
THE CORPORATION REPORT SAID EVEN PEACE AND A RETURN OF FREE TRADE WOULD STILL LEAVE FORMIDABLE CURRENCY DIFFICULTIES. THE CORPORATION REPORTED A NET PROFIT OF 17,283,671 HONG KONG DOLLARS FOR 1951, PAID AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWO POUNDS STERLING AND A FINAL DIVIDEND OF THREE POUNDS.
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT RED CHINA'S FIRST GROUP OF WOMEN PILOTS WOULD GIVE AN AIR SHOW OVER PEIPING SATURDAY.

"I ADDITION TO WOMEN PILOTS, THERE ARE ALSO WOMEN NAVIGATORS, MECHANICS AND RADIO OPERATORS," SAID THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

IT DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION OF THEIR NUMBER AND DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WERE CONSIDERED CIVILIAN OR MILITARY FLIERS.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 7-(AP)-FRENCH NAVAL COMMANDOS TODAY ATTACKED AND DESTROYED 150 JUNKS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA TO COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES.

THE FRENCH COMMANDOS, USING U.S. SUPPLIED ASSAULT CRAFT, MADE THE SURPRISE RAID IN SONGCAU BAY ON THE COAST OF ANNAM, 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. THEY ALSO BLEW UP A BIG AMMUNITION FACTORY.

SONGCAU BAY HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE VIETMINH STRONGHOLDS IN GETTING SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA TO VIETMINH TROOPS IN CENTRAL ANNAM.

FIFTY-FIVE CHINESE MERCHANTS, WHO WERE AWAITING THE UNLOADING OF THE CARGOES FROM THE JUNKS, SURRENDERED TO THE FRENCH AND ASKED EVACUAATION TO THE FRENCH ZONE.

THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED ITS TROOPS ARE CONTINUING TO MOP UP VIETMINH INFILTRATIONS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA. THEY CRUSHED VIETMINH RESISTANCE AROUND VINH YEN, 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, AFTER HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES AND BOMBINGS. THE FRENCH REPORTED 45 VIETMINH TROOPS WERE KILLED, 12 WOUNDED AND 10 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

IN THE BAMBOO CANAL AREA 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, FRENCH MOBILE GUARDS CONTINUED TO CLEAN UP VIETMINH INFILTRATORS AND REPORTED 20 PRISONERS TAKEN.

FRENCH FIGHTER PLANES YESTERDAY SANK A MOTOR LAUNCH WHICH TRIED TO SNEAK AWAY FROM A FRENCH SUPPLY CONVOY IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA.

PROTECTED BY THE FRENCH ARMY, THE CONVOY WAS WORKING ITS WAY UP THE MEKONG RIVER FROM SAIGON BOUND FOR PNOMPENH, CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA. THE MOTOR LAUNCH, APPARENTLY MANNED BY ANTI-FRENCH INDOCHINESE, SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE CONVOY UP A SMALL RIVER LEADING TO A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH AREA 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON.

THE CONVOY COMMANDER CALLED FIGHTER PLANES WHICH HUNTED DOWN AND SANK THE RUNAWAY BOAT.

FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES REPORTED THE VIETMINH HAS PULLED MOST OF ITS TROOPS OUT OF COCHIN CHINA AND INTO THE NORTH. THE REMAINING SMALL GROUPS ARE CONCENTRATING ON GUERRILLA ATTACKS ON COMMUNICATIONS, THE FRENCH SAID.

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(120)

TOKYO, MARCH 7-(AP)-A THOUSAND COMMUNIST-LED KOREANS PARADED AROUND THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT BUILDING TODAY CARRYING PLACARDS OPPOSING ANY JAPANESE TREATY WITH SOUTH KOREA.

HUNDREDS OF POLICE RUSHED TO THE SCENE.

THE KOREANS DEMANDED TO SEE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. THEY STREAMED INTO THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING SHORTLY BEFORE NOON.

THEY CARRIED PLACARDS READING: "DON'T LET SYNGMAN RHEE SIGN TREATIES WITH JAPAN." RHEE IS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA. THEY CALLED IT A PUPPET GOVERNMENT.

THE DEMONSTRATORS, SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, WANT PARLIAMENT TO INTERCEDE IN A CONFERENCE BEING HELD BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA.

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TOKYO, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS APPARENTLY IS REPORTING JAPANESE COURT ACTIONS WHICH EVEN THE JAPANESE COURTS DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

MOSCOW PAPERS REPORTED TODAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS DELAYING FINAL COURT DECISION ON JAPAN'S REFUSAL TO GIVE PASSPORTS TO DELEGATES INVITED TO A MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. NO SUCH COURT ACTIONS HAVE EVEN BEEN FILED IN JAPAN.

KEI HOASHI, A SOCIALIST WHO WAS INVITED TO THE APRIL CONFERENCE, SAID A MONTH AGO HE WOULD ASK THE COURTS TO COMPEL THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO ISSUE HIM A PASSPORT. BUT HE HAS NOT STARTED ANY SUCH COURT ACTION.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SOURCES HAVE OFTEN BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING NO PASSPORTS TO RUSSIA WOULD BE GRANTED ANY OF THOSE INVITED.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE SECOND LARGEST GROUP OF JAPANESE WAR BRIDES TO SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES LEFT YESTERDAY ON THE TRANSPORT GEN.M.M.PATRICK FROM YOKOHAMA.

THERE WERE 90 CHATTERING AND HAPPY WOMEN, WITH THEIR husbands BESIDE THEM. CHILDREN NUMBERED 32. THE LARGEST GROUP OF WAR BRIDES WAS 93, WHICH SAILED DEC. 29.

PORT OF ARRIVAL FOR THE GENERAL PATRICK WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

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TRUMAN-FOREIGN AID

MANILA, SATURDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY RAMON MAGSAYSAY SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $611,000,000 IN MILITARY AID FOR ASIA WAS A "BLAST AGAINST COMMUNIST HOPES OF CONTROLLING AREAS OTHER THAN RED CHINA."

H SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE COMMUNIST HUK INSURRECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES COULD BE CRUSHED AT AN EARLY DATE WITH THE HELP OF MORE MILITARY SUPPLIES.

MAGSAYSAY SAID THE PHILIPPINES ARMY NOW WAS TOO SMALL AND SPREAD TOO THINLY. HE EMPHASIZED THAT "THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO ERADICATE COMMUNISM IN THE PHILIPPINES."

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HAVANA, CUBA, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE CUBAN STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED ON A MILITARY ASSISTANCE TREATY.

PERU SIGNED A SIMILAR AGREEMENT FEB. 22, ECUADOR ON FEB. 20, AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH BRAZIL, CHILE AND COLOMBIA.

IN MEXICO, ARMS TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF FEB. 21 AFTER COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED A VIOLENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PROJECT. ALTHOUGH IN THE MINORITY, COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO RAISED SUCH A CRY AGAINST THE PLAN THAT MEXICO, IN THE MIDST OF A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, SUSPENDED CONVERSATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-MAKING A THIRD APPEAL WITHIN 24 HOURS FOR HIS $7,900,000,000 (B) MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT IN WESTERN EUROPE "THE YEAR 1952 MAY WELL BE THE CRITICAL TIME IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP."

"THE ULTIMATE DECISION BETWEEN FREE WORLD AND SLAVE WORLD LIES IN THE BALANCE," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"WITH STRENGTH, THE FREE NATIONS WOULD BEST BE ABLE TO DETER FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, OR TO REPEL IT IF IT OCCURRED. GIVEN SUCH STRENGTH AND THE MORAL STANDARDS WHICH INSPIRE IT, THE FREE WORLD COULD MOVE FORWARD IN CONFIDENCE OF THE ULTIMATE DECAY OF THE SOVIET SLAVE WORLD."

IF SUCH STRENGTH IS TO BE CREATED, HE SAID, CONTINUED U.S. AID IS NEEDED.

TRUMAN'S LATEST ARGUMENTS FOR THE FOREIGN ARMS AND ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM WERE CONTAINED IN HIS FIRST REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF THE 1951 MUTUAL SECURITY ACT SENT TO A CONGRESS WHICH DISPLAYED EVERY EVIDENCE OF TRYING TO REDUCE THE NEARLY EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS HE HAS ASKED TO RUN THE PROGRAM DURING THE YEAR WHICH STARTS JULY 1.

YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT SENT CONGRESS HIS FORMAL REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND SAID THE AMOUNT WAS NOT A DOLLAR TOO LARGE NOR TOO SMALL. LAST NIGHT, IN A RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS TO THE NATION, TRUMAN APPEALED FOR POPULAR SUPPORT AGAINST AN ELECTION YEAR EFFORT TO CUT THE PROGRAM.

BUT LEGISLATORS OF BOTH PARTIES PREDICTED REDUCTIONS, AND SOME ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS SPECULATED AS TO HOW SMALL A CUT THEY COULD INDUCE CONGRESS TO MAKE.

TODAY'S MESSAGE, SENT TO THE CAPITOL JUST BEFORE TRUMAN LEFT FOR A FLORIDA VACATION, DWELT PRIMARILY ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT TERMED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PROGRAM THUS FAR.

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WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO MEASURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PROGRAM, HE SAID, "WE DO KNOW X X X THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN STEADY."

"A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM HAS BEEN THE FACT THAT NOT ONE NATION HAS TURNED FROM THE PATH," HE SAID.

"NEUTRALISM -- THE OSTRICH-LIKE DISPOSITION TO IGNORE THE REALITY OF THE SOVIET THREAT -- HAS STEADILY DECLINED IN THE FACE OF GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE FREE WORLD'S ABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF."

HE SAID IT WOULD BE "UNWISE TO MINIMIZE THE PROBLEMS" WHICH THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS FACE THIS YEAR, CALLING 1952 THE BRIDGE "BETWEEN EXTREME VULNERABILITY TO SOVIET ATTACK AND EFFECTIVE PREPAREDNESS."

THROUGH LAST DEC. 31, THE PRESIDENT SAID, ABOUT 2,200,000 (M) TONS OF MILITARY GOODS HAD BEEN SHIPPED TO U.S. ALLIES, NOT COUNTING

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SHIPS AND PLANES DELIVERED UNDER THEIR OWN POWER. OF THIS TOTAL, 1,400,000 TONS WENT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, SMALLER AMOUNTS TO THE NEAR EAST AND FAR EAST.

TRUMAN SAID THAT FOR SECURITY REASONS HE COULD NOT GIVE A BREAKDOWN BY AREAS, BUT THAT ON A GLOBAL BASIS THE MAJOR ITEMS SHIPPED ABROAD INCLUDED:

7,310 TANKS AND COMBAT VEHICLES; 29,875 MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES; 8,990 RADIOS AND RADAR; 10,888 ARTILLERY PIECES; 316 NAVY VESSELS; 365 NAVY AIRCRAFT; 952 AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT; 670,308 SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUNS.

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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER NOON EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY MARCH 7)

TRUMAN-SHIPMENTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY U. S. MILITARY ARMS AND EQUIPMENT SHIPPED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE NATIONS UP TO DEC. 31, 1951, INCLUDED $1,200,000,000(B) WORTH OF EQUIPMENT WEIGHING 1,400,000 (M) TONS.

HE SAID THIS DID NOT INCLUDE AIRPLANES AND SHIPS WHICH CROSSED THE ATLANTIC UNDER THEIR OWN POWER.

HE SUMMARIZED SPECIFIC PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN THIS LIST:

7,310 TANKS AND COMBAT VEHICLES.
29,875 MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES.
8,990 RADIOS AND RADAR.
10,888 ARTILLERY PIECES.
316 NAVY VESSELS.
365 NAVY AIRCRAFT.
952 AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT.
670,308 SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUNS WITH 240 MILLION ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

IN ADDITION TO THE TONNAGE SHIPPED TO EUROPE, THE REPORT SHOWED HALF A MILLION TONS SHIPPED TO THE NEAR EAST AND ONE THIRD OF A MILLION TONS TO THE FAR EAST, FOR A TOTAL EXPORT OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM THROUGH LAST DECEMBER OF 2,200,000 (M) TONS EXCLUSIVE OF CRAFT DELIVERED UNDER THEIR OWN POWER.

(END ADVANCE FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER 12 NOON EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 7)

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(200) JAP LOOT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ORDERED A NINE-NATION SPLIT OF 3 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS REALIZED FROM THE RECAPTURE OF LOOT SEIZED BY JAPANESE FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE DIVISION WAS ORDERED ARBITRARILY IN A DIRECTIVE SENT TO GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AFTER THE ALLIED COUNTRIES FAILED TO AGREE ON THEIR SHARES. THE U.S. HAS THIS AUTHORITY AS OCCUPYING POWER.

THE COUNTRIES AND THEIR SHARES INCLUDE: AUSTRALIA 8 PER CENT; BURMA 12; CHINA 20; FRANCE 8; INDIA 8; NETHERLANDS 12; PAKISTAN 8; PHILIPPINES 12; UNITED KINGDOM 12.

THE FUND WAS ACCUMULATED FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTY FOUND IN JAPAN AFTER V-J DAY AND ADJUDGED TO HAVE BEEN LOOTED FROM ALLIED TERRITORIES

DURING THE WAR. IT REPRESENTS ONLY THE JAPANESE LOOT THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY AS TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION AUTHORIZED THE NINE COUNTRIES WHOSE TERRITORY WAS LOOTED TO AGREE ON DISTRIBUTION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT SINCE THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT AND SINCE THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER, CUSTODIAN OF THE FUND, WILL TERMINATE AS SOON AS THE PEACE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE, THE U.S. DECIDED IT WAS NECESSARY TO ACT BEFORE THE OCCUPATION ENDS.

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JAP TREATY (140)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-SENATE CONSIDERATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WAS POSTPONED TODAY BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA UNTIL THE WEEK OF MARCH 17.

PREVIOUSLY, MCFARLAND HAD PLANNED ACTION LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK, AFTER GETTING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN URGING PROMPT SENATE RATIFICATION.

MCFARLAND SAID TODAY HE REVISED THE PLANS "BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT THREE THINGS BEFORE THE SENATE AT ONE TIME--IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO HAVE TWO."

PENDING NOW IS A SENATE BILL PROPOSING FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE OIL-RICH SUBMERGED LANDS OFF THIS NATION'S COASTS. AN EARLY DECISION ON THAT APPEARS UNLIKELY NOW.

ON WEDNESDAY MCFARLAND SAID THE SENATE MUST CONSIDER TRUMAN'S PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

MCFARLAND OUTLINED THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO REPORTERS JUST BEFORE THE SENATE MET AND THEN REPEATED THIS TO THE SENATE.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-SENTENCES IMPOSED ON FOUR SOLDIERS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF A PUERTO RICAN SERVICEMAN IN JAPAN HAVE BEEN UPHELD BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S REVIEW BOARD, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FOUR, AND THEIR SENTENCES ARE:

PFC HENRY J. DOLL, JR., YORK, PA., 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

PRFC HAROLD R. SONEWALD, OF BETHANY, W.VA., FIVE YEARS.

SGT. JOSEPH C. MARTIN, HILLSVILLE, VA., 15 YEARS.

SGT. VIRGIL E. KING, CLAYTON, N.C., 20 YEARS.

ACCORDING TO ARMY RECORDS THIS IS THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED:

ON FEB. 22, 1951 THE FOUR MEN WENT TO A CAFE IN A VILLAGE ON THE ISLAND OF HONSHU IN SEARCH OF SOME PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS WHO THEY BELIEVED HAD TAKEN SOME CLOTHING BELONGING TO MARTIN. BEFORE REACHING THE CAFE THE FOUR MEN ARMED THEMSELVES WITH CLUBS AND OTHER WEAPONS. KING CARRIED A 45 PISTOL.

OUTSIDE THE CAFE THE FOUR MEN MET SEVERAL PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS. INSULTING REMARKS WERE EXCHANGED THAT DEVELOPED INTO A FIGHT. ONE OF THE PUERTO RICANS, FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ WAS SHOT AND KILLED. ANOTHER PUERTO RICAN WAS BEATEN WITH A CLUB. THE FOUR AMERICANS WERE CHARGED JOINTLY WITH MURDER, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON WITH INTENT TO DO BODILY HARM AND CREATING A RIOT. AN ARMY COURT MARTIAL FOUND THE MEN GUILTY ON ALL THREE CHARGES AND SENTENCED KING TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, DOLL AND MARTIN TO 50 YEARS AND SONEWALD TO 20 YEARS. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE AREA BRIG.GEN.S.W.SARNELL AFTER REVIEWING THE COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS, REDUCED THE SENTENCES TO THOSE NOW STANDING AGAINST THE MEN.

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FIRST LEAD LATTIMORE (160)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED OFF TODAY'S SESSION WITH OWEN LATTIMORE BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF SEVERAL MEMBERS.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TOLD LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR AND WRITER ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, TO COME BACK MONDAY MORNING FOR HIS TENTH DAY OF QUESTIONING.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SEARCHING FOR SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

LATTIMORE WAS ON HAND WHEN MCCARRAN ANNOUNCED A RECESS OF THE HEARING UNTIL MONDAY.

MCCARRAN SAID SENATORS SMITH (D-NC), O'CONOR (D-MD) AND EASTLAND (D-MISS), MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, HAD TO BE AWAY ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

"IT IS THE BELIEF OF THE COMMITTEE THAT AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE SHOULD LISTEN TO THIS TESTIMONY," MCCARRAN SAID IN ANNOUNCING THE RECESS.

UNTIL THIS DEVELOPMENT, IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED THAT THE QUESTIONING OF LATTIMORE WOULD BE FINISHED TODAY.

AFTER THE HEARING WAS CALLED OFF, MCCARRAN CONFERRED BRIEFLY IN AN ANTEROOM WITH LT.JAMES M.MILLS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE FORCE.

REPORTERS ASKED MCCARRAN WHETHER THE POSTPONEMENT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH A POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION BY SPECTATORS IN THE CROWDED COMMITTEE ROOM.

"NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST," HE REPLIED. MCCARRAN TOLD THE NEWSMAN HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY DEMONSTRATION BEING PLANNED.

THE SENATOR SAID HE SIMPLY HAD THANKED THE POLICE OFFICERS FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN MAINTAINING ORDER DURING THE HEARINGS.

LAST WEEK, ON THE DAY LATTIMORE FINISHED HIS 50-PAGE PREPARED TESTIMONY, SPECTATORS WERE WARNED THAT NO DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE TOLERATED EITHER FOR OR AGAINST LATTIMORE.

SENATOR SMITH, WHO WAS PRESIDING THEN, SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT A DEMONSTRATION WAS PLANNED. HE ANNOUNCED THAT CAPITOL POLICE HAD BEEN CALLED AND INSTRUCTED TO ARREST ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY DEMONSTRATION. NONE OCCURRED.

LT.MILLS TOLD REPORTERS THAT CAPITOL POLICE HAD BEEN ON THE ALERT FOR ANY DEMONSTRATION THROUGHOUT THE HEARINGS. HE SAID FOUR OR FIVE POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN ON HAND AT ALL TIMES AND FOUR OR FIVE OTHERS HAVE BEEN KEPT CLOSE BY IN CASE OF NEED.

DURING LATTIMORE'S TESTIMONY THE SMALL COMMITTEE ROOM HAS JAMMED WITH SPECTATORS, MANY OF THEM FORCED TO STAND.

FREQUENTLY THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM HAD BEEN LINED WITH PERSONS WANTING TO GET INSIDE. SOME HAVE BROUGHT SANDWICHES TO EAT FOR LUNCH SO THEY WOULD BE FIRST IN LINE AFTER THE NOONTIME RECESSES.

LATTIMORE, LONG A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE, HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS CHIEF ARCHITECT OF U. S. FAR EASTERN POLICY, AND RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY.

LATTIMORE, IN HIS LONG STAND ON THE WITNESS STAND, REPEATEDLY AND VIGOROUSLY HAS DENIED THIS.

YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY BY LATTIMORE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A DENIAL THAT HE SOUGHT JUSTIFICATION FOR RUSSIA'S INVASION OF FINLAND, AND THAT HE KNEW FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD WAS A COMMUNIST AS EARLY AS 1940.

THE SQUABBLE OVER WHEN LATTIMORE FIRST REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT FIELD, NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE, WAS A COMMUNIST WAS TOUCHED OFF BY A LETTER LATTIMORE WROTE TO FIELD UNDER DATE OF SEPT. 10, 1940. LATTIMORE TOLD FIELD INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE OF HIM IN BEHALF OF A SUB-

DIVISION OF THE DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMISSION AS TO WHERE TO "GET HOLD OF AN ECONOMIST COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH JAPANESE WAR-TIME FISCAL POLICIES.

"I AT ONCE GAVE HIM YOUR NAME," LATTIMORE WROTE.

LATTIMORE IS A TRUSTEE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, WHICH FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE INQUIRY, AND ONCE WAS EDITOR OF ITS QUARTERLY "PACIFIC AFFAIRS." FIELD ONCE WAS SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF IPR, WHICH HAD COUNCILS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RUSSIA.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER LATTIMORE AT THAT TIME REGARDED FIELD AS A COMMUNIST. LATTIMORE SAID HE DIDN'T.

FERGUSON CITED EARLIER LATTIMORE TESTIMONY WHICH, HE SAID, INDICATED LATTIMORE REGARDED FIELD AS HAVING "VIGOROUS COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES" AS EARLY AS 1939.

SEN. MCCARAN (D-NEV) REMINDED LATTIMORE THAT ALL OF HIS TESTIMONY HAD BEEN GIVEN UNDER OATH.

LATTIMORE REPLIED THAT UNDER THE PRESSURE OF CROSS-QUESTIONING HE HAD BECOME FATIGUED AND MAY HAVE BECOME CONFUSED IN HIS RECOLLECTION.

MCCARRAN ASKED WHETHER LATTIMORE NOW REGARDS FIELD AS A COMMUNIST.

"I BELIEVE THAT HE PROBABLY IS," LATTIMORE SAID. "I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT HE BECAME ONE IN THE 1940'S."

THE LATE BRIG. GEN. EVANS F. CARLSON OF THE MARINES FIGURED BRIEFLY IN THE QUESTIONING. LATTIMORE SAID HE FIRST MET CARLSON IN CHINA YEARS AGO AT A TIME CARLSON WAS CONSIDERING RESIGNING FROM THE MARINES. LATTIMORE SAID HE URGED CARLSON NOT TO RESIGN BECAUSE, AS AN EXPERT ON CHINA, HE WAS USEFUL TO THE NATION.

ROBERT MORRIS, A COMMITTEE LAWYER, SAID CARLSON HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EAST, AND HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN TESTIMONY AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

LATTIMORE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE COMMITTEE WAS A COMMUNIST-FRONT, BUT "IT CERTAINLY HAS BECOME A FELLOW TRAVELER."

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LOYALTY (260)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE IS A DISTINCT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "SECURITY RISK" AND SOMEONE WHO MAY BE DISLOYAL.

IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES OFFICIALS TODAY GAVE NEWSMEN A RECENT EXPLANATION SENT TO EMPLOYES OVERSEAS. THE QUESTION CAME UP THIS WEEK WHEN SECRETARY ACHESON ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE PERSONALLY CLEARED CAREER DIPLOMAT OLIVER EDMOND CLUBB AFTER A DEPARTMENTAL BOARD HAD FOUND CLUBB TO BE A SECURITY RISK ALTHOUGH NOT DISLOYAL.

"A MAN MAY BE CLASSED AS A SECURITY RISK, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN HE IS NECESSARILY DISLOYAL," THE DEPARTMENT SAID. "A DISLOYAL PERSON ON THE OTHER HAND IS OBVIOUSLY A SECURITY RISK.

"FOR INSTANCE, TAKE THE CASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONSISTENTLY ABSENT MINDED ABOUT LEAVING HIS OFFICE SAFE OPEN AT NIGHT, OR IS TOO TALKATIVE ABOUT SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS AFTER HE'S HAD A COUPLE OF DRINKS.

"SUCH A MAN CAN BE A SECURITY RISK TO AN AGENCY AS SENSITIVE AS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUT EVEN THOUGH THIS MAN IS REGARDED AS A SECURITY RISK, NO ONE QUESTIONS HIS LOYALTY ON THESE GROUNDS. A DISLOYAL PERSON, HOWEVER, BY HIS VERY DISLOYALTY IS ALSO A SECURITY RISK.

"A SECURITY RISK MAY BE A PERSON WHOSE CHARACTER, ACTIONS, OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHOSE LIFE MIGHT PLACE HIM IN A POSITION WHERE DELIBERATELY OR INADVERTENTLY, HE WOULD COMPROMISE THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SUCH A PERSON MIGHT BE NO MORE THAN AN ABSENT MINDED CLERK OR OFFICIAL, A CONSISTENT VIOLATOR OF ROUTINE SECURITY REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SAFEGUARDING OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

"HE COULD BE A PERSON WHO DELIBERATELY ASSOCIATES WITH KNOWN SUBVERSIVES. HE COULD BE A PERSON WHOSE BEHAVIOR PLACED HIM IN A POSITION

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WHEREIN HE MIGHT YIELD TO BLACKMAIL OR 'PRESSURE' BY SOMEONE TRYING TO OBTAIN UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION.

"A DISLOYAL PERSON IS ONE WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS IN REASONABLE DOUBT.

"SUCH A PERSON MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR A FASCIST ORGANIZATION. HE MIGHT BE A PAID AGENT OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT. HE MIGHT BELONG TO SOME OTHER BAND OF SUBVERSIVES WHO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. HE CAN BE ANYONE WHO INDICATES THAT HE PLACES THE INTEREST OF ANOTHER COUNTRY AND ANOTHER GOVERNMENT ABOVE HIS OWN."

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(300) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-A DECISION WAS MADE TODAY TO SEEK A SENATE SHOWDOWN ON SENATOR MCCARTHY'S CHALLENGE OF THE AUTHORITY OF A SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INQUIRING INTO HIS FITNESS TO SERVE IN CONGRESS.

THE RULES COMMITTEE VOTED 8 TO 3 TO SEEK A VOTE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, WHICH WAS NOT SPECIFIED. UNDER THE TERMS OF A RESOLUTION THE COMMITTEE APPROVED, MCCARTHY WILL BE INVITED TO FORCE THE ISSUE; IF HE DOES NOT, THE COMMITTEE ITSELF WILL DO SO.

SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) IS SEEKING TO HAVE MCCARTHY, A REPUBLICAN FROM WISCONSIN, OUSTED FROM CONGRESS. A RULES SUBCOMMITTEE FOR SOME SIX MONTHS HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

MCCARTHY HAS QUESTIONED THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND, THE GROUP SAYS, HAS "IMPUGNED THE INTEGRITY" OF ITS MEMBERS. LAST WEDNESDAY THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED 4 TO 1 TO ASK THE SENATE FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

THE FULL RULES COMMITTEE ENDORSED THAT IDEA TODAY. CHAIRMAN HAYDEN (D-ARIZ) SAID THE MEMBERS WHO OPPOSED IT WERE GOP SENATORS JENNER (IND), DIRKSEN (ILL) AND WELKER (IDAHO). FAVORING THE SENATE TEST WERE TWO REPUBLICANS--SENATORS MARGARET CHASE SMITH (ME) AND HENDRICKSON (NJ)--AND SIX DEMOCRATS--GREEN (RI), GILLETTE (IOWA), BENTON, CLEMENTS (KY), MONRONEY (OKLA) AND HENNINGS (MO). HAYDEN SAID HE DID NOT VOTE AND SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) WAS ABSENT.

THE COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED HAYDEN TO ASK MCCARTHY TO RAISE A QUESTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION BY OFFERING ON THE SENATE FLOOR A MOTION TO DISCHARGE THE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BENTON'S RESOLUTION.

IF MCCARTHY DOES NOT DO SO WITHIN A PERIOD AGREED UPON BY HIM AND HAYDEN, THE COMMITTEE ITSELF WILL DO SO. THE IDEA, THE COMMITTEE SAID, IS "FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFIRMING THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE INTEGRITY OF ITS MEMBERS X X X "

GILLETTE, WHO HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS SAID THAT SENATE DEFEAT OF A DISCHARGE MOTION WOULD BE IN EFFECT A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GROUP AND A DIRECTION TO CONTINUE ITS INQUIRY.

MCCARTHY HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT TODAY.

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ATOMIC-HISTORIC

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD TEMPORARILY HOLD UP PLANS TO FILL IN THE NEW MEXICO A-BOMB CRATER. IT IS WILLING TO SEE WHETHER WAYS AND MEANS CAN BE FOUND TO PRESERVE PART OF IT FOR HISTORIC PURPOSES.

AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THE AEC DECLARED THE CRATER SITE IS A "POTENTIAL HAZARD" TO HEALTH WHICH WOULD GROW WORSE WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME

THE COMMISSION MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN ANSWERING A TELEGRAM FROM NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNOR EDWIN MECHEM. HE HAD WIRED THE AEC ASKING RECONSIDERATION OF PLANS TO FILL IN THE CRATER AT ALAMOGORDO, SOUTH OF ALBUQUERQUE.

IT WAS THERE THAT THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMB WAS EXPLODED JULY 16,1945.

GOVERNOR MECHEM SENT HIS REQUEST AMID RISING SENTIMENT IN NEW MEXICO TO KEEP THE SITE INTACT EITHER AS A STATE OR NATIONAL MONUMENT TO THE BIRTH OF THE ATOMIC AGE.

ASKED TO AMPLIFY ON THE "POTENTIAL HAZARD" TO HEALTH ASPECT, AEC OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER THAT WHILE IT IS BELIEVED THERE IS NO "ACTIVE" RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AREA, THE MATERIAL INSIDE THE CRATER MIGHT IN TIME CRUUMBLE AND BE SCATTERED BY THE WIND--THUS SPREADING RADIOACTIVITY IF IN FACT IT IS PRESENT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

IT WAS TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, OFFICIALS SAID, THAT PLANS TO FILL IN THE AREA WERE ORIGINALLY MADE.

THE AEC'S TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR MECHEM, SIGNED BY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN, FOLLOWS:

"WE HAVE YOUR REQUEST OF MARCH 3 FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE CONTRACT FOR HEALTH PROTECTION MEASURES AT THE ALAMOGORDO SITE.

"WE SHALL HOLD UP THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK LONG ENOUGH TO DISCUSS WITH YOU WAYS AND MEANS OF CARRYING IT OUT WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY HEALTH PROTECTION WHILE PRESERVING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE HISTORICAL EXHIBITION VALUES OF THE SITE.

"AS WILL BE EXPLAINED TO YOU BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES, DR.JOHN C. BUGHER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE DIVISION, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND MR.CARROLL L.TYLER, MANAGER OF THE SANTA FE OPERATIONS, THERE IS A POTENTIAL HAZARD AT THE SITE WHICH WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME WILL BECOME AGGRAVATED.

"THE AEC FEELS AN OBLIGATION FOR ELIMINATION OF THIS HAZARD AND WE ARE ACTING AT THIS TIME TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END. WE APPRECIATE AND JOIN IN YOUR INTEREST IN PRESERVING TANGIBLE EVIDENCES OF THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SITE AND HAVE ASKED DR.BUGHER AND MR.TYLER TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU. MR.TRYLER WILL CALL YOU FOR THE TIME OF AN APPOINTMENT WHICH WILL BE EARLY NEXT WEEK OWING TO THE FACT THAT DR. BUGHER MUST COME OUT FROM WASHINGTON."

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-A FORMER CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE OFFICER, COL.V.S.SHIANG, COMPLIED TODAY WITH A FEDERAL COURT ORDER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT HE DID WITH MILLIONS IN FUNDS WHEN HE WAS A PURCHASING AGENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

COL.SHIANG AND A FELLOW OFFICER, GEN.P.T.MOW, WERE FIRED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR. IT CHARGED THEM WITH FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR SOME $25,890,599. IN ADDITION THEY WERE SUED FOR THE RETURN OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS ESTIMATED AT NEARLY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS

SHIANG APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE WILLIAM E.LEAHY, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN A DEPOSITION. HIS ANSWERS MAY BE MADE PUBLIC AT A LATER COURT HEARING.

MOW, THE COURT HAS BEEN TOLD, WAS IN CORPUS CHRISTI. WHEN HE FAILED TO APPEAR LAST MONDAY A DEFAULT JUDGMENT WAS ENTERED AGAINST HIM. IT REQUIRED HIM TO ACCOUNT FOR THE FUNDS WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO HIM WHEN HE WAS A PURCHASING OFFICER.

MOW HAS EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD NOT RETURN HERE BECAUSE HE FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF.

MEANWHILE THE LAW FIRM OF WILLIAM A.ROBERTS AND CHARLES B.MCINNIS WHICH REPRESENTS THE TWO OFFICERS, REPORTED THAT AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON HAD GAINED ACCESS TO ITS OFFICE BUILDING THURSDAY NIGHT AND SEARCHED THE FIRM'S TRASH BASKETS IN SEARCH OF PAPERS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE REPORTED TODAY THE FREE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF STRATEGIC METALS HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY AS A RESULT OF EMERGENCY CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION METHODS.

THE ZINC SUPPLIES, THE CONFERENCE SAID, HAVE IMPROVED TO THE POINT WHERE THIS CRITICAL METAL MAY BE REMOVED FROM INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR.

FURTHER, IT REPORTED PRODUCTION OF SCARCE TUNGSTEN ALREADY HAS INCREASED 20 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR, MOLYBDENUM BY 10 PER CENT. BOTH OF THESE METALS, HOWEVER, ARE SHORT OF FREE WORLD REQUIREMENT AND PRESUMABLY WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALLOCATED.

COPPER SUPPLIES ARE STILL INADEQUATE, IT SAID, BUT ZINC PROMISES TO BE 20,000 TONS MORE PLENTIFUL IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

OUTPUT OF NICKEL IS REPORTED "SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER" IN THE FREE WORLD DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF INCREASED PRODUCTION IN CUBA AND NEW CALEDONIA. COBALT PRODUCTION, HOWEVER, REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME.

IN MENTIONING THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING ZINC TO THE FREE MARKET, AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE 28-NATION CONFERENCE AID:

"SHOULD THE SUPPLY POSITION IMPROVE EVEN FURTHER IN THE LATTER PART O THE YEAR, THE COMMUNITY WILL THEN CONSIDER WHETHER THE PROVISIONAL ALLOCATION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1952 SHOULD BE CANCELLED."

A TOTAL OF 487,650 TONS OF ZINC WAS ALLOCATED AMONG NEARLY 30 COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE IS A GATHERING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 28 FRIENDLY NATIONS HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING DISTRIBUTION OF SCARCE METALS AND MATERIALS. THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE VOLUNTARY AND GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY BOUND BY THEM.

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ALUMINUM

WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-SMALL ALUMINUM USERS AND BIG ALUMINUM PRODUCERS TOLD THE SENATE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE TODAY THERE IS ENOUGH ALUMINUM ON HAND TO PERMIT RELAXATION OF CONTROLS.

WHAT'S NEEDED, THEY ALL AGREED, IS FLEXIBILITY IN THE CONTROLLED MATERIALS PROGRAM (CMP) SO THAT ALUMINUM NOT BEING CONSUMED BY THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES MIGHT GO TO MANUFACTURERS OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTS.

SCHUBERT S.INCH, VICE PRESIDENT OF KAISER ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL SALES,INC., SAID "THE SUPPLIES OF ALUMINUM ARE APPROACHING A POSSIBLE BALANCE POINT WITH DEMAND" BECAUSE OF EXPANDED PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

AND DAVID P.REYNOLDS, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF SALES FOR THE REYNOLDS METALS CO., SAID:

"WITHOUT ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY, AS REFLECTED IN CURRENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, ALL THE SIGNS POINT TO AN INCREASING SUPPLY OF ALUMINUM FOR CIVILIAN USE EACH QUARTER AS FAR AHEAD AS WE CAN SEE."

REFLECTING THE OPTIMISTIC ALUMINUM PICTURE GIVEN THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE RECENTLY BY MANLY FLEISCHMANN, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, REYNOLDS SAID THE INDUSTRY'S CAPACITY OF 1 1/2 BILLION POUNDS AT THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL BE INCREASED TO THREE BILLION POUNDS BY NEXT YEAR.

DONOVAN WILMOT, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA, SAID THE MILITARY NOW IS TURNING BACK ALUMINUM AND ADDED:

"WE ANTICIPATE THAT X X X SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF ALUMINUM NOW ON OUR ORDER BOOKS WILL BE RELEASED OR DEFERRED.

"IF THESE QUANTITIES COULD PROMPTLY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CIVILIAN

MANUFACTURERS, IT WOULD PREVENT SHUTDOWNS OR LAY-OFFS AND AVOID UNDUE HARDSHIP TO THE MANUFACTURERS AND PERSONNEL INVOLVED."

THE PRODUCER WITNESS EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEW CAPACITY IS PERMANENT AND THAT THE INDUSTRY THEREFORE MUST LOOK MORE AND MORE TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF CIVILIAN CUSTOMERS.

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CHARLES E. HUNTER, PRESIDENT OF THE HUNTER MANUFACTURING CO., BRISTOL, PA., SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE TELL NPA, WHICH HE TERMED A "BIG, HYDRAHEADED AGENCY," TO FORCE THE INDUSTRY TO COMPLY BETTER WITH ITS REGULATIONS.

"A LOT OF MANUFACTURERS ARE USING ALUMINUM WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION," HUNTER SAID. "SOME ARE PAYING PREMIUM PRICES OF 10 TO 15 CENTS A POUND FOR ALUMINUM WITHOUT TICKETS."

CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN: "ARE YOU REFERRING TO BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS?"

HUNTER: "YES, SIR."

SPARKMAN: "I WAS WONDERING WHY BLACK MARKETS HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED ALL DAY. I THOUGHT MAYBE THE ALUMINUM INDUSTRY WAS CLEAN."

HUNTER: "IT DID NOT SEEM LIKE IT WAS A NICE SUBJECT TO BRING INTO A HIGH GRADE COURT."

A NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSMEN ALL TOLD THE SAME STORY -- THEY ARE INFORMED CONSTANTLY THAT ALUMINUM IS AVAILABLE BUT THEY CAN'T OBTAIN SUFFICIENT ALLOTMENT CERTIFICATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE IT.

THESE WITNESSES INCLUDED JOHN A. KEMPER, VICE PRESIDENT OF SCOTT & FETZER CO., CLEVELAND, VACUUM CLEANER MANUFACTURERS; BERTRAM GIVENS, VICE PRESIDENT OF GIVENS MANUFACTURING CO., LOS ANGELES, MAKERS OF DISPOSAL UNITS; EDWARD J. LAPEROUSE OF NU-VENT AWNING, INC., NOUMA, LA., AND JOHN E. ORCHARD OF ORCHARD BROS., INC., RUTHERFORD, N.J., ALUMINUM FABRICATORS. ORCHARD ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL METAL AWNING ASSOCIATION.

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WASHINGTON MARCH 7-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY APPROVED THE ERECTION OF 105 NEW OFFICE BUILDINGS, BANKS, STORES AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES IN SEVEN CITIES IT SAID WERE SUFFERING "SLACK" CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

THIS ACTION, BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA), RELEASED PROJECTS VALUED AT $53,678,435 IN THE METROPOLITAN AREAS OF NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, BOSTON, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, ORE.

MATERIALS WILL BE GRANTED FOR DELIVERY AFTER JULY 1, BUT DEMOLITION, SITE CLEARANCE, EXCAVATION AND OTHER PREPARATORY WORK MAY BEGIN AT ONCE TO RELIEVE JOBLESSNESS IN THE BUILDING TRADES.

"THIS ACTION IMPLEMENTS THE POLICY WE ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WE WOULD TAKE STEPS TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION IN AREAS HARD-HIT BY LACK OF DEFENSE EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION," NPA ADMINISTRATOR HENRY H. FOWLER SAID.

FOWLER SAID ORDINARY CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITIES AFFECTED HAS SLACKENED BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATIONS ON BUILDING "MADE NECESSARY BY THE IMPACT OF MILITARY DEMAND ON SCARCE MATERIALS."

THE APPROVALS INCLUDE 35 PROJECTS IN NEW YORK CITY AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, TO COST $17,857,447; 22 PROJECTS IN WASHINGTON, TOTALING $15,463,300; 17 IN LOSANGELES, $11,198,740; NINE IN SAN FRANCISCO, $2,954,428; SEVEN IN SEATTLE, $3,956,672; SEVEN IN BOSTON, $1,470,682; AND EIGHT IN PORTLAND, $777,166.

IN PREVIOUS ACTIONS TO RELIEVE BUILDING TRADES UNEMPLOYMENT IN THESE AND OTHER CITIES, NPA HAS APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF 646 CHURCHES, FIRE STATIONS, JAILS, AND PUBLIC WELFARE BUILDINGS. IT HAS ALSO GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF 186 COMMERCIAL-TYPE PROJECTS ON WHICH WORK HAD BEEN SUSPENDED.

THE PROJECTS APPROVED TODAY COVER ALL APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL JOBS PENDING WITH NPA. A NUMBER REPRESENT ADDITIONS OR ALTERATIONS, RATHER THAN COMPLETE NEW BUILDINGS. THE LIST INCLUDES:

LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN AREA:

HOTEL, WILLIAM R.IRWIN, BEVERLEY HILLS, $8,350,881; HOTEL, SIDON LAME, BEVERLEY HILLS, $370,000; RESTAURANT, H.D.HOVER, LOS ANGELES, $105,400; BANK, BANK OF AMERICA, LOS ANGELES, $48,900; OFFICE BUILDING, WESTERN PRECIPITATION CORP., LOS ANGELES, $155,979; OFFICE BUILDING, A.F.GILMORE CO., LOS ANGELES, $265,700; OFFICE BUILDING, MCLAUGHLIN CORP., LOS ANGELES, $293,000; OFFICE BUILDING, ROBERT M.DULIN, BEVERLEY HILLS, $99,180; OFFICE BUILDING, GEORGE A.CORDINGLY AND ASSOCIATES, BEVERLEY HILLS, $330,000; WAREHOUSE, GENERAL ELECTRIC REALTY CORP., LOS ANGELES, $470,000; THREE OFFICE BUILDINGS OF PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., LOS ANGELES, ESTIMATED AT $60,000, $63,000, AND $150,000; BILLDON CO., LTD., SHOPPING CENTER AT LOS ANGELES, $150,000 AND DRUG STORE, LOS ANGELES, $171,700; PARKING GARAGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MECHANICAL DEPT., $25,000; COURT HOUSE, WILLIAM J.FOX, LOS ANGELES, $90,000.

SAN FRANCISCO METROPOLITAN AREA:

PARKING GARAGE, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, $2,287,200; ASSEMBLY HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, $40,000; MOTEL, GILB AND JOSEPH CORPORATION, BER

ASSEMBLY HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, $40,000; MOTEL, GILB AND JOSEPH CORPORATION, BERKELEY, $64,000; BANK, MERCHANTS NATIONAL REALTY CORP., OAKLAND, $121,770; OFFICE BUILDING DRS.DICKSON, LONG AND WESEMAN, BERKELEY, $116,614; DEPARTMENT STORE, THE EMPORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, $212,500; FOOD MARKET, SAFEWAY STORES,INC., SAN FRANCISCO, $32,000; RETAIL STORE, MRS.A.RISSETTO, SAN FRANCISCO, $57,000; WAREHOUSE, ERNEST A.HEINZER, SAN FRANCISCO, $23,344.

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PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA:

OFFICE BUILDING, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, $127,200; MAINTENANCE SHOP, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, $130,000; FOOD MARKET, DIERINGER BROTHERS, $119,000; WAREHOUSE, STANLEY G.TERRY, COST NOT GIVEN; SAFEWAY STORES, INC., PORTLAND, THREE FOOD MARKETS COSTING $197,000, $60,000, AND $137,466.

SEATTLE METROPOLITAN AREA:

WAREHOUSE, SEATTLE WAREHOUSE COMPANY, $1,119,822; PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, TWO OFFICE BUILDING PROJECTS, $1,500,000 AND $109,250; AUTO SALES ESTABLISHMENT, MIDTOWN INVESTMENT COMPANY, $225,000; OFFICE BUILDING, GEORGE W.STODDARD, $152,600; OFFICE BUILDING, NARAMORE, BAIN, BRADY AND JOE HANSON, $600,000; OFFICE BUILDING, GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, $250,000.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER TODAY APPOINTED RAY V. IRELAND, CHICAGO AIRLINES EXECUTIVE, AS ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEFENSE AIR TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION.
IRELAND IS ON LEAVE FROM HIS JOB AS VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED AIR LINES. HE SUCCEEDS PAUL BUTLER, WHO HAS HEADED THE AGENCY SINCE IT WAS ORGANIZED LAST NOVEMBER.
BUTLER IS RETURNING TO HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT OF BUTLER AVIATION COMPANY IN CHICAGO.
D.A.T.A. WAS SET UP TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR MOBILIZING CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR DEFENSE, ESPECIALLY PLANS TO CONVERT CIVILIAN AIRLINERS TO MILITARY TRANSPORTS IN EVENT OF WAR.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-EUGENIO PEREZ, SPEAKER OF THE PHILIPPINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CALLED ON CARDINAL FRANCIS SPELLMAN TODAY, IN COMPANY WITH MAYOR VINCENT IMPELLITTERI.
PEREZ SAID LATER THE CARDINAL TOLD HIM:
"THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TODAY STAND AS THE BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA. AS LONG AS THE REPUBLIC STANDS FREE, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL HAVE HOPE OF FREEDOM. THE PHILIPPINES GIVE THE WORLD INSPIRATION AND MORAL SUPPORT."
PEREZ FIRST CALLED ON MAYOR IMPELLITTERI AT CITY HALL. THE MAYOR TOLD HIM HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE POST-WAR ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES. HE SAID THE REPUBLIC "HAS EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE QUALITY OF ITS EXPORTS."
WITH PEREZ AND THE MAYOR AT THE CARDINALS RESIDENCE WERE PHILIPPINE CONSUL-GENERAL EMELIO ABELLO AND PEREZ' BROTHER, D. P. PEREZ.
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NIGHT LEAD FRANKFELD (280)
BALTIMORE, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE EXPULSION OF PHIIP FRANKFELD, CONSPIRACY CASE DEFENDANT, FOR REFUSING TO TOE THE PARTY LINE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS FRANKFELD AND FIVE OTHERS PREPARED FOR THEIR TRIAL HERE MONDAY ON CHARGES ON CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
A LAST-MINUTE PLEA BY THE DEFENDANTS FOR A DELAY OR CONTINUANCE OF THE TRIAL WAS DENIED TODAY.
"FROM THE MOMENT OF HIS ARREST, BOTH INSIDE JAIL AND AFTER HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL," SAID THE PARTY, "FRANKFELD BEGAN TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO THE POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
IN PARTICULAR, THE 45-YEAR-OLD FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PARTY BRANCHES IN THE OHIO AND MARYLAND AREAS WAS BLASTED FOR CIRCULATING A PAMPHLETM WHICH DISTORTED THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS OF THE TWO-FOLD TRUMAN-MCCARTHY DANGER."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLAINED THAT THIS ANALYSIS REPRESENTS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "WAR-MONGERING COURSE" AND THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SENTIMENTS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS EQUALLY DANGEROUS. FRANKFELD HOLDS THAT "MCCARTHYISM" IS THE "LESSER EVIL," IT ADDED.
FRANKFELD REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE PARTY'S ACTION.
AT THE SAME TIME, COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED HIS WIFE, MRS. REGINA FRANKFELD, HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF "ALL POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP" BECAUSE SHE HELPED HIM WRITE AND DISTRIBUTE THE PAMPHLET.
SHE ALSO IS AMONG THE SIX CO-DEFANDANTS TO BE TRIED MONDAY.
TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS, ROY WOOD OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGE MEYERS OF CUMBERLAND, MD., SIGNED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF THE PARTY, EVEN THOUGH THE DOCUMENT SAID THEY THEMSELVES WERE "CENSURED FOR PERMITTING THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PAMPHLET.
THE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, WHO HAS ADMITTED COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP, AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED COMMUNISTS IN COURT.
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DETROIT, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SUED KAISER-FRAZER CORP. FOR $127,628 TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY VIOLATING PRICE CEILINGS IN A COMPLICATED METALS DEAL WITH ANOTHER FIRM.
IT WAS THE SECOND SUIT ARISING FROM THE SAME DEAL. LAST WEEK OPS SUED THE W.M. ZACK METAL CO. FOR $407,753 FOR ITS PART IN THE TRANSACTION.
IN THE DISPUTED TRANSACTION, THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS ZACK SOLD K-F COPPER AT 24 1/2 CENTS A POUND, AND IN RETURN GOT SIX POUNDS OF STEEL FROM K-F FOR 10 CENTS A POUND.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPLAINED: THE CEILING PRICE OF COPPER WAS 49 1/2 CENTS A POUND, WHILE THE TOP PRICE FOR SIX POUNDS OF STEEL WAS APPROXIMATELY 76 CENTS. BY SELLING SIX POUNDS OF STEEL FOR 60 CENTS AND BUYING COPPER FOR 24 1/2 CENTS A POUND, K-F WAS BENEFITTING BY A SAVING OF 25 CENTS ON EVERY POUND OF COPPER IT BOUGHT. OPS ADDED THIS 25 CENTS TO THE 60 CENT PRICE FOR SIX POUNDS OF STEEL, THUS SHOWING K-F ACTUALLY WAS RECEIVING 85 CENTS FOR SIX POUNDS OF STEEL -- OR ABOUT NINE CENTS OVER CEILING.
IN THE ZACK SUIT, OPS SAID THE COMPANY RESOLD K-F STEEL FOR A PROFIT OF 51 CENTS ON EVERY SIX POUNDS. OPS ADDED TO THIS THE 24 1/2 CENTS ZACK GOT FOR EACH POUND OF COPPER FROM K-F AND CLAIMED ZACK RECEIVED 75 1/2 CENTS FOR EACH POUND OF COPPER -- OR 26 CENTS ABOVE CEILING.
BOTH OPS SUITS ASK TRIPLE DAMAGES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
HOWEVER EDGAR F. KAISER, PRESIDENT OF THE KAISER-FRAZER CORPORATION, DENIED THAT HIS FIRM HAD VIOLATED OPS REGULATIONS AND SAID "WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT PROMPTED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO BRING THIS ACTION."
IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TONIGHT BY KAISER-FRAZER'S WASHINGTON OFFICE KAISER SAID:
"THIS CASE INVOLVES THE SALE OF COPPER BY ZACK METAL COMPANY TO KAISER-FRAZER AND THE RESALE OF THE COPPER PURCHASED BY KAISER-FRAZER TO PARTS SUPPLIERS OF KAISER-FRAZER. KAISER-FRAZER SOLD ZACK METAL COMPANY STEEL IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SALE OF COPPER BYLZACK TO KAISER-FRAZER. THE SELLING PRICE IN EVERY CASE WAS AT OR BELOW THE CEILING PRICE ESTABLISHED BY OPS.
"FURTHERMORE, KAISER-FRAZER'S RESALE OF COPPER TO ITS AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS WAS MADE AT COST, AND ITS SALE OF STEEL TO THE ZACK METAL COMPANY WAS MADE AT COST--AND HERE AGAIN, IN BOTH CASES, COST WAS AT OR BELOW THE ESTABLISHED OPS CEILING PRICE.
"THE TRANSACTION WAS ONE UNDERTAKEN BY KAISER-FRAZER SOLELY TO ENABLE ITS SUPPLIERS TO CONTINUE PRODUCTION. IT DID NOT INVOLVE THE CHARGING OF ANY BLACK--OR GRAY-MARKET PRICES. IT DID NOT, IN OUR OPINION, VIOLATE ANY OF THE TECHNICAL REGULATIONS OF OPS, NOR DID IT INVOLVE ANY PROFITS TO US.
"THEREFORE, WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT PROMPTED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO BRING THIS ACTION."
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CHICAGO, MARCH 7-(AP)-CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY KOREA IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SOVIET "AGGRESSIONS BY PROXY."

HE TOLD AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN THAT THE SECURITY OF THE U. S. IS AT STAKE IN THE "EVENTS THAT ARE CONVULSING ASIA AND THE FAR EAST."

ROMULO SET FORTH IN AN ADDRESS AT THE CHICAGO WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE:

"SOVIET RUSSIA HAS CLEARLY SELECTED ASIA AND THE FAR EAST AS THE SCENE OF HER PLAY FOR EMPIRE. IN THE SCHEME OF SOVIET STRATEGY, KOREA IS JUST THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF AGGRESSIONS BY PROXY."

ROMULO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID TWO STRUGGLES NOW IN PROGRESS "POSE THE GRAVEST CHALLENGE AMERICA HAS EVER HAD TO FACE." ONE IS THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE FREE WORLD. THE OTHER IS THE STRUGGLE OF THE ASIAN PEOPLES FOR INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS, HE SAID, IF FREE AREAS IN ASIA WERE TO FALL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. HE ADDED:

"FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA COME RAW MATERIALS, SUCH AS RUBBER, TIN, ROPE AND OIL, WHICH PROVIDE THE SINEWS OF THE ECONOMY AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM OF THE WEST, PARTICULARLY FREE EUROPE. IF THESE RAW MATERIALS WERE LOST TO THE NATO COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, THEIR WHOLE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PROGRAM, ALREADY PRECARIOUS, WOULD BE THOROUGHLY UNDERMINED."

THE MISSION OF FREE ENTERPRISE IN THE FREE LANDS OF THE FAR EAST, HE SAID, IS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM "THE RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN ASSEMBLY LINE TO ENABLE THEM TO PROSPER BY THEIR OWN EFFORTS."

"IN THIS WAY," HE ADDED, "THE CONFLICT BETWEEN LIBERTY AND DESPOTISM CAN BE REDUCED TO ITS ULTIMATE IMPLICATION--A CONTEST BETWEEN THE AMERICAN ASSEMBLY LINE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE. THERE CANNOT BE ANY DOUBT AS TO THE FINAL OUTCOME."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY, MARCH 7)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MARCH 7-(AP)-ADM.WILLIAM M.FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID TODAY THAT A STRONG NAVY CANNOT GUARANTEE VICTORY IN A WAR, BUT THAT WITHOUT A STRONG NAVY "I CAN ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE DEFEAT."

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE EXECUTIVES CLUB OF CHICAGO, ADM.FECHTELER SAID CRITICS OF THE NAVY HAVE CHARACTERIZED IT AS UNDULY EXPENSIVE, UNDULY VULNERABLE, AND UNDULY LIMITED IN RANGE.

NONE OF THESE CRITICISMS IS VALID, THE ADMIRAL DECLARED.

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE NAVY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1794, IT HAS SPENT A TOTAL OF 140 BILLION DOLLARS AND NOW HAS ON HAND ASSETS WHOSE CURRENT REPLACEMENT COST WOULD BE AT LEAST 71 BILLION DOLLARS. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, WHEN A WAR IS ENDED THE NAVY BRINGS ITS WEAPONS BACK HOME AND PRESERVES THEM.

"NAVAL VESSELS DO NOT REMAIN AFFIXED TO FOREIGN REALTY WHEN THE FIGHTING IS OVER," ADM.FECHTELER STATED. "RATHER THEY BECOME A PART OF THE 'MOTHBALL' FLEET."

AS FOR VULNERABILITY, THE NAVAL OPERATIONS CHIEF STATED THAT IN WORLD WAR TWO, THE NAVY HAD A TOTAL OF 110 CARRIERS WHICH SPENT A COMBINED TOTAL OF 940 MONTHS IN COMBAT AREAS. OF THESE, ONLY 11 WERE LOST AND OF THE FAST CARRIERS OF THE ESSEX CLASS NOT ONE WAS EVER SUNK, HE SAID.

"THIS IS AN AVERAGE LOSS OF ONE CARRIER TO EVERY 85 MONTHS OF COMBAT OPERATIONS," ADM.FECHTELER STATED. "NO MAN-OF-WAR OF ANY NATION HAS EVER BEEN SUNK WHILE UNDERWAY AT SEA BY HIGH LEVEL BOMBING."

HE SAID THE CONCENTRATED FIRE POWER OF A MODERN NAVAL VESSEL, PLUS ITS MANEUVERABILITY, MAKES A NAVAL TASK FORCE "AN UNPROFITABLE TARGET INDEED FOR ENEMY ATTACK."

THE RANGE OF NAVAL POWER, INCLUDING CARRIER-BASED PLANES, EXTENDS ACROSS THE 70 PER CENT OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE WHICH IS COVERED BY WATER, AND REACHES INLAND TO ANY POINT WITHIN 600 MILES OF DEEP WATER, HE ADDED.

"THE VAST OCEAN SPACES OFFER, TO THOSE WHO CAN COMMAND THEM, ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES X X X FOR SWIFT SURPRISING ATTACKS UPON AN ENEMY FROM MANY DIRECTIONS AND WITH MANY WEAPONS," ADM.FECHTELER SAID. "THE SAME OCEAN SPACES OFFER OPPORTUNITIES OF DEFENSE, TO KEEP THE FIGHTING FAR FROM OUR HOMELAND. THESE OCEAN SPACES OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPLYING OUR FRIENDS AND OURSELVES WHILE DENYING THESE VITAL ABILITIES TO OUR FOES.

"WHILE I CANNOT GUARANTEE VICTORY SOLELY AS A RESULT OF OUR RETENTION OF COMMAND OF THE SEA, I CAN ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE DEFEAT IF WE LOSE THAT COMMAND."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD (360)
LOS ANGELES,MARCH 7-(AP)-A HANDSOME YOUNG UNDERGROUND AGENT FOR THE FBI TESTIFIED TODAY THAT ONE OF THE 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY--DOROTHY HEALEY--WAS ONCE REFERRED TO AS "THE RED QUEEN OF LOS ANGELES."

DANIEL SCARLETTO, 32-YEAR-OLD CARPENTER OF EAGLE ROCK, A LOS ANGELES SUBURB, SAID MISS HEALEY WAS INTRODUCED IN THAT FASHION BY ALVIN AVERBUCK, A NON-DEFENDANT, AT A COUNTY PARTY MEETING IN JANUARY, 1950.

HE ALSO IDENTIFIED FRANK CARLSON, A PARTY ORGANIZER, AS THE LEADER OF A GROUP THAT GAVE HIM A FOUR-HOUR GOING-OVER WHEN HE WAS SELECTED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND CELL IN DECEMBER, 1950.

SCARLETTO DID NOT SAY THAT THERE WAS PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT THIS MEETING IN CARLSON'S HOME BUT SAID:

"I WAS HELD THERE FOUR HOURS AND I HAD TO GIVE MY WHOLE LIFE HISTORY."

HE SAID HIS DUTIES IN THE UNDERGROUND CELL CONSISTED MAINLY OF OPERATING A PRINTING MACHINE.

SCARLETTO ALSO IDENTIFIED FOUR OTHER DEFENDANTS, BEN DOBBS, HENRY STEINBERG, MARY BERNADETTE DOYLE AND ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ.

ARTICLES WRITTEN BY SEVERAL OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE STUDIED IN VARIOUS CLASSES HE ATTENDED, THE WITNESS SAID.

HE ATTENDED HIS LAST COMMUNIST MEETING LAST TUESDAY NIGHT AND PAID HIS FINAL DUES LAST SATURDAY, SCARLETTO ADDED. HE SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY IN JULY, 1947, AND HAD REPORTED TO THE FBI SINCE. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN DRAWING $95 A MONTH FROM THE FBI.

TH PARTY TOOK EXTRA SECURITY MEASURES AT MEETINGS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, GENERALLY SCREENING ALL PERSONS THROUGH A PANEL OF THREE MEMBERS BEFORE GRANTING ADMISSION, THE WITNESS SAID. HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN $35 TO THE PARTY'S SECURITY FUND LAST FALL.

SCARLETTO SAID MISS HEALEY, THE PARTY'S COUNTY CHAIRMAN (CORRECT), WAS PRESENT AT AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN GATHERING WHEN HE JOINED THE PARTY.

HE SAID HE FIRST MET CARLSON AT A MARXIST INSTITUTE SCHOOL IN 1949-50.

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AT THIS SCHOOL, SCARLETTO SAID, THE 18 STUDENTS WERE IDENTIFIED ONLY BY NUMBER. THE DEFENDANTS STIRRED SLIGHTLY AS SCARLETTO SAID HIS NUMBER WAS 13.

THE STATE PARTY HEADS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SCARLETTO, A NAVAL AIRMAN IN WORLD WAR II, WAS THE PROSECUTION'S SECOND UNDERCOVER WITNESS, AND ONLY THE FOURTH TO TAKE THE STAND IN THE TRIAL'S FIRST 20 DAYS.

DEFENSE COUNSEL FILED A MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF THE TESTIMONY OF NEW YORKER JOHN LAUTNER, THE GOVERNMENT'S THIRD WITNESS, AND A SUPPLEMENTARY MOTION TO ELIMINATE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY BY DAVID SAUNDERS OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE FIRST WITNESS IN THE CASE. JUDGE WILLIAM C.MATHES WILL HEAR ARGUMENT ON THESE AND PREVIOUS MOTIONS MONDAY.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AGAIN ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF ALLOWING CHINESE NATIONALIST AGENTS TO "TAMPER WITH" RED PRISONERS AND WARNED "THE CONSEQUENCES ARE FRAUGHT WITH DANGER."

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AN ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR CALLED THE CHARGE "A STUDIED INSULT" AND "FRAUDULENT FROM BEGINNING TO END."

THE ANGRY DEBATE AT A PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AT PANMUNJOM LEFT KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AS TIGHTLY SNARLED AS EVER.

STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION IN A NEIGHBORING TENT ADJOURNED AFTER MEETING ONLY TWO MINUTES.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE SANG CHO OPENED THE 33 MINUTE PRISONER MEETING BY REPEATING YESTERDAY'S VEILED THREAT THAT IF THE ALLIES DI NOT "STRAIGHTEN OUT THE SITUATION AT PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD TRANSCEND THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS."

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, SAID THE STATEMENT WAS "AS BELLIGERENT AND NASTY" AS LEE HAD EVER MADE.

AN OFFICIAL ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REGARDED LEE'S STATEMENT AS A "THREAT."

"THE EXISTENCE OF THE THREAT IS DEFINITE. THE NATURE OF THE THREAT IS VAGUE," SAID BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS.

NUCKOLS SAID IT COULD BE AN ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE THE U.N.C. INTO COMMUNIST TERMS FOR AN ARMISTICE--AT LEAST THAT PORTION DEALING WITH REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

THE NORTH KOREAN SAID:

"TOGETHER WITH THE VICIOUS GAME SET BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA) YOU ARE HATCHING A PLOT IN YOUR PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

"WE KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HATCHING WITH YOUR HANGMEN FRIENDS OF SOUTH KOREA. SHOULD YOU DEVELOP FURTHER SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IT WILL LEAD BEYOND THE PURVIEW OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

LEE ASSERTED THE ALLIES "HAD THE DEVILS FROM TAIWAN TAMPERING WITH OUR PRISONERS OF WAR."

HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WAS COERCING RED SOLDIERS TO ORGANIZE AN "ANTI-COMMUNIST AND RESISTING RUSSIAN BROTHERHOOD."

LIBBY SAID THERE WAS "NOT A WORD OF TRUTH" TO THE CHARGES. HE CALLED IT "JUST PROPAGANDA."

ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE ARE SOME CHINESE NATIONALISTS AT VARIOUS U.N. PRISONER CAMPS, BUT SAID THEY WERE TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS.

SOME OF LEE'S BITTER CHARGES CAME WHEN LIBBY, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S VEILED THREAT.

"IT CAME SOMEWHAT AS A SURPRISE TO ME TO HAVE HIM OPEN UP WITH SUCH A BLAST," LIBBY SAID. "I TOLD HIM THAT HAD HE MADE IT IN THE HEAT OF A DEBATE I COULD UNDERSTAND IT, PERHAPS. BUT SINCE IT WAS A COMPLETELY PREPARED STATEMENT IT COULD ONLY BE INTERPRETED AS A STUDIED INSULT."

IN ANOTHER PANMUNJOM MEETING SUNDAY STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION SET A CONFERENCE RECORD FOR BREVITY--THEY MET FOR ONLY TWO MINUTES.

THE ONLY AGREEMENT WAS TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

COL.DON O.DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID, "I OPENED THE MEETING BY SAYING THAT I HAD NOTHING TO BRING UP THIS MORNING AND THAT THE U.N.COMMAND VIEWS WERE CLEARLY EXPLAINED AND WELL KNOWN TO THEM.

"THEY REPLIED WITH THE SAME SORT OF ANSWER AND I SUGGESTED A RECESS AND THEY AGREED."

DARROW JOKINGLY TOLD A NEWSMAN AT PANMUNJOM THE SHORT MEETING SET "A NEW INDOOR RECORD."

THE RED DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE INVITED TO HELP POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE HAS TIGHTLY SNARLED THE ITEM THREE DISCUSSIONS.

A NEW AND BITTER DISPUTE CROPPED UP IN A NEIGHBORING TENT SATURDAY.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE, BLUNTLY--AND IN DETAIL--ACCUSED THE REDS OF SECRETLY IMPRISONING AMERICANS AND OTHER ALLIED TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, CALLED THE CHARGE A LIE AND COUNTERED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WAS USING "INFAMOUS INSTRUCTORS" FROM NATIONALIST CHINESE FORMOSA AT U.N. PRISON CAMPS.

APART FROM THAT WRANGLE, THE NEGOTIATORS APPEARED ALMOST HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED ON TWO BIG ISSUES AND SEVERAL LESSER ONES. THE BIG ISSUES WERE:

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1. WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HELP SUPERVISE AN ARMISTICE AS A "NEUTRAL." THE ALLIES INSIST RUSSIA IS NOT NEUTRAL.

2. WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE FORCED TO RETURN, AS DEMANDED BY THE REDS, OR GIVEN A CHOICE OF REPATRIATION, AS ASKED BY THE ALLIES.

IN THE BACKGROUND IS THE UNRESOLVED BUT TEMPORARILY SHELVED ISSUE OF BUILDING AND REPAIRING AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES INSIST THAT NO MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BE TOLERATED.

LIBBY PULLED NO PUNCHES IN VOICING THE U.N. COMMAND CHARGE THAT THE REDS WERE HOLDING ALLIED PRISONERS IN MANCHURIA.

"WE HAVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE HOLDING PRISONERS IN DETENTION CAMPS OUTSIDE KOREA WITHOUT HAVING REPORTED THEM TO OUR SIDE," HE TOLD LEE SANG CHO.

"THIS EVIDENCE HAS REACHED US FROM TOO MANY SOURCES TO BE IGNORED OR LIGHTLY DISMISSED."

HE ADDED THAT CAPTURED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS HAD TOLD OF ESCORTING ALLIED PRISONERS TO A PROCESSING CENTER IN HARBIN IN CENTRAL MANCHURIA.

LIBBY SAID THIS CONTRADICTED THE REPEATED COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT ALL ALLIED PRISONERS ARE HELD IN NORTH KOREA. RED CHINA DISCLAIMS BEING A BELLIGERENT IN THE KOREAN WAR AND INSISTS HER TROOPS IN THE CONFLICT ARE "VOLUNTEERS."

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID A CHINESE LIEUTENANT REPORTED SEEING MORE THAN 1,000 ALLIED PRISONERS AT THE HARBIN PROCESSING CAMP LAST JULY.

NUCKOLS SAID THE U.N. COMMAND HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THOSE PRISONERS WERE INCLUDED IN THOSE NOT LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ROSTER OF ALLIED PRISONERS LAST DECEMBER.

IN SATURDAY'S STAFF OFFICER MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, THE REDS BACKED DOWN FROM AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF AN ARMISTICE TO COVER ALL TERRITORY OUTSIDE OF KOREA CONTROLLED BY FORCES NOW ENGAGED ON THE PENINSULA.

THEY HAD SOUGHT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS BY DELETING THE WORD "KOREA" FROM CERTAIN CLAUSES OF THE PROPOSED TRUCE DOCUMENT. THAT COULD HAVE RESULTED IN A BAN ON A POSSIBLE NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST.

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PARLEYS (570)

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BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 8-(AP)-A U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR TODAY BLUNTLY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF SECRETLY IMPRISONING CAPTURED ALLIED SOLDIERS --INCLUDING AMERICANS--IN RED CHINA.

NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO CALLED THE CHARGE A "FABRICATION" AND A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY THE U.N. NEGOTIATOR, ALSO ACCUSED THE REDS OF "THREATENING" THE U.N. COMMAND IN A STATEMENT LAMBASTING ITS TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, ANOTHER GROUP OF COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS BACKED DOWN ON AN ATTEMPT TO WRITE INTO AN ARMISTICE A BAN ON A POSSIBLE NAVAL

BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST.
"WE HAVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE HOLDING PRISONERS IN DETENTION CAMPS OUTSIDE OF KOREA WITHOUT REPORTING THEM TO OUR SIDE," LIBBY SAID. "THIS EVIDENCE HAS REACHED US FROM TOO MANY SOURCES TO BE IGNORED OR LIGHTLY DISMISSED."
THE COMMUNISTS ALWAYS HAVE INSISTED THAT ALL WAR PRISONERS ARE HELD IN NORTH KOREA. PROOF THAT UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS ARE IN MANCHURIA WOULD WEAKEN RED CHINA'S CLAIM THAT IT IS NOT A BELLIGERENT IN KOREA. CHINESE TROOPS ARE CALLED VOLUNTEERS.
LIBBY SAID A NUMBER OF CAPTURED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS HAVE TOLD OF ESCORTING U.N. PRISONERS TO CAMPS IN CHINA.
"ONE SUCH INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN DETAIL A PRISONER OF WAR PROCESSING CENTER IN HARBIN (DEEP IN CENTRAL MANCHURIA) TO WHICH HE HAD HELPED ESCORT CAPTURED UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL," LIBBY SAID.
AN OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THE INFORMANT WAS A CHINESE LIEUTENANT WHO TOLD OF SEEING MORE THAN 1,000 U.N. PRISONERS--AMERICANS, SOUTH KOREANS AND OTHERS--AT THE HARBIN PROCESSING CAMP.
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAMM P. NUCKOLS, THE SPOKESMAN, SAID THE U.N. COMMAND HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THESE PRISONERS WERE AMONG THOSE WHOSE NAMES DID NOT APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PRISONER ROSTER TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND LAST DECEMBER.
SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY THE U.N. HAS ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF HOLDING ALLIED PRISONERS OUTSIDE KOREA. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME, HOWEVER, LIBBY HAS CONFRONTED THEM WITH DETAILS AND THE SPECIFIED LOCATION OF AT LEAST ONE PRISON CAMP.
GENERAL LEE CAME BACK WITH A TIRADE AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED "INFAMOUS INSTRUCTORS" FROM FORMOSA IN U.N. PRISON CAMPS.

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HE CHARGED THAT THE INSTRUCTORS ARE "AGAIN FOMENTING HUNGER STRIKES AND DESPERATE PETITIONS" AMONG PRISONERS HELD BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
LEE DECLARED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS "ARE TATTOOING OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL. AFTER THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SLOGAN IS TATTOOED ON THEIR BODIES, IT WOULD BE EASIER TO INTIMIDATE THEM."
"LET ME TELL YOU FRANKLY," HE CONTINUED, "THAT IF SUCH LAWLESS ACTIVITIES ARE NOT STOPPED IMMEDIATELY, THEIR DEVELOPMENT WILL GO BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."
IT WAS THIS STATEMENT LIBBY BRANDED AS A THREAT TO THE U.N. COMMAND. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF LEE'S REMARKS.
LIBBY DID NOT ANSWER LEE'S BLAST ON "INSTRUCTORS" FROM FORMOSA. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES HERE SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 100 NATIONALIST CHINESE IN U.N. PRISON CAMPS. ALLIED OFFICERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THEIR PRINCIPAL JOB WAS TO ACT AS CHINESE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS.
LIBBY LAID DOWN THREE CONDITIONS "ON WHICH WE ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON THE REMAINING ISSUES OF PRISONER EXCHANGE." THEY ADDED UP TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. IN EFFECT HE INSISTED THAT ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WILL BE REPATRIATED AFTER AN ARMISTICE.
"WE INSIST THAT THE PROBLEM BE SOLVED ON A FACTUAL, SOUND, HUMANITARIAN AND EQUITABLE BASIS," HE SAID.
THE COMMUNIST BACKDOWN ON THE SCOPE OF A KOREAN TRUCE CAME DURING THE STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. FRIDAY THE REDS ASKED TO DELETE THE WORD "KOREA" FROM PARAGRAPHS COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF NAVAL FORCES FROM KOREAN WATERS. THE EFFECT WOULD HAVE BEEN TO BAN ANY NAVAL ACTION BY U.N. FORCES ALONG THE CHINA COAST DURING A TRUCE.
BOTH THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE STAFF OFFICERS DEBATING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREED TO MEET AS USUAL AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST SATURDAY) AT PANMUNJOM.
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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY CHARGED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIRED ARTILLERY SHELLS FILLED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS INTO THE NEUTRAL ZONE AROUND THIS SITE OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.
CAPT. RICHARD C. POWERS, UNITED NATIONS SECURITY OFFICER, SAID A SHELL HAD EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE ZONE AND STRONG MARCH WINDS BLEW THE LEAFLETS INTO THE NEUTRAL AREA. THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT WAS NOT GIVEN.
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SECOND NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR
SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-COMMUNIST TROOPS SUFFERED NEARLY 2,000 CASUALTIES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY.
A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE EVALUATED TOTALS WERE 1,033 KILLED, 920 WOUNDED AND 41 CAPTURED.
THIS IS ABOUT THE WEEKLY AVERAGE SINCE THE TWILIGHT WAR STARTED LAST NOVEMBER.
AIR AND GROUND ACTION DROPPED OFF SHARPLY SATURDAY AS HAZE AND SNOW SETTLED OVER THE FRONT AND MOST OF NORTH KOREA.
ONLY A FEW PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE BATTLELINE.
DESPITE HEAVY CLOUDS OVER THE TARGET AREAS, ALLIED WARPLANES CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 10 SUPPLY WAREHOUSES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, AND TWO TRUCKS. NIGHT-FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 25 MORE SUPPLY TRUCKS.
MARINE PLANES FROM THE ESCORT CARRIER U.S.S. BAIROKO ATTACKED NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FOUR GUN POSITIONS, EIGHT BUNKERS, FOUR BRIDGES AND 42 BUILDINGS.
ACROSS THE PENINSULA, U.N.WARSHIPS HIT TARGETS ON THE WEST COAST AS FAR NORTH AS HUNGNAM.
(NO PICKUP)
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WITH PMS BUDGET
KOREAN WAR (350)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 8 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS KNOCKED EIGHT COMMUNIST MIG-15S OUT OF NORTH KOREAN SKIES IN THE PAST WEEK WITH NO LOSS TO THEMSELVES, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.
BUT THE AIR FORCE, IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY, SAID NINE U.N. WARPLANES WERE LOST DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 1-7. RED GROUND FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE, A MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY CAUSED ONE TO CRASH, AND THREE FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN CAUSES.
IN AIR-TO-AIR BATTLES THE SWIFT SABRE JETS ALSO PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER MIG AND DAMAGED EIGHT.
CLOUDS OBSCURED RED TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA SATURDAY. BY NOON ONLY A FEW UNITED NATIONS WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WERE ALOFT.
GROUND ACTION WAS SIMILARLY LIGHT AFTER A FLURRY OF COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN FRONT FRIDAY.
MOST OF THE PROVIBG ATTACKS HIT THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION. THE LEATHERNECKS THREW THEM ALL BACK.
AFTER THE REDS WITHDREW THEY HURLED A HEAVY BARRAGE OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE. THE MARINES REPLIED WITH ROARING ROCKETS.
ELSEWHERE ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT ONLY MINOR PATROL CLASHES BROKE THE QUIET.
THE WEEKLY AIR FORCE SUMMARY SAID FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW 4,500

SORTIES DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY.
PILOTS CLAIMED 285 RED TROOPS KILLED, 21 LOCOMOTIVES AND 180 BOXCARS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, SEVEN RED TANKS DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED THREE RED TRAINS FRIDAY NIGHT. SNOW FLURRIES PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS.
IN OTHER NIGHT ATTACKS, B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE WADONG RAIL BRIDGE WEST OF YANGDOK.
AMERICAN NAVAL PILOTS ROARED OFF THE DECKS OF CARRIERS ANTIETAM AND VALLEY FORGE FRIDAY AND CUT RAILS IN 215 PLACES. PILOTS ALSO CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF FOUR RAIL BRIDGES, TWO RAILROAD BYPASSES, 25 BOX CARS AND 25 SMALL WATER CRAFT. THESE ATTACKS WERE ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.
ON THE WEST COAST MARINE PLANES FROM THE CARRIER U.S.S. BAIROKO DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 10 RAIL CARS, A ROAD BRIDGE, TWO COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS AND 94 BUILDINGS.
SURFACE VESSELS POUNDED RED TARGETS ON BOTH COASTS.
HEAVY AND LIGHT CRUISERS SHELLED RED BATTLE INSTALLATIONS ON THE EAST COAST WITH FIVE AND EIGHT INCH SHELLS. THE AMERICAN DESTROYER MOORE AND THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA TEAMED UP AND BLASTED THE INNER HARBOR OF SONGJIN FOR ONE HOUR.

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A172KX (BJT VAN FLEET FIRST)
AMS BUDGET.
VAN FLEET (750)
BY DON HUTH.
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 8-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET DISCLOSED TODAY THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS HAVE BUILT UP A FORCE OF ABOUT 900,000 MEN IN KOREA, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION OF A SPRING OFFENSIVE.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE REDS HAD MORE MEN, WEAPONS AND PLANES, BUT THAT THE ALLIES HAVE ENOUGH TO STOP ANY ATTACK. HE SAID ABOUT 450,000 REDS ARE IN THE FRONT LINES.
VAN FLEET ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE "SURPRISED" IF THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTED AN OFFENSIVE SIMILAR TO THEIR COSTLY BUT UNSUCCESSFUL MAJOR DRIVES IN APRIL AND MAY OF LAST YEAR.
"I AM CONFIDENT WE COULD STOP ANY ATTACK THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT THROW AT US, HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING IF WE COULD GET THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR FOXHOLES AND DUGOUTS TO MOW THEM DOWN THE WAY WE DID LAST APRIL AND MAY.
"WE STILL HAVE AN INTENSE DESIRE TO DO IT. WE HAVE ENOUGH EQUIPMENT, MEN AND AMMUNITION AVAILABLE. WE COULD DO IT JUST AS EFFECTIVELY AS WE DID LAST YEAR."
IT HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT TASK FOR THIS GENERAL OF ACTION TO BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO THE CHANGE OF PACE THE KOREAN CONFLICT TOOK LAST NOVEMBER WHEN ACTION ACROSS THE FRONT SLOWED TO A SNAIL'S PACE. IF VAN FLEET HAD THE DECISION TO MAKE, IT SEEMS CERTAIN HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO CONTINUE OFFENSIVE MANEUVERS SUCH AS "OPERATION ROLLUP" AND "OPERATION KILLER"--TACTICS THAT COST THE COMMUNISTS HEAVILY IN MEN AND EQUIPMENT.
BUT WITH THE ARMISTICE TALKS, POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WEIGHED HEAVILY AS ALLIED MILITARY OPERATIONS.
"IT WAS THOUGHT WE COULD ARRANGE AN ARMISTICE IF WE SLOWED DOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE BACK HOME WHO DID NOT WANT HEAVY CASUALTIES WHEN THERE WAS A CHANCE FOR PEACE, HE SAID.
"THE FUTURE OPERATIONS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ARE STILL ON THE CONFERENCE TABLE AT PANMUNJOM."
VAN FLEET SAID THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE TWICE AS MANY ARTILLERY PIECES AS THE UNITED NATIONS STRUNG ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT AND IN RESERVE.
"THEY ARE THROWING A LOT MORE ARTILLERY SHELLS THAN THEY EVER HAVE. THERE ARE POINTS ON THE FRONT WHERE THEY THINK NOTHING OF THROWING IN CONCENTRATIONS OF 1,000 ROUNDS AND MORE. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE BEING PRETTY LIBERAL WITH THEIR SHELLS SO THEY MUST HAVE PLENTY OF THEM."

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VAN FLEET SAID ALLIED ARTILLERY IS BETTER, HOWEVER, "AND THAT IS WHERE WE FEEL WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE."
HE REPORTED THE ENEMY IS USING CHINESE, AMERICAN AND JAPANESE FIELD PIECES AND HAS SOME NEW CHINESE AND RUSSIAN GUNS.
A DISCONCERTING FACT FOR THE ALLIES HAS BEEN THAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN UNITS ARE NOW AT NEAR FULL STRENGTH.
"IT WASN'T THAT WAY BEFORE WHEN WE WERE INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE REDS THAT CUT DEEPLY INTO THEIR COMBAT STRENGTH," VAN FLEET OBSERVED, RECALLING THE CRUSHING BLOWS HIS ARMY DELIVERED THE COMMUNISTS LAST YEAR.
COMMUNIST TANK STRENGTH ALONG THE FRONT AND IN RESERVE TOTALS ABOUT THREE BRIGADES--ROUGHLY 500 TANKS--VAN FLEET SAID.
BUT THE REDS KEEP THEM CONCEALED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND NEVER EMPLOY THEM AS RAIDING UNITS LIKE THE ALLIES.
VAN FLEET SAID SO FEW ENEMY PRISONERS ARE BEING TAKEN ALONG THE FRONTLINES NOW THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE THE CALIBER OF THE SOLDIERS FACING UNITED NATIONS LINES. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, WELL EQUIPPED AND WELL ARMED.
THE EIGHTH ARMY IS "JUST AS WELL OFF AS IT WAS DURING THE LAST COMMUNIST DRIVES," VAN FLEET SAID.
CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN SOME QUARTERS THAT ROTATION OF TROOPS AND REPLACEMENT OF COMBAT-HARDENED DIVISIONS WITH NEW UNITS HAS WEAKENED THE FIGHTING QUALITY OF ALLIED TROOPS.
VAN FLEET SAID MORALE STILL IS HIGH AMONG HIS DOUGHBOYS. HE SAID INTENSIVE TRAINING HAS BEEN GOING ON IN EACH UNIT WHILE PRESENT STATIC CONDITIONS EXIST ALONG THE FRONT. ONE OF THE KEY PHASES OF THIS DRILL IS PREPARATION AGAINST AIR ATTACK IN CASE THE REDS SHOULD LAUNCH AN AIR-SUPPORTED OFFENSIVE.
THE GENERAL HAD SPECIAL PRAISE FOR THE 40TH AND 45TH DIVISIONS, WHICH RECENTLY REPLACED THE VETERAN U.S. 24TH INFANTRY AND THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISIONS IN KOREA.
"I BELIEVE THE TWO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS HAVE BROUGHT A WEALTH OF TRAINED PEOPLE, BATTLEWISE OFFICERS WHO FOUGHT TOGETHER IN WORLD WAR II AND A GREAT DESIRE TO GET INTO THE FIGHT WITH THE ENEMY.
"THE FIGHTING ABILITY OF OUR TROOPS HAS BEEN OUR GREATEST ASSET UP TO NOW. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNTIL THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) ARE BROKEN. OUR SOLDIERS ARE READY."
VAN FLEET ALSO SAID HE WAS "GREATLY IMPRESSED" WITH THE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS SINCE THEIR RETRAINING PROGRAM WAS BEGUN LAST FALL. HE SAID ALL ROK UNITS WILL HAVE GONE THROUGH THE REFRESHER COURSE BY NEXT SUMMER," AND THEN EACH DIVISION WILL GO THROUGH IT AGAIN."
VAN FLEET KNOWS FIRST HAND WHAT IS DOING ALL THE TIME. NOT A WEEK PASSES THAT HE IS NOT OUT ON TOUR OF THE FRONT, VISITING TROOPS AT ADVANCE COMMAND POSTS OR CONFERRING WITH HIS FIELD COMMANDERS."

GGG109PCS

A123FX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA RECENTLY SET UP AN ELABORATE DECOY DESIGNED TO TRAP ALLIED PILOTS WITH A LETHAL BOMB BLAST, THE NAVY SAID.
THE BOMB WENT OFF, BUT DID ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.
THE NAVY SAID FIGURES WHICH APPEARED TO BE ALLIED PILOTS WERE SEEN FROM THE AIR. A LOW-LEVEL RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLEW OVER THE SCENE TO INVESTIGATE AND THE REDS SET OFF AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.
THE NAVY SAID THE CHARGE APPEARED TO BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A 100-POUND BOMB.

BP1036PPS NM

B23KX (Q)
(550)
BY STAN CARTER
BOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER BAIROKO, OFF KOREA, MARCH 5-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THIS JEEP CARRIER HAD ITS FIRST BATTLE CASUALTY TODAY SINCE ENTERING THE KOREAN WAR FEB.16. THE BOYS TOOK IT PRETTY HARD.
MARINE CAPT.KENNETH L.DODSON, 30, OF RIVER GROVE, ILL., WAS KILLED WHILE STRAFING A COMMUNIST VILLAGE ON THE WEST COAST.
COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE APPARENTLY HIT A MAIN SPAR ON DODSON'S F-4U CORSAIR FROM THE MARINE "CHECKERBOARD" SQUADRON. A WING BROKE OFF AND THE PLANE HURTLED TO THE GROUND AND BURST INTO FLAMES.
CAPT.WILLIAM J.DONOVAN OF (5419 WEST ADAMS ST.) CHICAGO, AND CAPT. WILLIAM H.JOHNSON OF PARKRIDGE, ILL., SAT LATE INTO THE NIGHT IN THE WARDROOM OF THE BARIOKO, TALKING ABOUT DODSON AND ASKING QUESTIONS OF CAPT.BAYLOR PRICE GIBSON JR., OF PENNINGTON GAP, VA., WHO SAW THE CRASH.
"THERE WAS NO REASON FOR IT," SAID JOHNSON. "WE WERE ALL THREE GOING HOME AFTER THIS CRUISE. KENNY WAS THE BEST PILOT AND FINEST GUY THAT EVERLIVED. WHY DID IT HAVE TO HAPPEN TO HIM?"
DODSON, DONOVAN AND JOHNSON FOUGHT TWO WARS TOGETHER. AFTER WORLD WAR II THEY JOINED THE MARINE RESERVE AIR SQUADRON AT GLENVIEW,ILL., NEAR CHICAGO. THEIR FAMILIES WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. THEY CAME TO KOREA TOGETHER AND JOINED MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON 312, THE SAME FAMED "CHECKERBOARD" SQUADRON TO WHICH THEY BELONGED ON OKINAWA DURING THE PACIFIC WAR.
THE THREE FRIENDS WERE TO HAVE LEFT FOR HOME IN THREE WEEKS.
DODSON TOLD WHAT HAPPENED:
"DODSON AND I HAD SOME MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION LEFT, SO WE WENT OUT LOOKING FOR TARGETS BEFORE COMING BACK TO THE SHIP. WE CAME OVER THIS LITTLE TOWN WEST OF HALJU AND SAW A LOT OF WAREHOUSES. DODSON PUSHED OVER TO START A STRAFING ATTACK. I WAS HANGING BACK, WAITING FOR HIM TO MAKE HIS RUN BEFORE I BEGAN MINE.
"I WAS WATCHING DODSON'S TRACERS. THEY WERE HITTING ONE SIDE OF A WAREHOUSE. THEN I SAW A FLASH OF FIRE COMING FROM THE SHADOWS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WAREHOUSE. IT LOOKED LIKE JUST A STREAM OF FLASHES. I THINK IT WAS MUZZLE BLAST FROM A .20 MILLIMETER. DODSON WAS LESS THAN 1,000 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND.
"THEN I SAW DODSON SWERVE OFF TO THE LEFT. HIS WING WAS BROKEN OFF. IT HAD A JGGED EDGE. IT SORT OF FLUTTERED TO THE GROUND. THE PLANE HIT THE GROUND AND STARTED TO BURN. THERE WAS A LOT OF SMOKE AND A STEADY FLAME. THEN I THINK THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION. LITTLE PIECES OF METAL FLEW AROUND LIKE MAD. IT ALL HAPPENED IN ABOUT THREE SECONDS."

B24KX Gibson
THE NAVY LISTED DODSON AS KILLED IN ACTION.
"THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE SUCH THAT THERE JUST WASN'T ANY DOUBT," GIBSON SAID.
AN AVIATION ORDNANCE MAN TOLD JOHNSON ABOUT IT WHEN HE RETURNED FROM A LATER FLIGHT. JOHNSON WANTED TO FLY TO THE VILLAGE HIMSELF AND POUR ALL HIS WEAPONS ON IT, BUT HIS SUPERIOR OFFICERS WOULDN'T LET HIM. JOHNSON DIDN'T EAT LUNCH OR SUPPER; HE JUST DRANK BLACK COFFEE.
"YOU JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HOW CLOSE WE WERE;--DONOVAN, DODSON AND MYSELF," JOHNSON SAID. "WE'VVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR NINE YEARS."
DODSON PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLES OF OKINAWA AND PELELIU DURING THE PACIFIC WAR. AT OKINAWA HE AND ANOTHER CORSAIR PILOT SHOT DOWN A JAPANESE LIGHT BOMBER. HE ARRIVED IN KOREA LAST AUGUST AND PARTICIPATED INTHE FIRST MARINE AIR WING'S FIRST AND SECOND RAIDS ON PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, IN WHCH THE CHERKERBOARD SQUADRON SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.
LAND-BASED AT FIRST, THE SQUADRON CONCENTRATED ON STRIKES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF ALLIED TROOPS IN EASTERN KOREA. DODSON CAME ABOARD THE BAIROKO WITH THE SQUADRON THREE WEEKS AGO, AND BEGAN MAKING RAIDS ON COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS ON THE WEST COAST SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.
FROM MARCH, 1951, UNTIL AUGUST, WHEN THEY WERE SENT OVERSEAS, THE THREE PILOTS WERE STATIONED AT THE EL TORO, CALIF., MARINE AIR BASE. THE THREE PERSONS WERE MARRIED AND EACH HAD TWO CHILDREN. ALL THEIR FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN SANTA ANA, CALIF., AT THE PRESENT TIME.
JQ545PCS

B108KX Q
(120)
ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER BAIROKO OFF KOREA, MARCH 5 (DELAYED)-(AP)-COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS TODAY SET FIRE TO A NAPALM--JELLIED GASOLINE--TANK UNDER A MARINE CORSAIR FIGHTER, BUT THE PILOT BROUGHT THE PLANE SAFELY BACK TO THIS CARRIER OFF THE KOREAN WEST COAST.
LT.STUART F.NELSON OF 3022 N. GIRARD, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., REPORTED HIS CORSAIR WAS HIT NEAR CHINNAMPO, WEST COAST PORT FOR PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL.
"I SAW FLAMES FROM THE NAPALM FLARE UP UNDER THE SIDE OF THE FUSELAGE AND DROPPED THE NAPALM TANK QUICK," SAID NELSON.
"I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL I GOT BACK HERE THAT A BULLET WENT THROUGH MY BELLY (GASOLINE) TANK, TOO. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY THE GAS DIDN'T CATCH FIRE."
GG154PCS NM

A89FX (LEAD GERM WAR AND HUKS)
1ST LEAD GERM WARFARE
TOKYO, MARCH 8-(AP)-CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST CHINA, DECLARED TODAY THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAVE SPREAD GERMS OVER MANCHURIA. HE WARNED THAT FLYERS WHO ARE CAUGHT DRAOPPING GERMS WILL BE "DEALT WITH AS WAR CRIMINALS."
CHOU SAID AMERICAN PLANES MADE 448 SORTIES OVER MANCHURIA BETWEEN FEB. 29 AND MARCH 5 "TO SPREAD LARGE NUMBERS OF GERM-CARRYING INSECTS."
THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO CALLED CHOU'S STATEMENT AN OFFICIAL PROTEST. HOWEVER. IT DID NOT SAY TO WHOM THE PROTEST WAS ADDRESSED.
THIS WAS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH CONDUCTING "GERM WARFARE" IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. THE U.S. HAS BRANDED THE CHARGES ABSURD.
ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO CHOU MADE A FORMAL "PROTEST," SAYING THE UNITED STATES WAS SPREADING GERMS IN NORTH KOREA, WHERE IT IS BELIEVED EPIDEMICS ARE RAGING.
IN TODAY'S "PROTEST," CHOU SAID 448 U.S. PLANES SPREAD GERMS BETWEEN FEB. 25 AND MARCH 5 OVER A NUMBER OF MANCHURIAN BORDER TOWNS AND THE COAL MINING CENTER OF FUSHUN.

A105FX LW107APS
(230)
BY WILLIAM SHINN
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 8-(AP)-SEOUL CITY SUE, THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS' VERSION OF TOKYO ROSE, WAS AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY FROM ARKANSAS, A KOREAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN HER NEIGHBOR SAID TODAY.
THE YOUNG SHANGHAI-BORN KOREAN IDENTIFIED SUE AS ANNE WALLACE, ABOUT 43, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE ORIENT WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY THE JAPANESE DURING WORLD WAR II. HIS REPORT TENDED TO CONFIRM EARLIER TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SEOUL CITY SUE.
THE INFORMANT, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD BECAUSE RELATIVES STILL LIVE BEHIND THE RED LINES, SAID SHE BROADCAST PROPAGANDA FOR THE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE HER KOREAN HUSBAND WAS A RED. HER FIRST BROADCAST WAS HEARD THE NIGHT OF AUG. 7, 1950.
ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE ALLIES RECAPTURED SEOUL ANNE AND HER HUSBAND, SUH KYOO CHUL, HEADED NORTH ON A TRUCK, THE INFORMANT SAID. HER MELODIOUS VOICE HAS BEEN MISSING FROM THE AIRWAYS SINCE THEN AND THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF HER WHEREABOUTS.
THE YOUNG KOREAN SAID ANNE LEFT ARKANSAS WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT 20

AND TRAVELED TO ARABIA, THEN TO SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG BEFORE SETTLING IN KOREA. SHE TAUGHT ENGLISH IN SEOUL. HER HUSBAND WAS A FORMER STUDENT.

IN 1942 SHE WENT TO SHANGHAI WITH HER HUSBAND, THE INFORMANT SAID, AND WAS INTERNED BY THE JAPANESE AFTER SHE REFUSED TO LEAVE HER HUSBAND. WHEN SHE WAS RELEASED SHE REFUSED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND REGISTERED AS A KOREAN. SHE JOINED HER HUSBAND IN SEOUL IN 1946.

ANNE WALLACE WORKED AT THE CHUNGKONG METHODIST CHURCH IN SEOUL AS A MISSIONARY AND FOR A TIME WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SEOUL TIMES, AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.

JL631APS

A112

SINGAPORE, MARCH 8-(AP)-FOUR U.S.DESTROYERS ENROUTE TO THEIR HOME BASE AT NEWPORT, R.I., AFTER FOUR MONTHS FIGHTING IN KOREAN WATERS ARRIVED HERE TODAY. THEY ARE COMMANDED BY CMDR. WILLIAM H. GROVERMAN OF NEWPORT.

THEY WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES VIA THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE DESTROYERS AND THEIR SKIPPERS ARE: PURDY--CMDR. JAMES P. COLEMAN, COLUMBIA, S.C.; BEATTY--CMDR. MEANS JOHNSON, JR., GREENWOOD, MISS.; HYMAN--CMDR. JOSEPH C. SPITLER, LUFKIN, TEX.; BRISTOL--LT. COMDR. CHARLES A.DARRAH, DECATUR, ALA.

FD952AES

A43

THE HAGUE, MARCH 8-(AP)-COL. BRUCE BIDWELL, U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE HERE, TODAY PRESENTED THE LEGION OF MERIT ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO LT. COL. W. D. H. EEKHOUT, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE DUTCH DETACHMENT FIGHTING IN KOREA. THE CITATION WAS FOR BRAVERY.

JT756PES

A36 (310)

MOSCOW, MARCH 8-(AP)-MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHING MANY DEMANDS FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND DENUNCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR NOT RATIFYING A GENEVA CONVENTION BARRING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

(THERE IS NO GENEVA CONVENTION ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE. THE U.S. HAS SIGNED OTHER GENEVA CONVENTIONS SEEKING TO LIMIT THE HORRORS OF WAR. THE U.S. DID NOT SIGN ONE OF THE CONVENTIONS WHICH ATTEMPTED TO BAR CHEMICAL WARFARE ON THE GROUNDS ITS FORCES WOULD HAVE TO BE FREE TO RETALIATE IN KIND IF ANY ENEMY SHOULD RESORT TO SUCH WARFARE. HOWEVER, NO MENTION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL OR GERM WARFARE WAS MADE IN THAT CONVENTION OR ANY OTHER.)

YURI DIKOV, STALIN PRIZE WINNER, SAID IN A LETTER PUBLISHED IN TRUD, TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER:

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE DEMAND THE CESSATION OF THE SENSELESS BLOODSHED (IN KOREA). THERE MUST BE PEACE IN KOREA. THE HAND OF THE MURDERERS MUST BE STAYED."

THE NEWSPAPERS THEMSELVES AND THEIR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR MORE AND MORE ARE DEMANDING PEACE IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE U.S. IS GENERALLY PICTURED AS NOT WANTING PEACE AND AS WANTING TO USE THE KOREAN CONFLICT TO SPREAD WAR TO CHINA AND THUS START A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE COMMENTATORS EMPHASIZE A CONTENTION THAT THIS IS NOT THE WISH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT OF THEIR LEADERS AND MILITARISTS.

THE MOSCOW PRESS SHOWED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN OVER CLAIMS BY COMMUNIST CHINA THAT U.S. PLANES HAD CARRIED BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE INTO NORTH CHINA (MANCHURIA). THE CLAIMS WERE PUBLISHED PROMINENTLY ALONG WITH NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO FAILURE BY THE U.S. TO RATIFY A GENEVA CONVENTION AGAINST THE USE OF POISONOUS GASES AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

(COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ACCUSING THE U.S. FOR SOME WEEKS OF DROPPING GERM-LADEN BOMBS ON NORTH KOREA, WHERE THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IS REPORTED RAGING. U.S. GOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN BOTH KOREA AND WASHINGTON HAVE DENIED THESE CHARGES AS ABSOLUTELY FALSE. YESTERDAY THE RED CHINESE RADIO AT PEIPING EXTENDED THE CHARGE TO TAKE IN MANCHURIA, NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER.)

THE PAPERS SCOFFED AT DENIALS OF THE GERM WARFAR CHARGES BY SUCH AMERICAN SPOKESMEN AS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED COMMANDING GENERAL. THE PAPERS ALSO DENOUNCED THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE FOR DENYING THAT THE U.S. HAD PRACTICED BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE

JT736PES

A154WA

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.MARCH 8)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LIST TONIGHT ADDED 46 NAMES TO THE IDENTIFIED KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES. OF THE TOTAL, 13 ARE DEAD, 30 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING IN ACTION AND TWO INJURED IN BATTLE ZONE ACCIDENTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.MARCH 8)

VX1255PES

A24 (540)

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE SUPREME SOVIET, RUSSIA'S RUBBER STAMP PARLIAMENT, TONIGHT APPROVED THE BIGGEST BUDGET IN RUSSIAN HISTORY, INCLUDING THE LARGEST PEACETIME APPROPRIATION FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

CHAIRMAN KORNIYETS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNION--LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT--CLAIMED THE BUDGET "TESTIFIES TO A PEACEFUL POLICY." THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID IN A BROADCAST RECORDED HERE.

THE BUDGET WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AFTER PARLIAMENT MEMBERS HEARD SOME SHARP CTITICISM OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, THE BROADCAST SAID..

KORNIYET REPORTED 64 PER CENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS ARE EARMARKED FOR "NATIONAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL MEASURES." AT THE SAME TIME, HE ADDED, U.S. APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE IN 1952-53 "EXCEED BY 65 TIMES THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE ON THE EVE OF WORLD WAR II."

(THAT WAR STARTED SEPT. 3, 1939; THE U.S. WAS DRAWN INTO IT UNPREPARED BY THE JAPANESE BLOW AT PEARL HARBOR DEC. 7, 1941).

ANALYSIS OF THE SOVIET BUDGET IS DIFFICULT FOR WESTERNERS BECAUSE MANY ITEMS WHICH WESTERN COUNTRIES WOULD INCLUDE UNDER MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS ARE BURIED BY THE SOVIETS UNDER OTHER HEADINGS. U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT AT LEAST HALF RUSSIA'S BUDGET GOES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

KORNIYETS SAID THAT SOVIET DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ARE "CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN IN THE PREWAR YEAR OF 1940" AND ADDED:

"WHATEVER ASPERSIONS MAY BE CAST UPON OUR COUNTRY BY THE ENEMIES OF PEACE, THE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THEY TESTIFY TO THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET STATE."

THE MAIN REASON FOR THE SIZE OF THE 1940 SOVIET BUDGET WAS THAT THE U.S.S.R. CONCLUDED HER FIRST WAR WITH FINLAND THAT YEAR.

THE BUDGET ESTIMATES TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING THE COMING YEAR AT 477 BILLION RUBLES (119 1/4 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE VALUATION OF THE RUBLE FIXED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT) AND REVENUES AT 509 BILLION RUBLES (127 1/4 BILLION DOLLARS). APPROPRIATIONS LISTED FOR THE ARMED FORCES TOTALED 113,800,000,000 (B) RUBLES (ABOUT 28 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS).

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KORNIYETS' REPORT WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF SOME COMMUNIST-SPONSORED INDUSTRIES, BLAMING THEM FOR INEFFICIENCY. HE SINGLED OUT THE TIMBER, AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR, AND BUILDING INDUSTRIES FOR CRITICISM AND ADDED THAT "GRAVE SHORTCOMINGS EXIST IN THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF TRADE."

"MANY TRADING ORGANIZATIONS FINISHED THE YEAR WITH DEFICITS AS THE

RESULT OF MISMANAGEMENT," HE CONTINUED.
THE SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY FISCAL CHIEF ALSO OBJECTED TO "NUMEROUS SHORTCOMINGS" IN PUBLIC CATERING INSTITUTIONS, DECLARING THAT "IN MANY CASES THE QUALITY OF COOKING AND THE STANDARD OF SERVICE WERE UNSATISFACTORY, AND THERE WAS NOT A SUFFICIENT VARIETY."
KORNIYETS CRITICIZED THE FINANCE MINISTRY FOR "ALLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFS TO BECOME TOO LARGE."
BUDGETS OF SEVERAL SOVIET REPUBLICS WERE PRAISED, NOTABLY THOSE FOR THE UKRAINE, GEORGIA, LATVIA, ARMENIA, AND ESTONIA. HOWEVER, KORNIYETS CHASTISED THE UZBEK AND KAZAKH REPUBLICS FOR FAILING TO "FULFILL THEIR EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENTS." HE BELABORED THE BYELO-RUSSIAN (SOVIET WHITE RUSSIAN) BUDGET GENERALLY.
CHAIRMAN KHOKHLOV OF THE BUDGET COMMISSION IN THE COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIES--UPPER HOUSE IN PARLIAMENT--JOINED IN HURLING CRITICISMS AT THE SAME GROUPS AND ALSO TOOK THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE TOOLS TO TASK. HOWEVER, THE UPPER HOUSE ALSO APPROVED THE BUDGET.
KHOKHLOV SAID THE MACHINE TOOL MINISTRY HAD "FAILED TO COMPLETE PRODUCTION PLANS AND HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN REDUCING NET COSTS OF PRODUCTION." SPECIFICALLY HE BLAMED THE MINISTRY FOR ITS EXPENDITURES FOR STEEL INGOTS FOR ROLLING MILLS AND PURCHASES FOR BLAST FURNACES.

JT638PES

A144

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE SUPREE SOVIET (RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT) APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY THE BIGGEST BUDGET IN SOVIET HISTORY, INCLUDING THE BIGGEST PEACETIME ARMS APPROPRIATION YET IN THE USSR.
MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE LOWER HOUSE, CALLED THE COUNCIL OF THE UNION, APPROVED THE BUDGET--CALLING FOR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES OF 113,800,000,-000 RUBLES, OR ABOUT 28 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS AT RUSSIA'S VALUATION OF THE RUBLE--JUST BEFORE IT ADJOURNED.
THE UPPER HOUSE, THE COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIESS, STILL IS IN SESSION. THE NEW BUDGET WAS PRESENTED TO THE SOVIET THURSDAY BY FINANCE MINISTER ARSENY G. ZVEREV.

BB1206PES

A5

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-A SUPPLY MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT BRITISH SCIENTISTS HAVE DESIGNED AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR SHIPS AND SUBMARINES AND WILL BEGIN BUILDING IT THIS YEAR.
THE OFFICIAL SAID CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEA-GOING ATOMIC PILE IS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT 750,000 POUNDS ($2,100,000).
THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, J.P.L. THOMAS, TOLD PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK THE BRITISH NAVY IS EXPERIMENTING WITH ATOMIC POWER FOR SUBMARINES BUT WITHHELD DETAILS OF PROGRESS.
AN ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINE FOR THE U.S. NAVY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT GROTON, CONN. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN 1954.

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A177

AMS BUDGET (650)
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, MARCH 8-(AP)-CONSERVATIVE PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY SUCCEEDED TODAY IN FORMING A CABINET THAT REAFFIRMS THE PLACE OF FRANCE IN THE WESTERN WORLD'S DEFENSE. NOW HIS BIG PROBLEM IS TO GET THE FRACTIOUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE HIS SELECTIONS.
SIXTEEN OF THE 17 MEN IN THE MAJOR JOBS ARE VETERAN MINISTERS, MOSTLY OF THE MIDDLE-ROAD TYPE. THE ONE NEWCOMER IS A 46-YEAR-OLD INDEPENDENT, PIERRE GARET, ASSIGNED THE LABOR PORTFOLIO.
IF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INDORSES THE SELECTIONS, IN A VOTE DUE TUESDAY, THE CABINET WILL BECOME FRANCE'S 20TH GOVERNMENT SINCE FRANCE WAS LIBERATED FROM THE GERMANS IN 1944.
IF IT DOESN'T, FRANCE WILL DRIFT FARTHER TOWARD THE INFLATION AND INSOLVENCY THAT HAS THREATENED HER ROLE AS THE MAJOR CONTINENTAL POWER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
ROBERT SCHUMAN REMAINED AT THE HELM IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY AFTER A HARD, ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE. HIS FRIENDS INSISTED HE BE RETAINED AS A PLEDGE FRANCE WOULD CONTINUE SUPPORT OF NATO, ARMED RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA AND A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING WEST GERMANS. OTHER POLITICIANS INSISTED THAT HE BE REPLACED. AT ONE POINT IT LOOKED AS IF THE PREMIER COULD NOT GET THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER AND WOULD HAVE TO QUIT.
PINAY, A WELL-TO-DO LEATHER MANUFACTURER WHEN HE IS NOT POLITICKING, TOOK OVER THE PORTFOLIOS OF FINANCE, THE BUDGET AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AS WELL AS THE PRIME MINISTRY. THIS GAVE THE CABINET A RIGHT-WING TINGE.
THE OTHER BIG CHANGE WAS THE REPLACEMENT BY EX-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN OF DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, WHO FELL ILL AT THE NATO CONFERENCE IN LISBON. PLEVEN IS THE AUTHOR OF THE PLEVEN PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING WEST GERMANS.
IN THE ASSEMBLY VOTE TUESDAY, THE NEW TEAM WILL NEED EVERY MIDDLE AND RIGHT-WING VOTE IT CAN GET. PINAY WAS CONFIRMED LAST WEEK ONLY BECAUSE 27 DE GAULLIST DEPUTIES DEFIED THE LEADERSHIP OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE AND VOTED AGAINST THE PARTY LINE HE LAID DOWN. NONE OF THEM WENT INTO PINAY'S CABINET, SO THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL REPEAT.
SCHUMAN HAS HELD THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE JULY, 1948--LONGER THAN DEAN ACHESON OF THE UNITED STATES, ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN OR ANDREI VISHINSKY OF RUSSIA HAVE HELD THEIR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOBS--DESPITE THE NUMEROUS UPHEAVALS IN FRENCH POLITICS. BORN IN LUXEMBOURG AND EDUCATED A GERMAN, HE IS DISLIKED BY MANY FRENCHMEN, IN WHOM THE TRADITIONAL ENMITY TOWARD GERMANY REMAINS STRONG.

A178

MANY POLITICIANS SOUGHT TO REPLACE HIM WITH RENE MAYER, WHO IS LESS FRIENDLY TO GERMANY AND A POSSIBLE ADVOCATE OF CUTTING DEFENSE EXPENDITURES. THERE WAS ALSO A RELIGIOUS ANGLE: SOME FRENCHMEN DISLIKE THE COOPERATION BETWEEN SCHUMAN, A CATHOLIC, AND THE DOMINANT CATHOLIC PARTIES IN WEST GERMANY.
AFTER PRESENTING HIS NEW TEAM TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL AND NEWSMEN, PINAY WENT INTO SECLUSION FOR A REST. HIS CABINET MEETS MONDAY TO PLAN ITS TACTICS FOR THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE. IF THEY WIN THE VOTE, THEY CAN START WORK. IF THEY LOSE, THE WHOLE JOB OF CONSULTATION, NEGOTIATION AND INTRIGUE STARTS OVER AGAIN.
THE RESULT OF THE VOTE DEPENDS ON THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM THAT APPEAR DURING THE DEBATE, AND ON THE INTER-PARTY DEALS THAT ARE MADE IN HAMMERING THEM OUT.
PINAY'S PREDECESSOR AS PREMIER, EDGAR FAURE LOST HIS JOB LAST WEEK BECAUSE THE ASSEMBLY WOULD NOT VOTE A 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE TO HELP PAY FOR THE 1,400 BILLION FRANC (FOUR BILLION DOLLAR) DEFENSE BUDGET, THOUGH IT APPROVED THE BUDGET. PINAY SAID HE WOULD NOT ASK MORE TAXES UNLESS HE FAILED WITH OTHER MEASURES HE HAD IN MIND--BORROWING, GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES AND A DRIVE AGAINST TAX EVASION. ON TUESDAY HE WILL SPELL OUT THIS POLICY.
SOMETHING OF WHAT HE MEANS TO DO WAS ILLUSTRATED TODAY WITH AN ORDER THAT PRINTED COPIES OF HIS MINISTERIAL DECLARATION TO PARLIAMENT SHOULD NOT BE POSTED IN TOWN HALLS. BY ABANDONING THE CUSTOM OF PUTTING UP SUCH DECLARATIONS, PINAY SAVED THE NATION HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FRANCS. MOST FRENCHMEN READ THE DECLARATIONS, IF AT

ALL, IN NEWSPAPERS.
PINAY MUST COUNT ON HAVING TWO OF THE BIG PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT AGAINST HIM--THE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOCIALISTS. HE WOULD LIKE TO COUNT ON HAVING THREE FOR HIM--THE CATHOLIC REPUBLICANS, THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND THE INDEPENDENT-PEASANT GROUP. THEY VOTED FOR HIM ALMOST TO A MAN THURSDAY, BUT MANY DID SO AS A KIND OF COURTESY, CONVINCED HE WOULD LOSE. DEFECTIONS ARE PREDICTED SOON, ESPECIALLY SINCE PARTY DISCIPLINE IN ALL THREE GROUPS IS NOTORIOUSLY WEAK.
THE GAULLISTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE KNOWN AS STRONG DISCIPLINARIANS. THE VOTE OF THE 27 DISSIDENTS FOR PINAY LAST WEEK WAS HAILED BY THEIR OPPONENTS AS A SIGN THAT THE PARTY IS BREAKING UP. PARTY LEADERS APPARENTLY ARE STRAINING TO HEAL THE SPLIT. IF THEY SUCCEED, PINAY'S CHANCES OF SURVIVAL WILL BE SMALL.
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THE NEW CABINET HAD ONLY ONE NEW FACE--THAT OF 46-YEAR-OLD PIERRE GARET, MINISTER OF LABOR.
ALL THE OTHERS WERE IN FAURE'S CABINET EXCEPT PLEVEN WHO HAD BEEN IN MANY OTHERS.
THE ENTIRE CABINET, INCLUDE SUB-MINISTERS, TOTALLED ONLY 22, LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THE 40 MINISTERS OF FAURE'S CABINET.
THE INDEPENDENT-PEASANT PARTY ALLIANCE GOT THE LION'S SHARE OF NINE PORTFOLIOS. THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS OF FAURE'S PARTY GOT SIX AND THE MRP FIVE.
THE CABINET: (POST, NAME, POLITICAL PARTY)
PREMIER, FINANCE MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS--ANTOINE PINAY, INDEPENDENT.
DEFENSE--RENE PLEVEN, DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST RESISTANCE UNION (UDSR).
VICE PREMIER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO--HENRI QUEUILLE, RADICAL SOCIALIST.
FOREIGN MINISTER--ROBERT SCHUMAN, POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP).
INTERIOR--CHARLES BRUNE, RADICAL SOCIALIST.
MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--JEAN LETOURNEAU, MRP.
JUSTICE--LEON MARTINAUD-DEPLAT, RADICAL SOCIALIST.
MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS FRANCE--PIERRE PFIMLIN (MRP).
PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM--ANDRE MORICE, RADICAL
EDUCATION--ANDRE MARIE, RADICAL SOCIALIST.
COMMUNICATIONS--ROGER DUCHET, INDEPENDENT.
WAR VETERANS--EMMANUEL TEMPLE, INDEPENDENT.
HEALTH--PAUL RIBEYRE, PESANT PARTY.
AGRICULTURE--CAMILLE LAURENS, PEASANT PARTY.
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE--JEAN-MARIE LOUVEL, MRP.
LABOR--PIERRE GARET, INDEPENDENT.
RECONSTRUCTION--EUGENE CLAUDIUS PETIT, UDSR.
THERE WERE ONLY FIVE SUB-CABINET MEMBERS, CALLED SECRETARIES OF STATE, COMPARED WITH 14 IN THE FAURE GOVERNMENT. SOME ADDITIONAL SECRETARIES OF STATE WERE EXPECTED TO BE NAMED LATER, HOWEVER.
THE FIVE CHOSEN ARE:
WAR--PIERRE DE CHEVIGNE, MRP.
AIR--PIERRE MONTEL, INDEPENDENT.
NAVY--JACQUES GAVINI, INDEPENDENT.
PREMIER'S OFFICE AND FINANCE--FELIX GAILLARD, RADICAL SOCIALIST.
PREMIER'S OFFICE--RAYMOND MARCELLIN, INDEPENDENT.
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A52 (580)
FRENCH
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, MARCH 8-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY TODAY FORMED A CABINET TO GIVE CONTINUED FRENCH SUPPORT TO ATLANTIC DEFENSES AND GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS.
ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO HAS BEEN MANAGING FRENCH FOREIGN RELATIONS THROUGH REPEAT CABINET CHANGES SINCE JULY , 1948, WAS RETAINED AS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE IS NOTED AS AUTHOR OF THE PLAN TO POOL WEST EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES.
RENE PLEVEN, THE EX-PREMIER WHO FIRST PROPOSD THE EUROPEAN ARMY, GOES IN AS DEFENSE MINISTER IN PLACE OF GEORGES BIDAULT. BPDAULT FELL ILL WHILE ATTENDING LAST MONTH'S MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL IN LISBON AND SAID HIS HEALTH WAS TOO POOR FOR HIM TO STAY IN THE GOVERNMENT.
EVEN FORMATION OF THE CABINET DID NOT END THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CRISIS. THE MINISTERS STILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE FRACTIOUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, IN A VOTE SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY.
PINAY TOOK ON THE FINANCE MINISTRY AS WELL AS THE PREMIERSHIP GIVING HIMSELF THE JOB OF SOLVING FRANCE'S TOUGHEST POST-WAR PROBLEM--A FINANCIAL DOWNFALL THAT HAS FRANCE ALMOST BROKE, AND GOING FURTHER INTO THE HOLE EVERY DAY.
PREMIER EDGAR FAURE WAS TUMBLED FROM OFFICE EIGHT DAYS AGO BECAUSE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO HIKE PRESENT TAXES BY 15 PER CENT TO HALT THE GROWING DRAIN ON THE TREASURY AND PAY FOR DEFENSES THE ASSEMBLY ALREADY HAD APPROVED.
FAURE HAD AGREED AT THE NATO CONFERENCE TO EXPAND FRENCH DEFENSE AND PROPOSED A RECORD FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE APPROPRIATION. THE FALL OF HIS GOVERNMENT LEFT GRAVE DOUBTS WHETHER FRANCE COULD CARRY OUT ITS DEFENSE PLANS.
PINAY PROMISED THE ASSEMBLY HE WOULD START A DRIVE AGAINST WIDESPREAD TAX DODGING, TRY TO REFORM TAX GATHERING METHODS, EFFECT ADMINISTRATIVE ECOMIES--AND RAISE TAXES ONLY IF HIS OTHER MEASURES FAIL.
IN MANY WAYS, THE NEW CABINET CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD ADMINISTRATIONS THAT WENT BEFORE IT. IT LEANED A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT BECAUSE PINAY IS A CONSERVATIVE. FAURE, WHO ALSO HAD BEEN FINANCE MINISTER AS WELL AS PREMIER, WAS A MIDDLE-ROAD RADICAL SOCIALIST.
ONE OF THE CHIEF CHANGES WAS THE SUBSTITUTION OF PLEVEN FOR BIDAULT.

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PINAY FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO GATHER A SMALL, TIGHT BAND OF 10 OR 12 EXPERTS BUT HE DID SUCCEED IN CUTTING THE SIZE OF THE CABINET TO 17 TOP MINISTRIES IN PLACE OF THE 26 FAURE HAD.
NONE OF THE PLACES WAS TAKEN BY THE RIGHT WING FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, ALTHOUGH 27 GAULLIST DEPUTIES BOLTED THE PARTY LINE LAST THURSDAY TO HELP CONFIRM PINAY AS PREMIER-DESIGNATE.
POLITICIANS OF ALL COLORS WILL WATCH CLOSELY WHEN PINAY'S CABINET GOES BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL TO SEE IF THE 27 WILL WIDEN THE SPLIT IN DE GAULLE'S PARTY BY VOTING FOR PINAY AGAIN.
THE CATHOLIC MRP PARTY HAD FORCED PINAY TO CONTINUE HIS CABINET NEGOTIATIONS ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT BY THEIR INSISTENCE THAT SCHUMAN BE RETAINED AS FOREIGN MINISTER, AND THAT THE MRP BE SPARED THE MINISTRIES OF FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SECURITY.
THESE MINISTRIES MAY HAVE TO TAKE STEPS THAT WILL BE HIGHLY UNPOPULAR WITH THE VOTERS IN EFFORTS TO RESTORE FRENCH FINANCIAL STABILITY.
THE MRP SPOKESMAN, FRANCOIS DE MENTHON, SAID THE PARTY FEARED THAT PULLING SCHUMAN OUT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED ABROAD "AS HESITATION IN FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY."
THE BASIS OF THE CABINET WAS PRECARIOUS. IT WILL HAVE TO DEPEND SOLELY ON THE MIDDLE-ROAD AND RIGHT WING PARTIES. THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OR LED PREVIOUS CABINETS, JOINED THE COMMUNISTS THIS

WEEK IN VOTING AGAINST PINAY.
NO OBSERVER COULD ACCURATELY FORECAST EVEN WHETHER PINAY'S CABINET WOULD SURVIVE TUESDAY'S ASSEMBLY TEST.
PINAY'S SUPPORTERS WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO FEW EVEN TO CONFIRM HIM AS PREMIER-DESIGNATE IF THE 27 BOLTING GAULLISTS HAD NOT COME TO THEIR AID.

A96
(150)
PARIS, MARCH 8-(AP)-ALLIED TROOPS IN CENTRAL EUROPE WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST COORDINATED MANEVUERS THIS SUMMER IN GERMANY, GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE NUMBER OF TROOPS THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED NOR OF THE DURATION OF THE EXERCISES.
A PLANNING CONFERENCE TO "RESOLVE CERTAIN PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED" WILL BE HELD IN FRANKFURT, MARCH 10-15, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GENERAL ALPHONSE JUIN, COMMANDER OF ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
ATTENDING THE PLANNING CONFERENCE WILL BE SENIOR OFFICERS FROM GENERAL JUIN'S HEADQUARTERS, THE EUROPEAN COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE, BELGIAN FORCES IN GERMANY, AND FRENCH FORCES IN GERMANY.
THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AT SHAPE SAID IT WAS ASSUMED THAT FORCES OF ALL THESE COUNTRIES WOULD TAKE PART IN THE MANEUVERS.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-WEST GERMANY WILL RECEIVE MILITARY MATERIEL FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP EQUIP ITS TROOPS ONCE THEY JOIN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., SAID HERE TODAY.
DRAPER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) IN EUROPE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
"THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION CAN REALLY BE DETERRED WITH GERMANY TAKING PART IN DEFENSE."
DRAPER SAID HE IS "VERY HOPEFUL" THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS WILL APPROVE THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY "WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD."
DEFENSE EXPERTS OF THE SIX NATIONS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THE DRAFT OF THE TREATY, BUT A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WEEK THE EXPERTS PROBABLY WILL FINISH THEIR WORK IN A FEW WEEKS.
DRAPER SAID MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY OFFICIALS HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER AMERICAN AID WILL BE ALLOTTED DIRECTLY TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY OR TO ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.
"PLANNING ON OUR PART MUST AWAIT ACTIONS BY THE PARLIAMENTS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY COUNTRIES," HE SAID.
THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS HAVE AGREED TO PERMIT GERMAN ARMS PRODUCTION UNDER CONTROL OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. DRAPER DECLINED TO DISCUSS IT.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-FIVE MORE GERMAN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN A POLICE ROUNDUP OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF SELLING INDUSTRIAL SECRETS OF THE STRATEGIC RUHR TO FOREIGNERS.
AUTHORITIES REPORTED LAST NIGHT THE ILLEGAL SALES OF SECRETS AND PATENTS WERE TO "TWO WESTERN POWERS" WHICH WERE NOT NAMED. COMMUNISTS WERE NOT INVOLVED AS THEY HAD BEEN IN ARRESTS WEDNESDAY OF FIVE RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS SUSPECTED OF PEDDLING SECRETS TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE GERMAN PARTY, A RIGHTWING POLITICAL GROUP, TODAY DEMANDED A REVISION OF THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES JUDGMENT AND OTHER CONCESSIONS BEFORE WEST GERMANY REARMS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
THE GERMAN PARTY IS THE SMALLEST OF THE THREE GROUPS IN THE COALITION WHICH CONTROLS THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
AT ITS ANNUAL CONGRESS FOR THE STATE OF HESS, THE PARTY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THESE CONDITIONS FOR GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM:
1. RELEASE OF ALL GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS, OR REVISION OF THEIR SENTENCES.
2. REVISION OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN NUERNBERG WHICH DELCARED NAZI ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WAFFEN SS TO BE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.
3. RESTORATION OF "THE HONOR" OF GERMAN SOLDIERS.
4. COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY FOR WEST GERMANY.
5. ASSURANCE THAT GERMAN CONTINGENTS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD NOT BE USED OUTSIDE EUROPE.
FRITZ KREBS, MAYOR OF FRANKFURT IN THE NAZI REGIME, AND HEINRICH LEUCHTTGENS, MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, WERE ELECTED CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PARTY'S STATE ORGANIZATION.
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B119 (300) Q
STUTTGART, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO REARMAMENT GETS ITS BIGGEST PUBLIC TEST IN THE FIRST ELECTION OF WEST GERMANY'S NEW SOUTHWEST STATE TOMORROW.
CREATED DEC.19 BY A PLEBISCITE MERGING BADEN, WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN AND WUERTTEMBERG-HOHENZOLLERN, THE NEW STATE IS THE REPUBLIC'S SECOND LARGEST IN AREA AND THIRD IN POPULATION.
ABOUT 4,300,000 VOTERS FROM ITS SIX MILLION PEOPLE WILL ELECT A CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WILL APPOINT ITSELF THE STATE'S FIRST PARLIAMENT. ITS FIRST JOB WILL BE TO CHOOSE A NAME FOR THE NEW STATE.
BUT THE ELECTION OF 120 ASSEMBLYMEN IS SHADED BY THE REARMAMENT ISSUE. THE STRONGEST OF THE NINE POLITICAL PARTIES TAKING PART IN THE ELECTION ARE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (CDU) OF FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS (SPD) OF OPPOSITION LEADER KURT SCHUMACHER. IN THE PAST WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS THE CDU HAS WON 39.6 PER CENT OF THE VOTE AND THE SPD 23.9. NEXT WERE THE FREE DEMOCRATS (FDP) WITH 17.6, FOLLOWED BY THE COMMUNISTS (KPD) WITH 6.4.
THE THREE SOUTHWEST STATES HAVE LONG BEEN CONSERVATIVE.
IN A RADIO ADDRESS THURSDAY FROM A BLACK FOREST HEALTH RESORT THE AILING SOCIALIST BOSS URGED VOTERS TO MAKE THE BONN GOVERNMENT "THINK AGAIN" BEFORE REARMING FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
HE CALLED FOR A STRONG SOCIALIST MAJORITY WHICH WOULD REPUDIATE ADENAUER'S POLICY FAVORING PROVIDING SOME 400,000 MEN FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
ADENAUER RESPONDED FRIDAY WITH A RADIO SPEECH DECLARING AN ARMED PARTNERSHIP OF BONN WITH THE WESTERN POWERS "MEANS SECURITY FOR GERMANY, FOR EVERY GERMAN AND HIS FAMILY."
AMONG ADENAUER'S SUPPORTERS ON THE ISSUE ARE RIGHT-WING HAR MEMBERS WHO ARE L

AMONG ADENAUER'S SUPPORTERS ON THE ISSUE ARE RIGHT-WING PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE LUKEWARM TO REARMAMENT BUT HAVE GONE ALONG WITH HIM LARGELY BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL STATURE.
SHOULD HE RECEIVE A SERIOUS SET-BACK, AND SUCH FOLLOWERS SEE THAT THE PATH TOWARD REARMAMENT IS NOT FAVORED, THEY PROBABLY COULD

LEAVE HIM IN THE LURCH.
THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) IS MAKING ITS FIRST BID IN SOUTHERN GERMANY WITH CANDIDATES IN ALL 28 DISTRICTS OF WHAT WAS WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN. IT IS NOT CAMPAIGNING IN OTHER AREAS.
THE POLLS OPEN AT 8 A.M. (2 A.M. EST) AND CLOSE AT 6 P.M. (NOON EST).
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AACHEN, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-ONE OF HITLER'S WORLD WAR TWO GENERALS BECAME A CATHOLIC PRIEST TODAY.
FORMER WEHRMACHT GENERAL PAUL THEISEN WAS ORDAINED IN A CEREMONY IN THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF AACHEN.
THEISEN, 62, COMMANDER OF A GERMAN ARMY CORPS IN RUSSIA, DECIDED TO BECOME A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AFTER HE LOST HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN DURING THE WAR.
CATHOLIC OFFICIALS SAID "IT WAS A MOST CONVINCING ACT OF A MAN WHO LEAD DOWN THE SWORD TO TAKE UP THE TOOLS FOR WORK IN GOD'S VINEYARD."
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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-SIX CZECH BORDER GUARDS DESERTED THEIR POSTS AND FLED INTO THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE GUARDS REACHED GERMANY MARCH 1 AND "ARE PRESENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES FOR ROUTINE QUESTIONING," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
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B118 (250)
BY JAMES M. LONG
NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 8-(AP)-TRIM, GREYING ADM.ROBERT B. CARNEY BELIEVES HE HAS LICKED THE BIGGEST MENACE TO ATLANTIC PACT CONTROL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
IT WASN'T SUBMARINES. IT WASN'T AIR RAIDERS.
IT WAS BABEL -- THE COMMUNICATIONS BARRIER CAUSED BY THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND SIGNAL CODES OF THE ITALIAN, FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES UNDER HIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COMMAND.
THE SOUTHERN FRONT COMMANDER AND HIS FOUR-NATION FLEET HAVE JUST STARTED A TWO-WEEK STUDY OF "OPERATION GRAND SLAM," BIGGEST PEACETIME MANEUVERS EVER HELD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
BUT CARNEY DECLARED AT THE VERY FIRST SESSION: "IT WAS A PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY OF THE SEVERAL NAVIES TO WORK TOGETHER SMOOTHLY AS AN ALLIED TEAM."
"I THINK WE'VE LICKED THE LANGUAGE BARRIER," CARNEY SAID. "THERE WERE ROUGH SPOTS AT THE START -- BUT THESE WERE OVERCOME IN THE FINAL DAYS OF THE EXERCISES TO AN EXTENT EVEN BEYOND OUR HOPES."
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MIXED FLEET FORCES ARE IN ENGLISH. AS THESE ARE RELAYED DOWN TO INDIVIDUAL UNITS WITHIN FRENCH OR ITALIAN FORCES THEY ARE TRANSLATED INTO THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE.
WHEN GREECE AND TURKEY BEGIN TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS THE SYSTEM WILL BE THE SAME --ENGLISH FOR MIXED COMMAND ORDERS.
BUT BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARE OFFICIAL NATO FORCE LANGUAGES. THUS IF AN ITALIAN AND A TURKISH SHIP SHOULD COMMUNICATE BETWEEN THEMSELVES, THEY COULD USE EITHER ENGLISH OR FRENCH.
IT WORKED IN "GRAND SLAM." ON THE FINAL DAY SEA AND AIR FORCES OF ALL FOUR NATIONS WERE IN ACTION WHEN, AT THE LAST MOMENT BEFORE A PLANNED AIR STRIKE IN THE ADRIATIC, THE TARGET WAS CHANGED TO THE ISLAND OF STROMBOLI, ON ITALY'S OPPOSITE FLANK. PLANES AND SHIPS SWITCHED COURSES WITHOUT A HITCH.
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A92
ROME, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE FIRST U.S. JET FIGHTER PLANES WERE DELIVERED TO ITALY TODAY UNDER TERMS OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
THE PLANES--TWO F-84 FIGHTER BOMBERS--WERE UNLOADED AT BRINDISI.
MAJOR GENERAL JOHN K.RICE, CHIEF OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, SAID "THE NEW 600-MILE-AN-HOUR PLANES WILL BE VERY SOON ARRIVING IN QUANTITY TO OUTFIT THE ITALIAN FIGHTER BOMBER GROUP."
THE PLANES ARE THE SAME TYPE BEING DELIVERED TO OTHER NATO NATIONS AND USED IN KOREA AGAINST COMMUNIST JETS.
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MILAN, ITALY, MARCH 8-(AP)-MILAN POLICE TONIGHT WERE REPORTED INVESTIGATING A TIP THAT PIECES OF BONES FROM BENITO MUSSOLINI'S LEFT FOOT ARE BEING SOLD AS RELICS TO ADMIRERS OF THE LYNCHED ITALIAN DICTATOR.
THE POLICE OFFICER WHO DISCLOSED THE INQUIRY DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME. HE SAID BIG PRICES WERE BEING PAID FOR SMALL PICES OF BONE.
HE SAID WHEN MUSSOLINI'S BODY WAS RECOVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT AFTER BEING STOLEN FROM A MILAN CEMETERY AFTER THE WAR, PART OF THE LEFT FOOT WAS MISSING. IT WAS CONCLUDED THEN THAT IT HAD BEEN DETACHED ACCIDENTALLY IN VARIOUS TRANSFERS OF HIS REMAINS.
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A12 (500)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-INSPIRED BY THE "FREEDOM TRAIN," A PARTY OF SIX CZECHOSLOVAKS HAS ARRIVED IN AUSTRIA AFTER A DRAMATIC ESCAPE ACROSS THE MORAVA RIVER IN AN AMPHIBIOUS JEEP.
THEY REACHED THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA FEB. 27 AND FLED THROUGH THE WOODS JUST AS A PURSUING PARTY OF 32 COMMUNIST BORDER GUARDS REACHED THE CZECH BANK OF THE RIVER.
"THE PRESSURE WAS TOO GREAT TO STAY," THEY SAID IN VIENNA BEFORE THEY LEFT THIS CITY AND REACHED SAFETY IN THE WESTERN ZONES OF AUSTRIA.
THE PARTY WAS LED BY LUDEVIT OLLAREK, 35, FORMER MILLIONAIRE OWNER OF A BRATISLAVA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, WHO WAS DISPOSSESSED IN 1948 BY THE COMMUNISTS AND PUT TO WORK IN THE CZECH NATIONAL BANK.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, KATARINA, A PRETTY DARK-HAIRED GIRL OF 29 WHO ESCAPED WITH ONLY THE CLOTHES SHE WORE, HIS THREE CHILDREN, STEFAN, FOUR, ALBINA, SIX, AND LUDEVIT, EIGHT, AND A FELLOW EMPLOYE OF THE CZECH NATIONAL BANK, WENDEL KLESTINEC.
OLLAREK'S SISTER, MRS.JOHN SKINNER, LIVES AT 51-27 BROWVALE LANE, LITTLE NECK, NEW YORK.
"SHE GOT WORD TO US THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO HELP US FINANCIALLY IF WE CAN GET TO THE UNITED STATES," OLLAREK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE.
OLLAREK SAID HE WAS INSPIRED FOR HIS ESCAPE IN HIS "FREEDOM JEEP" WHEN HE LEARNED OF THE "FREEDOM TRAIN" WHICH CRASHED OUT INTO GERMANY WITH 110 CZECHS LAST SEPTEMBER. OF THAT NUMBER, 79 RELUCTANTLY RETURNED.
"I BOUGHT A FORMER GERMAN ARMY AMPHIBIOUS JEEP FOR 88,000 CROWNS ($1,760 AT THE LEGAL EXCHANGE RATE) LAST DECEMBER. I HAD HIDDEN

A LOT OF CASH WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED MY PROPERTY," HE SAID.
"WE WORKED ON THE JEEP SEI
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"WE WORKED ON THE JEEP SECRETLY FOR TWO MONTHS. IT SANK IN THE FIRST TESTS, BUT WE GOT IT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER."

ON FEB. 27 HE WENT TO DEVIN, WHERE THE MORAVA JOINS THE DANUBE. HE TIMED HIMSELF TO REACH THE MORAVA AT A TIME WHEN BORDER GUARDS WERE CHANGING SHIFTS.

BUT AS THEY NEARED THE RIVER, OLLAREK RELATED, THE "DUCK" STUCK IN THE SNOW. WHILE THEY WERE FRANTICALLY SHOVELING, A MAN SAW THEIR INTENTIONS AND RACED AWAY TO A POLICE PATROL POST NEARBY.

A13

"WE FINALLY GOT THE CAR FREE," OLLAREK SAID, "AND DIVED MADLY INTO THE RIVER. WE WENT IN TOO FAST; WE ALL WERE SOAKED IN FREEZING WATER, BUT MANAGED TO REACH MID-STREAM.

"THEN THE MOTOR WENT DEAD. WE DRIFTED ABOUT 200 YARDS DOWN TOWARD THE DANUBE. WE WERE FRANTIC. IF WE WENT INTO THE DANUBE, WE WOULD HAVE HAD NO CHANCE.

"FINALLY, KLESTINEC GOT THE MOTOR WORKING. AS WE REACHED SHALLOW WATER, WE SAW THE POLICE APPROACHING THE CZECH BANK OF THE RIVER. THERE WAS NO TIME TO TAKE OUT OUR PROPERTY. WE DIVED INTO THE REEDS AND THE WOODS ON THE AUSTRIAN SIDE AND TOOK OFF ON FOOT. THE BORDER GUARDS WERE JUST TOO LATE TO FIRE.

"I WANT TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND WORK AND LEARN ENGLISH. WHEN EUROPE NEEDS ME TO HELP FIGHT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FREEDOM I WILL COME BACK."

HE SAID THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN SLOVAKIA FIND IT HARD TO WAIT FOR THE DAY OF THEIR LIBERATION.

"THEIR HOPE," HE SAID, "IS THAT THERE WILL BE SUCH FINANCIAL CHAOS THAT THE REGIME WILL FALL."

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(120)

FOLO FREEDOM JEEP

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-DUSAN CLEMENTIS, BROTHER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ARRESTED FORMER COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER, DIED IN JANUARY "UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES," A CZECH REFUGEE SAID HERE.

LUDEVIT OLLAREK, WHO RECENTLY FLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID DUSAN CLEMENTIS DIED IN BRATISLAVA, WHERE HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE NATIONAL BANK. OLLAREK ALSO WORKED THERE.

"FROM THE DAY OF HIS BROTHER'S ARREST 13 MONTHS AGO," OLLAREK SAID, "DUSAN CLEMENTIS WAS UNDER VIRTUAL HOUSE ARREST. HE WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS POST IN THE BANK'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIVISION AND KEPT BY POLICE IN HIS HOUSE.

"THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH IS NOT KNOWN."

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A110

VIENNA, MARCH 8(AP)-HUNGARIAN PAPERS SAY ALMOST THE ENTIRE LEADERSHIP OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN HUNGARY WAS REPLACED DURING FEBRUARY.

THE PURGE AMONG TOP-LEVEL PERSONALITIES OF THE CHURCH, WHICH HAS MORE THAN TWO MILLION FOLLOWERS IN HUNGARY, INCLUDING THE GENERAL LAY SUPERINTENDENT, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND TWO BISHOPS.

THE BUDAPEST NEWSPAPER MAGYAR NEMZET, REPORTING THE CHANGES, SAID A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH WARDENS, PRESIDED OVER BY JOSZEF DARVAS, MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF IWAN REOK, GENERAL LAY SUPERINTENDENT, AND ENTRUSTED THE COMMUNIST MINISTER FOR EDUCATION WITH THE TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT O THE RESIGNED CHIEF

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION WITH THE TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT OF THE RESIGNED CHIEF OFFICIAL OF THE CHURCH.

THE MEETING, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT BUDAPEST FEB. 18-19, ALSO ACCEPTED THE WRITTEN RESIGNATIONS OF ZOLTAN THUROCZY, BISHOP OF THE TRANS-DANUBE DIOCESE AND OF JESZEF SZABO, BISHOP OF THE CIS-DANUBE DIOCESE, WHO ACCORDING TO THE PAPER HAD "REQUESTED TO BE PUT ON PENSION." THUROCZY ALSO RESIGNED FROM HIS OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE SYNOD.

THE BOARD FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT TYULA GROO, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CHURCH, "HAD BEEN SENT ON LEAVE" BY ORDER OF THE DEPUTY GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, THE REPORT SAID.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FOUR DIOCESES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH WARDENS "UNANIMOUSLY" RECOMMENDED FOR THE OFFICE OF GENERAL LAY SUPERINTENDENT ERNOE MIHALFY, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR POPULAR CULTURE. MAGYAR NEMZET SAID.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURGE ACTION IN THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, PROTESTANT CIRCLES IN VIENNA TERMED "MOST SIGNIFICANT" A DECLARATION PUBLISHED BY THE REFORMED CALVINIST CHURCH IN HUNGARY MARCH 2.

IN THIS DECLARATION, PASSED "UNANIMOUSLY" BY A CHURCH MEETING IN BUDAPEST, THE BISHOPS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS AND DEANS OF THE REFORMED CALVINIST CHURCH NOT ONLY PLEDGED THEIR LOYALTY TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME, BUT ALSO PROMISED "THE LIQUIDATION OF PERNICIOUS TRADITIONS OF THE PAST."

"WE REALIZE WITH GRATITUDE AND HUMILITY THAT THE LORD DID NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SIGNS. HE HAS LEFT US IN OUR SERVICE AND HAS EVEN VESTED NEW TASKS IN THE CHURCH," THE DECLARATION SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATION IN BRNO BROADCAST TODAY THE TRAGIC STORY OF "WHITE AMERICAN RICKSHAW COOLIES SWARMING THROUGH THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA WITH FAT, CIGAR-CHEWING WALL STREET MILLIONAIRES IN TOW."

THE TALE WAS TOLD IN THE FORM OF AN "INTERVIEW" BY "OUR REPORTER" WITH "MR. HOPKINS, AMERICAN CIGARETTE MILLIONAIRE." HOPKINS SAID, IN EXCELLENT CZECH, THAT HE WAS TIRED OF HIS CARS AND HAD LATELY TAKEN TO RIDING IN RICKSHAWS BECAUSE IT WAS "MUCH MORE INTERESTING WHEN A MAN IS DRAWN BY ANOTHER MAN."

AN "INTERVIEWED" RICKSHAW BOY TOLD THE "REPORTER" HE AND HIS BUDDIES WOULD RATHER GO ON BEING COOLIES FOR CAPITALISTS THAN GO BACK TO KOREA.

THE THING ENDED WITH SOMETHING OF A DULL THUD. THE STATION ANNOUNCED, TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF SOME HORRIBLY OFF-KEY JAZZ, THAT THE INTERVIEW WAS FABRICATED IN BRNO AND PRESENTED BY ACTORS FROM THE PILSEN THEATER.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 8-(AP)-DANISH M[illegible] LEADERS ASKED PARLIAMENT TODAY TO MAKE SPYING PUNISHABLE BY DEATH. THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS ABOLISHED AFTER WORLD WAR II ALTHOUGH IT WAS TEMPORARILY RE-INTRODUCED FOR WAR CRIMES COMMITTED DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.
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A141 (200)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-YUGOPRESS, SEMIOFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED NEWS AND FEATURE AGENCY, REPORTED TODAY BULGARIAN PREMIER VULKO CHERVENKOV LEFT FOR MOSCOW LAST MONTH AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF ITS TWICE WEEKLY BULLETIN, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID CHERVENKOV LEFT FOR THE SOVIET CAPITAL FEB.20 TO DISCUSS "FORTHCOMING MONETARY REFORMS" IN BULGARIA WITH RUSSIAN FINANCIAL EXPERTS.

YUGOPRESS SAID BULGARIA HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN BY MOSCOW AS THE "NEXT VICTIM" AMONG SATELLITE STATES FOR MONETARY REFORM, FOLLOWING THAT WHICH TOOK PLACE RECENTLY IN ROMANIA. IT ADDED:

"YUGOPRESS LEARNS THAT 30 SOVIET FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS HAVE ARRIVED IN BULGARIA TO REFORM HER FINANCIAL SYSTEM. SOVIET EXPERTS HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED THEMSELVES IN ALL IMPORTANT FINANCIAL POSITIONS AND, DUE TO THEIR PRESENCE, CONSTERNATION RULES AMONG THE POPULATION. DEPOSITORS ARE TRYING TO REMOVE THEIR FUNDS FROM BANKS AND PEASANTS ARE RUSHING TO CONVERT THEIR MONEY INTO ANY KIND OF GOODS."

DESPITE HIS PURPORTED TRIP, YUGOPRESS NOTED THAT "CHARACTERISTICALLY, CHERVENKOV WAS ACTUALLY MISSING FROM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE SOVIET ARMY IN MOSCOW ON FEB.23. AT THE SAME TIME REPORTS INDICATE THAT HE IS NOT IN SOFIA."
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AS SOON GO OVER TO MOSCOW IF THE CHANCE AROSE. SO LONG AS TITO HAS HIS SECRET POLICE AND CONTROLS THE ARMY, THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN. THE DISGRUNTLED COMMUNISTS WILL STAY QUIET TO SAVE THEIR SKINS. BUT TITO'S POLICE BOSS, INTERIOR MINISTER ALEXANDER RANKOVIC, IS AWARE OF SUCH FEELING. WESTERNERS IN BELGRADE SAY THERE ARE DAILY ROUNDUPS AND TRIALS OF ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL SYMPATHIZERS WITH THE COMINFORM.

AS MATTERS STAND, TITO SEEMS FULLY CAPABLE OF RETAINING CONTROL. MEANWHILE THE PARTY POLITBURO, CAUGHT IN AN UNEASY DILEMMA, TRIES TO EXPLAIN HOW A NATION "BUILDING SOCIALISM" CAN BE ALLIED WITH THE "DECADENT" CAPITALISM OF THE WEST.

I ASKED MOSHE PIJADE, LEADING THEORETICIAN OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY, TO EXPLAIN HOW THE PARTY COULD CLAIM TO BE LENINIST WITHOUT ACCEPTING LENIN'S THESIS THAT SOONER OR LATER THE WORLDS OF CAPITALISM AND COMMUNIST MUST CLASH BLOODILY.

HIS ANSWER WAS EXTREMELY INVOLVED. PARAPHRASED, IT WOULD GO LIKE THIS: THINGS HAVE CHANGED IN THE THREE DECADES SINCE THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. NATIONS OF THE WEST ARE MOVING LEFTWARD TOO. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT INSTEAD OF CLASHING, THEY WILL ONE DAY COME TOGETHER IN COMMON AGREEMENT.

MILOVAN DJILAS, ANOTHER LEADING THEORETICIAN, HAS BEEN FRETTING ABOUT A SERIOUS IDEOLOGICAL CRISIS IN "THE GENERAL PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT." HE TELLS THE PARTY THE CRISIS IS TEMPORARY, RESULTING FROM "OBJECTIVE CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, NOT YET CLEAR TO THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT." HE BLAMES IT ALL ON THE SOVIET UNION. BUT RECENTLY HE WARNED AGAINST THOSE WHO "PIN HOPES ON THE CAPITALISTIC WEST." IN A NUTSHELL, DJILAS DOES NOT LIKE CAPITALISM. AND HE SPEAKS FOR YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS.

A154
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 9--NOTE DATE)
RYAN IN YUGOSLAVIA (880)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN, RUSSIAN SPEAKING NEWS ANALYST FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, INTERVIEWED COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS ALIKE ON THE BELGRADE LEG OF HIS TOUR THROUGH EUROPE. HERE ARE THE REVEALING RESULTS OF HIS INQUIRY).
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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
(ADVANCE)...BELGRADE (AP)-CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM, FORCED INTO A STRANGE ALLIANCE, EYE EACH OTHER CRITICALLY IN THIS NO-MAN'S LAND BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA.

UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE ALLIANCE, YUGOSLAV THEORETICIANS ARE HARD AT WORK TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT TO COMMUNISTS.

AMERICAN AIDE IS COMING IN BECAUSE YUGOSLAVIA IS STRATEGIC IN THE GLOBAL COLD WAR. YUGOSLAVIA COOPERATES IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORT NOT OUT OF ADMIRATION BUT BECAUSE IT FEARS THE GLOWERING SOVIET UNION. WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE SEEM TO HAVE FEW ILLUSIONS: THE TITO REGIME IS A TIGHT POLICE STATE, IN MANY RESPECTS A VEST POCKET EDITION OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM.

TITO, THOUGH CAST OUT OF THE COMINFORM FOLD SINCE 1948, LEARNED HIS BOLSHEVISM FROM MOSCOW. LIKE MOSCOW'S REGIME, HIS IS A DICTATORSHIP OF THE FEW OVER THE MANY--KEPT IN POWER BY LEGIONS OF SECRET POLICE, POLITICAL COMMISSARS AND INFORMERS. ABOUT A HALF MILLION PARTY MEMBERS RULE 16 MILLION PERSONS.

PROBABLY A LARGE BLOC OF MEMBERS WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD

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A HIGH LEVEL MEMBER OF THE RULING POLITBURO ADMITS TITO'S REGIME WILL HOLD LIVING STANDARDS AT THEIR PRESENT LOW LEVEL, PERHAPS FOR YEARS, WHILE SOVIET-COMINFORM PRESSURE CONTINUES ON THE FRONTIERS.

OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA PAINTS GLOWING PICTURES OF THINGS TO COME, BUT THOSE IN HIGH PLACES ACKNOWLEDGE THE OUTLOOK IS BLEAK. MUCH OF THE COUNTRY'S SUBSTANCE MUST GO INTO GUARDING THE BORDER WHILE ITS RICHES REMAIN UNDERGROUND.

IN FEW CAPITALS IS THE CONTRAST BETWEEN HIGH OFFICIALS AND ORDINARY PEOPLE SO APPARENT AS IT IS IN BELGRADE. COMMUNIST LEADERS WILL DENY THIS, INSISTING EVERYTHING IN YUGOSLAVIA BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE. BUT THE PEOPLE ARE MOSTLY ON THE OUTSIDE, LOOKING IN. BELGRADE IS A SHABBY OLD CITY WHOSE CITIZENS FOR CENTURIES HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY FIGHTING WARS-TOO BACKWARD, TOO ILLITERATE, TOO SUPPRESSED--TO BUILD ANYTHING BETTER. THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO WIPE OUT ILLITERACY AND TO FIGHT THE BACKWARDNESS, BUT THERE IS A LONG, HARD ROAD AHEAD.

THE LEADERS HAVE DONE WELL FOR THEMSELVES. THEY ARE INSTALLED, THE NEW RULING CLASS, IN THE SWANK AREAS ONCE THE PRIDE OF NOBEL AND WELATHY CLASSES. THE PEOPLE, TOLD THAT THEY OWN IT ALL, MUST KEEP THEHR DISTANCE. LEGIONS OF GUARDS SEE THAT THEY DO.

MARSHAL TITO BLVD., WHICH RUSN THROUGH THE CITY, BECOMES A BEAUTIFUL THOROUGHFARE ON THE WESTERN OUTSKIRTS, LINED BY STATELY POPLARS. NESTLED ON THE SLOPES ARE VILLAS OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND THE RULING CLASS. THE PARTY MEN INSTALLED ACCORDING TO IMPORTANCE IN

ELABORATE MANSIONS. TITO, WITH SEVERAL PALACES, CAN MAKE RICH MEN IN AMERICA LOOK LIKE PIKERS.

TITO'S MINISTERS SAY THEY ARE PLANNING A NEW BELGRADE, STARTING FROM THE OUTSKIRTS AND BUILDING INWARD IN AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM, BUT IT IS SLOW GOING. THE FIRST EDIFICE GOING UP IS A PARLIAMENT BUILDING, TO HOUSE A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH NEVER SAYS "NO" TO THE BOSS. THERE ARE SOME WORKERS' SETTLEMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, SMALL BUT MUCH BETTER THAN WHAT IS AVAILABLE NOW, BUT BELGRADE'S HOUSING SHORTAGE IS PAINFUL.

THE PEOPLE IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY JUST ABOUT MANAGE TO GET BY. A MAN IS LUCKY IF HE HAS THREE ROOMS FOR A FAMILY OF EIGHT AND DOES NOT HAVE AN UNWANTED TENANT FORCED ON HIM.

THE SHOPS IN THE CENTER OF TOWN HAVE DISPLAYS IN THEIR WINDOWS, BUT MUCH OF WHAT IS THERE IS OUT OF REACH. PARTY PEOPLE, HIGHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AND FOREIGNERS ARE MUST CONCERNED WITH SUCH DISPLAYS AND WITH THE BETTER RESTAURANTS. FOR THE YUGOSLAV LOWER DOWN THE SCALE, THE BIG STAPLE IS BREAD, WHICH HE EATS IN ENORMOUS QUANTITIES, TO MAKE UP FOR THE LACK OF OTHER THINGS.

THE GOVERNMENT, TO BE SURE, FACES MANY ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO WHIP IN SUCH A BACKWARD COUNTRY. IT HAS HAD SOME SUCCESS IN BRINGING THE DINAR BACK TOWARD SOME FORM OF STABILIZATION, IN BRINGING PRICES MORE INTO LINE WITH WAGES AND IN FIGHTING BLACK MARKETS. BUT THE AVERAGE YUGOSLAV WORKER, WHILE HE IS BETTER OFF THAN A YEAR AGO, STILL DOES POORLY. UNLESS HE IS A MINER, GETTING INCENTIVE WAGES IN THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIALIZATION DRIVE, OR A SHOCK-WORKER PROCUDING ABOVE QUOTA, HIS INCOME IS BARELY ENOUGH TO STRUGGLE THROUGH ON THE LOWEST OF STANDARDS.

HE IS SHUFFLING THROUGH LIFE, SCARCELY ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS REGIME AND THE FEUDAL ONES THAT PRECEDED IT.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 9--MOVED MARCH 4).

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MOSCOW, MARCH 8-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE ARRIVAL HERE YESTERDAY OF DOUGLAS GLASGOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE CRUSADE OF AMERICAN YOUTH FOR PEACE. THE PAPERS SAID HE CAME TO MOSCOW AS A GUEST OF THE ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE OF SOVIET YOUTH.

--DASH--

GLASGOW, AMERICAN NEGRO LEADER OF THE LEFT-WING YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WAS ASKED BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO LEAVE ITALY AFTER THEY SAID HE HAD BEEN MAKING ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECHES AT COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE RALLIES" THROUGHOUT THAT COUNTRY. ITALIAN OFFICIALS INFORMED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ROME THEY HAD NOT EXPELLED GLASGOW, BUT HAD INFORMED HIM HIS PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY WAS CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE. THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PRESS SAID GLASGOW HAD BEEN IN ITALY SINCE FEB.15, AND, WHEN ASKED TO LEAVE, DEPARTED BY AIR FOR SWITZERLAND. SWISS AUTHORITIES SAID AS FAR AS THEY KNEW HE NEVER ARRIVED THERE.

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A128 (110)

ISMAILIA, EGYPT, MARCH 8-(AP)-BRITISH SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE YESTERDAY ON THREE GROUPS OF EGYPTIANS SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO INFILTRATE BRITISH BASES IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID FIVE EGYPTIANS WERE WOUNDED.

THE BRITISH FIRED ON THREE NATIVES IN THE VICINITY OF ABU SULTAN, WOUNDING TWO, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THE THIRD WAS HANDED OVER TO EGYPTIAN POLICE. ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED AT DUSK WHEN 12 NATIVES WERE SPOTTED NEAR TEL EL KEBIR. TWO MORE WERE HIT LATER JUST OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER WIRE AT EL BALLAH.

THERE HAS BEEN STRIFE AND BLOODSHED IN THE SUEZ SINCE OCTOBER, WHEN THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TORE UP ITS TREATY WITH BRITAIN AND DEMANDED THAT BRITISH TROOPS GET OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE.

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A8

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN STATE RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY FUAD I UNIVERSITY, CLOSED SINCE LAST SUNDAY BECAUSE OF STUDENT DISTURBANCES, WILL REOPEN TOMORROW.

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B71 (Q)

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~~SUB INTRO EXERCISES (B67)~~

HONG KONG, MARCH 8-(AP)-ELEMENTS OF A GURKHA BATTALION FLOWN IN FROM MALAYA TOOK PART TODAY IN BRITISH DEFENSE EXERCISES IN THIS ISLAND COLONY. THEY DEFENDED HONG KONG FROM "ENEMY" FORCES IN A SIMULATED INVASION WHICH PUSHED OFF IN A HEAVY FOG.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF "OPERATION VORTEX" -- COMBINED SERVICES EXERCISES WHICH THE BRITISH SAY ARE BEING CONDUCTED TO TEST "COOPERATION WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES," BUT WHICH IS BASICALLY DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHETHER BRITAIN OR ANYONE ELSE CAN DEFEND THE TINY ISLAND ON RED CHINA'S PERIMETER.

THIS MORNING'S INVASION WAS PRECEDED BY A MIDNIGHT BOMBING OF KAI TAK AIRPORT, THE COLONY'S ONLY MAJOR OPERATIONAL AIRFIELD IN THE HEART OF KOWLOON CITY. HONG KONG ITSELF HAS AT LEAST THREE JET AIR STRIPS NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER, WHICH COULD BE USED FOR SHORT OPERATIONAL STRIKES BUT NOT FOR FERRYING SUPPLIES, TROOPS OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

"ENEMY FORCES" OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH MADE THEIR FIRST LANDING IN FORCE BEFORE DAWN ON THE NORTHEAST TIP OF THE MAINLAND AT KOWLOON, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE RED CHINA BORDER. THREE GURKHA PLATOONS RUSHED TO A TWO-MILE PENINSULAR BOTTLENECK TO CHOKE OFF THE ENEMY ADVANCE, WHICH PRESUMABLY WAS AIMED AT KAI TAK, SEVEN MILES FURTHER SOUTH.

MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE GURKHAS--TOUGH FIGHTERS FROM THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM OF NEPAL--WERE BROUGHT IN BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN JUNGLE FIGHTING AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS IN MALAYA AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF HILL FIGHTING.

HONG KONG'S MAINLAND TERRITORIES, LIKE MUCH OF SOUTH CHINA AND CENTRAL MALAYA, ARE A MASS OF RICE PADDIES INGENIOUSLY THREADED THROUGH HILLS RANGING FROM 300 TO 900 FEET HIGH.

OPERATION VORTEX WAS DESCRIBED BY BRIG. E.K.G.SIXSMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF BRITISH FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN HONGKONG, AS "POASIBLY THE FIRST OF ITS TYPE AND SCALE" TO BE HELD IN THIS COLONY. THE EXERCISES WILL END TUESDAY. FINAL EVALUATION OF ITS SUCCESS WILL BE SENT TO FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT SINGAPORE. THE FINDINGS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE RELEASED HERE.

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B76 (Q)

KX (FOR FX WS) (250)

HONG KONG, MARCH 8-(AP)-THREE CANADIAN NUNS EXPELLED BY COMMUNIST CHINA TOLD TODAY HOW THEY WERE STONED AND SPAT UPON BY CROWDS IN CANTON AT THEIR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF "MURDERING" ORPHANS.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SISTERS ELIZABETH LEMIRE, IMELDA LAPERRIERE AND MERMAINE TANGUAY, ALL FROM QUEBEC, ARRIVED HERE FEB.28. THEY TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS OF THEIR ORDEAL WITH COMMUNISM FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.

THEY SAID SOME 20,000 CHINESE CROWDED INSIDE AND AROUND THE SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL HALL FOR THEIR PUBLIC TRIAL, WHICH WAS BROADCAST FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. THEY SAID THEY HEARD NOTHING DISTINCTLY OF THE PROCEEDINGS ABOVE THE CONSTANT ROAR EXCEPT AN OCCASIONAL SHRIEK OF "KILL THEM."

SISTER SUPERIOR ANTIONETTE COUVRETTE AND SISTER JERMAINE GRAVEL ALSO OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD RECEIVING HOME IN CANTON, WERE SENTENCED

TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.
THE SISTERS SAID ABANDONED GIRL INFANTS WERE LEFT ON THEIR DOORSTEPS IN GREAT NUMBERS BUT DESPITE THE BEST OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SAVE MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE WAIFS. THIS WAS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF HYGIENE AT BIRTH, USE OF OPIUM BY MOTHERS, CONGENITAL DISEASE, PREVALENCE OF TETANUS AND BECAUSE COOLIE MOTHERS WORK RIGHT UP TO BIRTH AND BEAR PREMATURE BABIES, ALMOST ALWAYS UNATTENDED.
THE SISTERS SAID A COMMUNIST STAFF TOOK OVER THE RECEIVING HOME ON JAN.3 AND UNDER IT 55 OF 60 BABIES DIED IN TWO DAYS. THE SISTERS SAID THAT WAS A NORMAL PERCENTAGE AND THEY COULD HAVE DONE LITTLE IF ANY BETTER.
SISTER GRAVEL WAS IMPRISONED ON CHARGES OF STRANGLING AN INFANT. THE SISTERS SAID THE WITNESS WHO MADE THE CHARGE SEEMED SINCERE AND THEY RECALLED THAT HE HAD SEEN SISTER GRAVEL AT A DISTANCE BAPTIZE ONE OF THE DYING ORPHANS.
AT THE TRIAL THE COMMUNISTS CALLED THEIR BURIAL GROUND "THE CANADIAN DEATH PIT." THE VERDICT AGAINST THE THREE NUNS HERE WAS ONE OD EXPULSION.

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(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, MARCH 8-(AP)-A PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT $20,000 OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FUNDS TO CHINESE SQUATTERS IN TUNG TAU VILLAGE SUNDAY WAS DROPPED TODAY.
THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS REFUSED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING ORDER DURING THE DISTRIBUTION. POLICE MADE THAT ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THEIR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN.
A COMMUNIST-INSPIRED RIOT BROKE OUT LAST WEEK WHEN A COMMUNIST MISSION FROM CANTON WAS BARRED FROM ENTERING HONG KONG TO DISTRIBUTE THE RELIEF FUND PERSONALLY.
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A85KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, MARCH 8-(AP)-ONE OF THE TOP COMMUNIST POLITICAL BOSSES OF SHANGHAI HAS BEEN FIRED FOR CORRUPTION AND KICKED OUT OF THE PARTY.
A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL SHANGHAI LIBERATION DAILY REACHING HERE TODAY SAID THE AX FELL FEB. 3 ON TSAO MAN-CHIH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND THREE OTHER OFFICIALS.
THE ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN IN RED CHINA HAS HIT SO MANY BIG COMMUNISTS THAT SOME OBSERVERS VIEW IT AS A PARTY PURGE.
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A58KX
(120)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO REPORTED TODAY RED CHINA OBSERVED "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" WITH THE NATION'S FIRST AIR SHOW BY WOMEN PILOTS.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE PILOTS WERE MILITARY; NOR DID IT SAY HOW MANY PARTICIPATED OR WHAT TYPES OF PLANES WERE FLOWN.
HOWEVER, IT SAID GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF CHINESE RED ARMIES; AND GEN. LIU YA-LAO, RED AIR FORCE COMMANDER, WERE AMONG THE HIGH COMMUNIST BRASS PRESENT FOR THE SHOW.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED CHU AS SAYING "IN TWO YEARS WE HAVE TRAINED NEW CHINA'S FIRST GROUP OF WOMEN AIR CREWS. THEY ARE THE GLORY OF NEW CHINA'S WOMANHOOD AND AN INSPIRATION TO OUR LIBERATED WOMEN."
THE BROADCAST SAID THE WOMEN PILOTS CIRCLED PEIPING "SEVERAL TIMES, DIPPED THEIR WINGS IN SALUTE AND RETURNED TRIUMPHANTLY TO THE AIRPORT."
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(300)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 8-(AP)-CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TRIED TO WOO BACK 1,000 ARMED DISSIDENTS OF THE CAODAIST RELIGIOUS SECT AND TO WIN OVER SOME COMMUNISTS AS WELL BY BROADENING HIS VIET NAM CABINET TODAY. HE ALSO NAMED A CHIEF OF STAFF TO RUN VIET NAM'S FLEDGLING ARMY AIDING THE FRENCH AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.
BAO DAI MADE HIS BID TO WIN BACK THE WAYWARD CAODAISTS--WHO HAVE BEEN WAGING THEIR OWN GUERRILLA WAR AGAINST THE FRENCH--BY NAMING AS AGRICULTURE MINISTER LE VAN HOACH, LEADER OF THE STILL LOYAL CAODAIST FACTION. THIS FACTION HAS 20,000 MEN FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH. THE CAODAISTS, AN AUTONOMOUS RELIGIOUS GROUP OF TWO MILLION, HAVE THEIR OWN CIVIL-RELIGIOUS GOVERNMENT IN NORTHWEST COCHIN CHINA.
THE CHIEF OF STATE ATTEMPTED TO SPLIT UP THE SUPPORTERS OF THE REBELS BY NAMING NGUYEN TRAC--FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE VIETMINH ASSEMBLY--AS MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. NGUYEN TRAC DESERTED THE VIETMINH TO JOIN BAO DAI A FEW MONTHS AGO.
BAO DAI APPOINTED NGUYEN VAN HINH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, THUS PUTTING VIET NAM DIVISIONS UNDER DIRECT ORDERS OF AN INDOCHINESE FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND, HOWEVER, WILL STILL HAVE A SAY IN RUNNING THIS FORCE.
THE RESHUFFLE ALSO AIMED AT KEYING UP THE GOVERNMENT IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD, FRENCH-SPONSORED NATION WHICH HAS PROMISED TO OUTFIT FOUR MORE ARMY DIVISIONS AT A COST OF 100 BILLION FRANCS BEFORE NEXT YEAR TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE FRENCH UNION TROOPS. VIET NAM NOW HAS FOUR DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD.
IN THE NEW CABINET PREMIER TRAN VAN HU RETAINS THE JOBS OF DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTER.
BAO DAI EXPLAINED THE CABINET WAS SHUFFLED WITH THE IDEA OF "STRENGTHENING ITS AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN SECTORS."
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SHAKEUP COINCIDED WITH CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRENCH-VIET NAM TREATY GRANTING VIET NAM EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE. SAIGON CELEBRATED WITH A MILITARY PARADE.
MEANWHILE, ADVICES FROM THE NORTHERN DEFENSE STRONGHOLD OF HANOI SAID TWO VIETMINH BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN ENCIRCLED BY FRENCH AND VIET NAM FORCES AND WERE UNDER FIRE BOMB ATTACK NEAR PHUC YEN, ABOUT 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
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A95
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 8-(AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY TWO BATTALIONS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS HAVE BEEN ENCIRCLED BY FRENCH AND VIETNAM TROOPS NEAR PHUC YEN, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. FRENCH ARTILLERY POUNDED THE POCKETED TROOPS AND PLANES WERE DROPPING NAPALM IN THE AREA, THESE SOURCES SAID.
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A28WX (OPIUM)
(FOREIGNS OUT)
PMS BUDGET (470)
OPIUM-ARMS
BY JACK MACBETH
(WX) NEAR THE BURMESE BORDER IN NORTHERN THAILAND, MARCH 8-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN NORTHEASTERN BURMA ARE BEING SUPPLIED REGULARLY THROUGH AN OPIUM-FOR-GUNS SMUGGLING ARRANGEMENT IN THAILAND.
THIS CORRESPONDENT SPENT FIVE DAYS LOOKING AROUND THE AREA EXTENDING FROM CHIANG MAI 75 MILES TO THE NORTH AND WITHIN 10 TO 20 MILES

EAST OF THE BURMESE BORDER.
SOURCES IN MOST CASES CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FOR PUBLICATION, BUT THEY INCLUDE TEACHERS, MISSIONARIES, OFFICIAL FOREIGN OBSERVERS, LEADING MERCHANTS, LOCAL NEWSMEN, ARMY OFFICERS, SENIOR THAI CIVIL SERVANTS AND POLICE OFFICIALS.
ALTHOUGH THEIR INFORMATION VARIED IN DETAIL IT OUTLINED A GENERAL PATTERN STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE WHICH COULD BE OBSERVED. THIS IS HOW THE BARTER ARRANGEMENT WORKS:
A CHINESE POSING AS A MERCHANT, BUT REPORTED TO BE A NATIONALIST ARMY COLONEL, MAINTAINS HEADQUARTERS IN CHIANG MAI AS THE LINK BETWEEN THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN BANGKOK, THAILAND'S CAPITAL, AND THE NATIONALISTS IN BURMA.
HIS JOB IS TO FUNNEL SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM BANGKOK BY AIR AND RAIL, AS WELL AS LOCALLY-PRODUCED FOOD AND CLOTHING, ACROSS THE BORDER. HE HAS SEVERAL ASSISTANTS.
IN EXCHANGE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN BURMA SEND RAW OPIUM TO CHIANG MAI FOR FORWARDING TO BANGKOK AND ONWARD. THE OPIUM IS GROWN IN BURMA'S SHAN STATES AND THE YUNNAN PROVINCE OF CHINA. IT LONG HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT THOUGH ILLICIT INDUSTRY IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.
SINCE 1949 IT HAS BEEN STIMULATED BY THE PRESENCE OF ABOUT 10,000 ILL-EQUIPPED AND HUNGRY CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES WHO WERE PUSHED OVER THE BURMA BORDER BY THE CHINESE REDS.
THESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF ACUTE ANXIETY TO THE BURMESE AND THAILAND PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS HAVE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF HELPING SUPPLY AND REINFORCE THEM WITH TROOPS FLOWN FROM FORMOSA, AND HAVE CHARGED THAT AN ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA WAS BEING READIED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. BURMA FEARS THE SITUATION WILL LEAD TO TROUBLE WITH RED CHINA.
AN INFORMANT CLAIMING TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION ON THE BURMA SIDE OF THE BORDER SAID RECENTLY HE HAD SEEN BRAND NEW, AMERICAN-MADE ARMS IN THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE THERE. ANOTHER INFORMANT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE AREA SAID THE CHINESE RECENTLY HAD BUILT A NEW AIRFIELD UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS. REPEATED DENIALS THAT AID IS BEING GIVEN THE NATIONALIST CHINESE IN BURMA HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE AMERICAN AND THAILAND GOVERNMENTS.

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(IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT REITERATED TODAY ITS DENIAL THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ASSISTING CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN BURMA IN ANYWAY.
(A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE DENIALS WERE BASED ON INVESTIGATIONS OF REPORTS THAT AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE SEEN IN THE AREA. HE ALSO SAID NO AMERICAN REPORTER CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN PERSONALLY AMERICANS OR AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IN THE AREA AND THE INFORMATION APPEARS TO COME FROM SHADOWY AND UNSPECIFIED SOURCES.
("WE KNOW WELL," SAID PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, "THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOT ASSISTING THESE PEOPLE IN ANY WAY AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY EVIDENCE THAT ANY AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL IS INVOLVED.")
THE ANSWER COULD NOT BE FOUND IN OR NEAR CHIANG MAI AS TO WHERE THE RIFLES, AMMUNITION AND OTHER MILITARY SUPPLIES ARE COMING FROM.
CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF USING OPIUM SMUGGLING TO FURTHER THEIR ECONOMIC POSITION.
EARLY LAST YEAR THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF NARCOTICS REPORTED THE REDS HAD PUT 500 TONS ON THE MARKET FOR SMUGGLING TO THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN OUTLETS. THE BUREAU REPORTED IT HAD BLOCKED ONE ATTEMPT TO SWAP 15 TONS FOR AMERICAN COTTON.
THE SMUGGLING OPERATION HERE HAS GROWN EXTENSIVE ENOUGH TO BECOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF THE JITTERY BORDER REGION. A RELATIVE HANDFUL OF OPPORTUNISTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER APPEAR TO BE REAPING HANDSOME PROFITS, BUT MOST OF THE EASY-GOING FARMFOLK IN THE REGION DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WAR OR POLITICAL INTRIGUE.
SOME IDEA OF THE SCALE OF THE TWO-WAY OPERATION CAN BE GLEANED FROM THE ADMISSION OF A LOCAL POLICE CHIEF THAT ABOUT ONE TON OF OPIUM A WEEK IS PASSING ACROSS THE BORDER THROUGH CHIANG MAI ALONE.
"WE TRY OUT BEST TO STOP THIS," HE SAID. "FOUR OF OUR MEN WERE KILLED RECENTLY BY OPIUM TRADERS AND LAST YEAR WE SEIZED 50 TONS OF OPIUM."
CURRENTLY, THE DRUG HAS A MARKET PRICE IN CHIANG MAI OF ABOUT $30 A POUND, TWICE THAT IN BANGKO, AND EVEN MORE ABROAD.
OBSERVERS NOTICED THAT LOCAL POLICE CONSTABLES, WHO EARN THE EVUIVALENT OF ABOUT $20 A MONTH, WERE DRIVING NEW AUTOMOBILES.
ONE DISTRICT OFFICER TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT, "THEY'RE ALL IN IT DOWN THERE AND THEY ARE MAKING A FISTFUL OF MONEY. TAKE A LOOK AT THE STUFF ROLLING THROUGH CHIANG DAO."
THIS CORRESPONDENT, A LOCAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS SET OUT IN A HIRED JEEP TO CHIANG DAO, 40 MILES NORTH OF CHIANG MAI AND 12 MILES FROM THE BURMESE BORDER.
SURPRISINGLY, WE ENCOUNTERED THE POLICE CHIEF OF CHIANG MAI THERE. SUSPECTING THE WORST, WE TOOK AN ALTERNATE SIDE TRAIL TOWARD THE BORDER VILLAGE OF NAWAI, BUT NEVERTHELESS WE WERE STOPPED IN A SHORT TIME BY TWO POLICEMEN WHO REFUSED TO LET US PASS.
THE NEXT MORNING THE CHIANG MAI POLICE CHIEF EXPLAINED THAT "WE DON'T TRUST FOREIGNERS UP HERE."
FURTHER NORTH, IN MUANG FANG, WE LEARNED THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS FROM BURMA VISIT THE TOWN AT WILL. SOME CHINESE NATIONALIST WOUNDED HAVE BEEN TREATED THERE IN THE HOSPITAL.
EARLY IN FEBRUARY, BURMESE AUTHORITIES ATTEMPTED TO SET THEIR FOOT DOWN ON ONE FORM OF TRAFFICKING WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. THEY ARRESTED A FORMER CHINESE EDITOR AND CHARGED HIM WITH TRICKING CHINESE YOUTHS HERE AND DELIVERING THEM INTO THE SERVICE OF THE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA.
A HIGHLY PLACED LOCAL OFFICIAL ADMITTED THAT GUNS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE MOVING ACROSS THE BORDER REGULARLY, BUT POINTED OUT THE DIFFICULTY OF EXAMINING TRUCKS AND OXCARTS. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE WHEN TOLD THAT TWO BIG TRUCKS, WITH WHICH I HITCHED A RIDE, HAD BEEN STOPPED AT ROADSIDE CHECKPOINTS BUT NOT EXAMINED. EACH CARRIED A LOAD OF HEAVY BURLAP SACKS WHICH COULD HAVE CONTAINED ALMOST ANYTHING.
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(160) 1952
BANGKOK, MARCH 8-(AP)-KING PHUMIPHON ADULDET TODAY SIGNED A NEW THAI CONSTITUTION BACKED BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA WHICH OVERTHREW THE GOVERNMENT IN A BLOODLESS COUP D'ETAT NEARLY FOUR MONTHS AGO.
THE KING WAS ON HAND FOR ELABORATE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES PROMPTLY AT 11 A.M.--THE TIME DEEMED MOST AUSPICIOUS BY ASTROLOGERS.
ONLY YESTERDAY RADIO BANGKOK ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT THE CEREMONY HAD BEEN POSTPONED, BUT LEADERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA REPORTEDLY PERSUADED THE KING TO CHANGE HIS MIND.
THE NEW CONSTITUTION IS AN AMENDED VERSION OF ONE ORIGINALLY ADOPTED IN 1932, WHEN A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION ENDED SIAM'S ABSOLUTE MONARCHY. IT IS CONSIDERABLY LESS LIBERAL THAN THE CONSTITUTION THROW OUT AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT OF LAST NOV. 20.
CONCH SHELLS SOUNDED AND SALUTES WERE FIRED AS THE KING APPEARED BEFORE THE CROWDED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO SIGN THE NEW CONSTITUTION. THE DOCUMENT WAS COUNTERSIGNED BY PREMIER P.PHILBUL SONGGRAM, WHO

WAS OUSTED DURING THE COUP, BUT WAS IMMEDIATELY REINSTATED AND GIVEN ADDED POWERS.
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A41KX
(230)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI TODAY REPORTED A STRONG AND UNEXPECTED MOVEMENT AMONG A MAJORITY OF RIGHT-WINGERS IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO JUSTIFY BUILDING A DEFENSE FORCE FOR JAPAN.
ASAHI SAID MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS FEDERATION, TO WHICH ALMOST ALL THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE RIGHTWING SOCIALISTS BELONG, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST NIGHT IN FAVOR OF REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.
ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION SAYS "THE JAPANESE PEOPLE FOREVER RENOUNCE WAR" AND THAT "THE JAPANESE LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES, AS WELL AS OTHER WAR POTENTIAL, WILL NEVER BE MAINTAINED." THE SOCIALIST PARTY CONTENDS THIS FORBIDS THE CREATION OF A MILITARY DEFENSE.
PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, HEAD OF THE LIBERAL PARTY, CONTENDS THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT BAN ARMED FORCES USED SOLELY FOR DEFENSE. HE REPEATED HIS STAND THURSDAY AT A BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE DIET (PARLIAMENT).
THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS JAPAN'S SECOND LARGEST. IT WAS SPLIT LAST FALL OVER THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE AND SECURITY TREATIES. THE RIGHT WINGERS SAID THEY FAVORED THE PEACE TREATY BUT OPPOSED THE SECURITY AGREEMENT. THE LEFT WINGERS OPPOSED BOTH TREATIES.
THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY IT PLANNED TO EXPAND THE 75,000-MAN NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE TO 110,000 MEN THIS YEAR IN A DEFENSE PROGRAM WHICH MIGHT EVENTUALLY PROVIDE FOR A FORCE OF 310,000.
THE POLICE RESERVE IS BEING TRAINED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN REGULAR COMBAT MANEUVERS.
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A108FX
(180)
TOKYO, MARCH 8-(AP)-JAPAN'S 1,800,000 WAR WIDOWS WILL HAVE A RELIEF CENTER IN TOKYO FINANCED BY DONATIONS FROM JAPAN AND ABROAD.
THE NEWSPAPER TOKYO SHIMBUN REPORTED TODAY MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, WIFE OF THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, HAS JOINED THE SPONSORS.
THE SPONSORS, NOW NUMBERING NEARLY 500, ALSO INCLUDE MRS. TOSHIKO KAYA, EMPEROR HIROHITO'S COUSIN AND A WIDOW HERSELF. HER HUSBAND, PRINCE COL. TSUNENORI KAYA WAS KILLED IN MANCHURIA DURING THE WAR.
THE IDEA OF OPENING A WIDOWS' RELIEF CENTER WAS INITIATED BY MRS. SUMIE KIKUDA, 44-YEAR-OLD WIDOW SUPPORTING THREE CHILDREN. HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED ON THE FRONT IN 1945.
MRS. KIKUDA HAS ALREADY RECEIVED MORE THAN 100 LETTERS FROM JAPANESE AND FOREIGNERS ENCLOSING MONEY.
ONE CAME FROM MISS ANNIE HOLMES, TORONTO, CANADA. MISS HOLMES, WHO HAD LIVED IN JAPAN 40 YEARS AS A MISSIONARY, ENCLOSED $25 AND PROMISED TO RAISE MORE FUNDS IN TORONTO FOR THE PROJECT.
THE PROJECT TENTATIVELY MAPPED OUT IS TO BUILD A THREE-STORIED HOME IN TOKYO AT THE COST OF 25 MILLION YEN ($70,000). THE HOME WILL HAVE AN ORPHANAGE, WIDOWS' TRADE SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS.
WAR WIDOWS OF JAPAN DURING THE OCCUPATION RECEIVED PRACTICALLY NO HELP. THEIR PENSIONS WERE SUSPENDED AFTER JAPAN WAS DEFEATED.
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MEXICO CITY, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN MEXICO SAID TODAY HE HAS LEFT HIS EMBASSY POST AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN MEXICO.
DR. JIRI VOJTECHOVSKY, 36 AND GREY-HAIRED, SAID: "I AM NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT IS GOING ON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. I NO LONGER WISH TO FEEL ANY PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS."
HE MADE THE BREAK YESTERDAY AND THEN WENT HOME TO HIS WIFE AND 8-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER TO AWAIT RESULTS OF HIS PLEA TO THE MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE.
MEXICO HAS A POLICY OF GRANTING ASYLUM AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.
VOJTECHOVSKY HAS BEEN IN MEXICO 2 1/2 YEARS.
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A149WX (600)
AMS BUDGET
SPAIN
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-A SPECIAL UNITED STATES MISSION WITH A 100 MILLION DOLLAR BANKROLL WILL GO TO MADRID IN A FEW WEEKS TO NEGOTIATE WITH GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO FOR NAVAL AND AIR BASES IN SPAIN.
OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE BASES ARE DESIRED ON A STANDBY BASIS FOR USE IF AND WHEN NEEDED. LARGE INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES IS BUILDING IN FRENCH MOROCCO, NORTH AFRICA, ARE NOT PLANNED. BUT EVEN THE LIMITED FACILITIES TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH SPAIN WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE HIGHWAY AND RAIL DEVELOPMENT AND PROBABLY CONSIDERABLE HARBOR DREDGING.
INDICATIONS ARE THAT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES PROVIDES ARMS FOR FRANCO'S MILITARY FORCE PROBABLY WILL DEPEND ON WHAT THE SPANISH LEADER INSISTS ON, FROM HIS SIDE OF THE BARGAINING TABLE. BUT AMERICAN EXPERTS SAY THAT AVAILABLE AMERICAN FUNDS COULD MOST PROFITABLY BE SPENT TO MEET MORE BASIC SPANISH NEEDS, SUCH AS ROADS. CERTAINLY IT APPEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL URGE THAT ARMS DELIVERIES SHOULD NOT GET FIRST PRIORITY.
CONFERENCES ON THE UNITED STATES' NEGOTIATING POSITION HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR WEEKS AMONG THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY (FOREIGN AID) ADMINISTRATION. THESE THREE AGENCIES ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE PRECISELY WHAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WANT AND WHAT IT WILL PROPOSE THAT FRANCO GET, AND OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE AGREED POSITION FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN. WHAT THE PRESIDENT APPROVES WILL PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MISSION TO BE ASSIGNED.
OFFICIALS SAID THE GROUP WILL BE HEADED BY A MILITARY MAN BUT WILL INCLUDE STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER CIVILIAN OFFICIALS.
NEGOTIATION OF A TWO-WAY MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH FRANCO WAS DESCRIBED AS OUT OF THE QUESTION; WHAT IS PLANNED RATHER IS A PRACTICAL, WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES COVERING THEIR EXTENSION OF AID TO EACH OTHER.

A150WX
EVER SINCE THE LATE ADMIRAL FORREST SHERMAN CONFERRED WITH FRANCO IN SPAIN LAST SUMMER, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTED NAVAL BASES AT CADIZ, CARTAGENA, FERROL AND SANTA CRUZ (CANARY ISLANDS) AND AIR BASES AT BARCELONA, MADRID AND SEVILLE; AND PROBABLY ALSO AT VALENCIA AND LUGO, NEAR FERROL.
THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MADRID, LINCOLN MACVEAGH, HAS TAKEN PART IN THE POLICY FORMING CONFERENCES HERE AND IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE

CONGRESS HAS INDICATED ITS DESIRE TO PREVENT THE "RESTABLISH-

AS SOON AS BASIC AGREEMENTS ARE WORKED OUT ON WHAT U.S. POLICY SHOULD BE, PROBABLY IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS. THE SPECIAL NEGOTIATING MISSION WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE AMERICAN POSITION IS FINALLY DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THAT MAY NOT BE UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN APRIL.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS YESTERDAY THAT THE PROGRAM FOR SPAIN IS BEING WORKED OUT "FOR USE IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT."

HE NOTED THAT CONGRESS VOTED 62 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AID TO SPAIN UNDER A LOAN PROGRAM IN 1950 AND OF THAT FOR PROJECTS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TOTALLING 48 1/2 MILLION. LAST YEAR, HE RECALLED, CONGRESS VOTED 100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN "IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT." IT IS THIS SUM WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE DIRECTLY AT STAKE IN THE PROSPECTIVE DEALINGS WITH FRANCO.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO POLITICAL STRINGS ATTACHED TO THE AID TO FRANCO; IN OTHER WORDS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT CONTEMPLATING DEMANDING THAT FRANCO ENGAGE IN VARIOUS REFORMS TO QUALIFY FOR AMERICAN HELP.

ON THE OTHER HAND IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT VARIOUS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MET BY THE SPANISH. FOR EXAMPLE, AMERICAN INVESTIGATORS HAVE FOUND THE SPANISH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK TO BE IN POOR CONDITION. THEREFORE ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS IN BUILDING UP BASES WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUPPORTING SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS AND SOME RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

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A159WX (BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.MARCH 8)
(550) AMS BJT
AIR POWER PROBE
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-"AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION" INTO THE ADMINISTRATION DECISION TO SLOW DOWN THE PACE OF U.S. AIR POWER EXPANSION WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN.LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEXAS) ANNOUNCED THE INQUIRY BY AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS WHICH HE HEADS, AND HE SAID THE PUBLIC WILL BE TOLD "EVERY FACT THAT CAN BE REVEALED WITHOUT ENDANGERING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

HE SAID HEARINGS, WHICH WILL PROBABLY START MARCH 31, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS FAR AS SECURITY PERMITS. ONE CHIEF PURPOSE, HE SAID, WILL BE TO GET ALL THE FACTS AVAILABLE ON THE RELATIVE PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

LAST NOV. 29 JOHNSON'S WATCHDOG GROUP PROTESTED A "DANGEROUS LAG" IN PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT, TANKS, SHIPS, GUNS AND OTHER MILITARY ITEMS. JOHNSON URGED "MORE GUNS AND LESS BUTTER."

SEVERAL OTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, HOWEVER, ENDORSED THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM AND SAID IT WAS PROCEEDING AT A SATISFACTORY PACE. MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E. WILSON HAS DEFENDED IT AND SO HAS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, WHO TESTIFIED LAST MONTH THAT "IN PREPARATION AGAINST THE DANGERS OF A HOT WAR, WE MUST NOT BE TRAPPED BY OUR OWN EFFORTS INTO LOSING A COLD ONE."

JOHNSON NOTED THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS ANNOUNCED A DECISION TO POSTPONE FROM 1954 TO 1955 THE TARGET DATE FOR REACHING PRESENT AIRPOWER GOALS. COMMENTING THAT HIS GROUP HAD ALREADY CRITICIZED THE RATE OF THE AIRPOWER BUILDING, HE ADDED IN A STATEMENT:

"WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, CONGRESS WILL BE FACED WITH A RESPONSIBILITY OF PASSING UPON THESE DECISIONS. WE MUST DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY WILL PERMIT US TO CUT DOWN EVEN FURTHER ON PLANS TO EXPAND AIRPOWER."

JOHNSON SAID HIS GROUP'S INVESTIGATION WILL COVER THESE MAJOR POINTS:

1. AIRCRAFT INVENTORY WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED AND DELIVERIES OF "FLYABLE" AIRCRAFT SINCE THAT DATE.
2. AIRCRAFT LOSSES THROUGH ENEMY ACTION AND THROUGH OBSOLESCENCE.
3. U.S. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AS COMPARED TO SOVIET AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.
4. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF AIRCRAFT NOW IN PRODUCTION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR PRODUCTION.

A160WX

5. OPERATIONS OF THE CURRENT PRODUCTION PROGRAM AND STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO BREAK BOTTLENECKS.

JOHNSON SAID COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS ARE SEEKING ALL AVAILABLE FACTS FROM BOTH MILITARY OFFICIALS AND THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY.

SECRETARY LOVETT HAS TESTIFIED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE 1950 THE AIR FORCE HAD ABOUT 48 COMBAT WINGS AND 411,000 MEN. HE SAID IT NOW HAS EXPANDED TO ABOUT 90 WINGS AND 900,000 MEN AND IS BUILDING TOWARD A GOAL OF 143 WINGS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO MOVE BACK FOR A YEAR THE TARGET DATE FOR REACHING 143-WING STRENGTH. (THE SIZE OF A WING VARIES, DEPENDING UPON THE TYPE OF PLANE, FROM ABOUT 18 TO 75.)

THE PERFORMANCE OF U.S. PLANES HAS TAKEN ON INCREASED SIGNIFICANCE IN KOREA, WHERE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTERS HAVE SHOWN AN ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIORITY TO U.S. FIGHTERS IN SOME RESPECTS ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS SAY THE MIGS ARE INFERIOR IN OTHERS.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER HAS SAID THE MIGS ARE EXCELLENT AIRCRAFT BUT THAT THIS COUNTRY NOW HAS BETTER PLANES IN TEST, ALTHOUGH NOT YET IN PRODUCTION OR COMBAT.

BOTH LOVETT AND FINLETTER CONCEDED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD LOST ITS FORMER ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE SKIES OVER KOREA AND THAT PRESENT SPENDING AND PRODUCTION GOALS ARE "NOT AS LARGE AS MILITARY CHIEFS, FROM A PURELY MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, WOULD CONSIDER DESIRABLE."

BUT THEY INSISTED THE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION PROGRAM WAS ABOUT AS LARGE AS COULD BE HANDLED NOW, SHORT OF ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY MARCH 8)

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A140WX (WHITEHEADS)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 9)
(600) PREVENTIVE WAR
BY DON WHITEHEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE NATION'S POLICY-MAKERS TODAY ARE FIGHTING PERSISTENT ARGUMENTS OF A "WAR NOW!" GROUP WHICH BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD LAUNCH A SUDDEN ATTACK ON RED RUSSIA IN AN ALL-OUT WAR TO DESTROY COMMUNISM.

FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN CLEAR SIGNS THAT SOME MILITARY MEN AND CIVILIANS ARE CONVINCED WAR WITH RUSSIA IS INEVITABLE--AND THEREFORE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STRIKE FIRST.

EACH TIME, PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR HIS LIEUTENANTS HAVE TAKEN QUICK ACTION TO SLAP DOWN THIS LINE OF THINKING. IT RUNS DIRECTLY COUNTER TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCED POLICY OF TRYING TO FORCE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA WITHOUT WAR.

BUT DESPITE THIS OPPOSITION, THE WAR TALK PERSISTS BENEATH THE SURFACE BY THOSE WHOSE THINKING GOES LIKE THIS:

"RUSSIA IS DETERMINED TO DOMINATE THE WORLD. WHEN RUSSIA IS

STRONG ENOUGH, THE RED LEADERS WILL SEND THEIR ARMIES AND THOSE OF THEIR SATELLITES AGAINST THE WESTERN WORLD. THIS WAR OF CONQUEST WILL COME LIKE PEARL HARBOR--WITHOUT WARNING.

"THIS BEING TRUE, THEN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STRIKE FIRST IN A 'PREVENTIVE WAR' TO BEAT RUSSIA TO THE PUNCH."

IN CAPSULE FORM, THIS IS THE SITUATION NOW SPOTLIGHTED BY THE FAMOUS DIARY OF MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W. GROW WHICH SOMEHOW WAS STOLEN FROM HIM BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST YEAR.

GROW WORTE THE DIARY WHILE U. S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW. THE ARMY SAYS PARTS OF THE DIARY ARE BEING USED IN THE RED PROPAGANDA DRIVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. EXTRACTS FROM IT HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED IN A BOOK BEING CIRCULATED IN RED-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY.

ONE EXTRACT QUOTED GROW AS WRITING: "WAR! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! NOW!

"X X X I T SEEMS TO ME THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A BLOW THIS YEAR. X X X WE MUST START BY HITTING BELOW THE BELT. THIS WAR CANNOT BE CONDUCTED BY MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY RULES."

THE ARMY HAS SAID GROW IS NOW "REASSIGNED" TO WASHINGTON WHILE AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE.

THE VIEWPOINT EXPRESSED IN THE DIARY RECALLS THAT IN THE SUMMER OF 1950 AN AIR FORCE GENERAL WAS REBUKED FOR OFFERING PUBLICLY TO DESTROY RUSSIA'S A-BOMB CENTERS.

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IN THIS CASE, MAJ. GEN. ORVIL ANDERSON--THEN HEAD OF THE AIR WAR COLLEGE--GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO THE MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVERTISER, IN WHICH HE WAS QUOTED: "GIVE ME THE ORDER TO DO IT AND I CAN BREAK UP RUSSIA'S FIVE A-BOMB NESTS IN A WEEK, AND WHEN I WENT UP TO CHRIST X X X I THINK I COULD EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT I HAD SAVED CIVILIZATION."

IT WAS REPORTED AT THE TIME THAT ANDERSON HAD ARGUED FOR A "PREVENTIVE" WAR AGAINST RUSSIA DURING LECTURES AT THE AIR WAR COLLEGE.

A FEW DAYS EARLIER, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (THEN FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS) HAD MADE A SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE READY IF NECESSARY TO START A WAR TO "COMPEL COOPERATION FOR PEACE." THE STATEMENT WAS DISAVOWED BY BOTH THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT TRUMAN HAD TALKED WITH MATTHEWS AND HAD "STRAIGHTENED HIM OUT" ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PEACE POLICY.

BUT THIS LINE OF THINKING PERSISTS EVEN THOUGH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS HAVE REJECTED IT TIME AND AGAIN.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 9. SENT MARCH 7)

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B42WX (Q)

CARTELS (270)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-JOHN J.MCCLOY, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, SAID TODAY ELIMINATION OF CARTELS IS CREATING SOUND COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN WESTERN GERMANY WHICH SHOULD HELP DEVELOP A HEALTHY ECONOMY AND A PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

MCCLOY SAID THE LIQUIDATION OF THE OLD I.G. FARBEN CARTEL IS NOW WELL ADVANCED. WHEN THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLETED, HE ADDED, THE FORMER GERMAN CHEMICAL EMPIRE WILL HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY THREE MAJOR COMPETING CHEMICAL COMPANIES AND FIVE OR SIX SMALLER ONES.

MCCLOY MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH SENATOR WILEY (R-WISC) WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER REPORTS OF A REVIVAL OF THE FARBEN CARTEL.

HE SAID SUCH A REVIVAL WOULD BE "TERRIBLE NEWS" TO FREE NATIONS AND "GOOD NEWS" TO THE MINORITY OF SUPER-NATIONALISTS" EAGER TO PLUNGE GERMANY AGAIN DOWN THE PATH OF AGGRESSION, PERHAPS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE AGGRESSIVE SOVIET UNION."

THE SENATOR ASKED MCCLOY FOR A POLICY STATEMENT, POINTING OUT THAT CONGRESS HAS INDICATED ITS DESIRE TO PREVENT THE "REESTABLISHMENT OF CARTELS BY I.G. FARBEN OR ANY OTHER SOURCE."

MCCLOY SAID THAT DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS THE PRINCIPAL FARBEN PLANTS WERE GROUPED INTO A NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT, COMPETING CONCERNS AND ARE NOW BEING CONSTITUTED AS INDEPENDENT STOCK COMPANIES UNDER GERMAN LAW WITH THE FULL AGREEMENT OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THREE MAJOR CHEMICAL COMPANIES DEVELOPED OUT OF THE FARBEN CARTEL HAVE A BROAD RANGE OF PRODUCTION IN BASIC CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, PHARMACEUTICALS AND FERTILIZERS, AS WELL AS SPECIALIZED PRODUCTION IN SUCH DIVERSIFIED FIELDS AS SYNTHETIC FIBERS, PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, PLASTICS AND VARIOUS OTHER PRODUCTS DERIVED PRIMARILY FROM CHEMICAL BASES.

"IN ADDITION TO THESE THREE COMPANIES, THERE WILL BE AT LEAST FIVE AND POSSIBLY SIX SMALLER SUCCESSOR COMPANIES CAPABLE OF COMPETING EFFECTIVELY IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FIELDS OF PRODUCTION IN WHICH THE MAJOR SUCCESSOR COMPANIES WILL BE ENGAGED," MCCLOY SAID, ADDING:

"ADDITIONAL COMPETITION IS FURNISHED BY OTHER COMPANIES WHICH ALREADY EXIST AS INDEPENDENT ENTITITES, BUT WHICH HAD BEEN CONTROLLED BY FARBEN THROUGH SHAREHOLDINGS NOW BEING LIQUIDATED."

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SOUND COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED IN GERMANY WHICH SHOULD FACILITATE THE "HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF THE GERMAN ECONOMY AND ASSIST THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN MAINTAINING A PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA AND JAPAN ARE NEGOTIATING TO END THEIR STATE OF WAR AND RESUME NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE TALKS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT HERE THROUGH THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AND THE JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCY HERE. THE AGENCY IS THE OFFICIAL JAPANESE REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON.

YUGOSLAVIA'S GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN ON PEARL HARBOR DAY. AT THE TIME THE COUNTRY WAS UNDER NAZI INVASION.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ABOUT A MONTH AGO SENT A MESSAGE TO JAPAN EXPRESSING ITS WISH AND READINESS TO END THE STATE OF WAR AND RESUME NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

HE SAID JAPAN WELCOMED THE MOVE AND THAT TALKS THEN BEGAN ON HOW TO ARRANGE A PEACE SETTLEMENT.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCY SAID HE EXPECTS THE TALKS WILL END SHORTLY AND THAT THE MATTER WILL BE HANDLED BY A FORMAL DECLARATION BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT WASHINGTON IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THERE IS ANY OFFICIAL CONTACT POINT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STADNARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 8)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, AIDED BY $5,200,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN MACHINE TOOLS, IS NEARLY READY TO START QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF A PROMISING NEW JET FIGHTER.

THE PLANE, THE "MYSTERE" MD 452, HAS PROVED SUPERIOR IN SOME

WAYS TO THE KOREA-TESTED AMERICAN SABRE, THE AGENCY SAID.

BY THE END OF 1952, THE FRENCH EXPECT TO BE PRODUCING ABOUT 30 JETS A MONTH, AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION TARGET OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). THE NATO GOAL IS 4,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT IN WESTERN EUROPE BY THE YEAR-END.

THE MARCEL DASSAULT AIRCRAFT COMPANY AT BORDEAUX IS THE PRIME CONTRACTOR FOR THE NEW FRENCH JET PROGRAM, BUT MANUFACTURE IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY SIX FRENCH CONCERNS. ASSEMBLY LINE PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH, THE AGENCY SAID.

IT ADDED THAT AMERICAN AID FUNDS FINANCED THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL MACHINE TOOLS FROM THE U.S. TO SPEED THE START OF WORK ON THE NEW JET FIGHTERS. THE MYSTERE IS A SWEPTBACK WING CRAFT, WHOSE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE DATA IS STILL SECRET. THE AGENCY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AN OLDER SISTER PLANE, WITH LESS POWER, MADE A BETTER RECORD THAN THE SABRE IN TWO PARTICULARS IN ACTUAL TESTS BY AMERICAN AND FRENCH PILOTS.

THESE WERE LISTED AS GREATER MANEUVERABILITY AT HIGH SPEEDS AND "A BETTER SHOWING AT BRAKING" WHILE LANDING.

THE AIR FORCE ISSUED A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH CALLED THE MD452 "AN EXCELLENT AIRCRAFT" BUT WHICH SAID THE CRAFT WAS NOT TESTED IN MOCK BATTLE AGAINST THE AMERICAN F-86 SABRE.

THE AIR FORCE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY BRIG. GEN. ALBERT BOYD, WHO ASSISTED FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN EVALUATING THE FRENCH JET FIGHTER AND WHO WITH MAJ. CHARLES E. YEAGER HAD MADE FLIGHTS IN THE MD452.

BOYD ASSERTED SPECIFICALLY THAT THE TESTS "DID NOT INCLUDE SIMULATED COMBAT AND THAT NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO TEST THE RELATIVE MANEUVERABILITY OF THE 'MYSTERE' AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S F-86 SABRE JET."

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT TWO SABRE JETS WERE USED IN THE TESTS AT MARIGNANE, FRANCE, TO CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THE AIR SPEED SYSTEM OF THE FRENCH PLANE AND TO OBSERVE IT IN FLIGHT. BOYD AND YEAGER TOOK TURNS FLYING THE MD452.

BOYD SAID HE AND YEAGER WERE BOTH CONVINCED THE MYSTERE IS "AN EXCELLENT INTERCEPTOR" AND THAT BOTH RECOMMENDED ITS PRODUCTION TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE.

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(240)

WASHINGTON.MARCH 8-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO RESTRICT THE TRAVEL OF SOVIET RUSSIANS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE BAN IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ALTHOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT, THE MEASURE WOULD BE, IN EFFECT, A RETALIATION FOR THE TREATMENT ACCORDED AMERICANS IN RUSSIA.

IN MOSCOW, U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL ARE RESTRICTED TO A TRAVEL AREA OF 25 MILES AROUND MOSCOW, AND EVEN WITHIN THIS AREA CERTAIN PLACES ARE FORBIDDEN. THE RUSSIANS IMPOSED THE BAN IN JANUARY.

ON FEB. 28 DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THE RETALIATION SUBJECT CAME UP AT THE RECENT LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

IN PARIS, ON MARCH 5, GEORGE W. PERKINS, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SAID "IF WE ALLOW FURTHER AND FURTHER RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT COUNTER-ACTION, THEN OUR PEOPLE MAY BE CONFINED TO THEIR OWN COMPOUNDS." HE TOLD THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION THAT BY "OUR PEOPLE" HE REFERRED TO ALL NATIONS WITH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, RUSSIANS MAY TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

UNDER THE RECIPROCITY POLICY, THE U.S. ALREADY HAS CLAMPED DOWN ON TRAVEL BY REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY AND RUMANIA.

THE HUNGARIANS -- WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT -- MAY NOT GO MORE THAN 18 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON. RUMANIANS ARE LIMITED TO A 35 MILE CIRCLE. POLISH AND CZECH OFFICIALS MAY GO WHERE THEY WISH.

ON JAN. 22 THE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT RETALIATION WAS UNDER "ACTIVE CONSIDERATION" WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES. OFFICIALS SAID JOINT ACTION BY ALL THE WESTERN NATIONS WAS CONSIDERED MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANY MEASURE TAKEN BY THIS COUNTRY ALONE.

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B85WX (Q) (LATTIMORE)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 9)
(1,000) LATTIMORE-IPR
BY JOHN CHADWICK

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE LONG, RIGOROUS EXAMINATION OF OWEN LATTIMORE BY THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO COME TO AN END MONDAY.

AND, AFTER THE QUESTIONING OF THREE OR FOUR MORE WITNESSES, THE SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO CALL A HALT TO AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN MORE THAN A YEAR AGO OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR).

FOUNDED IN 1925, THE IPR IS AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION WITH THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF PROMOTING GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF THE PACIFIC AREA. IT IS MADE UP OF AN AMERICAN COUNCIL AND NINE OTHER NATIONAL COUNCILS.

THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY THAT IT WAS INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS AND HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING IT AS PART OF BOARD INQUIRY INTO ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U. S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

LATTIMORE, A BALDISH, BESPECTACLED PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSIT AND A FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, IS AN IPR TRUSTEE AND FROM 1934 TO 1941 WAS EDITOR OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AN IPR QUARTERLY MAGAZINE.

FROM THE START OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PUBLIC HEARINGS LAST JULY LATTIMORE'S NAME FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE TESTIMONY. BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL FEB. 26 THAT HE TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR IN AN OPEN SESSION.

SINCE THEN HE HAS FACED THE COMMITTEE AND ITS LAWYERS FOR NINE DAYS, UNDERGOING AN EXCEPTIONALLY GRUELLING EXAMINATION. HE HAS BEEN CALLED BACK MONDAY FOR A 10TH, AND PROBABLY FINAL, DAY OF QUESTIONING.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WAS NOT, HOWEVER, A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR LATTIMORE.

TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER HE WAS ACCUSED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF BEING RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY, HE WAS CALLED BEFORE A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY FORMER SENATOR TYDINGS OF MARYLAND.

IT LOOKED INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGE NOT ONLY AGAINST LATTIMORE BUT OTHERS HE ACCUSED IN CONTENDING THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS AND PRO-COMMUNISTS.

LATTIMORE, WHO HAS SERVED AS AN OCCASIONAL CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, VIGOROUSLY DENIED MCCARTHY'S CHARGE AGAINST HIM. HE DENOUNCED IT AS "PURE MOONSHINE."

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF THE TYDINGS SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT THAT CHARACTERIZED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AS "A FRAUD AND A HOAX." THE WISCONSIN SENATOR RETORTED THEY HAD CONDUCTED "A WHITEWASH."

THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), GOT UNDERWAY IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR WITH THE SEIZURE OF IPR FILES FROM A BARN IN LEE, MASS.

DOCUMENTS FROM THESE FILES HAVE FORMED THE BASIS FOR THE QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES, A NUMBER OF WHOM HAVE BEEN SELF-ACKNOWLEDGED FORMER COMMUNISTS.

EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS F.BUDENZ, NOW A FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR,

TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT LATTIMORE WAS A COMMUNISTS.

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OTHER WITNESSES, INCLUDING REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT HAROLD E.STASSEN, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT LATTIMORE HAD ADVOCATED PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS IN HIS WRITINGS AND AT A 1949 STATE DEPARTMENT ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE ON CHINA POLICY.

LATTIMORE, WHO HAD ASKED FOR A CHANCE TO REPLY, CAME BEFORE THE SENATORS WITH A BRISTLING 50-PAGE STATEMENT THAT LASHED AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PERMITTING "STACKED" EVIDENCE TO BE USED AGAINST HIM.

HE SWORE HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER OR A SOVIET AGENT. HE CALLED BUDENZ A PERJURER AND SAID HE WAS WILLING FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO MATCH HIS TESTIMONY AGAINST BUDENZ' TO DETERMINE WHO WAS LYING.

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WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS CHALLENGING HIM ALMOST WORD BY WORD, IT TOOK LATTIMORE THREE DAYS TO FINISH HIS STATEMENT. ONE BITTER CLASH FOLLOWED ANOTHER. MCCARRAN CALLED LATTIMORE'S REMARKS INTEMPERATE AND OFFENSIVE.

BUT LATTIMORE, WITH HIS WIFE CONSTANTLY SEATED RIGHT BEHIND HIM, SAID HE STOOD BY EVERY WORD. HE SAID HE HAD NO HOPE THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPRAISE THE FACTS FAIRLY. HE ACCUSED IT OF INSTITUTING "A REIGN OF TERROR" AMONG FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND OF ADDING TO WHAT HE CALLED HYSTERIA WHIPPED UP BY THE "CHINA LOBBY."

LATTIMORE LIT INTO MCCARTHY AS THE "WISCONSIN WHIMPERER" AND "A GRADUATE WITCHBURNER." HE TERMED STASSEN "IRRESPONSIBLE."

AND AS FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHOM HE HAD SERVED AS A PERSONAL ADVISER IN 1941-42, LATTIMORE DESCRIBED IT AS "THE DRIFT-WOOD GOVERNMENT ON THE BEACHES OF FORMOSA."

ASKED IF HE WAS DELIBERATELY TRYING TO BE CONTEMPTUOUS OF THE COMMITTEE, LATTIMORE SAID HE WAS NOT BUT THAT HE WAS GIVING EXPRESSION TO HIS "INDIGNATION AND OUTRAGE AT THE TREATMENT I HAVE RECEIVED."

HE COMPLAINED THAT EVIDENCE HAD BEEN "HEAPED UP" AGAINST HIM WITHOUT CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES TO TEST THEIR VERACITY OR MOTIVES.

THE TEMPER OF THE HEARINGS, HELD IN A SMALL ROOM PACKED WITH SPECTATORS, CHANGED AFTER LATTIMORE HAD FINISHED HIS STATEMENT. AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOOK UP ITS OWN LINE OF QUESTIONING, STORMY EXCHANGES BECAME LESS FREQUENT. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS MORE ONE OF GRIM TENSENESS.

QUESTIONS FIRED AT HIM COVERED A WIDE VARIETY OF EVENTS, MANY OF THEM DATING BACK 10 OR 15 YEARS OR MORE, AND HIS TESTIMONY WAS TESTED AGAINST THE DOCUMENTS SEIZED FROM IPR FILES.

ON OCCASION HE CONCEDED THAT HIS MEMORY WAS IN ERROR. AS TIME WENT ON, HE FREQUENTLY SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY DOCUMENT THE COMMITTEE HAD TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY. HE ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST DEMANDS FOR YES OR NO ANSWERS TO MANY QUESTIONS.

HE DENIED THAT, AS EDITOR OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, THE IPR MAGAZINE, HE HAD KNOWINGLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES BY COMMUNISTS OTHER THAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN IPR COUNCIL AND ONE FROM A CHINESE COMMUNIST THAT HE SAID HAD BEEN CLEARLY LABELED AS SUCH.

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LATTIMORE SAID HE HAD BEEN "SURPRISED AND SHOCKED" WHEN SOME FORMER IPR WRITERS AND STAFF MEMBERS HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION WHEN ASKED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE IF THEY EVER HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS.

FREQUENTLY LATTIMORE AND SENATORS DIFFERED ON INTERPRETATIONS OF WHAT HE HAD WRITTEN OR SAID IN THE PAST. FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF FINLAND, HE WROTE THAT RUSSIA HAD "STOOD BY COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND THE HONORING OF TREATIES" UNTIL THOSE PRINCIPLES WERE "VIOLATED" BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN THE MUNICH CONFERENCE WITH HITLER.

SENATOR FERGUSON SOUGHT TO GET LATTIMORE TO ADMIT THAT THIS WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "JUSTIFY" THE INVASION OF FINLAND. LATTIMORE DENIED I, SAYING THE

IT, SAYING THEINVASION WAS "OUTRAGEOUS" BUT HAD BEEN COMMITTED DURING A TIME OF GENERALLY LOW INTERNATIONAL MORALITY.

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER LINE OF QUESTIONING, LATTIMORE AGREED THAT ADMINISTRATION'S POSTWAR CHINA POLICIES WERE SIMILAR TO RECOMMENDATIONS HE HAD MADE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

BUT LATTIMORE SAID IT WAS "AN ABSURD INVENTION" TO CONTEND THAT HE MOLDED POLICY. MCCARTHY HAS CALLED HIM A CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE NATION'S FAR EASTERN POLICY.

LATTIMORE SAID THAT WHEN HE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO PRESENT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO MR. TRUMAN HE GOT "A PRESIDENTIAL BRUSH-OFF."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.MARCH 8)
(300) FBI AWARDS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-SENATOR IVES (R-NY) PROPOSED TONIGHT THE AWARD OF A SPECIAL MEDAL TO "HEROIC CITIZENS" WHO AIDED THE FBI IN EXPOSING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

IVES SAID IN A STATEMENT HE WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE FBI TO GIVE THE MEDAL, "TOGETHER WITH A ROSETTE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INSIGNIA WHICH COULD BE WORN AS EVIDENCE OF THE AWARD." HE DID NOT PROPOSE ANY FINANCIAL REWARD.

HE SAID HE WILL OFFER THE LEGISLATION OUT OF ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK DONE BY SEVERAL PERSONS WHO "INFILTRATED TOP COMMUNIST ECHELONS AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI, AND POSED AS DEDICATED SUBVERSIVES."

IVES SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED HERBERT A.PHILBRICK OF BOSTON, MRS.MARY STALCUP MARKWARD OF CHESTERBROOK, VA., MRS.BERENIECE (TOBY) BALDWIN OF DETROIT, MATT CVETIC OF PITTSBURGH AND MRS. ANGELA CALOMIRIS OF NEW YORK. →A1155

"ALL REVEALED THEMSELVES AS CLEVER COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENTS AT GOVERNMENT TRIALS OF 'FIRST AND SECOND STRING' KREMLIN AGENTS, WHEN ASKED TO DO SO BY THE FBI," IVES SAID.

"AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ENGAGED IN A CRUCIAL STRUGGLE WITH SOVIET COMMUNISM, THE SERVICES OF THESE PEOPLE CAN NOT BE OVERESTIMATED. THEY HAVE SHOWN US THE MEANS AND THE METHODS THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY HAS DEVISED TO ATTAIN ITS MISERABLE ENDS. THEIR TESTIMONY HELPED CONVICT THE LEADERS OF THIS PLOT.

"THESE ADMIRABLE AMERICANS WERE NOT IN THE OFFICIAL EMPLOY OF OUR GOVERNMENT, AND WERE EVEN TOLD THAT IF THEY WERE DISCOVERED THEY WOULD BE ON THEIR OWN. YET THEY RISKED THEIR LIVELIHOODS, THEIR MOST CHERISHED HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS AND THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR COUNTRY FROM THE RED FASCIST MENACE. ALL OF THESE WOMEN AND MEN ARE TRULY ILLUSTRIOUS."

MOST OF THEM, HE CONTINUED, SUFFERED THE ANGUISH OF BEING OSTRACIZED BY RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

"MR.CVETIC SAW HIS MOTHER DIE, GRIEVING ABOUT HIS SUPPOSED UN-AMERICANISM AND LAPSED RELIGION. HIS TWO SONS WENT THROUGH TEEN-AGE TRAVAIL BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPOSED TRAITORISM. HIS SISTER, A NUN, PRAYED FOR HIS SALVATION. WHO OF US CAN EVALUATE THE 'DARK NIGHTS OF THE SOUL', ALL OF THEM ENDURED FOR THE WELFARE OF ALL OF US?"

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B15WX (Q)
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(JENNER)
(220) VOICE OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-SEN. JENNER (R-IND) CHARGED TODAY THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA SPENDS LARGE SUMS OF MONEY EACH YEAR "FOR THOUGHT-CONTROL OVER AMERICANS." THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPLIED THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR SUCH AN ACCUSATION.

JENNER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE VOICE, WHICH MAKES OVERSEAS BROADCASTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTION, PAYS OUT SUBSTANTIAL SUMS TO A NUMBER OF FREE LANCE WRITERS, BROADCASTING COMPANIES, MOVIE PRODUCERS AND OTHERS.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE VOICE AND RELATED UNITS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOUGHT 25,031 SUBSCRIPTIONS TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES LAST YEAR.

"IS IT LIKELY," JENNER ASKED, "THAT AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, EDITORS, RADIO BROADCASTERS, TELEGRAPH AND CABLE COMPANIES WHO GET LARGE CHECKS FROM THE VOICE ARE GOING TO CRITICIZE IT OR TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE CRITICAL REMARKS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAY ABOUT THE VOICE?"

"NEARLY EVERY DOLLAR SPENT HERE X X X IS SPENT FOR THOUGHT-CONTROL OVER AMERICANS," THE SENATOR SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, ELISHA HANSON, ATTORNEY FOR THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, SAID "IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU BUY THE NEWSPAPER ON THE NEW STAND, OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUYS IT, THE PAPERS ARE FOR SALE, AND THE BUYER DEFINITELY DOESN'T CONTROL THE PAPER IN ANY WAY."

LINCOLN WHITE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICER, SAID THERE "HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SECRET ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE TRY TO GET A CROSS SECTION OF AMERICAN OPINION OUT TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AND WHERE THAT INVOLVES THE SERVICES OF PROFESSIONAL WRITERS AND RADIO COMMENTATORS WE PAY THEM FOR THOSE SERVICES."

WHITE ALSO TOLD A REPORTER THERE WAS NO INTENTION OR PRACTICE OF "THOUGHT CONTROL" AND NO BASIS IN FACT FOR SEN. JENNER'S ACCUSATION IN THIS REGARD. WITH RESPECT TO MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS, WHITE SAID "IT IS TRUE--AND THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SECRET ABOUT IT--THAT WE SEND NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ALL OVER THE WORLD SO OTHER PEOPLES CAN KNOW WHAT AMERICA IS LIKE AND WHAT ITS IDEAS ARE."

"IF THE GOOD SENATOR," WHITE SAID, "WOULD TAKE THE TROUBLE TO READ THOSE PAPERS AND MAGAZINES HE'D FIND OUT HOW CRITICAL THEY CAN BE OF THE VOICE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

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BABY BONES

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BY FRANK CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-BABIES WHO DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE ARE GIVING SOME KOREAN WAR WOUNDED ANOTHER CHANCE FOR A NORMAL LIFE.

THE TINY BONES OF STILL-BORN OR SHORT-LIVED BABIES ARE BEING USED --WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION--TO HELP SAVE THE HANDS AND FEET OF WOUNDED MEN, NAVY DOCTORS TOLD A REPORTER.

SMALL LEG OR ARM BONES--SOME OF THEM ONLY A FEW INCHES IN LENGTH--HAVE BEEN FOUND PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN SEVERAL CASES WHERE MEN HAD LOST PARTS OF BONES BETWEEN THE FINGERS AND WRIST OR BETWEEN THE TOES AND THE ANKLE.

THE INFANT BONES ARE PROCURED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER STILL-BORN DELIVERY OR AFTER AN EARLY DEATH FOLLOWING DELIVERY.

THEY ARE PRESERVED UNTIL USED BY A SPECIAL "FREEZE-DRY" METHOD PERFECTED BY SCIENTISTS OF THE NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL AT BETHESDA, MD. WHICH IS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN J. L. ENYART.

THE GRAFTING OPERATIONS WERE PERFORMED AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL, COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN BARTHOLEMEW HOGAN.

THE NAVY'S "BONE BANK" FOR THE MOST PART HAS BONES TAKEN FROM ADULTS, EITHER AFTER DEATH OR DURING A SURGICAL OPERATION. THEY ARE SIMILARLY PRESERVED BY THE "FREEZE-DRY" METHOD.

BUT TWO OF THE NAVY'S SCIENTISTS--LTS. THOMAS C. TURNER AND ANDREW L. BASSETT--SAID THAT, FOR CERTAIN USES, THE SMALL SIZE OF INFANT BONE MAKE IT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL AS GRAFT MATERIAL.

MOREOVER, THEY ADDED, BABY BONE IS LESS DENSE THAN ADULT BONE AND THUS IS CONDUCIVE TO MORE RAPID HEALING OF THE GRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE RECIPIENT'S OWN BONE. (ULTIMATELY A GRATED BONE IS ENTIRELY REPLACED BY NEWLY-GROWN BONE.)

BOTH THE BABY AND ADULT BONES ARE KEPT IN AIR-TIGHT BOTTLES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AFTER FIRST BEING SUBJECTED TO THE "FREEZE-DRY" TECHNIQUE DESIGNED TO ASSURE PRESERVATION WITH VIRTUALLY NO DETERIORATION DUE TO INTERNAL CHEMICAL CHANGE.

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BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC SENATORS MCCARRAN OF NEVADA AND ELLENDER OF LOUISIANA CALLED TODAY FOR A SLASH OF FROM ONE TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID FUND.

BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH WILL HAVE A SAY OVER THE AMOUNT CONGRESS EVENTUALLY VOTES.

ELLENDER TOLD A REPORTER HE SUSPECTS "SOME CALOUFLAGE" IN THE TRUMAN APPEALS FOR $1,819,000,000 (B

ELLENDER TOLD A REPORTER HE SUSPECTS "SOME CAMOUFLAGE" IN THE TRUMAN APPEALS FOR $1,819,000,000 (B) OF "DEFENSE SUPPORT" EARMARKED FOR EUROPE.

"THAT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE 'ECONOMIC AID' DRESSED UP UNDER A NEW TITLE," ELLENDER SAID. "PERSONALLY I'M AGAINST ANY MORE ECONOMIC AID."

MCCARRAN, IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, SAID HE BELIEVES ECONOMIC AID FOR EUROPE SHOULD "BE AT AN END."

HE SAID THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR MARSHALL PLAN ALREADY HAS RAISED EUROPEAN ECONOMIES "FAR AHEAD OF PRE-WAR" LEVELS AND THAT HE IS OPPOSED TO THE NEW FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATION SUB-GROUP THAT HANDLES THE ANNUAL STATE DEPARTMENT MONEY BILLS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SAID THE NEW MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM INCLUDES 90 PERCENT "FOR DIRECT MILITARY AID AND DEFENSE SUPPORT" AND ABOUT 10 PERCENT FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

TRUMAN, MAKING HIS THIRD APPEAL IN 24 HOURS FOR THE PROGRAM YESTERDAY, TOLD CONGRESS EVERY CENT HE ASKED IS NEEDED BECAUSE "THE ULTIMATE DECISION BETWEEN FREE WORLD AND SLAVE WORLD LIES IN THE BALANCE." HE SAID 1952 "MAY WELL BE THE CRITICAL TIME IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP."

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE NEW MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM WILL BE A JOINT SESSION OF FOUR COMMITTEES WEDNESDAY. THE COMMITTEES WILL INCLUDE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES GROUPS.

LATER THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES WILL HOLD SEPARATE SESSIONS ON THE AUTHORIZATION BILL. ONCE AUTHORIZATION IS THROUGH CONGRESS, HOUSE AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES WILL RECOMMEND ACTUAL FUNDS TO BE VOTED. BOTH HOUSES MUST THEN VOTE ON THE APPROPRIATION.

LAST YEAR THE PRESIDENT ASKED 8 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. CONGRESS CUT THIS $1.016.000.000 (B) IN THE AUTHORIZATION. THEN ANOTHER HUNDRED MILL-

ION WAS TRIMMED FROM THE APPROPRIATION BILL.
MOST LAWMAKERS BELIEVE THIS ELECTION-YEAR CONGRESS WILL MAKE EVEN DEEPER SLASHES IN THE TWO-STEP ACTION.
SU759AES

A153WX.
(180) ECONOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID TODAY A MAJORITY OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS "INDICATED APPROVAL" OF HIS CALL FOR A 10 BILLION DOLLAR CUT IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $85,444,-000,000 BUDGET.
O'MAHONEY ALSO TOLD A REPORTER MOST COMMITTEE MEMBERS FEEL CONGRESS SHOULD REJECT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR A TAX-RATE INCREASE--EXCEPT WHERE AN INCREASE MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO PLUG LOOPHOLES IN THE TAX LAWS.
THE CHAIRMAN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVES CONGRESS WILL ENACT NO TAX LEGISLATION OF ANY KIND THIS YEAR. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW TAXES.
O'MAHONEY EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS AFTER A CLOSED MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S JANUARY ECONOMIC MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.
UNDER THE LAW THE COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO ANALYZE THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE AND MAKE ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS.
O'MAHONEY SAID THAT AT TODAY'S SESSION THE COMMITTEE MAJORITY "INDICATED APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPLES". HE OUTLINED LAST WEEK IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT.
THE FINAL REPORT, HE SAID, PROBABLY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC NEXT WEEK.
O'MAHONEY SAID IN THHE PRELIMINARY REPORT THAT MOST OF THE 10 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET CUT HE URGED PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE IN DEFENSE SPENDING, INCLUDING FOREIGN AID.
VX1254PES

A73WX
DISCOVERIES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED CERTIFICATION OF DISCOVERIES OF STRATEGIC MINERALS MAY BE REPORTED SOON.
SECRETARY OF THEINTERIOR CHAPMAN SAID YESTERDAY MANGANESE HAS BEEN FOUND IN ARKANSAS AND MICA IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE FIRST NEW DISCOVERIES FORMALLY CERTIFIED BY THE DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION IN THE PROGRAM TO DEVELOP MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES.
HE SAID CERTIFICATION OF HALF A DOZEN MORE DISCOVERIES, INCLUDING MINERALS HIGHLY STRATEGIC TO NATIONAL DEFENSE, ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
SU734AES

A79WX
KARMAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. THEODORE VON KARMAN, NOTED AMERICAN SCIENTIST, AS HEAD OF A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP.
COMPOSED OF LEADING SCIENTISTS FROM NATO NATIONS, IT IS CALLED THE NATO ADVISORY GROUP FOR AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (AGARD). THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS ACTING AS EXECUTIVE AGENCY IN SETTING IT UP.
NOTED FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES, KARMAN FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.
SU751AES

B74WX
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-NATIONAL PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR HENRY H.FOWLER TODAY ANNOUNCED "WITH SINCERE REGRET" THE RESIGNATION OF LEWIS ALLEN WEISS OF LOS ANGELES AS HIS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS.
WEISS IS ON LEAVE AS MANAGEMENT ADVISER TO THE HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY, CULVER CITY, CALIF. HE HAS SERVED WITHOUT PAY IN THE DEFENSE AGENCY SINCE JANUARY, 1951.
SU1053AES

D8AWX
(100) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY,MARCH 8)
1952 VETERANS LOANS
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,MARCH 8-(AP)-WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS ALREADY HAVE REPAID ABOUT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOVERNMENT-INSURED GI LOANS, OR ABOUT 9 PER CENT OF THE NEARLY 17 BILLION DOLLARS THEY BORROWED, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY.
THE VA SAID 2,837,651 GI LOANS HAD BEEN MADE BY PRIVATE LENDERS UP TO JAN. 25, LATEST DATE FOR WHICH STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE, AND 329,749, OR NEARLY 12 PER CENT, HAD BEEN PAID IN FULL.
ONLY EIGHT-TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT OF ALL LOANS MADE HAVE BEEN DEFAULTED TO THE POINT THAT THE VA HAS HAD TO PAY CLAIMS ON THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE, THE AGENCY SAID.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY,MARCH 8)
GG326PES NM

A128WX
(130) UMT
1952 WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TODAY PETITIONED THE SENATE TO TAKE ACTION ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.
FRANK G.HILTON, OF READING,PA., NATIONAL VFW COMMANDER, SAID HE WROTE EACH OF THE 96 SENATORS URGING THEM TO BRING UP THE BILL "FOR DEBATE AND VOTE DURING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS."
A HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTED FAVORABLY ON THE MEASURE, BUT THE HOUSE AS A WHOLE DECLINED TO ACT NOW AND SENT THE MEASURE BACK TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY. THIS APPARENTLY KILLED UMT IN THE HOUSE FOR THIS SESSION.
SENATE LEADERS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO TAKE UP THE UMT BILL.
HILTON WROTE: "IT IS OUT BELIEF THAT THE VOTE TO RECOMMIT THE BILL BY 236 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS BEING INDICATIVE OF THE WILL OF THE ENTIRE CONGRESS."
THE UMT LEGISLATION PROVIDES THAT YOUTHS OF 18 AND OLDER BE GIVEN SIX MONTHS MILITARY TRAINING AND BE IN THE RESERVES FOR 7 1/2 YEARS AFTER THAT.
JK12NOONES

A47BX (AH)

ENGOIS(20
(200)

ENGLISH BRIDE

WEST CAMPTON, N.H., MARCH 8-(AP)-A DYING WOMAN HAD A LIFE-LONG DESIRE FULFILLED TODAY. SHE LIVED TO SEE THE WEDDING OF HER ONLY SON.

IT WAS A SMALL, SIMPLE AFFAIR--THE WEDDING OF MRS. BURT E.VINER'S SON, RICHARD LEE VINER, AND HIS PRETTY, 20-YEAR-OLD BRIDE, DORA GOW OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

OUTSIDE THE DOOR OF THE BEDRIDDEN MOTHER A NOTICE SAID, "PLEASE LIMIT YOUR VISIT TO 10 MINUTES."

DICK, THE SAME AGE AS HIS WIFE, MET DORA GOW ABOUT A YEAR AGO. HE WAS A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN THE AIR FORCE. SHE WAS A CLERK IN A SMALL ELECTRICAL SUPPLY SHOP IN LONDON.

DICK WAS SHIPPED BACK TO THE STATES, BUT THE PLANS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR THE WEDDING TO BE IN WEST CAMPTON--AT THE SIDE OF HIS MOTHER. TIME WAS GETTING SHORT. DOCTORS SAID THAT PRETTY, 44-YEAR OLD MRS. VINER HAD ONLY DAYS LEFT.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY PREFERRED NOT TO DISCUSS THE MOTHER'S ILLNESS BUT NEIGHBORS UNDERSTOOD IT TO BE A LIVER DISORDER. SHE HAS HAD FOUR OPERATIONS AND DOCTORS NOW CONSIDER HER AILMENT INCURABLE.

DORA ARRIVED BY PLANE AT BOSTON TUESDAY, AND SHE AND DICK DROVE TO THIS WHITE MOUNTAIN TOWN OF ABOUT 1,200 RESIDENTS. THERE THE AIRMAN INTRODUCED DORA TO HIS MOTHER.

IN A MATTER OF HOURS THE PAIR HAD TAKEN THEIR BLOOD TESTS, OBTAINED THE LICENSE, AND RECEIVED A WAIVER TO ALLOW THE WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE FIVE-DAY LIMIT.

THE COUPLE AT FIRST PLANNED TO HOLD THE CEREMONIES AT THE BEDSIDE OF MRS.VINER. BUT SHE WAS CHEERED ENOUGH BY THE EXCITEMENT, SHE SAID, TO BE CARRIED TO THE LIVING ROOM.

THE BRIDE ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BUY HER TROUSSEAU HERE IN AMERICA. BUT SHE WAS TOLD IN ENGLAND SHE COULD TAKE ONLY $14 IN CASH WITH HER.

DICK WAS VAGUE ABOUT HONEYMOON PLANS. "PERHAPS BOSTON. . . THEN AGAIN. . ." WAS HIS ONLY COMMENT.

DORA WILL LIVE WITH THE VINER FAMILY WHERE HER HUSBAND IS STATIONED AT GRENIER FIELD, 70 MILES AWAY.

MC807PES

A133MP (LEAD?)
R FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY (300)

MINNEAPOLIS, MARCH 8 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TONIGHT NAMED NATHANIEL DAVIS, FORMER U. S. MINISTER TO HUNGARY, AS THE MAN WHO ADVISED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON THAT O. EDMUND CLUBB WAS NOT A SECURITY RISK.

CLUBB RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINA'S AFFAIRS DIVISION. ACHESON ADMITTED RECENTLY HE REVERSED A FINDING BY A STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD.

IDENTIFYING DAVIS AS A FORMER INSPECTOR OF CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES AND A FRIEND OF CLUBB, SEN. MCCARTHY SAID HE KNEW LITTLE ELSE ABOUT DAVIS.

"HIS SERVICE IN THIS CASE CONSISTED LARGELY OF WALKING INTO ACHESON'S OFFICE AND SIGNING AN ORDER," THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID.

IN GLENS FALLS, N.Y., DAVIS SAID HE SPENT THREE TO FOUR WEEKS IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ON THE CASE. HE QUESTIONED CLUBB AT A ONE-DAY HEARING AND IN FEBRUARY REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON HIS FINDINGS.

"I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE (CLUBB) WAS NOT A SECURITY RISK AND SO RECOMMENDED THAT THE FINDING OF THE BOARD BE REVERSED," DAVIS TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

DAVIS SAID ACHESON APPOINTED HIM TO HEAR CLUBB'S APPEAL FROM THE LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD DECISION.

IN ADDITION TO TALKING TO CLUBB, DAVIS SAID HE "WENT OVER IN GREAT DETAIL THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE (LOYALTY-SECURITY) BOARD" AND "STUDIED CLUBB'S WRITINGS AND THE OPINIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD WORKED WITH HIM AND PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN HIS SUPPORTERS."

MCCARTHY'S REMARKS ON THE CLUBB CASE RESULTED FROM QUESTION AFTER A TALK HE MADE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY REPUBLICAN CLUB. MCCARTHY EARLIER HAD SAID HE WOULD NAME THE MAN WHO RECOMMENDED THE BOARD'S REVERSAL.

IN HIS TALK, MCCARTHY REPEATED HIS EARLIER CRITICISMS OF WHAT HE CALLED "OUR SUICIDAL FOREIGN POLICY" AND HIS CLAIMS THAT COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELPED SHAPE IT.

HE ALSO REITERATED HIS CRITICISM OF THE REMOVAL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR AS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA. HE ALSO LISTED OWEN LATTIMORE, JOHN W. SERVICE AND PHILIP JESSUP AS PERSONS AMONG THOSE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE HELPED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

(NO PICKUP)

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A126AB

WITH MINNEAPOLIS

GLENS FALLS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(SUNDAY)-(AP)-NATHANIEL DAVIS, WHO RETIRED LAST JULY AS MINISTER TO HUNGARY, SAID EARLY TODAY HE WAS APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO HEAR THE APPEAL OF O. EDMUND CLUBB FROM A LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD DECISION AND THAT HE RECOMMENDED ACHESON REVERSE THE BOARD.

DAVIS SAID HE SPENT THREE TO FOUR WEEKS IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY STUDYING THE CASE, THAT HE QUESTIONED CLUBB EXTENSIVELY AT A ONE-DAY HEARING AND ON THE BASIS OF HIS STUDY PRESENTED A REPORT EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

"I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE (CLUBB) WAS NOT A SECURITY RISK AND SO RECOMMENDED THAT THE FINDING OF THE BOARD BE REVERSED," DAVIS TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID IN MINNEAPOLIS last night THAT DAVIS WAS THE MAN ON WHOSE ADVICE ACHESON ACTED IN CLEARING CLUBB, WHO RESIGNED RECENTLY AS HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINA AFFAIRS DIVISION.

MCCARTHY SAID DAVIS' "SERVICE IN THIS CASE CONSISTED LARGELY OF WALKING INTO ACHESON'S OFFICE AND SIGNING AN ORDER."

IN REPLY TO THIS, DAVIS SAID:

"I PERSONALLY WENT OVER IN GREAT DETAIL THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE (LOYALTY-SECURITY) BOARD, I STUDIED CLUBB'S WRITINGS AND THE OPINIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD WORKED WITH HIM AND PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN HIS SUPERIORS."

DAVIS POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, A PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE BOARD'S FINDINGS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR A PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY TO HEAR THE CASE.

DAVIS SAID HE WAS DESIGNATED BY ACHESON TO HEAR CLUBB'S APPEAL.

DAVIS SAID HE HAD KNOWN CLUBB "CASUALLY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, BUT NEVER INTIMATELY."

"I HAVE KNOWN HIM AS I HAVE KNOWN HUNDREDS OF OTHER COLLEAGUES," HE ADDED.

MCCARTHY, IN MINNEAPOLIS LAST NIGHT, HAD IDENTIFIED DAVIS AS A FORMER INSPECTOR OF CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES AND A FRIEND OF CLUBB. THE SENATOR

SAID HE KNEW LITTLE ELSE ABOUT DAVIS.
"HE MIGHT HAVE LOOKED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGISTER AND FOUND MY BIOGRAPHY," DAVIS REMARKED.
DAVIS SAID HE JOINED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1919 AS A TEMPORARY CLERK AND REMAINED WITH THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT LAST SUMMER.
IN HIS LAST POST AS MINISTER TO HUNGARY, HE NEGOTIATED THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ROBERT VOGELER, WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY THE COMMUNISTS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. HIS PREVIOUS POST HAD BEEN AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICO.
DAVIS SAID HE SERVED AS INSPECTOR OF CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES IN LATIN AMERICA FROM 1935 TO 1937.
MCCARTHY'S REFERENCE TO THE CLUBB CASE CAME IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FOLLOWING A SPEECH SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA REPUBLICAN CLUB.
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A49AH
(2(280)
OMAHA, MARCH 8 (AP)-STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND PLANNERS, WHOSE JOB IT IS TO MAKE THE HEAVY AND BULKY LIGHT AND COMPACT ENOUGH TO BE TRANSPORTED BY AIR, HAVE COME UP WITH A COMPLETE 36-BED HOSPITAL THAT CAN BE PACKED IN LESS THAN 500 CUBIC FEET.
THE HOSPITAL IS COMPLETE WITH OPERATING ROOM AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT. THE WHOLE THING WEIGHS ONLY 10,000 POUNDS.
FOUR MEN CAN LOAD IT INTO A C-54 TRANSPORT PLANE IN A FEW HOURS.
WHAT PROMPTED THE SPECIAL UNIT WAS SAC'S NEED FOR A HOSPITAL THAT COULD SUPPORT A COMBAT BOMBER WING. IT HAD TO BE QUICKLY AVAILABLE FOR AIR SHIPMENT TO FOLLOW THE BOMBERS TO NEW ADVANCED BASES.
LIKE OTHER AIR-TRANSPORTABLE PACKAGES USED BY SAC UNITS SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT, THE HOSPITAL WAS TAILORED TO THE PROSPECT OF OPERATING FOR 30 DAYS WITHOUT RESUPPLY.
THE MEN WHO SET OUT TO DESIGN SUCH A UNIT WERE HEADED BY COL. LLOYD E.GRIFFIS, SURGEON OF EAC, WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE HERE. LT.COL.CARMEN A.PETERSON CHIEF OF MEDICAL PLANS AND HOSPITALIZATION IN THE SURGEON'S OFFICE, DID THE DETAIL WORK.
THEY WERE AIDED BY THE ARMED DORCES MEDICAL PROCUREMENT AGENRY, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.
THE PRODUCT OF THEIR EFFORTS INCLUDES PACKING CASES THAT CONVERT INTO TABLES, PLASTIC BOTTLES FOR PILLS THAT ARE LIGHTER THAN GLASS AND REDUCE PILL BREAKAGE AND BEDS THAT FOLD INTO A PACKAGE 4 BY 30 BY 36 INCHES.
OPENED, THE BED PACKAGE DISGORGES AN AIR MATTRESS, A PILLOW, TWO BLANKETS, SHEETS, A PILLOWCASE AND A MATTRESS COVER. COL. CARLOS F.SCHUESSLER OF THE MEDICAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY, LONG ISLAND, DESIGNED IT.
PATIENT KITS, THAT ARE PART OF THE UNIT, CONTAIN BATHROBES, PAJAMAS, SLIPPERS, TOWLES, TISSUE AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS. THE CONTAINERS IN WHICH THEY ARE PACKED CAN BE USED TO STORE PATIENTS' CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
JK/FE715PCS NM

B33KX (Q)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MARCH 8-(AP)-U.S. DESTROYER DIVISION 171--THE DESTROYERS GREGORY, HALSEY POWELL, PORTERFIELD AND MARSHALL--ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM SIX MONTHS OF SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING THREE MONTHS OF KOREA COMBAT.
THREE SHIPS OF DESTROYER DIVISION 172--THE TWINING, SHIELDS AND COLOHAN--ARE DUE MONDAY FROM EIGHT MONTHS SERVICE WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, THE FOURTH SHIP OF THE DIVISION, THE ERBEN, IS DUE MARCH 21.
TR625PCS NM

A77MI (NA-KX)
(190)
LA CROSSE, WIS., MARCH 8-(AP)-MRS. NELLIE KIEFER, A 68-YEAR-OLD WIDOW, IS PORING OVER TRAVEL FOLDERS FROM FAR-OFF HAWAII THESE DAYS AND THERE'S A MOTHERLY GLEAM IN HER EYE.
THE GLEAM IS THERE BECAUSE SHE WAS KNOWN AS "MOTHER KIEFER" TO SCORES OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHE BEFRIENDED DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND NOW SHE'S GOING TO VISIT THEM.
THE IDEA FOR THE VISIT WAS HATCHED RECENTLY IN HAWAII BY ABOUT 80 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE FAMED 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION AND 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. THEY BACKED IT UP WITH A $450 CHECK WHICH TOOK MRS. KIEFER COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE.
"MOTHER KIEFER" GOT TO KNOW HER BOYS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR WHEN THEY WERE TRAINING AT NEARBY CAMP MCCOY. HER SON, GEORGE, INVITED A LONELY SOLDIER TO THEIR HOME ONCE AND SOON HER HOUSE BECAME AWAY FROM HOME FOR SCORES OF HAWAIIANS. La House
LATER, WHEN THEY MADE BATTLE HISTORY IN THE HILLS OF ITALY, MRS. KIEFER WROTE TO THEM FAITHFULLY. THE CORRESPONDENCE KEPT UP AFTER THE WAR AND HER HOME IS FULL OF GIFTS AND MEMENTOES FROM THE ISLANDS ACROSS THE SEA.
IT'S BEEN NEARLY A DECADE SINCE SHE'S SEEN THE BOYS BUT SHE'S NOW COUNTING THE DAYS UNTIL HER PLANE SWOOPS DOWN ON HONOLULU. HER ARRIVAL IS SLATED FOR MAY 1.
HS915PCS NM

B50KX Q
(130)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MARCH 8-(AP)-THE NAVY'S FIRST HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON ON THE PACIFIC COAST WAS COMMISSIONED IN CEREMONIES AT NEARBY REAM FIELD YESTERDAY.
IT WAS DESIGNATED HELICOPTER ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON TWO. IT IS COMMANDED BY COMDR.EDWARD H.BAYERS OF CHULA VISTA, CALIF. ANTI-SUB SQUADRON ONE IS BASED AT KEY WEST, FLA.
COMMISSIONING OF THE SQUADRON CAME ON THE SAME DAY THAT THE NAVY DISCLOSED COMPLETION OF THE FIRST COAST-TO-COAST FLIGHT BY HELICOPTER ON AUTOMATIC PILOT.
THREE NEW SEVEN-PASSENGER CRAFT PRODUCED BY THE PIASECKI CORP., AT MORTON, PA., ARRIVED AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION HERE AFTER A 3,000-MILE TRIP.
THE THREE PIASECKI HELICOPTERS, WHICH HAVE TWIN ROTOR BLADES ON FRONT AND STERN, INSTEAD OF THE SMALL VERTICAL ROTOR USED ON MOST HELICOPTERS NOW IN USE, WILL BE USED FOR RESCUE, SUPPLY DELIVERY AND TROOP-FERRYING IN KOREA.
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A180FX KDX)
FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (270)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 10 (AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF ATTEMPTING BY INTIMIDATION AND THREATS TO FORCE THE U.N. COMMAND TO ACCEPT RED TERMS FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
"THE ATTEMPTS WILL NOT SUCCEED," REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY BLUNTLY TOLD THE REDS.
LIBBY SAID THE NEXT MOVE IN THE LONG-STALLED TALKS IS UP TO THE REDS.
THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATE ALSO TOLD THE REDS THAT ALLIED NEGOTIATORS DID NOT PROPOSE TO "SIT AND LISTEN"
1952
NY FURTHER TO UNFOUNDED RED CHARGES AND REPEATED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE U.N. DELEGATION WAS "TELLING LIES."
LIBBY MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, AFTER A FRUITLESS 57 MINUTE MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE THAT HIS REMARKS WERE NOT A THREAT TO BREAK OFF THE DEADLOCKED TALKS. THEY NOW ARE ENTERING THE NINTH MONTH.
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME," LIBBY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER. "I DON'T MEAN WE ARE GOING TO BREAK OFF THE MEETINGS. WE'LL JUST RECESS THE DAY'S MEETING FOR 24 HOURS AND HOPE THEY WILL CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON A DIGNIFIED PLANE NEXT TIME WE MEET."
BUT LIBBY ALSO MADE CLEAR HE WOULD NO LONGER STAND FOR SUCH ACCUSATIONS AS THE REDS MADE YESTERDAY.
THEY CHARGED THE U.N. COMMAND WITH "INHUMAN AND BARBAROUS ACTS" AGAINST RED PRISONERS HELD IN ALLIED CAMPS AND THREATENED THAT UNLESS THE ALLIES CLEARED UP THE SITUATION THEY WOULD CARRY THE ISSUE "BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."
"I'M NOT GOING TO SIT AND LISTEN TO THAT TRIPE," LIBBY TOLD REPORTERS. "I'LL JUST GET UP AND WALK OUT. IT SERVES NO PURPOSE. I'VE WARNED THEM REPEATEDLY WE WOULD NOT SIT AND LISTEN TO FURTHER UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS."
STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION IN A NEARBY TENT MET FOR ONLY SIX MINUTES.
BOTH GROUPS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M., EST, MONDAY).
THE RED STATEMENT WHICH DREW LIBBY'S FIRE WAS MADE SUNDAY.

THE TALKS BEGAN ON TIME. STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED AFTER SIX MINUTES.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE CONTINUED IN MEETING.

THE TALKS HAVE NOW GONE ON FOR EIGHT FUTILE MONTHS.
THE OBSCURELY-WORDED COMMUNIST THREATS WERE VOICED BY NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO DURING THE 33-MINUTE SESSION ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. HE REPEATED THE OLD RED CHARGE THAT THE ALLIES WERE MISTREATING COMMUNIST PRISONERS, AND ADDED:
"IF SUCH LAWLESS ACTIVITIES ARE NOT STOPPED IMMEDIATELY, THEIR DEVELOPMENT WILL GO BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."
REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY REPLIED PROMPTLY THAT "YOUR STATEMENT IS DELIBERATE INSULT TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND TO THE U.N.C. DELEGATION." HE SUGGESTED THAT THE REDS MAKE KNOWN "WHAT YOU INTEND BY THESE THREATS."
LATER, THE OFFICIAL U.N. COMMUNIQUE COMMENTED:
"THE COMMUNISTS' STATEMENTS AND ATTITUDE WERE AS ARROGANTLY BELLIGERENT AS DURING ANY PREVIOUS MEETING SINCE THE ARMISTICE TALKS BEGAN LAST JULY 10."
THE COMMUNIST DELEGATE OPENED THE PRISONER EXCHANGE MEETING WITH A 15-MINUTE TIRADE. LEE ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF INTIMIDATING PRISONERS WITH BAYONETS AND HAND GRENADES, WITH INSTIGATING HUNGER STRIKES AND WITH FORCIBLY TATTOOING PRISONERS WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST SLOGANS.
LIBBY TOLD LEE COLDLY THAT THE CHARGES WERE "FRAUDULENT FROM BEGINNING TO END."
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ALLIED BRIEFING OFFICER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE COMMUNIST "THREAT IS DEFINITE, BUT THE NATURE OF THE THREAT IS VAGUE."
IN AN ADJOINING TENT ALLIED AND COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE MET FOR ONLY TWO MINUTES, THE BRIEFEST SESSION OF THE PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS.
U.S. COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD THE REDS THE ALLIES HAD MADE THEIR POSITION CLEAR REPEATEDLY AND THAT HE SAW NO REASON IN SAYING IT AGAIN.
COMMUNIST COL. CHANG CHUN-SAN REPLIED THAT THE REDS HAD MADE THEIR VIEWS "CRYSTAL CLEAR" AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY.
NEITHER SIDE BOTHERED TO MENTION THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK IN THAT PHASE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS--A COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HELP POLICE A TRUCE AS ONE OF SIX "NEUTRAL" NATIONS.
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1952
FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (300)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TODAY DISCLOSED THAT THE 40TH DIVISION (CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD) HAD GONE INTO ACTION ON THE KOREAN BATTLE LINE.
THE DIVISION IS HOLDING A SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT SOUTH OF BATTERED KUMSONG. UNITS OF THE 40TH HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ACTION PREVIOUSLY.
AT THE SAME TIME THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE VETERAN U.S. 25TH DIVISION WITH ITS ATTACHED TURKISH BRIGADE NOW IS HOLDING DOWN A BATTLE LINE SECTOR NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL IN EASTERN KOREA.
SPORADIC ACTION FLARED ACROSS THE PENINSULA SUNDAY. MOST OF THE FIGHTS LASTED ONLY SEVERAL MINUTES.
FIFTH AIR FORCE NIGHT FIGHTERS FLEW 80 COMBAT MISSIONS. PILOTS CLAIMED EIGHT LOCOMOTIVES AND 10 BOXCARS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND 33 SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED.
THE REDS STEPPED-UP THEIR MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AFTER A DAY OF BAD WEATHER AND POOR VISIBILITY. ALMOST 1,500 ROUNDS FELL ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT. THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION HIT THE 25TH DIVISION SECTOR.
NORTHEAST OF THE TRUCE TALK SITE OF PANMUNJOM RED TROOPS ATTACKED AN ADVANCED U.N. POSITION JUST BEFORE SUNDAY MIDNIGHT.
THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WITHDREW, BUT COUNTERATTACKED AND RECAPTURED THE HILL LATER.
OTHER U.N. TROOPS REPULSED TWO SMALL PROBING ATTACKS IN THE EAST.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE WARPLANES MOUNTED NEARLY 1,000 COMBAT MISSIONS SUNDAY WITH THE RETURN OF GOOD FLYING WEATHER.
SHORE-BASED MARINE PILOTS KNOCKED OUT 45 GUN POSITIONS. OTHER ALLIED PLANES CUT RAILS IN 85 PLACES, SEALED A RAIL TUNNEL AND DES-

TROYED FIVE SUPPLY DUMPS, 50 RAIL CARS, 25 TROOP BUNKERS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND FIVE BRIDGES.

SKYRAIDERS, CORSAIRS AND PANTHER JETS FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM POUNDED THE WONSAN-KOWAN-YANGDOK AREA ON THE EAST COAST.

MARINE FLIERS FROM THE BAIROKO STARTED EIGHT SMALL FIRES IN A COMMUNIST VILLAGE ON THE WEST COAST. A STRONG WIND FANNED THE FLAMES AND THE VILLAGE WAS WIPED OUT.

THE CRUISER U.S.S. MANCHESTER AND THE AMERICAN DESTROYERS OWENS AND HIGBEE POUNDED COMMUNIST SHORE INSTALLATIONS.

(NO PICKUP)

WN749PPS-NM

A54FX

KOREAN WAR (140)

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES SLASHED AGAIN AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA SUNDAY AFTER WINTRY WEATHER HAD SHIELDED THE REDS SATURDAY.

MORE THAN 500 INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS WERE FLOWN BEFORE NIGHTFALL. PILOTS REPORTED CUTTING COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN AT LEAST 50 PLACES.

U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS PROVIDED A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA FOR THE SLOWER FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, BUT NO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JETS WERE SIGHTED. IT WAS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY IN WHICH THE SABRES WERE UNCHALLENGED.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT ALLIED INFANTRYMEN REPULSED TWO SMALL PROBING ATTACKS BY COMMUNIST SQUADS IN THE EASTERN SECTOR, IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY. LIGHT PATROL CONTACT WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

THE KOREAN RED COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO SUMMED IT UP: "OUR ALLIED UNITS CONTINUE DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS ALL ALONG THE FRONT, INFLICTING HEAVY DAMAGES ON THE ENEMY."

HF1249PPS

A55FX

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY MORE THAN 4,000 CIVILIANS INTERNED DURING THE ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE RELEASED THIS MONTH.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED THAT OF MORE THAN 5,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SCREENED IT WAS DECIDED 4,041 HAD BEEN FORCED TO SERVE THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

MOST OF THEM ARE FARMERS PICKED UP IN THE CHIRI MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWEST KOREA IN A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN IN DECEMBER.

HF1251PPS

A173FX

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BY FRED WATERS:

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 9 -(DELAYED)-(AP)-A TALL, LANKY MAN OF GOD IS TOURING THE KOREAN BATTLE LINES IN SEARCH OF 400 MEN WHO WILL NOT FIGHT. HE HAS THE ARMY'S BLESSING.

THE 400 SOLDIERS ARE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS WHOSE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO KILL, EVEN IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

YET WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT, THEY HAVE EARNED THE RESPECT OF INFANTRY MEN WHO DO THE FIGHTING. MOST OF THE ADVENTISTS ANSWER THE CRY "MEDIC" WHEN AN AMERICAN SOLDIER FALLS WOUNDED.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. BERGHERM OF WASHINGTON, D.C., IS TOURING THIS WAR-TORN COUNTRY TO SEE HOW HIS FLOCK OF 400 ADVENTISTS IS GETTING ALONG.

THE 400 ARE ALL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS. THEY DO NOT CARRY GUNS BECAUSE THEY BROOK NO EXCEPTION TO THE BIBLICAL COMMANDMENT "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

HOWEVER, THE ADVENTISTS WOULD PREFER TO BE CALLED "CONSCIENTIOUS COOPERATORS," BERGHERM SAID.

THEY DO NOT AVOID MILITARY SERVICE AND MANY HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN CHURCH-SPONSORED COURSES THAT STRESS MILITARY DISCIPLINE, FIRST AID AND BATTLEFIELD TREATMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

IN A NOTEBOOK, BERGHERM HAS LISTED THE NAMES OF 400 MEN SERVING IN KOREA. MANY OF THE NAMES CAME FROM MOTHERS AND RELATIVES IN THE CHURCH. THE LIST IS NOT COMPLETE, BUT THE HARD-WORKING MINISTER HOPES TO SEE THEM ALL AND THROUGH THEM MEET ANY OTHER ADVENTISTS SERVING IN KOREA.

SO FAR, BERGHERM HAS TOURED THE REAR AREAS AROUND PUSAN AND THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AT THE FRONT. NOW HE IS MOVING ON.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO ADVENTISTS WITH THE MARINES AND THEY ARE MISPLACED, BERGHERM SAID.

"THE MARINES HAVE NO PLACE FOR A MAN WITHOUT A GUN," HE SAID.

BERGHERM IS CONVINCED HIS FLOCK IS DOING ITS DUTY.

HE OFTEN REFERS TO DESMOND DOSS, THE LYNCHBURG, VA., ADVENTIST WHO WON THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR IN WORLD WAR II FOR HIS CARE OF THE WOUNDED UNDER FIRE ON OKINAWA.

"THE ADVENTISTS IN KOREA HAVE ALSO EARNED MEDALS," HE SAID. "THEY GO UP AND RECEIVE THEIR BRONZE AND SILVER STARS JUST LIKE MEN WITH GUNS. BUT 90 TO 95 PER CENT OF THEM ARE MEDICS."

AND THE MEN WITH GUNS AGREE. A MAN'S RELIGION DOESN'T MATTERR WHEN THE CRY "MEDIC" IS HEARD ON THE FRONT.

LF&CK852PPS NM

A188FX

(ADVANCE FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 1 A.M. EST MONDAY, MARCH 10)

FIRST LEAD RIDGWAY HEADQUARTERS (230)

(ADVANCE) TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-LOCATIONS OF POST OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS FOR U. S. ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN AND ADOPTION OF NINE RULES FOR RELOCATION OF ITS MILITARY FORCES WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "IN DESIGNATION OF SPECIFIC FACILITIES AND AREAS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO U.S. FORCES IN CARRYING OUT THEIR MILITARY MISSION, FULL REGARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF JAPAN AND PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

THE CHANGES AND RULES WERE WORKED OUT BY A JOINT U. S.-JAPANESE COMMITTEE.

WILL BE MOVED

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TO FORMER JAPANESE WAR MINISTRY BUILDINGS AT ICHIGAYA, A TOKYO SUBURB. THE BUILDINGS NOW HOUSE OCCUPATION PERSONNEL AND ARE KNOWN AS "PERSHING HEIGHTS."

RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS NOW ARE IN THE DAI ICHI BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO. IT FORMERLY HOUSED AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

BUT THE BULK OF ARMY HEADQUARTERS NOW IN TOKYO WILL BE MOVED TO CAMP ZAMA, 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO.

MAIN OPERATING HEADQUARTERS OF THE U. S. FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES WILL BE AT TACHIKAWA AIR BASE, ABOUT 25 MILES WEST OF TOKYO.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID U. S. SECURITY FORCES WILL BE RELOCATED AS EARLY AS PRACTICAL AND IN FULL COORDINATION WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.

THE PARTIES RECOGNIZED THAT CONSIDERABLE BUILDING MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A TOTAL RELOCATION CAN BE MADE.

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THESE PRINCIPLES:
1. IN GENERAL, LAND AND AIR FORCES WILL BE STATIONED OUTSIDE URBAN AREAS AND NAVAL FORCES WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN THE MINIMUM PORT AREAS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS.
2. IN ORDER TO INSURE CLOSE COORDINATION WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, COMMANDER U.S. SECURITY FORCES (RIDGWAY) WILL MAINTAIN SMALL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.
3. IN DETERMINATION OF SPECIFIC PROPERTIES TO BE RETAIN, PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO UTILIZATION OF PROPERTIES FORMERLY USED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF JAPAN AND OTHER PROPERTIES OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
4. PUBLIC PROPERTIES FORMERLY USED AS SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES AND THE LIKE WILL BE RELEASED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NEED FOR HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR THE U. S. FORCES.
5. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL FACILITIES WILL BE RELEASED AS RAPIDLY AS THE FORCES ARE RELOCATED. GOLF COURSES, ATHLETIC GROUNDS AND THE LIKE WILL BE RELEASED APRIL 1. USE OF SUCH ATHLETIC FACILITIES WILL BE AS ARRANGED WITH THE RECREATION GROUNDS MANAGEMENT.
6. PRIVATE RESIDENCES WILL BE RELEASED AS EARLY AS THEY CAN BE VACATED.
7. PORT AND STORAGE FACILITIES WILL BE RELEASED AS RAPIDLY AS PRACTICABLE. PORT AND STORAGE FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE FORCES WILL BE DESIGNATED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH COMMERCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND MARITIME DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN.
8. MANEUVER AREAS ON LAND AND SEA WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FULL CONSIDERATION OF INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND FISHERMEN. JOINT USE OF SUCH AREAS WILL BE EXTENDED TO (JAPAN) NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE AND MARITIME SAFETY CORPS.
9. PROMPT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO RETURN OF AIRFIELDS FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND JOINT USE OF AIRFIELDS TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASING NEEDS OF CIVIL AVIATION AND OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HANEDA FIELD OUTSIDE TOKYO).
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A68FX
(160)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 10 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY WILL MOVE HIS OFFICES INTO THE BUILDING ONCE USED BY GENERAL TOJO AND THE JAPANESE ARMY'S GENERAL STAFF, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
THE SHIFT WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED.
THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S OFFICES ARE NOW IN THE DAI ICHI BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO.
JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ARE KNOWN TO FEEL THE U.S. AND U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SHOULD MOVE FROM CENTRAL TOKYO WHEN JAPAN REGAINS HER SOVEREIGNTY.
THE BUILDING TO WHICH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE WAS THE JAPANESE WAR MINISTRY IN WORLD WAR II.
IN 1948-49, IT WAS RENAMED "PERSHING HEIGHTS," REFURBISHED AS AN APARTMENT HOUSE, AND USED AS QUARTERS BY OCCUPATION PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.
IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION IT WAS USED BY THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL FOR THE TRIALS OF TOJO AND OTHER LEADING JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS.
THE DAI ICHI BUILDING, SYMBOL OF THE OCCUPATION TO MILLIONS OF JAPANESE, IS OWNED BY THE DAI ICHI SEIMEI INSURANCE COMPANY.
LF830PPS NM...

B15KX (Q)
(110)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN INFANTRY OFFICERS AND THREE ENLISTED MEN HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM IN THE KOREAN WAR LAST YEAR.
THEY ARE:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS JOHN M. SAKOWSKI, 31 HARRISTON ST., LOWELL, MASS. RICHARD A. PALMER, 408 LEE ST., STARKVILLE, MISS.; AND RAYMOND A. JENSEN, TACOMA, WASH., AND M/SGT. GEORGE MAMULA, 2716 SARAH ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.; PVT. FRANKLIN D. ROTON, SHERIDAN, WYO.; AND M/SGT. RONALD E. CALLAHAN, ROUTE 1, WAPWALLOPEN, PA.
PVT. ROTON, A MEDICAL AID MAN, WAS CITED FOR THROWING HIMSELF ON A WOUNDED MAN TO PROTECT HIM FROM A BURSTING HAND GRENADE. THE OTHER MEN WERE DECORATED FOR COURAGEOUSLY LEADING TROOPS IN BATTLE.
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A53FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 9-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. FLOYD L. PARKS, U.S. ARMY INFORMATION CHIEF, AND MAJ. GEN. REUBEN L. JENKINS OF G-3 (OPERATIONS AND PLANS) ARRIVED FROM OKINAWA TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CENTER.
THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY NINE OTHER STAFF OFFICERS ON A TRIP WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED AS A ROUTINE TOUR OF FAR EAST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
HF1247PPS

A23FX
CHINESE BUDGET (420)
BY STANLEY RICH.
HONG KONG, MARCH 9-(AP)-RED CHINA'S YEAR-LONG PUBLIC DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR ARMS TO USE IN KOREA IS BEING HAILED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A HUGE SUCCESS, BUT WESTERN MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE SKEPTICAL OF WHAT RUSSIA WILL LET THE CHINESE HAVE FOR THEIR MONEY.
THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY NEWLY RECEIVED HERE SAYS THE CAMPAIGN WHICH BEGAN IN JANUARY, 1951, HAS PRODUCED THE EQUIVALENT OF 251 MILLION DOLLARS, U.S., AND WILL PURCHASE 3,300 FIGHTER PLANES COSTING $75,000 EACH.
MILITARY MEN IN THIS BRITISH COLONY SAY THE VERY BEST THE REDS CAN GET FOR THAT KIND OF MONEY PROBABLY IS THE OLD-FASHIONED YAK FIGHTER, A PROPELLER-DRIVEN JOB. THIS IS THE WORLD WAR II RUSSIAN TYPE THAT THE AMERICANS QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT OF THE SKIES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE ARMS SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN BEGAN WITH MUCH FANFARE WHEN THE CHINESE WERE FIRST HURLED BACK IN KOREA. PEIPING CLAIMS IT WAS PRESSED IN EVERY HAMLET AND CITY OF THE COUNTRY TO PURCHASE ARTILLERY, PLANES AND TANKS TO "THROW THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS IN KOREA INTO THE SEA."
PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM WAS ASSERTED TO BE SO GREAT THAT MANY LABORERS AND PEASANTS SUBSCRIBED MORE THAN THEY COULD AFFORD AND HAD TO BE URGED TO TAKE IT EASIER.
NOW, IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, THE PEOPLE'S DAILY REFERS ONLY TO FIGHTER PLANES. BOMBERS AND OTHER HEAVY ARMS ARE NOT MENTIONED.
WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE SAY THE OMISSION MAY MEAN THAT RUSSIA HAS DECIDED NOT TO WASTE ANY MORE MILITARY MATERIAL IN KOREA, EVEN THOUGH THE CHINESE PAY FOR IT.
EVEN IF THE REDS ACTUALLY HAVE COLLECTED 251 MILLION DOLLARS AND

INTEND TO SPEND IT ALL FOR FIGHTER PLANES, THEY WILL NOT GET A MODERN FIGHTER FORCE FOR THAT AMOUNT, IN WESTERN OPINION.

MILITARY MEN HERE SAY PROPELLER FIGHTERS SUCH AS THE P-51 OR P-47 COST THE UNITED STATES ABOUT $52,000 EACH IN WORLD WAR II, THAT MODERN U.S. JETS COST UPWARDS OF $500,000 EACH, AND B-36 BOMBERS THREE AND A HALF MILLION EACH.

MOREOVER, THESE COSTS ARE ON A MASS-PRODUCTION BASIS, AND OBSERVERS HERE DOUBT THAT RUSSIA IS PRODUCING MODERN PLANES ON AN ASSEMBLY LINE.

SAYS ONE OBSERVER: "RUSSIA PROBABLY IS TURNING OUT OLD WORLD WAR II YAK TYPES ON A MASS BASIS, HAVING LEARNED A LOT FROM THE U.S. DURING THE WAR, BUT EVEN TODAY, WITH HER MIG JETS IN KOREA, IT IS A GOOD GUESS THAT MOST OF HER JETS ARE MADE ON A PLANE-BY-PLANE BASIS."

RUSSIAN COSTS CANNOT BE ESTIMATED HERE, BUT SINCE RUSSIA IS THE ONLY SOURCE AVAILABLE, THE CHINESE WILL HAVE TO PAY THE ASKING PRICE.

ONE SPECULATION HERE IS THAT THE CHINESE MAY BUY A FEW PLANES BUT THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE DRIVE ALL ALONG WAS TO SOAK UP SOME MONEY TO STRENGTHEN THE REGIME AND TO HOLD DOWN INFLATION.

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A49

(170)

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 9 (AP)-U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY EXPERTS TOURING AUSTRALIA'S URANIUM FIELDS SAID TODAY NEW FINDS OF THE RARE METAL IN THIS COUNTRY ARE "VERY PROMISING" AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET SOME OF IT.

JESSE JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE RAW MATERIALS DIVISION OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND TWO OTHER U.S. EXPERTS YESTERDAY TOURNED THE RUM JUNGLE URANIUM FIELDS 70 MILES SOUTH OF THIS NORTHWESTERN PORT CITY. HE SAID SPECIMENS OF THE RUM JUNGLE URANIUM ORE WOULD BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TESTS. URANIUM IS A BASIC INGREDIENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

"WE HOPE IT WILL TURN OUT TO BE AN IMPORTANT DEPOSIT," HE SAID.

JOHNSON SAID THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN URANIUM FROM AUSTRALIA, BUT DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE GOVERNMENT HERE THE POSSIBILITY OF AUSTRALIA'S ENTIRE OUTPUT BEING SENT TO AMERICA.

THE AMERICAN GROUP LAST WEEK INSPECTED SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DEPOSITS.

THE CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION--DR.C. K. DAVIDSON--WENT ALONG WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE INSPECTION TOURS. IN ADELAIDE LAST NIGHT DAVIDSON PREDICTED AUSTRALIA MAY BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S "BIG FIVE" URANIUM PRODUCERS. THE OTHER FOUR ARE THE BELGIAN CONGO, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AFRICA.

PR328PES

A137 (100)

LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-LIVING ALLOWANCES FOR THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN AIRMEN IN BRITAIN HAVE BEEN CUT BY AS MUCH AS 45 PER CENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON DIRECTIVES.

THE CUTS WERE ORDERED FOR ALL U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL RECEIVING ALLOWANCES FOR LIVING OUT OF BARRACKS. EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, ALLOWANCES FOR MARRIED OFFICERS STATIONED IN LONDON WERE REDUCED FROM $6.72 DAILY TO $4.90. ALLOWANCES FOR UNMARRIED AIRMEN WERE CUT FROM $3.78 TO $2.59.

THE HIGHEST LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE PAID TO TROOPS STATIONED IN LONDON. UNDER THE NEW DIRECTIVE, SOME AIRMEN STATIONED OUTSIDE THE CITY WILL DRAW ONLY HALF THE LONDON RATES.

"THE CUTS WERE ORDERED BY WASHINGTON AS PART OF THE GENERAL ECONOMY DRIVE," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID.

JB922PES

A84 (180)

PARIS, MARCH 9-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY AND MEMBERS OF HIS FRENCH CABINET RESTED TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE TOUGH HURDLES AHEAD WHEN THEY FACE PARLIAMENT TUESDAY MORNING.

THE RIGHT-CENTER COALITION, FIRST OF THAT COMPLEXION IN FRANCE SINCE THE WAR, WAS FINALLY PUT TOGETHER EARLY YESTERDAY AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT DEBATE BETWEEN PINAY AND LEADERS OF THE LEFT OF CENTER CATHOLIC REPUBLICANS (MRP) WHO INSISTED ON RETAINING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PORTFOLIO FOR ROBERT SCHUMAN.

SCHUMAN, AN MRP STALWART, HAS GUIDED FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY SINCE 1948. HE FIRST PROPOSED THE STEEL AND COAL POOL WHICH BEARS HIS NAME AND HAS TAKEN A PROMINENT ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY.

MRP SUPPORT IS NECESSARY FOR PINAY TO SURVIVE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BUT RETENTION OF SCHUMAN AS FOREIGN MINISTER MIGHT ALIENATE SOME OF PINAY'S SUPPORT AMONG RIGHTISTS CRITICAL OF SCHUMAN'S PLANS TO WELD FRANCE AND GERMANY TOGETHER.

THE CABINET HOLDS ITS FIRST BUSINESS SESSION TOMORROW MORNING TO MAP ITS STRATEGY IN FACING PARLIAMENT TUESDAY.

THE BIGGEST IMMEDIATE QUESTION FOR PINAY IS WHETHER 27 GAULLIST REBELS WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE HIM THEIR SUPPORT. PINAY CAME INTO OFFICE BY A NARROW 11-VOTE MARGIN.

JA546PES

A60

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AP)-OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES SAID TONIGHT FRANCE INTENDS TO RESTRICT SOVIET DIPLOMATS TO PARIS AND A 25-MILE RADIUS, BEGINNING PROBABLY TOMORROW, IN RETALIATION AGAINST SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENTS OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN RUSSIA.

THESE SOURCES SAID A DECREE TO THIS EFFECT IS BEING PREPARED FOR PUBLICATION IN TOMORROW'S OFFICIAL JOURNAL. THEY SAID IT PROBABLY WILL AFFECT OTHER CATEGORIES OF SOVIET CITIZENS RESIDING IN FRANCE, AND ALSO THE DIPLOMATS AND NATIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE RUSSIAN ORBIT WHERE WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE CAPITALS.

MEASURES FOR JOINT ACTION BY THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WERE WORKED OUT BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES IN LONDON, IT WAS SAID HERE.

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A141 (200)

FIRST LEAD ELECTION 1952

STUTTGART, GERMANY, MONDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT PASSED ITS BIGGEST PUBLIC TEST SUCCESSFULLY YESTERDAY WHEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY DEFEATED THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS IN THE FIRST ELECTION IN THE NEWLY-CREATED SOUTHWEST STATE.

COMPLETE UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FROM THREE AREAS CHOOSING MEMBERS OF A CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY SHOWED:

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, 982,464; SOCIALISTS, 764,857; FREE DEMOCRATS, 491,587; COMMUNISTS, 191,631; REFUGEE PARTY (BHE), 170,551; GERMAN COMMUNITY-REFUGEE PARTY, 83,902; SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, 65,766; BADEN CENTRIST PARTY, 23,389; INDEPENDENTS, 22,389; GERMAN COMMUNITY PARTY, 5,445.

SINCE THE SOCIALISTS HAD STRESSED THE ISSUE OF ADENAUER'S STRONG STAND IN FAVOR OF REARMAMENT, THE ELECTION APPEARED TO BE A CLEAR VICTORY FOR THE CHANCELLOR. DR. KURT SCHUMACHER, SOCIALIST LEADER, HAD URGED RESIDENTS OF THE NEW SOUTHWEST STATE TO SHOW THE BONN GOVERNMENT THAT REARMAMENT IS NOT FAVORED.

THE NEW STATE, WHICH HAS 4,300,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS, WAS FORMED BY MERGING THREE FORMER STATES: BADEN, WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN, AND WUERTTEMBERG-HOHENZOLLERN. THE MERGED STATE IS THE FOURTH LARGEST IN WEST GERMANY.

THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, WHICH WAS MAKING ITS FIRST ELECTION BID IN SOUTHERN GERMANY, DID NOT GET ENOUGH VOTES TO ELECT EVEN ONE DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION OFFICIALS SAID THE VOTING WAS HEAVY, WITH 2,819,875 OR 82.63 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLES BALLOTING.

THE VICTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE STRONG SHOWING BY THE FREE DEMOCRATS, SECOND MEMBER OF THE COALITION FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, APPARENTLY ASSURED THE BONN GOVERNMENT OF THE NEW STATE'S SUPPORT. THE ELECTION SUCCESS ALSO SHOULD ADD TO ADENAUER'S PERSONAL STATURE. SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS AMONG RIGHTWING POLITICIANS MIGHT HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR SUPPORT FOR REARMAMENT HAD THE SOUTHWEST STATE GONE SOCIALIST.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY PICKED YESTERDAY PROBABLY WILL APPOINT ITSELF THE STATE'S FIRST PARLIAMENT. IF SO, ADENAUER'S STRENGTH AT BONN WOULD BE EVEN GREATER.

MK928PES

A86 (150)

STUTTGART, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY LED TONIGHT IN EARLY RETURNS FROM THE FIRST ELECTION OF THE NEWLY-CREATED SOUTHWEST STATE.

THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALIST PARTY WAS IN SECOND PLACE.

THE STATE'S 4,300,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS ARE BALLOTING TO ELECT A 120-MEMBER CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH, IN ADDITION TO NAMING THE NEW STATE, PROBABLY WILL APPOINT ITSELF ITS FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THE SOCIALISTS HOPED FOR SUPPORT OF THEIR ANTI-ARMS CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD REPUDIATE ADENAUER'S PRO-REARMAMENT POLICY.

THE THREE UNITED STATES ARE BADEN, WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN AND WUERTTEMBERG-HOHENZOLLERN. THE MERGED AREA IS WEST GERMANY'S FOURTH LARGEST STATE.

WITH ALL BUT 18 BIG CONSERVATIVE RURAL DISTRICTS LEFT TO COUNT, THE VOTE WAS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 781,187; SOCIALISTS 732,775; FREE DEMOCRATS 441,818; REFUGEE PARTY 130,576; COMMUNISTS, 73,893; BADEN CENTRISTS 23,357; GERMAN COMMUNITY REFUGEE PARTY 61,445; SOCIALIST REICH 29,000; GERMAN COMMUNITY 5,445.

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A106

(160)

BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-A WORLD WAR II GERMAN PARATROOP GENERAL URGED AMNESTY TODAY FOR ALL NAZI WAR CRIMINALS, EXCEPT THOSE PROVEN GUILTY OF MURDER.

HERMANN RAMCKE, WARTIME COMMANDER OF OCCUPIED BREST WHO SERVED OUT A WAR CRIMES SENTENCE IN FRANCE, TOLD REPORTERS AMNESTY SHOULD BE APPLIED TO GERMANS SERVING TERMS IN FOREIGN LANDS, AS WELL AS GERMANY.

RAMCKE, WHO IS SUPERVISING A SEARCH FOR MISSING GERMAN PARATROOPERS SAID THERE ARE 660 WAR CRIMINALS IN GERMAN JAILS, 242 IN FRANCE, 21 IN BELGIUM, 83 IN HOLLAND, 14 IN DENMARK, 22 IN NORWAY, 12 IN LUXEMBOURG, TWO IN ITALY AND 16 IN SWITZERLAND.

SUCH AN AMNESTY, RAMCKE DECLARED, WOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE WITH MORE ENTHUSIASM THAN THE CURRENT PROPOSAL IN THE WEST GERMAN "PEACE CONTRACT," WHICH CALLS FOR A REVIEW OF WAR CRIMES CASES BY A JOINT ALLIED-GERMAN BOARD.

THIS BOARD, HE SAID, SHOULD HANDLE ONLY BORDERLINE CASES WHERE BASIC GERMAN LAW WAS INVOLVED.

FOR THE SEVEN TOP NAZI WAR CRIMINALS HELD IN BERLIN'S FOUR-POWER SPANDAU PRISON, RAMCKE URGED A REVIEW BY THE UNITED NATIONS. THE SEVEN, INCLUDING HITLER'S DEPUTY, RUDOLF HESS, ARE SERVING LONG TERMS UP TO LIFE UNDER A NUERNBERG TRIBUNAL DECISION WHICH PROVIDES NO PAROLE OR TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

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BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-REPORTS FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY SAID TODAY RED POLICE HAVE DRAFTED SOME 50,000 PERSONS TO SERVE AS INFORMERS. THE LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS---ANTI-COMMUNIST BODY ORGANIZED IN WEST BERLIN---SAID 1,200 PERSONS HAD COME TO THEM ASKING ADVICE HOW TO RESIST THE FORCED SPY SERVICE.

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A80 (260)

PRECEDE BONN FRONTIER POLICE (A61)

HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 9-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID HERE TONIGHT THAT 40,000 TO 50,000 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE READY BY THE SUMMER OF 1953 TO BECOME THE BASIS OF A WEST GERMAN DEFENSE FORCE.

ADENAUER, ADDRESSING A RALLY OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, DECLARED THAT PARTICIPATION OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE IS "THE ONLY WAY TO REUNITE GERMANY."

THE CHANCELLOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE VOLUNTEERS WAS SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE DISCLOSURE BY INTERIOR MINISTER ROBERT LEHR IN BONN THAT WEST GERMANY WILL EXPAND ITS ARMED FRONTIER POLICE FORCE IF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN FAILS.

AT THE RECENT NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIED POWERS POSTPONED GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN NATO, WHICH THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED. BUT THEY AGREED TO GIVE THE GERMANS A VOICE IN NATO COUNCILS THROUGH THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, EVENTUALLY TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS.

ADENAUER TOLD HIS FELLOW PARTY MEMBERS THAT "WHEN WE BUILD A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMANS PARTICIPATING, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR GERMANS TO MAKE GOOD THE EVIL THE NAZIS ACCOMPLISHED."

"A POLICY OF PACIFISM," HE CONTINUED, "WOULD BE SUICIDE FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. AND IF THE RUSSIANS SEE THAT GERMANY IS REARMED, THEY WILL BE READY TO NEGOTIATE."

(WEST GERMANS ARE ANXIOUS TO REUNIFY THEIR COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST ZONE. ANOTHER QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED TO THE SATISFACTION OF WEST GERMANY AND THE WESTERN ALLIES IS THE EASTERN BORDERS OF EAST GERMANY.)

ADENAUER SAID HE PREFERS TO DESCRIBE GERMANY'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION AS A "PEACE CONTRIBUTION" TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THE WEST.

INTERIOR MINISTER LEHR SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW AT BONN THAT FRONTIER POLICE, NOW EQUIPPED WITH ONLY LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPONS AND ARMORED CARS, WOULD BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMAN SECURITY IF THE PROPOSED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMAN DIVISIONS IS NOT ACHIEVED.

THIS WAS THE FIRST XXX THIRD GRAPH UNDER BONN DATELINE (A61)

(FOR EDITORS DESIRING TO PICK UP INTO BONN STORY)

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE WEST GERMANS ARE PREPARED TO EXPAND THEIR ARMED FRONTIER POLICE FORCE TO DEFEND THEIR BORDERS IF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN FAILS, INTERIOR MINISTER ROBERT LEHR DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

IN A RADIO INTERVIEW HE SAID THE FRONTIER FORCE, WHICH AT PRESENT HAS LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPONS AND ARMORED CARS, WOULD BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMAN SECURITY IF THE PROJECT TO CREATE A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMAN DIVISIONS WAS NOT REALIZED.

THIS WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE BY A WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADER TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A GERMAN NATIONAL FORCE TO

REPLACE THE PROPOSED GERMAN CONTINGENT OF SOME 400,000 MEN IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

LEHR MADE IT CLEAR IT WAS A BIG "IF," BECAUSE HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE UNDER COMMAND OF NATO WOULD BE REALIZED.

LEHR SAID THERE WOULD BE A TIME LAG BEFORE THE RUEOPEAN ARMY WAS EFFECTIVE AND THE GAP WOULD BE FILLED BY THE FRONTIER POLICE.

HE DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS PLANNED TO DOUBLE THE 10,000-MAN FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

IT WAS, HE SAID, PRIMARILY A FORCE TO BE USED INSIDE GERMANY, UNDER CONTROL OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH HIMSELF AS INTERIOR MINISTER.

ITS GREEN-UNIFORMED, SKI-CAPPED TROOPS WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY WHEN IT WAS FORMED, HE SAID.

THE FORCE DOES NO NORMAL POLICE DUTIES. IT IS TRAINED ON INFANTRY LINES AND THE BULK OF IT IS STATIONED ON THE IRON CURTAIN FRONTIER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. A DETACHMENT IS ASSIGNED TO BONN TO GUARD THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

RB410PES

A20

CZECH BUDGET (600)

1952

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-VIENNA REPORTS SAID TODAY RUDOLPH SLANSKY AND A SCORE OF OTHER PURGED CZECH COMMUNIST "TRAITORS" RECENTLY WERE TAKEN TO MOSCOW AND THERE FORCED TO "CONFESS" FOR A POSSIBLE MASS TRIAL.

THE REPORTS, FROM USUALLY WELL-INFORMED WESTERN SOURCES, SPECULTED THE RUSSIANS HAD SUPERVISED THE CROSS-EXAMINATIONS AND HAD LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A COMING TRIAL. THE GROUP WAS RETURNED TO PRAGUE ABOUT A WEEK AGO, THE INFORMANTS ASSERTED.

THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASING INDICATIONS THAT THE CZECH COMMUNIST REGIME IS PLANNING A MASS TRIAL WHICH MAY, ACCORDING TO SOME DIPLOMATIC EXPECTATIONS, BE AS GREAT AS THE MOSCOW TRIALS OF 1936. THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS APPEARS TO BE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THE CZECH PEOPLE PSYCHOLOGICALLY FOR SUCH A TRIAL.

THE CZECH PUBLIC IS BEING TOLD THAT THE PURGED COMMUNISTS WERE MEMBERS OF A "TROTSKYITE-ZIONIST" CONSPIRACY AIMED TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT REGIME WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE WESTERN POWERS.

MANY OF THE GROUP HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST FOR MONTHS. THE PURGE OF "TRAITOROUS" ELEMENTS FIRST GOT UNDER WAY IN LATE 1949. IT REACHED ITS HIGH POINT IN LATE 1951 WHEN RUDOLPH SLANSKY, JEWISH SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS CUT DOWN.

SCORES OF TOP PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE ARRESTED OR OUSTED AND THE PURGE REACHED DOWN TO THE LOWEST LEVELS OF THE PARTY, ELIMINATING HUNDREDS OF OFFICIALS WHOSE LOYALTY THE REGIME CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL.

MANY WERE OF JEWISH ORIGIN. THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS BEEN ACCUSING THE "ZIONISTS" OF PARTIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRESENT ECONOMIC WOES.

ACCORDING TO THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER ARBEITERZEITUNG, THE SCORES OF TOP OFFICIALS ARRESTED INCLUDE THREE CABINET MINISTERS, SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SLOVAK PROVINCIAL DIET, NINE ASSISTANT MINISTERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS, SIX GENERALS AND 12 COMMUNIST PARTY REGIONAL BOSSES. TWENTY MEMBERS--OR ALMOST A QUARTER--OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ALSO ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

THE LONG LIST OF "TRAITORS" WHO HAD BEEN NAMED IN PRESS AND RADIO RECENTLY AND WHO MAY BE DEFENDANTS IN A MASS TRIAL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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RUDOLPH SLANSKY, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, ARRESTED FOUR MONTHS AGO.

MARIE SVERMOVA, HIS DEPUTY, ARRESTED A YEAR AGO.

VLADO CLEMENTIS, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRESTED 13 MONTHS AGO.

EZVEN LOEBL, FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, ARRESTED IN OCTOBER, 1949.

ARTHUR LONDON, FORMER DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRESTED 13 MONTHS AGO.

OSKAR KLINGER, A DEPARTMENT CHIEF IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

LIEUT.GEN.BEDRICH REICIN, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, ARRESTED A YEAR AGO.

LACO NOVOMESKY, A SLOVAK COMMISSIONER.

GEN.GUSTAVE HUSAK, ANOTHER SLOVAK COMMISSIONER.

OTTO SLING, COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY IN BRNO.

VILEM NOVY, FORMER EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO.

DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE THAT ANY FUTURE TRIAL MAY ALSO INCLUDE THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, VAROSLAV PROCHASKA, WHO RECENTLY DISAPPEARED, AND SECURITY MINISTER LADISLAV KOPRIVA, ARRESTED IN JANUARY.

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID YESTERDAY THE CONSPIRACY WAS NOT ONLY WITHIN THE PARTY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ECONOMY BUT ALSO EXTENDED TO THE ARMY AND THE SECURITY SERVICE.

RP130PES

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BY ENDRE MARTON (330)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 9 (AP)-HUNGARIANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE CELEBRATED TODAY THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF THEIR COMMUNIST BOSS, DEPUTY PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI, WITH WARM PLEDGES OF MORE AND BETTER WORK.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER HAILED THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THIS COUNTRY'S NINE MILLION PEOPLE FOR HIS "DUAL PATRIOTISM" TO HUNGARY AND TO THE SOVIET UNION. RAKOSI IS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

HUNGARIAN POLITBURO MEMBER JOZEF REVAI, CHIEF IDEOLOGIST OF HUNGARIAN COMMUNISM, WROTE IN THE PARTY'S PAPER, SZABAD NEP:

"MATYAS RAKOSI AND WE HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY HUNGARIAN PATRIOTS AND PATRIOTS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

TELEGRAMS FROM LEADING FIGURES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM POURED IN FOR THIS DAY, WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME IS A SORT OF HOLIDAY BECAUSE IT IS A DECADE ANNIVERSARY.

(IN ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RUSSIA, DECADE BIRTHDAYS OF TO LEADERS ARE THE ONLY ONES GIVEN MUCH NOTICE. STALIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY IN 1949 WAS A TREMENDOUS AFFAIR, BUT THE TWO SUCCEEDING ONES WERE TREATED QUIETLY AS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE.)

AT AN OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY EVE CELEBRATION IN BUDAPEST'S OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT, HUNGARY'S HIGHEST HONOR--THE ORDER OF MERIT FIRST CLASS--WAS BESTOWED ON RAKOSI.

OFFICIALS, WORKERS AND STUDENTS ALREADY HAVE MADE PUBLIC THEIR RESPONSE TO APPEALS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO RAKOSI WHO ROSE FROM A POOR BUT BRILLIANT YOUNG STUDENT WHO "HAD NO WINTER COAT" TO THE TOP POST IN THIS COUNTRY'S POSTWAR GOVERNMENT.

A SCHOOL IN BUDAPEST ANNOUNCED THAT STUDENTS WOULD COMPETE IN ELABORATING ON THE THEME: "WHAT DOES HUNGARIAN YOUTH HAVE MATYAS RAKOSI TO THANK FOR?"

STUDENT CIRCLES WILL STUDY HIS LIFE AND WORKS AND PUPILS OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BUDAPEST EVEN DECIDED TO OIL THE FLOOR AND REPLACE A MISSING DOOR HANDLE IN THEIR CLASSROOM FOR THIS FESTIVE OCCASION.

AMONG THE PRESENTS RAKOSI RECEIVED WERE TWO SMALL MODELS OF SCHOOLS. A YOUTH PAPER SAID ONE REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL OF A PEACEFUL COUNTRY SUCH AS HUNGARY "SPOTLESSLY CLEAN WITH A KIND AND MERRY TEACHER INSTRUCTING PIONEERS (MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION OF SMALL CHILDREN), WHO ARE WEARING RED TIES." THE OTHER IS A SCHOOL IN A CAPITALIST COUNTRY, IN WHICH A BAD-TEMPERED TEACHER IN AN UNHEALTHY CLASSROOM THREATENS RAGGED, HUNGRY CHILDREN WITH A STICK.

RB337PES

B19 (Q)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-TWO SCORE U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EDITORS ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY STAY AS PART OF A FACT-FINDING SURVEY OF AMERICAN POLICY IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

AMERICAN EMBASSY AND YUGOSLAV INFORMATION MINISTRY OFFICIALS MET THEM.

A SPECIAL CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO AT HIS WHITE PALACE WAS ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY.

A STATE-OPERATED FACTORY AND A COLLECTIVE FARM WILL BE VIEWED TOMORROW. THE PARTY LEAVES WEDNESDAY FOR ATHENS.

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A129 (140)

MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY CAPPED 10 DAYS OF PRESS EDITORIAL COMMENT ON FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO TO NEGOTIATE A MILITARY PACT SAYING IT RESULTED FROM PROTESTS OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE.

THE PRESS GENERALLY HAS INTERPRETED THE SITUATION AS A MANIFESTATION OF INCREASING LATIN AMERICAN RESISTANCE TO U.S. POLICIES.

PRAVDA DECLARED THAT "STRIVING OF THE U.S. TO TIE MEXICO TO AMERICAN POLICY AND AGGRESSIVE ADVENTURES AROUSED A WAVE OF PROTESTS FROM THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS."

IN OTHER FOREIGN NEWS COMMENT, PRAVDA DECLARED THAT THE LATEST FRENCH GOVERNMENT CRISIS WAS DUE TO POPULAR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LISBON (NATO) DECISIONS.

THE PAPER "TRUD" HEADLINED "SHAMEFUL ACTIONS" A STORY THAT THE BRITISH REFUSED ENTRY VISAS TO FOUR SOVIET WOMEN WHO WANTED TO VISIT BRITAIN TO JOIN IN CELEBRATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRAVDA CONTINUED TODAY TO SCOFF AT THE IDEA GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND HAS ANY HOPE OF AMASSING 50 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN QUOTED EMANUEL SHINWELL, DEFENSE MINISTER IN BRITAIN'S OUSTED LABOR GOVERNMENT, AS EXPRESSING DOUBT THE WEST COULD REACH THIS GOAL.

THE MOSCOW PRESS HAS BEEN QUOTING LIBERALLY FROM WESTERN PAPERS CRITICAL OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-A CROWD OF NATIONALISTS, BRANDISHING BANNERS DEMANDING TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE, TODAY SHATTERED WITH A BOMB THE WINDOWS OF A FRENCH NEWSPAPER IN MID-TOWN TUNIS.

NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. POLICE RAPIDLY CLEARED THE CROWD AND ARRESTED SEVERAL OF ITS LEADERS.

EARLIER THE SAME GROUP HAD PARADED THROUGH TUNIS'S BUSINESS SECTION, TOSSING ROCKS AT STORE WINDOWS.

OTHER ACTS OF NATIONALIST VIOLENCE WERE REPORTED FROM SEVERAL OTHER SECTIONS OF THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE DURING THE DAY. AT GABES, 200 MILES SOUTH OF TUNIS, AN EXPLOSION DESTROYED A HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER GABES VALLEY NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY. AT ZARZIS, 225 MILES SOUTHEAST OF GABES, TREES BELONGING TO A FRENCH PLANTER WERE CUT DOWN. AT LEAST 25 TELEGRAPH POLES WERE CUT DOWN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF TUNISIA.

SL658PES

A8

HYDERABAD, INDIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, ON A WORLD TOUR, LEFT HERE TODAY TO VIEW THE FAMOUS CAVE PAINTINGS AT AURANGABAD. TUESDAY SHE IS GOING TO AGRA, SITE OF THE TAJ MAHAL. SHE IS SLATED TO LEAVE INDIA MARCH 24, ENROUTE HOME.

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(200) INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DECLARED TODAY THAT THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA IS A VITAL BARRIER AGAINST COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND REAFFIRMED U.S. SUPPORT FOR FRENCH AND NATIVE ARMIES FIGHTING THE REDS THERE.

IN A STATEMENT ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM (BATTLE REPORT), ROBERT E. HOEY, A DEPARTMENT SPECIALIST ON INDOCHINESE MATTERS, SAID THAT IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, THERE ARE COMMUNIST CELLS "OR EVEN ARMED GROUPS AWAITING AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEIZE POWER AT THE PROPITIOUS MOMENT."

HOEY DECLARED THAT "IF THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM ARE ALLOWED TO ACHIEVE THE COLONIZATION OF INDOCHINA, THE POSITION OF THE FREE PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE IN GRAVE HAZARD."

"OUR POLICY," HE SAID, "IS TO HELP THOSE FREE AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE DETERMINED TO REMAIN FREE AND INDEPENDENT."

HE DESCRIBED INDOCHINA AS "A BULWARK" AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION AND SAID A FORCE OF MORE THAN 300,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IS NOW FIGHTING THERE AGAINST THE REDS. THE U.S. IS MAKING A LARGE CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR EFFORT WITH MILITARY SUPPLIES, HE SAID.

"TO ALL THE FALL OF THIS IMPORTANT AREA TO SUCH X X X A CAUSE WOULD RESULT IN THE MOST FAR-REACHING AND AT THE SAME TIME MOST TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES," HE SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 9)

(420) AMS BUDGET

SHIPS

BY G.MILTON KELLY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE NAVY SAY WHETHER IT CONDONED THE SHIPMENT OF WAR MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA JUST BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.

MUNDT CALLED FOR A REPLY BY TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, THE DAYS ON WHICH THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WITH WHICH HE SERVES PLANS TO QUESTION CORRUPTION CLEANUP BOSS NEWBOLD MORRIS ABOUT HIS ROLE IN TRADING TO RED CHINA.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE NAVY TODAY.

DAVID B.JARVIS, NEW YORK SHIPPING AGENT WHOSE FIRM HANDLED THE CHARTERING OF TWO U.S. FLAG TANKERS WHICH CARRIED OIL FROM COMMUNIST ROMANIA TO RED CHINA IN 1949 AND 1950, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE FRIDAY THAT NAVY INTELLIGENCE APPROVED THE ARRANGEMENT.

HE SAID NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) QUESTIONED CREW MEMBERS AFTER THE VOYAGES AND ASSURED HIM "THEY WERE GETTING MORE INFORMATION FROM US THAN ANYONE ELSE" ABOUT DOINGS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

MUNDT MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF THE NAVY KIMBALL CONTEND-

ING THAT IF JARVIS' STATEMENTS ARE TRUE "THIS IS A CASE OF PEARL HARBORISM AT ITS WORST!"

THE SENATOR QUOTED TO KIMBALL A LETTER WRITTEN OCT. 4, 1949, BY THE THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, LOUIS A.JOHNSON, PROTESTING THAT THE OIL SHIPMENTS WERE "A DEFINITE THREAT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

"NATURALLY," MUNDT WROTE, "IT CAME AS A DISTINCT SHOCK TO OUR COMMITTEE TO HEAR MR. JARVIS TESTIFY UNDER OATH THAT, IN SUBSTANCE, U.S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE APPROVED THIS TRAFFIC IN WAR SUPPLIES WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IN 1949."

HE ASKED KIMBALL TO STATE WHETHER THE NAVY DID LOOK "WITH FAVOR" ON THE TRAFFIC, AND TO FILE A COPY OF ITS "EXACT POLICY" ON SUCH TRADE AT THAT TIME.

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MORRIS'S NAME HAS ENTERED THE INQUIRY AS HEAD OF THE CHINA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC., WHICH HELD CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE TANKERS WHICH HAULED THE OIL. THEY ARE THE KETTLEMAN HILLS AND THE ST. CHRISTOPHER.

MORRIS, SAYING HE DID NOTHING WRONG, DEMANDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH.

HOUSTON H.WASSON, MORRIS'S LAW PARTNER, TESTIFIED THAT THE FOUNDATION HAD AUTHORITY TO FORBID ITS SUBSIDIARY UNITED TANKER CORP. TO CARRY THE OIL BUT DID NOT, AND THAT HE AND MORRIS WERE LAWYERS ADVISING UNITED TANKER AT THE TIME, ALTHOUGH NOT ITS CHIEF COUNSEL.

MORRIS ALSO IS SCHEDULED FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT WASSON'S TESTIMONY THAT THEY WERE LAWYERS, TOO, FOR CHINA TRADING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP., A CHINESE NATIONALIST FIRM WHICH WASSON SAID HAULED DRY CARGOES TO AND FROM COMMUNIST CHINA EVEN AFTER THE REDS HAD OPENLY INTERVENED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING RICHLY PROFITABLE DEALS IN WAR SURPLUS SHIPS INCLUDING THE TWO TANKERS. WASHINGTON LAWYER JOSEPH E. CASEY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED HE AND A GROUP OF ASSOCIATES COLLECTED 5 1/4 MILLION DOLLARS PROFITS ON $101,000 THEY INVESTED IN EIGHT TANKERS PURCHASED FROM THE GOVERNMENT. HE HAS DENIED ANY WRONGDOING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 9)

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(220)

MOSCOW-TRADE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-THE AFL AND THE CIO SAID TODAY THEY AREN'T GOING TO ATTEND A TRADE CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW APRIL 3-10.

"WE HEREWITH UNEQUIVOCALLY REJECT YOUR INVITATION," AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN WROTE ROBERT CHAMBEIRON OF DENMARK, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH ISSUED THE INVITATIONS.

HENRY FLEISHER, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF THE CIO, TOLD A REPORTER THAT ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF INVITATIONS AND "WE'RE FILING THEM ALL IN THE WASTEBASKET."

THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THE SESSIONS IS TO PROMOTE NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. A NUMBER OF U.S. BUSINESS, AGRICULTURE, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED. A FEW INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSMEN FROM THIS COUNTRY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL ATTEND.

GREEN MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO CHAMBEIRON, IN WHICH HE SAID IN PART:

"IT IS OUR FIRMEST CONVICTION THAT EVERY AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, BANKER, ECONOMIST, LABOR ORGANIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION SHOULD BOYCOTT THE MOSCOW MEETING.

"IT IS NOT A CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE NORMAL ECONOMIC AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG THE NATION'S OF THE WORLD. INSTEAD, IT IS TRANSPARENT TRICK BY THE SOVIET REGIME TO OBTAIN AID UNDER FALSE PRETENSES TO BOLSTER ITS SORELY-PRESSED WAR ECONOMY.

"THE AFL SPURNS THE IDEA OF 'BUSINESS AS USUAL' WITH THE ENEMIES OF HUMAN FREEDOM WHO SEEK TO CONQUER THE WORLD."

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(360) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 9)

ARMY-HAWAII

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-NO MORE ARMY RECRUITS FROM THE MAINLAND WILL BE SHIPPED TO HAWAII FOR BASIC TRAINING, SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY.

THE SENATOR SAID IN A STATEMENT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE AGREED TO DISCONTINUE THE PROGRAM FOLLOWING A PROTEST MADE DEC. 17 BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS WHICH JOHNSON HEADS.

JOHNSON HAD OPPOSED SHIPPING MAINLAND RECRUITS SOME 2,400 MILES TO HONOLULU AS "WASTEFUL, COSTLY AND DISCRIMINATORY."

NORMALLY WHEN AN ARMY RECRUIT COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING HE GETS SEVEN DAYS LEAVE AT HOME. JOHNSON SAID MANY RECRUITS SENT TO HAWAII WERE UNABLE TO GET THIS LEAVE. SOME PROTESTED TO CONGRESSMEN THEY HAD TO PAY ROUNDTRIP AIR FARES OF $600 TO TAKE LEAVE.

JOHNSON QUOTED PACE AS SAYING THE HAWAIIAN CENTER WILL CONTINUE IN USE FOR BASIC TRAINING OF MEN AND DRAFTEES RECRUITED WITHIN THE TERRITORY.

MEN FROM THE MAINLAND NOW BEING TRAINED IN HAWAII WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE FOR THEIR POST-TRAINING LEAVE, PACE TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

INFORMED OF THE DECISION, DELEGATE FARRINGTON OF HAWAII TOLD A REPORTER HE WILL PROTEST TO THE PENTAGON AND TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

"IT IS A MOST UNFORTUNATE DECISION," HE SAID. "I WAS TOLD THAT THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA COSTS INVOLVED."

FARRINGTON SAID HE DOUBTS THERE ARE ENOUGH ARMY RECRUITS FROM THE ISLANDS TO JUSTIFY CONTINUED USED OF THE "LARGE SCHOFIELD BARRACKS TRAINING CENTER."

"TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN FROM THE MAINLAND HAVE BEEN TRAINED THERE," HE CONTINUED. "I BELIEVE THE 24TH AND 25TH DIVISIONS, FIGHTING IN KOREA, TRAINED THERE."

JOHNSON SAID THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAS IN ITS FILES LETTERS SIGNED BY HUNDREDS OF THE MEN WHO WERE TRAINED IN HAWAII, "ALL OF THEM X X X INDIGNANT BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO RETURN HOME ON LEAVE AFTER THEIR TRAINING."

"I BELIEVE THAT SECRETARY PACE HAS ACTED VERY PROPERLY IN PUTTING AN END TO THIS SITUATION," JOHNSON SAID. "HIS DECISION WILL CUT OUT A QUESTIONABLE EXPENSE AND IMPROVE MORALE.

"AT THE SAME TIME HE IS KEEPING THE FACILITIES IN THE TERRITORY IN AN ACTIVE STATUS, THUS ASSURING THAT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY."

ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID RECRUITS WERE SHIPPED TO HAWAII BECAUSE OF UNUSED FACILITIES THERE WHILE CONTINENTAL INSTALLATIONS WERE OVERCROWDED.

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(500) AMS BUDGET
SMITH-ACHESON
BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-REP. LAWRENCE H.SMITH (R-WISC) CALLED ANEW TODAY FOR THE DISMISSAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, CITING AS ONE REASON THE SECRETARY'S ACTION IN THE CASE OF O. EDMUND CLUBB.

CLUBB IS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE AFFAIRS OFFICE WHO RECENTLY RETIRED AFTER THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR LOYALTY AND SECURITY.

ACHESON LATER TOLD A MARCH 5 NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD REVERSED A FINDING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD AND ORDERED CLUBB REINSTATED. HE DENIED THERE WAS ANY PRIOR AGREEMENT THAT CLUBB WOULD RETIRE ON AN ANNUAL PENSION OF $5,800.

ACHESON SAID HE PERSONALLY DID NOT HEAR CLUBB'S APPEAL FROM AN ADVERSE REPORT OF THE LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD. HE SAID A TRUSTED DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DID SO AND RECOMMENDED THE REVERSAL, WHICH HE THEN APPROVED. HE ADDED THAT HE TOOK FULL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

NATHANIEL DAVIS, WHO RETIRED LAST JULY AS MINISTER TO HUNGARY, SAID EARLY TODAY THAT HE WAS THE MAN WHO RECOMMENDED THAT ACHESON REVERSE THE BOARD'S FINDING THAT CLUBB WAS A POOR SECURITY RISK.

DAVIS, IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FROM HIS HOME IN GLENS FALLS, N.Y., TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HE SPENT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS IN WASHINGTON STUDYING THE CASE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. HE THEN QUESTIONED CLUBB AT A ONE-DAY HEARING, HE SAID, AND REPORTED TO ACHESON IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

"I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE (CLUBB) WAS NOT A SECURITY RISK AND SO RECOMMENDED THAT THE FINDING OF THE BOARD BE REVERSED," DAVIS SAID.

CLUBB'S CLEARANCE WAS ANNOUNCED FEB. 11 AND HE RESIGNED THE SAME DAY, SAYING THE INVESTIGATION HAD SERIOUSLY DAMAGED HIS CAREER PROSPECTS.

SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WISC) BROUGHT DAVIS' NAME INTO THE CASE LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MCCARTHY SAID DAVIS' "SERVICE IN THIS CASE CONSISTED LARGELY OF WALKING INTO ACHESON'S OFFICE AND SIGNING AN ORDER." LINCOLN WHITE, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, COMMENTED THAT WAS A "TYPICAL MCCARTHY STATEMENT--THE KIND HE'S NOTED FOR."

MCCARTHY FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS HAS BEEN CARRYING ON A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ACHESON AND WHAT THE SENATOR CALLS COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE HAS NO INTENTION OF ASKING ACHESON TO RESIGN OR OR ACCEPTING A RESIGNATION IF THE SECRETARY PROFFERS ONE.

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REP. SMITH, IN A STATEMENT LISTING WHY HE THINKS ACHESON SHOULD BE DISMISSED, AGAIN POINTED TO THE SECRETARY'S COMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT "TURN HIS BACK" ON ALGER HISS.

THIS COMMENT BY ACHESON WAS MADE JAN. 25, 1950 WHILE HISS WAS AWAITING THE RESULTS OF AN APPEAL FROM HIS CONVICTION FOR PERJURY IN DENYING ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS. THE CONVICTION WAS UPHELD, AND HISS NOW IS IN JAIL. HE HAS ASKED FOR A NEW TRIAL.

SMITH, A MEMBER OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTTEE WHO HAS LONG BEEN CRITICAL OF MANY TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, ALSO SAID ACHESON "WAS THE ARCHITECT OF APPEASEMENT POLICIES WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE RECALL OF GEN. MACARTHUR, PROLONGING THE KOREAN WAR AND INCREASING THE CASUALTIES TO MORE THAN 100,000."

HE SAID THE SECRETARY "HAS BEEN THE FRAMER OF POLICIES WHICH HAVE SEEN THE UNITED STATES ACQUIESCE IN THE GROWTH OF COMMUNISM," AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE "TO WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CREATING A STATE OF DISUNITY WHICH IMPERILS HOPE OF COMPLETE VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIST MENACE TO THE WORLD."

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PLANES-A-BOMBS (500)
BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-A CRITICAL QUESTION IS SHAPING UP FOR AMERICAN STRATEGY MAKERS: SHOULD THE UNITED STATES HAVE MORE ATOMIC BOMBS OR MORE BOMBERS?

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND MILITARY LEADERS SAY SOME COMPETITION ALREADY EXISTS BETWEEN THE AEC AND THE ARMED FORCES FOR MATERIALS AND TECHNICAL MANPOWER.

THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH INTO A HUGE EXPANSION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ADDING MORE THAN 50 WINGS TO THE AIR FORCE AND BUILDING ARTILLERY AND TANKS, WILL SHARPEN THE RIVALRY FOR METALS AND MEN.

THE POINT MADE BY SOME AIR WAR EXPERTS IS THAT AMERICAN SUPERIORITY OVER RUSSIA IN THE NUMBER OF ATOMIC BOMBS IS MEANINGLESS IF THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LONG RANGE BOMBERS TO DELIVER THEM IN DECISIVE QUANTITY ON RUSSIAN TARGETS.

WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE "SHOESTRING AIR FORCE" OF WHICH GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, SPOKE A YEAR AGO, THE SIZE OF THE STRATEGIC BOMBER FLEET APPARENTLY HAS NOT INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY.

THE LAST TIME THAT SECURITY RESTRICTIONS PERMITTED USE OF FIGURES, A YEAR AND A HALF AGO, THAT FORCE CONSISTED OF ABOUT 15 WINGS OF BOMBERS, THREE OF THEM THE HEAVY, LONG RANGE TYPE, THE REMAINDER THE MEDIUM BOMBER CLASS. SINCE THEN DELIVERIES HAVE INCREASED ON THE ALL-JET B-47 MEDIUM BOMBER AND THE HEAVY B-36 COMBINATION PISTON-JET BOMBER.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TODAY INDICATES THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE STRATEGIC BOMBER FLEET AT PRESENT PROBABLY IS LARGE ENOUGH--AND ONLY LARGE ENOUGH--TO CARRY OUT THE INITIAL D-DAY ASSIGNMENT OF RETALIATORY ATTACK ON SOVIET TARGETS IF RUSSIA LAUNCHES WAR.

ANY SUBSEQUENT HEAVY ATTRITION--THE LOSS OF BOMBERS ON SORTIES INTO RUSSIA--WOULD CREATE A SERIOUS QUESTION OF REPLACEMENT.

SO FAR, THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MILITARY AND OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUS. BUT OFFICIALS AGREE THAT IT EXISTS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILFRED J.MCNEIL, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S COMPTROLLER, TOLD REPORTERS RECENTLY HE THOUGHT THE MILITARY HAD TO GO ALONG WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY EXPANSION PROGRAM BECAUSE THE ARMED FORCES ARE THE USERS OF THE AEC'S PRODUCTS. BUT HE ADDED:

"ATOMIC ENERGY EXPANSION TAKES TREMENDOUS QUANTITIES OF VERY

CRITICAL MATERIALS WE USE IN JET ENGINES. WHICH DO WE WANT THE MOST?"

GORDON DEAN, AEC CHAIRMAN, HAS EXPLAINED THAT COMPETITION INVOLVES MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND METALS USED FOR ACTUAL END-PRODUCTS SUCH AS ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT, COPPER, ALL KINDS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

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AN EXAMPLE OF THIS IS PRESENTED IN AN 11 MILLION DOLLAR ORDER TO WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR EQUIPMENT FOR GENERATING, CARRYING AND USING ELECTRIC POWER AT THE GIANT AEC SAVANNAH RIVER PROJECT IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE INGREDIENTS FOR USE IN EITHER HYDROGEN OR ATOM BOMBS WILL BE PRODUCED IN VAST QUANTITY.

AT THIS TIME, THE COMPETITION BETWEEN THE AEC AND THE MILITARY IS GREATEST IN THE FIELD OF METALS SUCH AS NICKEL AND COBALT USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF JET ENGINES. BUT BOTH ALSO NEED LARGE QUANTITIES OF STEEL.

EQUALLY CRITICAL IS THE DEMAND OF BOTH FOR SCIENTISTS AND HIGHLY SKILLED TECHNICAL WORKERS CAPABLE OF SETTING UP AND OPERATING THE INTRICATE MACHINERY AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT UP TO NOW THE LIAISON AND CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE ATOMIC AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MAINTAINING A BALANCE OF MATERIALS DEMANDS. IF THE VIEWS OF THE STRATEGY-MAKING JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONERS REACH AN IMPASSE, THE DECISION PROBABLY WILL BE UP TO A TOP-LEVEL AGENCY LIKE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH INCLUDES THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE, HEADS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, MUNITIONS BOARD AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.

THE AVAILABILITY AND CAPABILITY OF STRETEGIC BOMBER TYPES IS, OF COURSE, THE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN MAKING PLANS TO RETALIATE AGAINST A RUSSIAN ATTACK. THAT ACCOUNTS IN LARGE MEASURE FOR THE URGENT EFFORT TO BUILD AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA, SPAIN AND THE ARCTIC.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 9-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLAND'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES ENCOUNTERED A PICKET LINE TODAY WHEN HE APPEARED TO ADDRES A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE POLISH AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AMBASSADOR JOSEPH WINIEQICZ SKIRTED THE PICKETS AND WENT IN THE BACK DOOR OF THE MEETING HALL.

THE PICKETS CARRIED BANNERS SAYING "MOSCOW STOOGES RULE POLAND" AND "WINIEWICZ REPRESENTS MOSCOW, NOT POLAND."

LEADER OF THE PICKETS, CAROL M. BLAZE, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS, TOLD A NEWSMAN THE LINE WAS SET UP BECAUSE WINIEWICZ, "AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMUNIST RULE IMPOSED UPON POLAND BY FORCE, HAS NO MORAL RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR A FREE POLAND OR THE POLISH PEOPLE."

WINIEWICZ SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT HIS COUNTRY IS "NOT PLAYING SUBVERSIVE DIPLOMACY IN AMERICA." HE DIDN'T COMMENT ON THE PICKETS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY CHINA'S COMMUNIST-DOMINATED POLITICAL PARTIES HAD ISSUED A JOINT PROTEST "AGAINST BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE BEING WAGED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

THE BROADCAST , HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS A CONTINUATION OF RED CHINA'S CHARGES THAT U.S. PLANES DUMPED GERM-FILLED CONTAINERS ON NORTH KOREA AND IN NORTHEAST CHINA.

U.S. SPOKESMEN HAVE LABELLED THE CHARGE "FANTASTIC." THEY SUGGESTED THE REDS ARE USING IT IN AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN AN EPIDEMIC.

THE BROADCAST ACCUSED THE U.S. OF "USING EVERZ MEANS TO OBSTRUCT THE TRUCE TALKS," AND ADDED:

"MOREOVER, IT (THE U.S.) UNSCRUPULOUSLY VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND BECOMES THE ENEMY OF HUMAN JUSTICE BY COMMITTING THE MONSTROUS CRIME OF WAGING LARGE-SCALE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE."

THE QUOTATIONS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO A JOINT PROTEST BY "THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES OF CHINA."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE SAID TONIGHT IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GO INTO INDOCHINA, IN HIS OPINION IT SHOULD BE DONE LARGELY "FROM THE SEA AND IN THE AIR."

PACE SAID ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM "I WOULD NOT FEEL THAT THE ARMY WAS THE ORGAN OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT COULD DO THE BEST JOB IN INDOCHINA."

ON THE SAME PROGRAM PACE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON MILITARY SPENDING, WHILE PRODUCING MANY CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS, MIGHT GIVE THE PUBLIC A WRONG IMPRESSION OF HOW THE ARMY RUNS ITS BUSINESS.

HE SAID THE ARMY HAD BEEN WORKING HARD FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF TO MAKE SURE IT HAS THE BEST POSSIBLE SYSTEM AND GETS THE MOST FOR ITS MONEY.

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PACE WAS "MAN OF THE WEEK" ON THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION SHOW OF THAT NAME.

HE WAS ASKED BY CBS NEWSMAN WALTER CRONKITE:

"IF YOU WERE CALLED INTO A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE AND ASKED TO SAY WHETHER THE ARMY WAS PREPARED TO MOVE IN THERE (INDOCHINA)--SHOULD THE DECISION BE MADE TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION--WHAT WOULD YOUR ANSWER HAVE TO BE?"

THE QUESTION REFERRED TO THE FIGHT BEING CARRIED ON BY FRENCH TROOPS AND FORCES OF THE VIETNAM FRENCH-BACKED ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST VIET MINH FORCES.

PACE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE ARMY WAS BEST SUITED FOR ACTION IN INDOCHINA "UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES."

"I FEEL THAT IN INDOCHINA YOU HAVE NOT ONLY COMPETENT FRENCH TROOPS, BUT YOU ALSO HAVE A GREAT MANY VIETNAMESE," PACE SAID.

"IF YOU PROVIDE THEM WITH THE NECESSARY WEAPONS, I THINK THEY THEMSELVES, IF THEY HAVE THE REAL DESIRE TO DO SO, CAN REPEL THE PRESENT ATTACKS UPON THEM. IF THERE IS A SUBSTANTIALLY LARGE ATTACK THEN YOU HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION AT THAT TIME.

"MY OWN JUDGMENT--AND I AM SPEAKING PURELY FOR MYSELF--IS THAT DEFENSE SHOULD LIE LARGELY FROM THE SEA AND IN THE AIR."

ASKED WHETHER CONGRESSIONAL PROBES HAD PRODUCED SUGGESTIONS THAT THE PENTAGON COULD TURN INTO SAVINGS AND INCREASED EFFICIENCY, PACE CONCEDED THAT THEY HAD.

BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT WITH ARMY PROCUREMENT RUNNING INTO BILLIONS "THERE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE A LOT OF THINGS THAT DON'T TIE TOGETHER EXACTLY RIGHT."

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(300) URANIUM

(ADVANCE)..(WX)..NEW YORK, MARCH 9-(AP)-A NEW AND FASTER METHOD OF DETECTING DEPOSITS OF URANIUM, THE BASIC METAL USED IN PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC ENERGY, WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S OPERATIONS OFFICE HERE SAID THE DEVICE, DEVELOPED BY ITS ENGINEERS, IS BOTH FASTER AND MORE ACCURATE THAN PREVIOUS METHODS EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE WHETHER TEST HOLES PENETRATE URANIUM DEPOSITS.

THE TECHNICAL NAME FOR THE PROCESS IS A "SCINTILLATION PROBE AND DETECTING DEVICE." DR.PHILLIP L. MERRITT, WHO HEADS THE ALC'S EXPLORATION PROGRAM, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"WE ARE NOW EQUIPPING SEVERAL MOTOR VEHICLES WITH THESE NEW SCINTILLATION PROBES FOR FULL-SCALE FIELD USE. WITH THEIR USE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SPEED UP SUBSTANTIALLY OUR STUDIES TO LOCATE NEW UNDERGROUND DEPOSITS OF URANIUM IN THE COLORADO PLATEAU AND OTHER WESTERN STATES."

THE DEVICE IS CONTAINED IN A STEEL CYLINDER 2 1/2 FEET LONG AND 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH IS LOWERED INTO TEST DRILL HOLES AND THEN GRADUALLY BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE. IT INDICATES ON A PEN LINE RECORDER THE PRESENCE OF GAMMA RAYS, WHICH ARE GIVEN OFF BY URANIUM AND RADIUM.

MERRITT SAID THE DEVICE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN TEST HOLES 200 FEET DEEP NEAR BLANDINGS,UTAH, AND COULD BE USED IN DEEPER HOLES IF DESIRED.

MERRITT SAID THAT COMPARED WITH GAMMA RAY DETECTING DEVICES PREVIOUSLY USED, THE NEW METHOD IS 10 TIMES MORE EFFICIENT, TWO OR THREE TIMES MORE PRECISE, FIVE TIMES AS FAST, AND MORE VERSATILE.

ITS DEVELOPERS WERE HUGO J.DIGIOVANNI, ROBERT T.GRAVESON AND ALFRED H.YOLI, ALL ENGINEERS IN THE AEC OPERATIONS OFFICE HERE.

EVENTUALLY, MERRITT SAID, IT IS HOPED THAT THE DEVICE CAN BE IMPROVED TO SUCH A POINT AS TO MAKE IT UNNECESSARY IN EXPLORING FOR URANIUM TO OBTAIN SAMPLES FROM TEST HOLES.

THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY NEW URANIUM DEPOSITS HAD BEEN FOUND THROUGH USE OF THE DEVICE.

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FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THE REDS HAVE AIRED THEIR CHARGES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE. THEY ACCUSE THAT THE ALLIES ARE DROPPING INFECTED INSECTS BY PLANE AND ARTILLERY INTO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.
RIDGWAY'S VOICE ROSE IN ANGER AS HE DENIED THE CHARGES.

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FOURTH NITE LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (320)
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BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN,KOREA,TUESDAY,MARCH 11-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY CHARGED THAT "KNOWN FALSEHOODS"--THE RED ACCUSATIONS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE--HAVE BROUGHT THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS TO A STATE WHERE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GUESS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT.
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ANGRILY DENIED THAT THE ALLIES HAVE WAGED BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.
"THERE IS NOT ONE SCINTILLA OF TRUTH IN THE COMMUNIST ASSERTIONS--REPEAT, NOT ONE SCINTILLA OF TRUTH," RIDGWAY SHOUTED. "THE COMMUNIST STATEMENTS ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE ARE COMPLETELY, ABSOLUTELY AND CATEGORICALLY FALSE."
RIDGWAY ARRIVED AT THE MUNSAN APPLE ORCHARD, WHERE THE U.N. COMMAND TRUCE ENVOYS HAVE THEIR ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY HAD CALLED FOR A SHOWDOWN ON THE RED TRUCE TACTICS AT PANMUNJOM.
RIDGWAY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT HIS TRIP HAD NO UNTOWARD SIGNIFICANCE.
HE CALLED THE ARMISTICE TALKS "A FIGHT--A SPIRITUAL, IDEOLOGICAL CONTEST WITH COMMUNISM."
"IT IS VERY TRYING ON THE PATIENCE OF (VICE) ADM. (C. TURNER) JOY AND HIS TAFF," RIDGWAY SAID. "IT IS A VERY DIFFICULT THING FOR A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND PRINCIPLE TO HAVE TO DEAL DAY AFTER DAY WITH MEN WHO SEE LITTLE RELATION BETWEEN THE SPOKEN WORD AND THE FACTS--WHO RESORT TO INTEMPERATE LANGUAGE AND DELIBERATELY EMPLOY KNOWN FALSEHOODS AS PART OF THEIR TACTIC."
ALLIED NEGOTIATORS RETURNED TODAY TO THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TENTS.
STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS ADJOURNED AFTER ONLY FIVE MINUTES. BOTH SIDES REFUSED TO BUDGE ON THE ISSUE OF RUSSIA SERVING AS A "NEUTRAL" TRUCE OBSERVER.
THE MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ADJOURNED AFTER 45 MINUTES.

THE REDS ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF DELAYING THE TALKS AND RAISING SIDE ISSUES.
THEY TURNED OVER THREE LISTS CONTAINING THE NAMES OF 1,036 PERSONS WHOM THEY SAID WERE IN ALLIED HANDS BUT UNREPORTED.
THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION.
LIBBY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS "IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO INVESTIGATE ON THE BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION."
BOTH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN T 11A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M.. EST. TUESDAY).

HE SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT THE REDS HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH BY SPREADING THE CHARGES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
RIDGWAY SAID HE HAD RECEIVED EVIDENCE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IN NORTH KOREA AND SUGGESTED THE REDS WERE TRYING TO "COVER UP THEIR OWN EPIDEMICS."

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THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID THERE WAS NO MORE SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS TRIP THAN ANY OTHER.
RIDGWAY TALKED WITH VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR, HERE YESTERDAY.
HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ALLIED GROUND COMMANDER, AND INSPECTED TROOPS. HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE MORALE OF U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SOLDIERS.

OBSERVERS HERE FEEL A BREAK IN THE STALLED NEGOTIATIONS CAN COME ONLY ON AUTHORITY FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS--RIDGWAY AND WASHINGTON FOR THE U.N.C. AND PEIPING, PYONGYANG AND POSSIBLY MOSCOW FOR THE REDS.
IN MONDAY'S HEATED DISCUSSION, THE ALLIES TOLD THE REDS THAT THREATS AND INTIMIDATION WOULD GET THEM NOWHERE.

"THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO YOUR SIDE," U. S. REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY TOLD THE REDS MONDAY IN A BRISTLING 45-MINUTE DRESSING DOWN DURING THE MEETING ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.
WE CANNOT ENVISAGE THAT YOUR THREATS OF THE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE US. THE ATTEMPT WILL NOT SUCCEED. YOU CANNOT DICTATE THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE, AND YOU CANOT HOPE TO ACHIEVE ANY PROGRESS IN THESE MEETINGS BY RESORTING TO THREATS AND UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS."
THE COMMUNISTS SAT IN STOIC SILENCE, STARING AT THE GREEN-TOPPED TABLE, AS LIBBY WENT ON:
"WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO SIT AND LISTEN IF YOU PERSIST IN ACCUSING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DELEGATION OF TELLING LIES."
THE ADMIRAL HOTLY DENIED RED CHARGES OF USING PROPAGANDISTS FROM CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA TO INDOCTRINATE OR INTIMIDATE PRISONERS OF WAR.
HE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS "WE HAVE THE STRONGEST EVIDENCE" THAT THE REDS HOLD MORE PRISONERS THAN THE 11,559 NAMED ON THE LIST GIVEN THE U. N. COMMAND DEC. 18 AND THAT MANY ALLIED PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO MANCHURIA.
MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, KOREAN COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR, REPLIED THAT THE ALLIES WERE TRYING "TO DELAY THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RIDICULOUS SLANDERS THAT WE SHIPPED PRISONERS OF WAR TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

LIBBY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE DID NOT INTEND TO BREAK OFF THE MEETINGS "BUT I AM NOT GOING TO SIT AND LISTEN TO THAT TRIPE--I WILL JUST GET UP AND WALK OUT."

"WE WILL JUST RECESS THE DAY'S MEETING FOR 24 HOURS AND HOPE THEY WILL CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON A DIGNIFIED PLANE THE NEXT TIME WE MEET," HE ADDED.

THE REDS CHARGED SUNDAY THAT THE ALLIES WERE GUILTY OF "INHUMAN AND BARBAROUS ACTS" AGAINST PRISONERS. THEY THREATENED, IN AN OBSCURELY-WORDED STATEMENT, TO CARRY THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE BEYONI THE SCOPE OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE IMPASSE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS RECALLED A STATEMENT LAST JAN. 21 BY VICE ADM. C. TURNEY JOY, CHIEF OF THE U. N. TRUCE TEAM, THAT ONLY ALLIED MILITARY PRESSURE COULD ACHIEVE A STABLE ARMISTICE.

AFTER EIGHT MONTHS OF WRANGLING, AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON ONLY ONE MAJOR ITEM--ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL CEASE-FIRE LINE GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE PRESENT BATTLEFRONT.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE WERE SEEMINGLY HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED ON THE ISSUE OF RUSSIA'S NOMINATION AS A "NEUTRAL" INSPECTOR. THEY MET ONLY SIX MINUTES MONDAY.

ALSO STILL UNRESOLVED ARE THE ISSUES OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF PRISONERS HELD BY THE REDS, AND A BAN ON CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (470)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 10-(AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS WARNED THE COMMUNISTS TODAY THAT THREATES AND INTIMIDATION WILL NOT FORCE THE U.N. COMMAND TO ACCEPT RED TERMS FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

"YOU CANNOT DICTATE THE TERMS OF AN ARMISTICE AND YOU CANNOT HOPE TO ACHIEVE ANY PROGRESS IN THESE MEETINGS BY RESORTING TO THREATS AND UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS," SAID REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY.

HE SAID U.N. NEGOTIATORS DID NOT PROPOSE TO "SIT AND LISTEN" ANY FURTHER TO UNFOUNDED CHARGES AND REPEATED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE ALLIED DELEGATION WAS "TELLING LIES."

LIBBY EMPHASIZED LATER, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT THREATEN TO BREAK OFF THE TIGHTLY DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS, NOW ENTERING THE NINTH MONTH.

HE SAID THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE REDS.

ANOTHER GROUP OF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS DEBATING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO AGREE TO MEET AGAIN TUESDAY. THEY ADJOURNED AFTER ONLY SIX MINUTES--FOUR MINUTES MORE THAN SUNDAY'S TWO-MINUTE SESSION WHICH SET A RECORD FOR BREVITY.

LIBBY'S SHARP WARNING FOLLOWED TWO DAYS OF COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON ALLIED TREATMENT OF CAPTURED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.

NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, IN AN OBSCURELY WORDED WARNING, FIRST DECLARED THE ISSUE MIGHT GO "BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION." SUNDAY HE WARNED THAT "SERIOUS INCIDENTS ARE IN THE MAKING."

"WE CANNOT ENVISAGE THAT YOUR THREATS OF THE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE ANY OTHER PURPOSES THAN TO ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE US," SAID LIBBY.

"YOU DENIED THAT YOU OHOLD IN KOREA ANY MORE THAN 11,500 PRISONERS WHOSE NAMES YOU GAVE US," THE ADMIRAL CONTINUED. "YOU DENIED THAT YOU EVER HELD ANY OF OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL OUTSIDE KOREA. X X X WE HAVE EVIDENCE WHICH CLEARLY CONVICTS ON BOTH COUNTS."

LAST WEEK THE U.N. COMMAND ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF SECRETLY IMPRISONING CAPTURED SOLDIERS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, IN RED CHINA. A SPOKESMAN QUOTED A CHINESE PRISONER AS SAYING HE SAW ABOUT 1,000 MEN AT A PROCESSING CENTER NEAR HARBIN, IN CENTRAL MANCHURIA.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THESE MEN WERE AMONG THOSE WHOSE NAMES FAILED TO APPEAR ON THE REDS' OFFICIAL PRISONER ROSTER.

LAST WEEK THE REDS WERE ASKED TO ACCOUNT FOR ANOTHER 173 U.N. PRISONERS IDENTIFIED THROUGH COMMUNIST BROADCASTS, LETTERS TO RELATIVES OR OTHER SOURCES. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 50,000 ALLIED PRISONERS, MOST OF THEM SOUTH KOREANS.

LIBBY ALSO FLATLY DENIED RED CHARGES THAT U.N.-HELD PRISONERS ARE MISTREATED.

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"WE HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE THE POW'S IN OUR CUSTODY. WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF RESORTING TO ANY METHODS OF POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION AND INTIMIDATION."

"THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY IN THE MEETING HAS BEEN THE REFUSAL OF YOUR SIDE TO NEGOTIATE," LIBBY ADDED.

LEE COUNTERED BY ACCUSING THE U.N. COMMAND OF ATTEMPTING TO DELAY THE NEGOTIATIONS "WITH THE RIDICULOUS SLANDER THAT WE SHIPPED PRISONERS OF WAR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

"THE SO-CALLED PRINCIPAL OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO DETAIN THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE," HE CONTINUED. "WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE ABSURD AND UNREASONABLE PRINCIPLE OF YOURS.

"YOUR HATCHING OF PLOTS AMONG OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL WITH THE HELP OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GANG ARE ACTIVITIES WHICH GO BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

LEE'S REFERENCE TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK FOLLOWED HIS EARLIER CHARGE THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST "INSTRUCTORS" FROM FORMOSA ARE ACTIVE IN U.N. PRISON CAMPS.

BOTH GROUPS OF NEGOTIATORS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M. EST MONDAY) IN PANMUNJOM).

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V SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (140)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS OUT-NUMBERED 5 TO 1 TANGLED WITH MORE 200 RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS TODAY IN THREE FLASHING BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE U.S. JET FIGHTERS DESTROYED ONE MIG, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED ~~THREE~~ FOUR. THIS RAN THEIR TWO-DAY SCORE TO EIGHT DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLE AND ~~SIX~~ DAMAGED. SEVEN

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.

THE FIFTH SAID 41 SABRES ROARED INTO ACTION AGAINST 208 MIGS IN THREE SEPARATE ACTIONS. THE RED JETS SWOOSHED OVER THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA AND FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO BREAK THROUGH THE SABRES PROTECTING SLOWER SHOOTING STAR JETS.

THE F-80 SHOOTING STARS WERE BOMBING AND FIRE-BOMBING A COMMUNIST TRAINING AREA AND RESUPPLY POINT.

THE AIR BATTLES FOLLOWED A SMASHING VICTORY SCORED BY SABRES YESTERDAY WHEN THEY SHOT DOWN SEVEN MIGS AND DAMAGED THREE RED JETS.

ABOUT 60 FAST RED JETS, SWEEPING SOUTH FROM THEIR PROTECTED BASES IN MANCHURIA, TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH THE SCREEN OF U.S. F-86 SABRES COVERING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THREE RESULTING DOGFIGHTS SWIRLED SO CLOSE TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY THAT ONE SMOKING COMMUNIST FIGHTER WAS SEEN TO CRASH AS IT ATTEMPTED TO LAND AT ITS MANCHURIAN BASE, JUST ACROSS THE STREAM.

THIRTY-TWO SABERS TANGLED WITH 40 MIGS IN ONE OF THE DOGFIGHTS IN WHICH FOUR OF THE RED JETS WERE SHOT DOWN.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST ALLIED BAG IN MORE THAN A MONTH. TEN MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN JAN. 25. THIRTEEN WERE DOWNED DEC. 13 FOR THE LARGEST SINGLE DAY'S TOLL THUS FAR IN THE WAR.

THE 100 FIGHTER-BOMBERS SHIELDED BY THE SABERS RAINED NEARLY A HALF MILLION POUNDS OF BOMBS ON A 15-MILE STRETCH OF THE MAIN COMMUNIST RAIL LINE EAST OF SUNCHON, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES ELSEWHERE IN NORTH KOREA WERE BLASTED BY OTHER U.S. FIFTH AIR PLANES. MORE THAN 600 SORTIES--INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS--WERE FLOWN BY DUSK MONDAY.

IT WAS QUIET ON THE BATTLEFRONT. THE BRIEF EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACT AND ONE 20-MINUTE CLASH.

ALLIED TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT REOCCUPIED AN ADVANCE POSITION NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM--THE TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE--AFTER WITHDRAWING DURING A MIDNIGHT SKIRMISH.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES SANK AN ALLIED DESTROYER SUNDAY AT SONGJIN ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST.

THERE WAS NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION. RED CLAIMS OFTEN ARE EXAGGERATED.

THE CRUISER MANCHESTER HURLED SIX-INCH SHELLS INTO RED TROOPS ON THE EAST COAST MONDAY. AN ESTIMATED 75 REDS WERE KILLED. THE DESTROYER SILVERSTEIN DESTROYED A LARGE TANK NEAR HUNGNAM AND THE DESTROYER HIGBEE FIRED A VILLAGE NEAR KOJO.

ON THE WEST COAST, MARINE PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER BAIROKO CAUGHT RAIL CARS UNLOADING SUPPLIES AND DAMAGED FIVE OF THEM WITH ROCKETS.

THE CRUISER HMS BELFAST AND THE DESTROYER HMS COSSACK FIRED NIGHT HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRE AT COMMUNIST TROOPS AND GUN POSITIONS ON THE WEST COAST.

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FIRST LEAD WAR

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 10-(AP)-SEVEN COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS WERE BLASTED OUT OF THE NORTH KOREAN SKIES TODAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. THE REDS WERE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH A SCREEN OF U.S. SABRE JETS PROTECTING U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THREE OTHER MIGS WERE DAMAGED, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST BAG SINCE JAN. 25, WHEN THE SABRES SHOT DOWN 10 MIGS IN FOUR BATTLES.

THE RED-NOSED MIGS MADE THREE BOLD ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH THE SABRES AND SHOOT UP MORE THAN 100 FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKING A COMMUNIST RAIL LINE EAST OF SUNCHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

A TOTAL OF ABOUT 60 MIGS SWEPT DOWN FROM MANCHURIAN BASES IN SEVERAL GROUPS, SOME NUMBERING ONLY A HALF DOZEN.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT REPORTED UNDER THE AIR FORCE POLICY OF ANNOUNCING LOSSES WEEKLY.

FOUR MIGS WERE SENT SPINNING EARTHWARD IN A HALF HOUR BATTLE BETWEEN 32 SABRES AND 40 MIGS JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER. THREE OTHER MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN AND TWO WERE DAMAGED WHEN A SMALL FLIGHT OF RED FIGHTERS POUNCED ON AN ALLIED PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE JET BEING ESCORTED BY SABRES.

GROUND ACTION FLARED AT ONLY SCATTERED POINTS.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CENSORS TOOK THE BLANKET OF SECURITY OFF TWO MORE AMERICAN DIVISIONS. THE U.S. 40TH (CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD) DIVISION IS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SOUTH OF KUMSONG. IT CAME TO KOREA RECENTLY FROM OCCUPATION DUTY IN JAPAN. THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION WITH AN ATTACHED TURKISH BRIGADE IS DUG IN ALONG THE SPINY RIDGES NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

LAST WEEK EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND U.S. THIRD DIVISIONS ON THE WESTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE. THE 45TH DIVISION (OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD) RECENTLY WAS SHIFTED TO THE CENTRAL FRONT FROM OCCUPATION DUTY IN JAPAN.

ALLIED PATROLS MADE CONTACT WITH THE REDS ALL ALONG THE THAWING BATTLEFRONT SUNDAY, BUT NO MAJOR CLASHES RESULTED. MOST OF THE LIGHT FIGHTING WAS ON THE EAST CENTRAT FRONT.

IN THE WEST, THE REDS WRESTED AN ADVANCE HILL POSITION FROM ALLIED TROOPS BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF A FEW MINUTES LATER IN A COUNTERATTACK. THE ACTION WAS NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES WARPLANES ATTACKED GUN POSITIONS, RAIL LINES, SUPPLY DUMPS, TUNNELS AND TRUCKS IN NEARLY 1,000 SORTIES.

CARRIER BASED NAVY PLANES CUT EASTERN KOREAN RAIL LINES IN 89 PLACES AND DESTROYED SIX BRIDGES. THEY ALSO TOOK A HEAVY TOLL OF FREIGHT CARS AND DESTROYED A LOCOMOTIVE.

MARINE CARRIER BASED PLANES LEFT 11 SUPPLY DUMPS BLAZING SOUTHWEST OF CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST COAST.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BUILT UP THEIR ARMIES IN KOREA UNTIL THEY OUTNUMBER THE U.N. FORCES IN MEN, WEAPONS AND PLANES. VAN FLEET ADDED, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION THE REDS ARE MASSING FOR A SPRING OFFENSIVE.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS DO ATTACK, U.N. FORCES CAN STOP THEM.

"IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING IF WE COULD GET THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR FOXHOLES AND DUGOUTS TO MOW THEM DOWN THE WAY WE DID LAST APRIL," VAN FLEET ADDED.

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 10-(AP)-LIKE THE LITTLE RUMOR THAT GROWS AND GROWS, COMMUNIST TALES OF ALLIED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA PICK UP NEW DETAILS DAILY.

TODAY A COMMUNIST NEWS CORRESPONDENT SAID A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER DROPPED A CARDBOARD BOX FILLED WITH GERM-LADEN INSECTS JUST FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF THIS ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE AT 10 A.M. YESTERDAY.

WILFRED BURCHETT OF THE PARIS CE SOIR SAID COMMUNIST SOLDIERS QUICKLY POURED GASOLINE OVER AN INFESTED AREA ABOUT 80 YARDS BY 50 YARDS AND SET IT AFIRE TO DESTROY THE INSECTS.

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B34KX (SE)
(140)
SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 10-(AP)-A CANADIAN SOLDIER CONVICTED OF KILLING A BRITISH ARMY PRIVATE TODAY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

THE CONDEMNED MAN IS ROBERT BURNS MACDONALD, 21-YEAR-OLD SIGNALMAN. HIS SENTENCE MUST BE REVIEWED BY CANADIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THE COURT SAID IT WOULD RECOMMEND CLEMENCY.

MACDONALD WAS CONVICTED OF SHOOTING PVT.HAROLD CARLEN HARRISON IN A KOREAN HOUSE NORTH OF UIJONG JAN.28.

THE CANADIAN SOLDIER FROM CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA, SAID HE WENT TO THE HOUSE IN SEARCH OF COMPANIONSHIP AFTER A DAY OF DRINKING. HE SAID HE MET HARRISON AT THE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME. MACDONALD SAID HE RECALLED TALKING TO HARRISON ABOUT SOME CHOCOLATE BARS AND A BLANKET WHICH HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HIS JEEP, BUT HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF FIRING A SHOT.

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B51KX (Q)
AIR SEPARATE (220)
FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MARCH 10-(AP)-A WORLD WAR II FIGHTER ACE WHO BAGGED ONE OF SEVEN COMMUNIST MIGS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY SAID THE PLANE HE HIT JUST MISSED GETTING SAFELY BACK TO ITS MANCHURIAN BASE.

THE MIG CRASHED IN FLAMES ON ITS OWN RUNWAY.

"WE SPOTTED A FLIGHT OF 16 MIGS PASSING UNDER US AND DIVED ON THEM," SAID COL. WALKER MAHURIN OF FORT WAYNE, IND. "I GOT BEHIND ONE AND GOT A GOOD BURST UP HIS TAIL PIPE AND ALONG HIS WINGS. THE MIG BEGAN TO SMOKE AND BURN X X X. THE MIG HEADED ACROSS THE YALU. I SAW HIM GO IN FOR A LANDING AND SAW HIM CRASH ON HIS OWN RUNWAY."

MAHURIN'S KILL TODAY BOOSTED HIS SCORE FOR THE KOREAN WAR TO 3 1/2 MIGS. HE SHARED CREDIT FOR ONE.

CAPT. RALPH E. BANKS OF WORCESTER, MASS., KNOCKED DOWN TWO MIGS, BOOSTING HIS TOTAL KILLS TO THREE.

OTHER RED PLANES DESTROYED WERE CREDITED TO COL. HARRISON R. THYNG OF PITTSFIELD, N.H., COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING; LT. HOMER R. CHARLTON, JR., OF TULSA, AND LT. RICHARD R. MARTIN OF PITTSBURGH, PA. CREDIT FOR THE SEVENTH MIG WAS SHARED BY CAPT. PAUL R. HENDERSON OF SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., AND LT. SABIN L. ANDERSON, KINGSTON, MASS.

DAMAGED MIGS WERE CREDITED TO LT. HERSCHELD D. SPITZER OF LOS ANGELES AND LT. JOSEPH W. LOCKHART, JR., OF SAINT ALBANS, VT.

A THIRD DAMAGE REPORT BY COL. FRANCIS S. GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., COMMANDER OF THE 51ST WING, IS AWAITING GUN CAMERA EVALUATION.

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A24KX
WITH BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD-RUSS-KOREA (430)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-A HITHERTO SECRET ARMY REPORT DISCLOSES THAT RUSSIA NOW FURNISHES NEARLY ALL THE ARMS USED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, INCLUDING SOME OF THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS.

WHILE IT WAS KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT RUSSIA WAS A CHIEF SUPPLIER, THE OFFICIAL REPORT FROM GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS MAKES CLEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME:

1. THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO AT FIRST HAD A LOT OF WEAPONS OF THEIR OWN, IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING ALMOST ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT FROM RUSSIA.

2. THAT A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF THESE GUNS, TANKS AND LAND MINES ARE MODERN WEAPONS THAT HAVE PROVED EFFECTIVE IN COMBAT--NOT OBSOLETE JUNK SWEPT FROM RUSSIAN STOREHOUSES.

THE REPORT, FIRST RELEASED TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS YESTERDAY AND THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER SERVICES, WAS MADE PUBLIC AT A TIME WHEN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS ARE GOING BADLY. AND A CHIEF ISSUE IS RED INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA BE MADE A "NEUTRAL" TRUCE INSPECTOR.

THE REPORT WAS CONFINED TO GROUND WEAPONS. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE MIG-15 JET, A SWIFT FIGHTER THAT IS THE BACKBONE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE.

THE REPORT GAVE TECHNICAL PRAISE TO SEVERAL RUSSIAN HOWITZERS, TWO MORTARS, A MODERN TANK, GRENADES AND LAND MINES.

THE ONLY OTHER WAR MATERIEL USED BY THE REDS IN KOREA, THE REPORT SAID, WAS SOME OLD JAPANESE EQUIPMENT, SOME ITEMS CAPTURED FROM THE ALLIES IN THE PRESENT WAR AND SOME ORDNANCE MADE IN NORTH KOREA.

WHILE THE REPORT CONCEDED THAT SOME WEAPONS WERE OLD AND ALMOST OBSOLETE, IT PRAISED:

RUSSIAN-MADE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY; TWO 122-MM. HOWITZERS ONE OF WHICH "IS A POWERFUL, LONG-RANGE WEAPON;" THE 82-MM. AND 120-MM. MORTARS--"MODERN, HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WEAPONS;" THE T-34, A MEDIUM TANK WITH AN 85-MM. GUN WHICH WAS "THE PRINCIPAL COMBAT VEHICLE OF THE U.S.S.R. THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II;" AND ANTI-TANK AND ANTI-PERSONNEL GRENADES AND MINES.

THE REPORT FOUND RIFLES, CARBINES AND LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS "OF RECENT ENOUGH DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE TO BE MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO MEET MODERN WARFARE REQUIREMENTS."

THE COMMUNIST ARMIES USE RUSSIAN-MADE VEHICLES, TOO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW OLD JAPANESE TRUCKS AND SOME CAPTURED U.S. TRUCKS AND JEEPS.

"ALL OF THE ORDNANCE MATERIAL LISTED HEREIN HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED IN KOREA DURING PRESENT HOSTILITIES," THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT SAID.

IT NOTED THAT WHILE THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WAS LARGELY RUSSIAN-EQUIPPED FROM THE OUTSET OF THE WAR, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE CONFLICT "ARMED WITH A HETEROGENEOUS COLLECTION OF ARMS FROM MANY COUNTRIES."

"RECENT REPORTS, HOWEVER, HAVE SHOWN THAT THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR PRESENT CCF (CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES) EQUIPPING OR REEQUIPPING OF UNITS IN KOREA...IS FROM SOVIET-FURNISHED MATERIEL," THE REPORT DECLARED.

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PMS BUDGET
RUSS-KOREA (800)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

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TOKYO, MARCH 10 (AP)-HOW NEUTRAL IS RUSSIA IN THE KOREAN WAR?

A HITHERTO SECRET REPORT IN GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS ASSERTS:

"THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR PRESENT CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES X X X IN KOREA X X X IS FROM SOVIET FURNISHED MATERIEL."

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND NEVER HAS ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF A RUSSIAN SOLDIER, PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT NOW IN USE BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY (NKA) AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES (CCF) IS RUSSIAN-MADE.

SO TOO IS THE SWIFT JET INTERCEPTOR PLANE, THE MIG-15, WHICH PATROLS NORTHWEST KOREA FROM MANCHURIAN BASES.

A STAFF OFFICER AT GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A HITHERTO SECRET REPORT CONTAINING A LIST OF CAPTURED GUNS, VEHICLES AND OTHER WAR MACHINERY WHICH THE SOVIETS HAVE TURNED OVER TO THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES.

RED STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS NOMINATED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER.

"WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF JAPANESE MATERIEL LEFT OVER FROM THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF KOREA AND MANCHURIA AND MATERIEL

CAPTURED FROM U.N. FORCES IN KOREA, THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HAS BEEN ENTIRELY EQUIPPED AND, OR, RE-EQUIPPED WITH SOVIET METERIEL," THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT SAID.

"RECENT REPORTS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR PRESENT CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES EQUIPPING AND, OR, RE-EQUIPPING OF UNITS IN KOREA, OR EARMARKED FOR KOREA, IS FROM SOVIET FURNISHED MATERIEL.

"THIS SOVIET FURNISHED MATERIEL, FOR BOTH THE NKA AND CCF, HAS INCLUDED TANKS, SELF-PROPELLED ARMORED ARTILLERY, TRUCKS, ARTILLERY, AAA GUNS (ANTI-AIRCRAFT), MACHINEGUNS AND VARIOUS TYPES OF SMALL ARMS. WHILE SOME PART OF THIS ORDNANCE HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN NORTH KOREA PROPER, THE VAST MAJORITY HAS COME FROM EITHER RUSSIA OR HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

"ALL OF THE ORDNANCE MATERIEL LISTED HEREIN HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED IN KOREA DURING PRESENT HOSTILITIES.

"IN THE ARMORED FIELD OF SOVIET MATERIAL IDENTIFIED IN KOREA, THERE ARE THE BA-64 ARMORED CAR, THE SU-76 SELF-PROPELLED GUN AND THE T-34 TANK.

"THE T-34 TANK IS ARMED WITH AN 85 MM. GUN AND WAS THE PRINCIPAL COMBAT VEHICLE OF THE U.S.S.R. THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II; THE SU-76 IS A 76 MM. GUN MOUNTED ON A TANK CHASSIS PROVIDING A MOBILE ARTILLERY SUPPORT; AND THE BA-64 IS A LIGHTLY ARMORED, HIGHLY MOBILE VEHICLE GENERALLY USED FOR RECONNAISSANCE PURPOSES.

"SOVIET FIELD ARTILLERY, AAA GUNS AND ANTI-TANK GUNS HAVE BEEN WELL REPRESENTED IN MATERIAL CAPTURED IN KOREA BY U.N. FORCES.

"THESE HAVE INCLUDED 45 MM. AND 57 MM. ANTI-TANK GUNS; 37 MM. AND 85 MM. AAA GUNS; AND 76 MM. HOWITZERS, 76 MM. GUNS AND 122 MM. HOWITZERS IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP.

"THE 45 MM. AT GUNS ARE OUTDATED AGAINST MODERN ARMOR AND ARE USEFUL ONLY IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF INFANTRY IN OPPOSING LIGHTLY ARMORED VEHICLES AND AGAINST DUGOUTS, ETC.

"THE 57 MM. AT GUN IS STILL EFFECTIVE AGAINST ARMOR AT VERY CLOSE RANGES.

"BOTH THE 37 MM. AND THE 85 MM. AAA GUNS ARE OF RECENT ENOUGH DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE TO BE EFFECTIVE ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS.

"THE 76 MM. GUN MODEL 1902/30 IS OF ANTIQUATED DESIGN BUT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN KOREAN TERRAIN; THE 76 MM. HOWITZER MODEL 1927 AND 76 MM. GUN MODEL 1938, WHILE OUTDATED, HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ADEQUATE FOR CLOSE INFANTRY SUPPORT PURPOSES; THE 122 MM. HOWITZER MODEL 1938 IS AVERY EFFECTIVE WEAPON USED GENERALLY FOR THE SAME MISSIONS AS THE U.S. 155 MM. HOWITZER AND THE 122 MM. HOWITZER MODEL 1931/37 IS A POWERFUL LONG RANGE WEAPON NORMALLY EMPLOYED IN ROLES COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE U.S. CORPS ARTILLERY.

"THE SOVIET MORTARS CAPTURED IN KOREA HAVE BEEN THE 82 MM. MODEL 1937 MORTARS AND 1938 AND 1943 MODELS OF THE 120 MM. MORTARS.

"BOTH THE 92 MM. MORTARS AND THE 120 MM. MORTARS ARE MODERN, HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WEAPONS.

"IN THE SMALLER WEAPONS GROUP HAVE BEEN RIFLES, CARBINES, SUB-MACHINE GUNS, REVOLVERS, PISTOLS, LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, TANK MACHINE GUNS, AND AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS.

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"THE AT (ANTI TANK) RIFLES ARE OF 14.5 MM. CALIBER AND ARE EFFECTIVE AGAINST LIGHTLY ARMORED VEHICLES ONLY; THE BALANCE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED WEAPONS ARE ALL OF RECENT ENOUGH DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE TO BE MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO MEET MODERN WARFARE REQUIREMENTS.

"ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SOVIET MATERIAL USED IN KOREA BY THE COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE BEEN GRENADES AND MINES.

"THE GRENADES HAVE CONSISTED OF TWO TYPES FOR USE AGAINST PERSONNEL AND TWO TYPES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE, ANTI-TANK GRENADES.

"THE MINES ARE OF TWO TYPES OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND TWO TYPES FOR ANTI-TANK USE.

"ALL HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ADEQUATE FOR THEIR DESIGNED PURPOSES.

"WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW OLD JAPANESE TRUCKS AND SOME CAPTURED U.S. TRUCKS AND JEEPS, ALL ENEMY VEHICLES ENCOUNTERED HAVE BEEN OF RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE AND, OR, DESIGN.

"THOSE CAPTURED TO DATE HAVE BEEN THE GAZ-51 (4X-2) 2.5TON CAPACITY

"THOSE CAPTURED TO DATE HAVE BEEN THE GAZ-51 (4X2) 2.5 TON CAPACITY, THE GAZ-63 (4X4) 2.2 TON CAPACITY, THE GAZ-67 (4X4) JEEP, THE ZIS 150 (4X2) FOUR TON CAPACITY AND THE ZIS 151 (6X6) 4 1/2 TON CAPACITY

"ONE GAZ-51 PANEL TRUCK (4X2) WAS APPARENTLY DESIGNED FOR AMBULANCE USE."

CY133APS NM

B42KX (SEG) (230)

(230)

TOKYO, MARCH 10-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SOON WILL MOVE HIS HEADQUARTERS TO THE SUBURBAN BUILDING ONCE OCCUPIED BY THE LATE PREMIER--GEN. HIDEKI TOJO AND HIS WAR-MAKING JAPANESE ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

RIDGWAY'S ARMY AND UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OFFICES NOW ARE IN THE DAI ICHI BUILDING, FORMER INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING NEAR THE EMPEROR'S PALACE IN CENTRAL TOKYO.

AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IS RATIFIED, RIDGWAY WILL TAKE OVER THE OLD JAPANESE WAR MINISTRY BUILDING AT ICHIGAYA, A TOKYO SUBURB.

TOJO AND OTHER MILITARISTS WERE TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES IN THE BUILDING EARLY IN THE ALLIED OCCUPATION. IT WAS CONVERTED INTO AN APARTMENT HOUSE FOR OCCUPATION PERSONNAL IN 1948-49 AND NAMED PERSHING HEIGHTS.

MOST ALLIED TROOPS NOW IN TOKYO WILL MOVE TO CAMP ZAMA, 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL, AFTER THE TREATY IS RATIFIED.

U.S. FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE TO YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE AND THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE TO TACHIKAWA AIR BASE. BOTH SITES ARE WITHIN 25 MILES OF TOKYO.

A JOINT U.S.-JAPAN COMMITTEE WORKED OUT DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED MILITARY MOVES AND OTHER POST-TREATY PROBLEMS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN SECURITY FORCES.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "FULL REGARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF JAPAN AND PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL:

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED NINE GENERAL PRINCIPLES PROVIDING FOR RELOCATION OF U.S. FORCES OUTSIDE URBAN AREAS AND RELEASE OF MOST FACILITIES USED BY THE OCCUPATION.

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(EDITORS: LIST OF PRINCIPLES CARRIED AS A193 LAST NITE).

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TOKYO, MARCH 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OFFICIALLY TOLD THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) TODAY THAT HE INTENDS TO CREATE A DEFENSE MINISTRY.
THE STATEMENT ENDED TWO MONTHS OF REPEATED RUMOR AND DENIAL.
BUT JAPAN WOULD NOT REARM "FOR THE PRESENT," YOSHIDA TOLD THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE.
THE APPARENTLY CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS WERE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THE DEFENSE MINISTRY WOULD BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR THE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE OF 75,000 LIGHT INFANTRY, AND THE MARITIME SAFETY BUREAU, JAPAN'S SMALL COAST GUARD.
JAPAN'S IDEALISTIC, POSTWAR CONSTITUTION BANS "WAR POTENTIAL."
YOSHIDA SAID THAT IF THE "EXTERNAL SITUATION "SHOULD REQUIRE JAPAN TO REARM, THE PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION IN A NATIONAL REFERENDUM.
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B43KX
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TOKYO MARCH 10-(AP)-TODAY WAS PROMOTION DAY FOR NINE GENERALS AND ONE COLONEL IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
SIX BRIGADIER GENERALS MOVED UP ONE STAR TO BECOME TEMPORARY MAJOR GENERALS, FOUR TEMPORARY BRIGADIER GENERALS GOT PERMANENT PROMOTIONS--INCLUDING ONE OF THE NEW TEMPORARY MAJOR GENERALS, AND ONE COLONEL ADVANCED TO TEMPORARY BRIGADIER GENERAL.
THOSE MOVING UP TO TWO-STAR RANK ARE BRIG. GENS. GEORGE W. SMYTHE, COMMANDING THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION; WILLIAM E. SHAMBORA, CHIEF SURGEON OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND; BRYAN L. MILBURN, RIDGWAY'S G-1 (PERSONNEL OFFICER); THOMAS J. CROSS, COMMANDING THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION; ORLANDO C. MOOD, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, AND EDWIN K. WRIGHT, RIDGWAY'S G-3 (PLANS AND TRAINING OFFICER).
IN ADDITION, MILBURN RECEIVED THE PERMANENT RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL.
THE OTHER TEMPORARY BRIGADIER GENERALS WHO MOVED UP TO THE PERMANENT LIST ARE FRANK A. ALLEN, JR., FORMER CHIEF OF INFORMATION FOR THE FAR EAST COMMAND; CORNELIUS E. RYAN, CHIEF OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAG), AND LAURIN L. WILLIAMS, COMPTROLLER FOR THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
COL. OLIVER P. NEWMAN, ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE THIRD DIVISION ALSO MOVED UP TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.
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B62 (Q) (170)
BERWICK-ON-TWEED, ENG., MARCH 10-(AP)-PRIVATE WILLIAM SPEAKMAN, WHO WON BRITAIN'S HIGHEST AWARD IN KOREA, IS GOING RIGHT BACK THERE TO ESCAPE THE PUBLICITY IT BROUGHT HIM.
HE CAME HOME ON LEAVE LAST JANUARY TO FIND HIMSELF A CELEBRITY. HE DID NOT LIKE THE ROLE.
BLUSHING AND EMBARRASSED, SPEAKMAN WENT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO RECEIVE FROM QUEEN ELIZABETH THE VICTORIA CROSS FOR LEADING A SERIES OF GRENADE ATTACKS AGAINST CHINESE REDS IN KOREA LAST YEAR.
THEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM RECEPTIONS AND THE HEADLINES BY SIPPING A QUIET PINT OF BEER WITH SOLDIER FRIENDS. BUT HE IS TALL AND EASILY RECOGNIZED. STRANGERS FETED HIM AS SOON AS HE ENTERED A PUB.
THE WAR OFFICE POSTED HIM TO THE SECLUSION OF A BARRACKS IN THIS NORTH ENGLAND TOWN WHEN HIS FURLOUGH ENDED LAST WEEK. BUT SPEAKMAN STILL WAS MISERABLE--THE BLOOD RED MEDAL RIBBON MADE HIM A CENTER OF ATTENTION. HE PLEADED TO BE SENT BACK TO KOREA.
TODAY THE WAR OFFICE SAID IT HAD AGREED, AND SPEAKMAN WILL SET OUT THIS WEEK.
"THAT'S WHAT I WANTED ALL ALONG," THE 24-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SIGHED. "I JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO MY PALS."
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B8 (210) Q
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NIGHT LEA DE GAULLE
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, MARCH 10-(AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE CHARGED TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEMS TO BE FAVORING GERMANY IN ITS DEALINGS WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT THE NEW FRENCH CABINET WOULD BE UNABLE TO SAVE FRANCE.
UNDER COVER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE U.S. SEEMS TO BE MAKING A PLAY FOR A SPECIAL ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY THAT IS BAD BUSINESS.
HE CONDEMNED THE CABINET OF CONSERVATIVE PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY, WHICH GOES BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL TOMORROW, AS JUST THE SAME OLD INTER-PARTY TEAM.
THE WAY TO SAVE THE COUNTRY NOW, HE SAID, IS FOR THE BEST MEN IN ALL GROUPS TO RALLY AROUND HIM AND FORM A TRUE "GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION."
IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR HOW MUCH HE CAN HURT PINAY'S CHANCES OF SURVIVING TOMORROW'S VOTE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. DE GAULLE HIMSELF IS NOT A MEMBER, BUT UNTIL LAST WEEK HIS WORD APPEARED LAW TO 117 OF ITS 624 DEPUTIES. THEN 27 OF THEM BROKE RANKS TO SUPPORT PINAY.
DEGAULLE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THIS EVENT AT ALL. THE REST OF THE GAULLISTS MAY TRY TO CONCILIATE THE BOLTERS BY NOT VOTING AT ALL TOMORROW--WHICH PROBABLY WOULD ENABLE PINAY TO PULL THROUGH.
DE GAULLE GAVE A GLOOMY PICTURE OF THE COUNTRY'S SITUATION AND SAID EVERYONE FEARED FINANCIAL CALAMITY.
"IT WOULD HAVE COME A LONG TIME AGO," HE ADDED, "IF THE AID GIVEN BY AMERICA HAD NOT ALLOWED US TO VEGETATE FOR FOUR YEARS."
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PARIS, MARCH 10-(AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE SAID TODAY HE AGREED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO SET UP SOME KIND OF WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM BUT THAT "IT IS AN ERROR TO CUT UP THE WORLD INTO SECURITY BELTS."
IN AN ATTACK ON THE PRESENT DEFENSE SYSTEM, BUILT AROUND THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, DE GAULLE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT CONTAINED TWO MAJOR ERRORS:
1. IT WAS EXCLUSIVELY ATLANTIC, AND MORE PARTICULARLY NORTH ATLANTIC.
2. NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE TO OVERCOME THE REGRETTABLE RIVALRY BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.
TOUCHING ON INTERNAL POLITICS, DE GAULLE SAID FRANCE CAN ONLY BE SAVED BY "A REAL NATIONAL UNION." HE SAID "WORTHY MEN, AND THERE ARE SUCH MEN EVERYWHERE, EVEN IN THE PARTIES, SHOULD GET TOGETHER AMONG THEMSELVES, AND WITH ME, AND TOGETHER WE WOULD PREPARE A REFORM OF OUR INSTITUTIONS."
DE GAULLE IS HEAD OF THE "FRENCH PEOPLES RALLY" (RPF), LARGEST SINGLE PARTY IN PARLIAMENT, AND WANTS TO COME BACK UNDER A REVISED CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD GIVE THE EXECUTIVE STRONGER POWERS.
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Precede Hague (372)

Paris, March 10--(AP)--The French government, in a joint retaliatory action with other Atlantic pact members, today banned travel by soviet diplomats to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters and or anywhere beyond 15 miles from the center of Paris.

In a similar action the Dutch foreign office limited travel by Soviet, Romanian and Hungarian diplomats to two of the 11 provinces in the Netherlands. The United States and several other Nato members were expected to take similar action today.

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French officials said restrictions were placed on the movements of Bulgarian, Romanian, Hungarian and Albanian diplomats in France some time ago as a result of restrictions on French embassy staffs in those countries.

The French action requires soviet diplomats to get permission to leave the Seine, Seine-et-Oise and Seine-et-Marne departments and within this circle puts the Eisenhower headquarters, Shape, off limits. The Fontainebleau sector, headquarters for the central European branch of Shape, also was put off limits.

The restrictions apply to the soviet embassy staff, soviet consular corps, soviet commercial staff, their families, all employes of soviet nationality, soviet newspapermen and all their families and employes of soviet nationality.

To leave the restricted zone, the Russians must apply for permission 48 hours in advance.

The government, in a note to the Soviet embassy, said it would be happy to lift the new ban when French diplomats are allowed to travel normally in Russia.

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WITH WASHINGTON SOVIET DIPLOMATS (B25)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY TODAY THAT HENCEFORTH THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL IN ONLY TWO OF THE 11 DUTCH PROVINCES.
THE ACTION WAS THE FIRST OF THE RETALIATORY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS EXPECTED TO BE LAID DOWN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES AND SEVEN OR EIGHT OTHER NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS APPLIED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON HUNGARIAN AND ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS.
THE TRAVEL BAN, APPLYING TO CORRESPONDENTS OF TASS, SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, AND MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET COMMERCIAL MISSION AS WELL AS HEADS AND STAFFS OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, LIMITS TRIPS TO THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH HOLLAND AND NORTH HOLLAND AS FAR AS THE NORTH SEA CANAL.
THE DUTCH NOTE SAID IT WAS PREPARED TO LIFT THE BAN WHEN NETHERLANDS DIPLOMATS IN RUSSIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA HAVE THE SAME FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AS THAT ENJOYED UNTIL NOW BY THE COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS HERE.
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A6WX (BJ15)
V (550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SOVIET TRAVEL
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, COUNTERING MOSCOW IN AN EYE-FOR-AN-EYE MOVE, TODAY CLAMPED STRICT CURBS ON TRAVEL BY SOVIET OFFICIALS IN THIS COUNTRY.
MOST OF THIS NATION'S NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES FOLLOWED SUIT.
AN ORDER SERVED ON AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER S. PANYUSHKIN DECREED THAT MOST RUSSIANS IN THIS COUNTRY MUST FILE FORMAL NOTICE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE BEFORE GOING MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK CITY.
THE ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS CAN SAY "NO" TO ANY PROPOSED TRIP. IF A RUSSIAN WITHOUT A SPECIAL PERMIT STRAYS BEYOND THE 25-MILE LIMIT THAT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DEPORTING HIM.
THE TIGHT ORDER, IMPOSED BECAUSE OF SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICANS AND OTHER WESTERNERS IN MOSCOW, APPLIES TO PANYUSHKIN, 225 OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND TO SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF TASS AND AMTORG, SOVIET NEWS AND PURCHASING AGENCIES, ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES.
SOME 114 SOVIET CITIZENS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, ATTACHED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT NEW YORK, ARE EXCEPTED. THEIR PRESENCE IN THIS COUNTRY IS GOVERNED BY A SEPARATE TREATY OF THE U.N.
OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNTRIES TOOK SIMILAR STEPS.
FRANCE BANNED TRAVEL BY SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND NEWSPAPERMEN TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NATO HEADQUARTERS OR ANYWHERE BEYOND 15 MILES FROM THE CENTER OF PARIS.
THE DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE LIMITED TRAVEL BY RUSSIAN, ROMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS TO TWO OF THE 11 NETHERLANDS PROVINCES.
(EDS: THE FOLLOWING GRAPH IS EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTI STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY MARCH 10)
(ADVANCE) THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIMITED TRAVEL BY RUSSIAN, ROMANIAN AND BULGARIAN DIPLOMATS TO AN AREA 25 MILES IN RADIUS FROM THE HYDE PARK CORNER IN LONDON, UNLESS THEY GET SPECIAL PERMITS ON 4 HOURS' ADVANCE NOTICE. THE RUSSIANS HAVE A STAFF OF 41 AT THE LONDON EMBASSY, THE BULGARIANS HAVE FOUR AND THE ROMANIANS FIVE.
(END PORTION WHICH ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY MARCH 10)
OTHERS OF THE 16 NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COUNTRIES, WITH FOUR EXCEPTIONS, WERE EXPECTED TO TAKE PARALLEL ACTION. NORWAY AND DENMARK WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE HOLDOUTS. OFFICIALS HERE SAID ICELAND AND PORTUGAL HAD NO SOVIET OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE RETALITORY STEP BY THE U.S. WAS TAKEN "RELUCTANTLY." SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IN HIS NOTE TO PANYUSHKIN MADE PLAIN THE U.S. IS "PREPARED TO REEXAMINE THE QUESTION" ANY TIME MOSCOW DECIDES TO RELAX ITS OWN RESTRICTIONS. THESE HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT OFF AND ON SINCE 1941. LAST JAN. 15 (CQ) THEY WERE TIGHTENED SO THAT WESTERNERS IN EFFECT MUST STAY WITHIN 25 MILES OF MOSCOW.
THE WHITE HOUSE IS OFFICIALLY THE CENTER OF WASHINGTON FOR PURPOSES OF THE ORDER. THE CENTER OF NEW YORK CITY WAS NOT DEFINED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE U.S. ALREADY HAD CLAMPED SIMILAR CURBS ON REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. THE HUNGARIANS MUST GIVE NOTICE IF THEY PROPOSE TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM THE CAPITOL; THE ROMANIANS ARE LIMITED TO 18 MILES.
IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE U.S. HAD CRACKED DOWN ON MOSCOW IN THIS MANNER. THE PREVIOUS INSTANCE WAS IN JUNE, 1941, WHEN PERMITS WERE ORDERED FOR TRAVEL MORE THAN 100 MILES OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, 50 MILES FROM NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.
THESE RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED, HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE USSR, WHICH CAME ONLY TWO WEEKS AFTER THE ORDER WAS IMPOSED.
FIGURES SUPPLIED BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY LIST A TOTAL OF 407 SOVIET CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY ON JAN. 1.
AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, ARE UNAFFECTED. TASS SAID IN NEW YORK THE CURB APPLIES ONLY TO ITS WASHINGTON EMPLOYES.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN ROME THAT AFTER APRIL ALL SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND SOVIET EMPLOYES OF RUSSIAN AGENCIES OR FIRMS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE PROVINCE OF ROME--TO FROSINONE, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH, AND TO THE WINTER RESORT OF TERMINILLO ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH.
CANADA'S STEP WILL BE TAKEN BY WEDNESDAY WHEN LEONID TEPLOV, SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, WILL BE HANDED A FORMAL NOTE IN OTTAWA THAT MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES MUST NOT GO OUTSIDE THE GENERAL OTTAWA AREA WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION.
THERE ARE ABOUT 40 RUSSIANS AFFECTED.

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One big question mark is arkadi ogorodnikov, ottawa tass reporter. He is a member of the parliamentary press gallery and is not classified as a diplomat. no decision has been reached by the canadian extern

ffairs department on him.

canada's ban is not expected to apply to czechoslovak and polish embassies because they have not followed russia in tightening regulations their capitals.

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B25WX (EGQ)
(320) RUSSIAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER S.PANYUSHKIN AND HIS RUSSIAN EMBASSY STAFF ARE ABOUT TO BE PLACED UNDER ALMOST THE SAME TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AS ARE IMPOSED BY THE KREMLIN ON AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD PAPERS PREPARED TO NOTIFY THE SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY OF THE AMERICAN CRACKDOWN. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
THE LIMITATIONS ALSO WILL APPLY TO PERSONNEL OF THE AMTORG TRADING CONCERN AT NEW YORK CITY BUT NOT TO SOVIET DIPLOMATS AT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHOSE STATUS IS GOVERNED BY TREATY BETWEEN THE U.N. AND THE UNITED STATES.
SEVEN OR EIGHT NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) MEMBERS, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE, ALSO ARE PLANNING TO RETALIATE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AGAINST SOVIET TREATMENT OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW.
WHILE AUTHORITIES WERE VAGUE ON DETAILS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONFINE THEIR TRAVEL TO AN AREA WITHIN 25 MILES OF WASHINGTON EXCEPT WHEN THEY GET SPECIAL PERMISSION TO GO FARTHER.
RETALIATORY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ALREADY ARE IN FORCE AGAINST CERTAIN SOVIET SATELLITES.
THE HUNGARIANS MAY NOT GO MORE THAN 18 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON, RUMANIANS NOT MORE THAN 35 WITHOUT STATE DEPARTMENT PERMISSION. DIPLOMATS OF THESE TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN ON THEIR HONOR TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT, AND GET PERMISSION, IF THEY WISH TO GO BEYOND THESE LIMITS.
THE DEPARTMENT SAYS AS FAR AS IT KNOWS, THE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN RESPECTED.
THE U.S. DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA AT ALL.
HOWEVER, DIPLOMATS OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY GO WHERE THEY WISH.
OFFICIALS SAID THE AIM OF THE NEW BAN IS NOT TO GUARD AGAINST SPYING BY SOVIET DIPLOMATS BUT FRANKLY TO RETALIATE FOR THE RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED FOR MANY YEARS BY THE RED REGIME ON AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.

B26WX (EGQ)
SINCE IT IS NOT A SECURITY MEASURE, THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT EXPECT TO KEEP AS CLOSE A CHECK ON THE RUSSIANS AS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES ON FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW.
THE RUSSIAN ACTION WHICH FINALLY PROMPTED THE DECISION TO RETALIATE WAS THE JAN. 15 ORDER INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AREAS FORBIDDEN TO FOREIGNERS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MOSCOW, AND TIGHTENING THE ZONE OF TRAVEL AROUND MOSCOW TO 24 MILES.
PREVIOUSLY THE TRAVEL LIMITATION WAS ABOUT 30 MILES, THE FORBIDDEN AND RESTRICTED AREAS FAR LESS THAN THE NEW ORDER CALLED FOR.
IT IS THE 24-MILE LIMIT AGAINST WHICH THE UNITED STATES DETERMINED TO DIRECT ITS RETALIATION. AUTHORITIES SAID THERE WAS NO THOUGHT OF DECLARING CERTAIN U.S. AREAS TO BE PROHIBITED IN THE RUSSIAN MANNER.
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVE RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS WILL RESPECT THE NEW REGULATIONS BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF EMBARRASSMENT SHOULD ANY OF THEM BE CAUGHT IN A VIOLATION.
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WITH WASHINGTON TRAVEL
NEW YORK, MARCH 10-(AP)-AMTORG TRADING CORP., WHICH FORMERLY OCCUPIED A NINE-STORY MANHATTAN OFFICE BUILDING AND HAD A STAFF OF 700 PERSONS, NOW HAS ONLY EIGHT EMPLOYES IN NEW YORK CITY.
THE SOVIET PURCHASING AGENCY HAS BEEN MORE OR LESS MARKING TIME SINCE IT GAVE UP ITS SPACIOUS HEADQUARTERS HERE NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO AND MOVED TO A SUITE OF OFFICES IN WEST 37TH STREET.
THE EIGHT EMPLOYES INCLUDE SIX RUSSIAN CITIZENS, ALL OF WHOM RESIDE IN MANHATTAN, AND WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY GOING TO AND FROM WORK UNDER TODAY'S STATE DEPARTMENT ORDER RESTRICTING TRAVEL TO 25 MILES. THE OTHER TWO EMPLOYES ARE UNITED STATES CITIZENS.
AMTORG'S BUSINESS HAS DWINDLED TO A MERE TRICKLE FROM THE $100,000,000 (M) ANNUALLY BEFORE THE COLD WAR BEGAN.
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B49
ROME, MARCH 10-(AP)-A JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM TOKYO, ENROUTE TO BONN, TO REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEN JAPAN AND GERMANY.
THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY H.E. KOHEI TERAOKA, WILL STAY ONE DAY IN ROME AND WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR BONN. AT THEIR ARRIVAL THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATS WERE MET AT THE CIAMPINO AIRPORT BY OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION HERE.
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B59 (Q)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING (420)
GENEVA, MARCH 10-(AP)-JULIUS KATZ-SUCHY OF POLAND ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TODAY OF DISTORTING ITS ANNUAL SURVEY OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND "TRYING TO COVER UP THE PROBLEM OF REARMAMENT" IN WESTERN EUROPE.
IN THE MIDDLE OF KATZ-SUCHY'S LONG AND ABUSIVE TREATMENT OF THE SURVEY, HAL B.LARY OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, HEAD OF THE COMMISSION'S RESEARCH AND PLANNING DIVISION AND ONE OF THE CHIEF AUTHORS OF THE SURVEY, LEFT HIS SEAT AND WALKED FROM THE ROOM.
KATZ-SUCHY SEEMED PARTICULARLY ANGERED BY THE COMMISSION'S STATEMENT IN ITS ANNUAL SURVEY FOR 1951 THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD DEVOTED NEARLY 75 PER CENT AS MUCH FOR ARMAMENTS AS FOR ITS TOTAL GROSS INVESTMENT. KATZ-SUCHY SAID THE COMMISSION'S EXPERTS HAD USED "SOME MYSTERY OF ALCHEMIC CALCULATION TO ESTABLISH THE EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS."
"THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN POLAND WAS MISJUDGED TOO," KATZ-SUCHY

SAID. "THE COMMISSION'S SECRETARIAT DOESN'T SEE THE GREAT AND DYNAMIC CHANGES IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES AND THE SOVIET UNION AND HOW FAVORABLY THESE CHANGES COMPARE WITH WESTERN EUROPE. ALL IT TRIES TO DO IS ESTABLISH WAR EXPENDITURES AND IT USES ITS OWN FIGURES INSTEAD OF GOVERNMENT STATISTICS."

GUNNAR MYRDAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, IMMEDIATELY REPLIED THAT HE WAS "NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE ACCUSATION THAT THIS IS NOT AN OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION."

MYRDAL SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED LARY NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY "POLEMICS" ON THE MATTER OF THE SURVEY.

"MY CREDO IS," MYRDAL SAID, "THAT TRUTH SEEKING IS WHOLESOME FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY."

KATZ-SUCHY COMPLAINED THAT THE SURVEY "MOST CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY REFERENCE TO THE GRIP OF AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS ON THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY." EUROPEAN INFLATION, HE SAID, WAS "TREATED IN THE SURVEY IN A VERY PECULIAR MANNER," WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO "THE FACT THAT IT WAS DUE TO AMERICAN STOCKPILING."

KATZ-SUCHY GAVE A LONG LIST OF PERCENTAGES TO SHOW THAT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN POLAND HAD INCREASED, COMPARED WITH 1950. HE SAID THE FIRST POLISH PASSENGER CARS LEFT THE ASSEMBLY LINE IN WARSAW AND NEW TRUCKS WERE BEING PRODUCED IN LUBLIN DUE TO THE DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"IN SPITE OF ALL THESE ACHIEVEMENTS," THE POLISH DELEGATE SAID, "BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER AND LOW AGRICULTURAL YIELD WE ENCOUNTERED CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES IN FOOD PRODUCTION."

ANOTHER REASON FOR THE FOOD SHORTAGE WAS THAT POLISH FARMERS WERE EATING MORE MEAT THAN BEFORE THE WAR, HE SAID.

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 10-(AP)-A GROUP OF EIGHT INDIANAPOLIS BUSINESSMEN ON A PRIVATE WORLD TOUR LEFT TODAY FOR SPAIN AND PORTUGAL ON THEIR LAST LAP BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE GROUP, HEADED BY ELMER R.KRUEGER, CAME TO SWITZERLAND FROM YUGOSLAVIA, WHERE THEY FAILED IN EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW MARSHAL TITO.

"WE SAW FINANCE MINISTER POPOVIC INSTEAD," KRUEGER SAID, "AND HE PAINTED A ROSY PICTURE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON.

"WHEN WE WENT TO SEE THE PEOPLE, WE FOUND A DIFFERENT STORY, HOWEVER. ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL AREAS, THEY COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT TITO'S COMMUNISM AND THE LAND REFORM. SIMPLE CITIZENS WERE VERY FRANK WITH US WHENEVER WE COULD TALK DIRECTLY. WE GAINED THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT 80 TO 90 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE WE TALKED TO WOULD NOT HESITATE TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT REGIME, WERE THEY GIVEN ARMS. THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THEY ARE MORE AFRAID OF THAN TITO'S REGIME; THE RUSSIANS. THEY WILL FIGHT THEM ANY TIME, AND THAT IS WH MAKES THEM STICK TO TITO."

THE GROUP'S TOUR BEGAN JAN.26 AND INCLUDED JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG, THAILAND, INDIA, CAIRO, TURKEY, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA AND SWI ERLAND.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE: J.L.PRENN, OTTO FIFIELD, WALTE FELKNER, J.RALPH THOMPSON, DR.CARL RUDDELL, DR.GEORGE ROW AND WILLIA KRAFFT.

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B54 (Q)
BY THOMAS A.REEDY (190)

BERLIN, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE ROUNDING UP EAST GERMAN MEDICAL EXPERTS ON TROPICAL DISEASES FOR SERVICE WITH THE TYPHUS-RIDDEN COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

SOME OF THE BACTERIOLOGISTS ALREADY HAVE DEPARTED FOR NORTH KOREA. GERMAN INFORMANTS SAID THE FAMILIES OF THESE DOCTORS ARE RECEIVING GENEROUS PAY.

THE NUMBER TO BE TAKEN EVENTUALLY TO THE ORIENT WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THERE ARE BETWEEN 60 AND 70 BACTERIA EXPERTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

ONLY TESTED COMMUNISTS ARE BEING ENTRUSTED WITH THE MISSION. FEMALE ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO EACH AS LABORATORY AIDES BUT IN SOME CASES COULD WELL BE REGARDED AS AGENTS FOR THE SOVIET MVD TO MAKE SURE THE PHYSICIANS DO WHAT THEY ARE TOLD.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREANS, FACED WITH WAVES OF PESTILENCE IN THEIR ARMIES, HAVE ACCUSED THE UNITED NATION'S FORCES OF "BACTERIA WAR."

THE SPECIAL ACTION IN EAST GERMANY MAY BE PART OF A DRIVE THROUGHOUT THE SATELLITES TO GIVE THE ORIENTAL FORCES SOME ABLE MEDICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO CLEAN UP THE PLAGUES WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS BEING MORE DISASTROUS THAN GUNFIRE.

ANOTHER REPORT REACHING WEST BERLIN SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD SEIZED LARGE QUANTITIES OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IN EAST GERMANY FOR EMERGENCY SHIPMENT TO NORTH KOREA.

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Might Lead Election

Bonn, Germany, March 10--(ap)--West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today hailed the victory of his party in yesterday's Southwest State election as a decisive endorsement of his policy to put German troops into the European defense setup.

His Christian Democrat followers in parliament said the victory was a mandate for Adenauer to pursue his policy, this would include negotiating a peace contract with the Western allies which would virtually end the occupation of West Germany and lift most of the restrictions on its new dormant arms industry.

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Adenauer's party, together with the Free Democrats which participate in his government coalition, captured 54 per cent of the vote in the electio

for a constituent assembly for the still unnamed state, formed recently in a merger of Baden, Wuerttemberg-Baden and Wuerttemberg-Hohenzollern.

The election campaign was clearly a battle between Adenauer's coalition policy for rearmament and the bitterly anti-rearmament policy of Kurt Schumacher's Social Democrats. The socialists got only 28 per cent in the heavy voting.

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Yesterday's victory -- while NOT by a sensational margin -- reversed the string of defeats at the hands of the Socialists suffered by Adenauer's party in state and local elections.

N C Complete unofficial returns in yesterday's election gave Adenauer's party 982,464 votes and the allied Free Democrats 491,587.

2. The Socialists polled 764,857 and the Communists were far down the list with only 119,631.

It is bound to shake the confidence of the Socialists, who have been drumming for immediate new elections. Adenauer told a state meeting of his party at Hanover yesterday he now faces national elections -- normally due next year -- with confidence.

The Chancellor's victory also is expected to be a big boost toward parliamentary approval of the proposed European Army, joining German troops with those of France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg into a one-uniform force under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's NATO command.

Adenauer is scheduled to meet tomorrow with the High Commissioners of the Western Big Three to resume negotiations on a peace settlement.

U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy predicted in an interview today that a peace contract would be completed by April 1. Adenauer hopes to get parliamentary ratification before the summer recess.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD A MAJORITY ENDORSEMENT OF HIS REARMAMENT PROGRAM TODAY FROM ITS FIRST TEST AT THE POLLS AND WAS EXPECTED TO PRESS FULL STEAM AHEAD TO PUT GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE VOTING OKAY CAME IN THE NEW SOUTHWEST STATE'S FIRST ELECTIONS YESTERDAY, IN WHICH MEMBERS OF ADENAUER'S PRO-REARMAMENT GOVERNMENT COALITION BESTED THE ANTI-ARMY SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF DR. KURT SCHUMACHER ALMOST TWO TO ONE.

IN A STATEMENT, ADENAUER HAILED THE ELECTION AS A "CLEAR VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT COALITION PARTIES" AND A DECISIVE ENDORSEMNT OF HIS REARMAMENT POLICY.

"THE RESULTS EXCEEDED OUR GREATEST OPTIMISM," HE SAID, "AND THIS DESPITE THE FACT THE SOCIALISTS USED ALL MEANS TO MAKE THIS ELECTION AN AGITATION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON THE GREAT QUESTION OF FOREIGN POLICY.

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, THE PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SAID THE ELECTION WAS A "MANDATE" FOR ADENAUER TO PURSUE HIS POLICY WITH "ENERGY AND WITHOUT DEVIATION."

COMPLETE UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOWED THE VOTERS IN THE STATE FORMED BY THE MERGER OF BADEN, WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN AND WUERTTEMBERG-HOHENZOLLERN GAVE 982,464 BALLOTS TO ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND 491,587 TO THE ALLIED FREE DEMOCRATS.

SCHUMACHER'S SOCIALISTS POLLED ONLY 764,857. THE SOCIALISTS HAD STRESED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM OF REARMAMENT AND COOPERATION WITH THE WEST. THE NEW STATE IS WEST GERMANY'S FOURTH LARGEST.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE VICTORY FOR ADENAUER'S COALITION WOULD BE A BIG BOOST TOWARD APPROVAL BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE IN WHICH GERMAN TROOPS WOULD JOIN THOSE OF FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT FORCES CAME TO APPROXIMATELY 54 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE. VOTING WAS HEAVY, ABOUT 62 PER CENT OF THE APPROXIMATELY 4,300,000 ELIGIBLES BALLOTING.

THEY VOTED FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO A 121-MEMBER CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO APPOINT ITSELF THE STATE'S FIRST PARLIAMENT.

ADENAUER SAID AT A PARTY MEETING IN HANNOVER YESTERDAY HE HOPED TO SEE 40,000 OR 50,000 GERMAN TROOPS RAISED THROUGH VOLUNTEERING BY THE SUMMER OF 1953 TO SERVE AS A NUCLEUS FOR OTHER GERMAN DIVISIONS TOBE FORMED BY CONSCRIPTION.

MINOR PARTIES TRAILED BADLY IN THE VOTING. THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, MAKING ITS FIRST ELECTION BID IN SOUTHERN GERMANY, DID NOT GET ENOUGH VOTES TO ELECT EVEN ONE DELEGATE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

THE VOTE FOR THE OTHER PARTIES: REFUGEE PARTY (BHE) 170,551; COMMUNISTS 119,631; GERMAN COMMUNITY-REFUGEE PARTY, 83,902; SOCIALIST REICH PARTY 65,766; BADEN CENTRIST PARTY 23,389; INDEPENDENTS 22,389; GERMAN COMMUNITY PARTY 5,445.

ADENAUER'S VICTORY CAME AT A HIGHLY PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT. IT REVERSED A STRING OF DEFEATS SUFFERED BY HIS PARTY AT THE HANDS OF THE SOCIALISTS IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS.

THE SOCIALISTS HAVE BEEN CANNONADING AGAINST THE CHANCELLOR'S REARMAMENT PROPOSALS. THE TRADE UNIONS ALSO HAVE REVOLTED AGAINST REARMAMENT AND THERE WAS A THREAT THE GOVERNMENT COALITION WOULD BE SPLIT.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL COMPLETE A PEACE CONTRACT WITH GERMANY BY APRIL 1. BUT HE WARNED THAT PLANS TO END THE OCCUPATION AND ARM GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE COULD BE DELAYED BY FRENCH POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

DECLARING THE FRANCO-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE SAAR "IS A CHALLENGE TO EUROPEAN UNITY", MCCLOY CALLED ON THE GERMANS AND FRENCH TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THIS RICH INDUSTRIAL BASIN IN ADVANCE OF A FORMAL PEACE CONTRACT BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.

IN AN INTERVIEW, MCCLOY SAID THERE ARE "SOME RISKS, CONSIDERING RECENT GERMAN HISTORY," IN GRANTING NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY TO THE GERMANS AND PERMITTING THEM TO REARM. BUT HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE RISKS WOULD BE LESS THAN IF THE OCCUPATION CONTINUED INDEFINITELY.

THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED BY GERMANY, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND AMERICA WILL END MOST OCCUPATION CONTROLS AND PERMIT THE GERMANS TO ARM TROOPS INSIDE THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

MCCLOY SAID THE VICTORY OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN SUNDAY'S SOUTHWEST STATE ELECTION "INDICATES THAT THE GERMANS GENERALLY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PLAYING A PURELY NEGATIVE ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST."

"I BELIEVE NAZISM IN GERMANY IS LARGELY A SPENT FORCE," MCCLOY ADDED. "IT COULD BE AROUSED, BUT NOT IF THE PEOPLE ARE ALERT AND THE STATESMEN ARE COURAGEOUS. X X X

INTERMITTENT NATIONALISTIC UTTERANCES ARE LESS SIGNIFICANT, TO MY JUDGMENT, THAN THE RECORD OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY WHICH GERMANY UNDER CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HAS CARRIED OUT:

ASKED WHAT THE UNITED STATES CAN DO TO HELP ENTRENCH A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN GERMANY AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS, MCCLOY SAID "THE CHIEF INSURANCE IS TO GIVE GERMANY A SENSE OF SECURITY AND TO ESTABLISH THEM AS PARTNERS IN A LARGER DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITY. OUR INFLUENCE WILL NOT COME TO AN END WITH THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS (PEACE CONTRACTS)."

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HELD OUT THE LURE OF A REUNITED GERMANY LAST NIGHT AS AN ARGUMENT FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

ONLY THROUGH SUCH A FORCE, HE TOLD A RALLY HERE OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, COULD WESTERN GERMANY AND THE COMMUNIST-RULED EASTERN ZONE BE MADE ONE AGAIN.

IN BONN ANOTHER SPOKESMAN FOR ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT, INTERIOR MINISTER ROBERT LEHR, DISCLOSED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THAT WEST GERMANY'S FRONTIER POLICE FORCE WOULD BE EXPANDED TO DEFEND THE WESTERN REPUBLIC'S BORDERS IF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY PLAN FALLS THROUGH.

IT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO ANY GERMAN DEFENSE FORCE PLANS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

LEHR SAID HE BELIEVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD BECOME A REALITY, BUT DISCLOSED PLANS TO DOUBLE THE 10,000-MAN FRONTIER FORCE IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID THE GUARD, NOW ARMED WITH LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPONS AND ARMORED CARS, WOULD HELP FILL THE DEFENSE BREACH UNTIL THE EUROPEAN FORCE WAS OPERATING.

ADENAUER SAID GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SIX-NATION ARMY WOULD PERMIT GERMANY "TO MAKE GOOD THE EVIL THE NAZIS ACCOMPLISHED." RUSSIA, HE ADDED, WOULD BE "READY TO NEGOTIATE" ON THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY ONCE THE WESTERN REPUBLIC IS REARMED.

THE CHANCELLOR ESTIMATED THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD HAVE 40,000 TO 50,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE BY MID-1953. THE WESTERN GOAL IS A GERMAN CONTINGENT OF 400,000 SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-LILY WAECHTER, 52-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN CLUB WOMAN, BEGAN A 20-DAY JAIL SENTENCE TODAY FOR DEFAMING AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.
AS THE STOCKY, DARK-HAIRED WOMAN ENTERED THE JAIL SHE WAS HANDED A BOUQUEST OF FLOWERS BY A GROUP OF 30 WOMEN COMMUNIST ADMIRERS.
MRS. WAECHTER WAS ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO EIGHT MONTHS IN JAIL, LATER REDUCED TO A THREE-WEEKS SUSPENDED SENTENCE, AND FINED 15,000 D-MARKS ($2,700) AFTER SHE WAS CONVICTED IN A U.S. COURT. AS A RESULT OF AN APPEAL, THE SENTENCE WAS REDUCED TO 20 DAYS AND THE FINE CUT TO 10,000 D-MARKS ($2,380).
THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THAT AFTER SHE RETURNED TO WEST GERMANY FROM A MOSCOW-SPONSORED TRIP TO THE NORTH KORAN FIGHTING FRONT SHE TOLD AUDIENCES THAT U.S. TROOPS MUTILATED AND MURDERED KOREAN WOMEN.
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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-HANS STEINBRENNER, 46-YEAR-OLD FORMER GUARD AT DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY A GERMAN COURT TODAY FOR HELPING MURDER JEWISH INMATE IN 1933.

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HE WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN THE MURDER OF A SECOND JEW, JOHANN UNTERHUBER, 51, ACCUSED OF BEING AN ACCOMPLICE, WAS SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS ON SEVERAL COUNTS OF ASSAULT.

STEINBRENNER, EXPLAINING THAT HE WAS "A TOOL OF A LEGAL STATE, AND I BELIEVE ORDERS ARE ORDERS," TESTIFIED TO ENTERING THE CELL OF ONE OF HIS JEWISH VICTIMS THRUSTING A KNIFE IN THE PRISONER'S HAND AND THEN SHOOTING HIM "IN SELF DEFENSE."

THE SENTENCING JUDGE SAID HE HAD "BEHAVED LIKE A WILD BEAST."

STEINBRENNER WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM A GERMAN JAIL WERE HE WAS SERVING A 10-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A DENAZIFICATION COURT.

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B9 (190) Q
NIGHT LEAD CZECH
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, MARCH 10-(AP)-FACED WITH FOOD SHORTAGES AND THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE OF FARMERS, COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY ISSUED STRICT NE DECREES IT HOPES WILL INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. x5
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, IN A LONG EDICT PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER--RUDE PRAVO:
1). PLACED FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS YEAR'S AGRICULTURAL PLAN ON ITS NEW AGRICULTURAL MINISTER, JOSEF NEPOMUCKY, NAMED IN A SHAKEUP LAST YEAR.
2). ORDERED THAT FARMERS OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT COOPERATIVES BE ALLOTTED TRACTORS ONLY WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN USE ON STATE FARMS.
3). ORDERED DIRECTORS OF 6,250 COOPERATIVE FARMS TO CLAMP DOWN HEAVILY ON KULAKS--THE MORE WEALTHY FARMERS BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF COOPERATIVES--AND TO KEEP THEM OUT OF "ALL TECHNICAL JOBS," LIKE DRIVING TRACTORS.
LAST YEAR, AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FAILED TO REACH THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPECTATIONS. VEAL PRODUCTION, FOR INSTANCE, WAS ONLY 66 PER CENT OF THE 1951 PLAN SET BY THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS.
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INDEPENDENT FARMS RESISTED THE COUNTRY'S COLLECTIVIZATION PROGRAM, HOLDING BACK THEIR CROPS AND FOOD SUPPLIES FROM GOVERNMENT COLLECTORS.
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B36 (SCEC) (180)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-DIPLOMATS SPECULATED TODAY THAT ANOTHER COMMUNIST MASS TRIAL MAY BE IN THE OFFING, FOLLOWING REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT RUDOLPH SLANSKY AND A SCORE OF OTHER PURGED RED LEADERS ARE BEING READIED FOR A HEARING.
THE RUSSIANS ARE HELPING PREPARE FOR A BIG SHOW, WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID. THEY SAID THE PRISONERS WERE TAKEN TO MOSCOW, WHERE THEY WERE FORCED TO CONFESS, AND ABOUT A WEEK AGO WERE RETURNED TO PRAGUE.
GROUNDWORK MAY HAVE BEEN LAID FOR A PURGE HEARING AS SPECTACULAR AS THE FAMOUS MOSCOW TRIALS OF 1936, IT WAS SPECULATED.
IN PREPARATION, THE CZECH PUBLIC IS BEING TOLD BY THE PRESS THAT THE PURGED COMMUNISTS WERE MEMBERS OF A "TROTSKYITE-ZIONIST" CONSPIRACY AIMED TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE HELP OF THE WESTERN POWERS.
THE PAPERS ALSO HAVE ALDI PARTIAL BLAME FOR THE COUNTRY'S PRESENT ECONOMIC WOES ON THE JEWS. MANY OF THOSE PURGED, INCLUDING SLANSKY, FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, ARE OF JEWISH ORIGIN.
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VIENNA, MARCH 10-(AP)-VASILE LUCA, ROMANIA'S NO.3 COMMUNIST AND A TRUSTED MOSCOW SERVANT, HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS POST AS FINANCE MINISTER, ACCORDING TO REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE TODAY. x31
LUCA WAS A VICE PREMIER OF ROMANIA AND, AS THE COUNTRY'S LEADING ECONOMIC THEORIST, WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS BEING ONLY LESS IMPORTANT THAN PREMIER PETRU GROZA AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANA PAUKER.
VIENNA NEWSPAPERS QUOTED A ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE ROMANIAN NEWS AGENCY. "DISMISSAL" IN COMMUNIST LANDS USUALLY MEANS ARREST.
THE REASONS FOR LUCA'S DISMISSAL WERE UNKNOWN. LUCA'S OUSTER CAME SIX WEEKS AFTER A CURRENCY REFORM THAT TIED THE ROMANIAN LEI TO THE RUSSIAN RUBLE AND ALL BUT WIPED OUT THE SAVINGS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ROMANIANS.
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SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-HEINZ SILOMON, 42-YEAR-OLD POLISH DISPLACED PERSON, PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO CHARGES THAT HE SPIED ON U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PROSECUTOR MAJOR RICHARD W.VOGEL OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., TOLD JUDGE DAVID P.HERVEY OF STILLWATER, OKLA., THAT SILOMON HAD CONFESSED. SILOMON'S COUNSEL SAID THE CONFESSION HAD BEEN OBTAINED BY "PRESSURE."

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 10-(AP)-ALL HUNGARY CELEBRATED THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF COMMUNIST CHIEF MATYAS RAKOSI YESTERDAY WITH THE LOUD FANFARE WHICH RED NATIONS RESERVE FOR DECADE ANNIVERSARIES ON THEIR LEADERS.

RAKOSI, BOTH DEPUTY PREMIER AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS HAILED BY THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PAPER SZABAD NEP FOR "DUAL PATRIOTISM" TO HUNGARY AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE UNDISPUTED NATIONAL LEADER WAS AWARDED THE ORDER OF MERIT FRIST CLASS, THE NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR, AT OFFICIAL CEREMONIES IN THE B BUDAPEST OPERA HOUSE.

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FIRST LEAD TREATY, PRECEDE LONDON 1952

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS DEMANDED A QUICK BIG FOUR MEETING TO SPEED UP A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY. x30

IN NOTES DELIVERED TO THE U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH ENVOYS BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO LAST NIGHT, RUSSIA SUBMITTED A DRAFT TREATY GIVING HER CONCEPTS OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR THE PEACE TREATY.

THE DRAFT DEMANDED AN END OF THE DIVISION OF GERMANY, WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES FROM GERMANY BY A YEAR AFTER THE TREATY TAKES EFFECT FINAL ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMANY'S FRONTIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE OF 1945, AND A PLEDGE BY GERMANY THAT SHE WILL NOT ENTER ANY COALITION AIMED AT ANY POWER WHICH FOUGHT AGAINST GERMANY IN THE LAST WAR.

THE DRAFT ALSO SAID GERMANY SHOULD HAVE "NATIONAL LAND, AIR, AND SEA FORCES ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY" AND PLANTS TO PRODUCE "WAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, THE QUANTITY AND TYPES OF WHICH MUST BE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE ARMED FORCES" PERMITTED BY THE TREATY.

(ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN FRONTIERS, THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE INSISTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE FIXED EAST GERMANY'S EASTERN BOUNDARIES WITH POLAND ONLY TENTATIVELY AND THAT THESE FRONTIERS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE REVISION BY A GENERAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

(THE CLAUSE WHICH WOULD BAR GERMANY FROM ANY COALITION OR GROUP DIRECTED AT ANY POWER THAT FOUGHT GERMANY IN THE LAST WAR IS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WHICH RUSSIA INSISTS IS DIRECTED AGAINST HER.)

WHILE SETTING OUT THESE CONCEPTS, THE SOVIETS DECLARED THEY ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER OTHER PROPOSALS ON THE SUBJECT. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID IT COUNTS ON RECEIVING AN ANSWER TO THE TREATY PROPOSAL "IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME."

THE RUSSIANS SAID THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY MUST BE WORKED OUT WITH THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF A GENERAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, THEY ADDED, THE U.S.S.R., U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE MUST CONSIDER NOT ONLY THE QUESTION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY BUT ALSO THE "CONDITIONS FAVORING THE MOST RAPID FORMATION OF A GENERAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

(THE LATEST MOSCOW PROPOSALS FOR PEACE WITH GERMANY ARE BASICALLY SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH BY GRIGORI M. PUSHKIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY, IN A LETTER TO THE COMMUNIST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE LETTER, MADE PUBLIC FEB. 20, ALSO CALLED FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING TO MAKE THE PEACE AND CALLED FOR A UNITED GERMANY.)

RUSSIA PROPOSED X X X PICKING UP THIRD GRAPH ORIGINAL (A98) UNDER LONDON DATELINE.

RUSSIA PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON THE GERMAN TREATY "WITHOUT DELAY" AND THEN, AFTER DRAFTING IT, SUBMIT IT TO A CONFERENCE OF ALL INTERESTED STATES.

"ALMOST SEVEN YEARS HAVE PASSED," THE IDENTICAL NOTES SAID, "SINCE THE END OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY, AND GERMANY STILL HAS NO PEACE TREATY, IS IN A SPLIT STATE, AND CONTINUES NOT TO ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS VIS-A-VIS OTHER STATES.

"IT IS ESSENTIAL TO END SUCH AN ABNORMAL SITUATION. THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE STRIVINGS OF ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS. WITHOUT THE SPEEDIEST CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, ONE CANNOT INSURE A JUST ATTITUDE TOWARD THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

THE NOTE CONTINUED:

"THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN EUROPE. A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE ONCE AND FOR ALL TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN AS A RESULT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

"THE STATES OF EUROPE WHICH HAVE SUFFERED FROM HITLERITE AGGRESSION, PARTICULARLY GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS, ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN A SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS. THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO THE IMPROVING OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATE OF AFFAIRS AS A WHOLE, THUS BEING CONDUCIVE TO THE ESTABLISHING OF A STABLE PEACE."

THE NOTE WARNED OF THE DANGER OF WHAT IS CALLED A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM:

"THE NECESSITY TO ACCELERATE THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS DICTATED BY THE FACT THAT THE DANGER OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM, WHICH HAS TWICE UNLEASHED WORLD WAR, HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED BECAUSE RELATIVE DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

"A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY MUST INSURE THE REMOVAL OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM," IT ADDED. 1952

THE NOTES SAID THAT CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREAT WOULD "ESTABLISH STABLE CONDITIONS OF PEACE FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE; WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GERMANY AS A UNITED, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, AND PEACE-LOVING STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POTSDAM DECISIONS; AND WILL INSURE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACEFUL COLLABORATION WITH OTHER NATIONS."

THE RUSSIAN DRAFT TREATY PROPOSED:

1. THAT GERMANY BE SET UP AS A SINGLE STATE. "THUS AN END IS PUT TO THE SPLIT OF GERMANY, AND TO A UNITED GERMANY ARE BEING GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AS AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, PEACE-LOVING STATE."

2. ALL THE ARMED FORCES OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM GERMANY NOT LATER THAN ONE YEAR AFTER THE COMING INTO FORCE OF

A PEACE TREATY, AND "ALL FOREIGN BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF GERMANY WILL BE LIQUIDATED AT THE SAME TIME."

3. "DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS MUST BE SECURED FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE SO THAT ALL PERSONS UNDER GERMAN JURISDICTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE, OR RELIGION SHOULD ENJOY THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS, RELIGION, POLITICAL CONVICTIONS, AND ASSEMBLY."

4. "THE FREE FUNCTIONING OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE SECURED IN GERMANY, AND THEY MUST BE GIVEN THE RIGHT FREELY TO SOLVE THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO CARRY OUT RALLIES AND MEETINGS, AND TO ENJOY FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS."

5. "THE EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATIONS HOSTILE TO DEMOCRACY AND TO THE CAUSE OF MAINTAINING PEACE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TERRITORY OF GERMANY.

6. "ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN PARTY, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND GENERALS AND ALL FORMER NAZIS EXCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES PASSED BY COURTS FOR COMMITTING CRIMES, MUST BE GRANTED CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ON A PAR WITH ALL OTHER GERMAN CITIZENS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE BUILDING OF A PEACE-LOVING, DEMOCRATIC GERMANY.

7. "GERMANY PLEDGES HERSELF NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY COALITIONS OR MILITARY ALLIANCES WHATSOEVER DIRECTED AGAINST ANY POWER WHICH HAD TAKEN PART WITH ITS ARMED FORCES IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY."

THE SOVIET DRAFT SET OUT THAT GERMANY'S FRONTIERS WILL BE "DETERMINED KRONTIEYNGO RV

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THE SOVIET DRAFT SET OUT THAT GERMANY'S FRONTIERS WILL BE "DETERMINED BY THE FRONTIERS LAID DOWN BY DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE OF GREAT POWERS" IN 1945.

ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY PROPOSED THAT "NO LIMITATIONS WHATSOEVER ARE PLACED ON GERMANY REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PEACEFUL ECONOMY WHICH IS TO SERVE THE GROWTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. GERMANY WILL ALSO HAVE NO LIMITATIONS PLACED ON HER IN RESPECT OF TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, SEA NAVIGATION, AND IN ACCESS TO WORLD MARKETS."

MILITARY PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED TREATY INCLUDED:

"GERMANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE NATIONAL LAND, AIR, AND SEA FORCES ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY.

"GERMANY IS ALLOWED PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, THE QUANTITY AND TYPES OF WHICH MUST NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE ARMED FORCES LAID DOWN FOR GERMANY BY THE PEACE TREATY."

CONCERNING GERMANY AND THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SOVIET DRAFT SAID:

"STATES WHICH HAVE CONCLUDED A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WILL SUPPORT GERMANY'S REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE TO U.N. MEMBERSHIP."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID IN ITS NOTES TO THE THREE WESTERN POWERS THAT IT COUNTS ON RECEIVING AN ANSWER TO THE TREATY PROPOSALS "IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME."

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IT APPEARED OBVIOUS THAT THE SOVIET NOTES CONTAINED PROPOSALS FOR ACCELERATING CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE REESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN UNITY.

IT SEEMED HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT THE NOTES PROPOSED A FOUR-POWER MEETING ON GERMANY TO TAKE PLACE SOON. SOVIET AMBASSADOR GRIGORI PUSHKIN, RUSSIAN ENVOY IN BERLIN, HANDED (COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN) PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AN ANSWER FEB. 20 TO EAST GERMANY'S APPEAL TO THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS FOR IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND REESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN UNITY.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH ENVOYS TO MOSCOW WERE SUMMONED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE TONIGHT AND HANDED NOTES ON GERMANY BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO. EMBASSY SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTES.

IN THEIR REPLY, THE SOVIETS PROMISED "TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND RESTORATION OF A GERMAN STATE."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ALSO STATED IT EXPECTS OTHER BIG POWERS EXERCISING CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN GERMANY TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS.

THE ENVOYS CALLED TO THE KREMLIN TONIGHT WERE SIR ALVARY DOUGLAS GASCOIGNE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR. U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ELIM O'SHAUGHNESSY AND FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JEAN BRIONVAL.

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A71 (600)

MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS HAILED THE NEW SOVIET BUDGET TODAY AS THE "BUDGET OF PEACE" AND CONTRASTED IT WITH THE "WAR BUDGETS" OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

THE BUDGET, BIGGEST IN THE SOVIET UNION'S HISTORY, WAS APPROVED SATURDAY NIGHT BY THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT). THE LEGISLATORS MADE ALMOST NO CHANGE IN THE APPROPRIATION LINEUP SUBMITTED BY FINANCE MINISTER ARSENY G. ZVEREV.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF 477 BILLION RUBLES -- ABOUT 119 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS AT THE OFFICIAL RATE -- ARE PLANNED. OF THIS ALMOST 114 BILLION RUBLES ARE EARMARKED FOR THE ARMED FORCES, THE LARGEST PEACE-TIME SOVIET DEFENSE BUDGET IN HISTORY.

(U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS SAID THAT ACTUALLY AT LEAST HALF OF THE SOVIET BUDGET INDIRECTLY AND DIRECTLY IS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. THEY ESTIMATED THAT 30 PER CENT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S "NATIONAL PRODUCT" WILL GO FOR THE MILITARY PROGRAM, AS COMPARED WITH 20 PER CENT IN THE U.S.)

ALL PAPERS DEVOTED MANY COLUMNS TO DISCUSSIONS OF THE BUDGET. MUCH ATTENTION WAS PAID TO THE STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN KORNIYETS OF THE LOWER HOUSE'S BUDGET COMMITTEE THAT THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES "TESTIFY TO A PEACEFUL POLICY."

KORNIYETS SAID 64 PER CENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS WERE EARMARKED FOR "NATIONAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL MEASURES." &6 CONTRAST, HE ADDED, U.S. DEFENSE APPROP

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FOR "NATIONAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL MEASURES." GY CONTRAST, HE ADDED, U.S. DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1952-53 "EXCEED BY 65 TIMES THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE SAME PURPOSES ON THE EVE OF WORLD WAR II."

THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WILL ABSORB IN DIRECT EXPENDITURES NEARLY 24 PER CENT OF ALL THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO SPEND ON INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE.

ARSENY SAID 80 PER CENT OF THE PROPOSED UNITED STATES BUDGET WAS DEVOTED TO MILITARY PURPOSES.

STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAIDTHAT ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES ARE NOT ITEMIZED UNDER MILITARY HEADINGS IN THE SOVIET BUDGET, BUT ARE HIDDEN UNDER PEACEFUL INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC ENTERPRISE. VIRTUALLY ALL INDUSTRY IN THE SOVIET

UNION IS A STATE ENTERPRISE, AND THUS IS FINANCED BY THE BUDGET.
(THERE IS NO MARKET TO DETERMINE THE REAL VALUE OF THE RUBLE INTERNATIONALLY. RUSSIA'S CONTROLLED ECONOMY, LOWER LIVING STANDARD, AND FORCED LABOR IN MANY ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING URANIUM MINES, MAKE CLMPARISON OF HER MILITARY PREPARATIONS IMPOSSIBLE ON A MONETARY BASIS WITH THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR 85 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952 OF WHICH 51 BILLION IS FOR DEFENSE, INCLUDING NEARLY EIGHT BILLION FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO ALLIES AND FRIENDLY NATIONS.

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(ONLY IN THE THREE WAR YEARS OF 1943, 1944 AND 1945 HAVE SOVIET MILITARY EXPENDITURES BEEN HIGHER THAN IN THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR. EVEN IN THE FULL WAR YEAR OF 1942 IT WAS LOWER.
(THE PRE-WAR DEFENSE BUDGET OF 1939 WAS 40 BILLION RUBLES WHEN THE RUBLE WAS VALUED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT 18.9 CENTS. IN 1941 IT WAS 70 BILLION. THE FOUR FULL WAR YEARS OF 1942 TO 1945 MARKED A PROGRESSIVE INCREASE OF 108 BILLION, 124 MILLION, 128 BILLION AND 137 BILLION. IN 1945 THE VALUE OF THE RUBLE WAS OFFICIALLY CHANGED TO 25 CENTS. SINCE 1948, THE DEFENSE BUDGET HAS RISEN FROM 66 BILLION THAT YEAR, TO 79 BILLION IN 1949, 80 BILLION IN 1950 AND 96 BILLION LAST YEAR.)
IN PRESENTING THE BUDGET THURSDAY, ZVEREV SAID SOVIET POLICY WAS BASED ON PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, BUT THAT "WARMONGERS" IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE INTENSIVELY PREPARING FOR A NEW WAR AND RUSSIA COULD NOT RELAX HER VIGILANCE.
HE QUOTED PRIME MINISTER STALIN AS SAYING THE SOVIET UNION MUST BE "FULLY ARMED "TO MEET AN AGGRESSOR.
WITH TOTAL EXPENDITURES SET AT 477 BILLION RUBLES, ZVEREV ESTIMATED REVENUES TOTALING 509 BILLION. THE PLANNED SURPLUS THUS WOULD BE 32 BILLION, ANOTHER BIGGEST IN SOVIET HISTORY.
BY COMPARISON, 1951 EXPENDITURES WERE 441 BILLION AND REVENUES 468 BILLION, LEAVING A SURPLUS OF 27 BILLION.
ZVEREV PROPOSED TO RAISE THE FUNDS BY A TURNOVER TAX OF 260 BILLION, UP 12 BILLION OVER 1951; A PROFITS TAX ON INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER STATE ENTERPRISES OF 61 BILLION, UP 14 BILLION; DIRECT INCOME AND OTHER TAXES ON THE POPULATION OF 47 BILLION, A SLIGHT INCREASE, AND STATE LOANS OF 42 BILLION, ALSO A SMALL INCREASE.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, THIS MORNING CONTAINED A NUMBER OF ATTACKS ON THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ON THE U.S. DOLLAR.
TWO PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS IN NEW YORK, I. FILLIPOV AND E.LITOSHKO, PREDICTED "FURTHER LOSS OF VALUE" OF THE AMERICAN DOLLAR IN THE COMING PERIOD. THEY CLAIMED THAT FOR HOUSEWIVES PURCHASING FOOD IN DECEMBER, THE DOLLAR WAS WORTH ONLY 43 CENTS COMPARED WITH THE PREWAR FOOD DOLLAR, WITH POOR PROSPECTS AHEAD.
THESE TWO CORRESPONDENTS AND ALSO PRAVDA STAFF WRITER A. ALEKSEEV, IN SEPARATE ARTICLES, PICTURED THE UNITED STATES AS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY.
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(110)
MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT AMERICAN AIR FORCES ARE NOW DROPPING SPECIAL "GERM WARFARE BOMBS" IN KOREA.
(UNITED NATIONS MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED SUCH COMMUNIST CHARGES.)
DISPATCHES PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA CLAIMED A NUMBER OF SUCH BOMBS WERE RECENTLY IN SUBURBS OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
IT SAID THEY RESEMBLED AN INCENDIARY BOMB IN SIZE AND SHAPE AND WERE GREEN WITH THIN METAL WALLS AND FOUR SECTIONS INSIDE, EACH CONTAINING INFECTED INSECTS.
IT WAS CLAIMED THEY HAVE A MECHANISM FOR RELEASING THE INSECTS AT ANY DESIRED HEIGHT.
THE LATEST CHARGES WERE ANOTHER PPHASE OF CONTINUING ACCUSATIONS IN THE SOVIET PRESS THAT THE AMERICANS ARE USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-RUSSIAN LADIES BRIGHTENED UP CONSIDERABLY AT A NOTE IN PRAVDA TODAY THAT THE PARIS GARMET INDUSTRY WOULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOVIET INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE IN EARLY APRIL.
THE GIRLS WONDERED IF THIS MIGHT BE THE PRELUDE TO A TRADE DEAL THAT WOULD BRING PARIS STYLES TO THE SOVIET STYLE INDUSTRY.
(A SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MOSCOW FASHIONS RECENTLY EXHIBITED BY A NEW YORK STORE WAS GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY AMERICAN VIEWERS AS FAR BELOW WESTERN STANDARDS OF BOTH STYLE AND QUALITY.)
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B60 (Q) (200)
RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 10-(AP)-A CORRESPONDENT OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY, THE NATION, REPORTED FROM KENGTUNG TODAY THAT MOVEMENTS BY CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS INDICATED THEY WERE INTENDING TO INVADE COMMUNIST CHINA WITHIN A MONTH.
THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THE NATIONALISTS WERE MOVING ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER--ON THE INDOCHINA BORDER--TOWARD MONGYWANG, 50 MILES CLOSER TO THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA THAN KENGTUNG. REPORTS FROM THE BORDER TOWN OF MESAI IN THAILAND ALSO HAVE SAID THE NATIONALISTS WERE INTENDING TO PULL OUT OF BURMA INTO CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE WITHIN A MONTH.
KENGTUNG IS IN BURMA'S SHAN STATES ADJOINING YUNNAN. BOTH MONGYWANG AND MONGHSAT, 105 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENGTUNG, HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT BASES OF ABOUT 10,000 NATIONALISTS WHO WERE PUSHED OUT OF CHINA BY THE RED CONQUEST.
THE NATION'S CORRESPONDENT QUOTED MAJ.WONG JEN YEN, A NATIONALIST RECRUITING OFFICER, AS TELLING LOCAL RESIDENTS AT MESAI THAT THE EXILE FORCE WAS "PREPARING TO PUSH BEYOND BURMESE TERRITORY INTO CHINA."
BURMA HAS BEEN FEARFUL THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE NATIONALISTS ON HER TERRITORY WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE WITH RED CHINA, BUT HER ARMY HAS SO MANY OTHER TROUBLES IT IS POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE BEEN CHARGING THAT THE NATIONALISTS WERE BEING AIDED BY AMERICANS IN PREPARATION FOR AN AGGRESSION AGAINST YUNNAN. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPEATEDLY HAS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AID.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 10-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH CONFERRED FOR THREE HOURS LATE TODAY WITH THE SHAH REZA PAHLAVI. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE TALK CENTERED ON THE OIL DISPUTE AND RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT FOR AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION TO IRAN.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE PREMIER, WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED BY THE MOSLEM TERRORIST ORGANIZATION FEDAYAN ISLAM, LEFT HIS HOME SINCE FEB.12.
THE SHAH HAS BEEN REPORTED CONCERNED THAT IRAN HAS NOT YET RENEWED A CONTRACT FOR KEEPING ON THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION HERE. THE CONTRACT EXPIRES MARCH 21.
THE MISSION'S JOB HAS BEEN TO ADVISE THE IRANIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE. THERE ARE NOW 89 AMERICAN AIR FORCE AND ARMY OFFICERS AND MEN HERE.
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A101
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 10-(AP)-HISTADRUT, THE ISRAELI FEDERATION OF LABOR, BY A RESOLUTION OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TODAY REJECTED AN INVITATION TO MOSCOW'S ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN APRIL. LEFTWINGERS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT PROTESTED.
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A10
MEXICO CITY, MARCH 10-(AP)-MEXICO HAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HERE, DR. JIRI VOJTECHOVSKY.
THE 36-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT QUIT HIS DESK AT THE CZECH EMBASSY FRIDAY AND ASKED THE FOREIGN OFFICE FOR ASYLUM. HE SAID HE WAS "NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT IS GOING ON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA." VOJTECHOVSKY HAS HIS WIFE AND 8-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER HERE WITH HIM.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE GRANT OF ASYLUM WAS BASED ON THE "TRADITIONAL POLICY OF MEXICO IN CASES OF ASYLUM, AS WELL AS ON THE SACRED PRINCIPLES OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN AS SET FORTH IN THE AMERICAN CONTINENT DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MAN."
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A25 (100)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND THREE INJURED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE BACK WALL OF A POLICE POST IN TUNIS TONIGHT, IN A NEW WAVE OF NATIONALIST OUTBREAKS.
THE WATER-MAIN SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF BIZERTA ALSO WAS BLOWN UP WITH EXPLOSIVES AND THE MUNICIPAL DOGPOUND WAS SET AFIRE.
BOTTLES OF FLAMING GASOLINE WERE HURLED AT SEVERAL STREETCARS IN TUNIS. THE STATION AT SOUSSE WAS DAMAGED BY A EXPLOSION. TELEPHONE POLES WERE CUT DOWN AND USED TO OBSTRUCT RAILROADS AT A NUMBER OF POINTS.
AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF RELATIVE CALM, NATIONALIST VIOLENCE APPEARED TO BE INCREASING AFTER THE EXPLOSION OF A BOMB AT A PEPPER PLANT IN CENTRAL TUNIS YESTERDAY.
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KX (260)
OTTAWA, MARCH 10-(AP)-CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON'S TELL-CHINA-WHERE-WE-STAND SPEECH IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK WAS ATTACKED BY OPPOSITION LEADER GEORGE DREW AND DEFENDED BY PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT IN PARLIAMENT TODAY.
PEARSON, ADDRESSING THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK FRIDAY NIGHT, SAID THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD STICK TOGETHER IN THEIR ASIATIC POLICIES AND SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO CHINA THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA TO END AGGRESSION, NOT TO OVERTHROW THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT.
DREW, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT PEARSON HAD MADE NEW POLICY DECLARATIONS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED BEFORE PARLIAMENT FIRST FOR APPROVAL. DREW ASSERTED THAT STATEMENTS THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAD MADE IN NEW YORK COULD AFFECT THE WHOLE FUTURE OF CANADA.
ST. LAURENT, REPLYING, SAID HE SAW NOTHING "NEW OR STARTLING" IN PEARSON'S NEW YORK SPEECH. HE SAID BY IMPLICATION THAT THE MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY IS THE BUSINESS OF THE CABINET, NOT OF PARLIAMENT. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, PARLIAMENT IS INFORMED OF CABINET DECISIONS AND, IF DISSATISFIED, CAN OVERTHROW THE CABINET WHICH MADE THOSE DECISIONS.
THE PRIME MINISTER DISCLOSED THAT PEARSON, NOW IN WASHINGTON, HAD WANTED TO MAKE MUCH THE SAME SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK BUT COULD NOT DO SO BECAUSE OF DEBATE ON OTHER MATTERS--MAINLY THE OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AMONG CANADIAN CATTLE.
AT ANOTHER STAGE OF TODAY'S DEBATE, JOHN LESAGE, PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT TO PEARSON, INFORMED COMMONS THAT APPROXIMATELY 160 CANADIANS ARE STILL IN RED CHINA, COMPARED WITH ABOUT 400 A YEAR AGO. MOST OF THE CANADIANS STILL THERE ARE MISSIONARIES, HE SAID. LESAGE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE EVERYTHING IT CAN TO PROTEST THE ILL TREATMENT OF CANADIAN MISSIONARIES IN CHINA. HE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS ONE OF "GREAT DELICACY."
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A83 (110)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 10-(AP)-FIFTEEN CARS OF A SABOTAGED RAILWAY TRAIN TUMBLED INTO A RAVINE IN CAMBODIA TODAY, KILLING 85 PERSONS AND INJURING 23.
THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ALONG THE ROUTE FROM PNOMPENH, CAMBODIA'S CAPITAL, TO BATTAMBANG, AT A POINT ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF PNOMPENH. ALL THE VICTIMS WERE CAMBODIANS OR VIET NAMESE.
OFFICIALS SAID RAILS HAD BEEN LOOSENED AND MINES PLANTED IN THE ROADBED WHICH EXPLODED AS THE TRAIN PASSED OVER. A BRIDGE WHICH THE TRAIN WAS APPROACHING ALSO HAD BEEN MINED.
THE FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA AND VIETMINH SABETEURS WERE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR TODAY'S TRAGEDY.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT 330 VIETMINH SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A CLEANUP DRIVE AGAINST ENEMY INFILTRATORS BY FRENCH FORCES ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID FRENCH TROOPS HAD ENCIRCLED VIETMINH UNITS ON THE ISLAND OF VAN COC IN THE RED RIVER. HEAVY FIGHTING STILL WAS UNDER WAY ON THE ISLAND, WHERE HUNDREDS OF VIETMINH APPARENTLY WERE TRAPPED.
THE COMMAND SAID HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS HAD BEEN TAKEN AND IMPORTANT ARMS SUPPLIES SEIZED IN ROUTING THE VIETMINH FORCES AROUND THE ISLAND.
SIMULTANEOUSLY THE FRENCH ADVANCED AGAINST TWO VIETMINH REGULAR BATTALIONS WHO REINFORCED THE INFILTRATORS SOUTH OF VINH YEN. VINH YEN IS 24 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. IN SOUTHERN VIET NAM, AROUND LONGXUYEN, 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, THE FRENCH KILLED 40 VIETMINH IN A SERIES OF CLASHES.
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SEIGNIORY CLUB, MONTEBELLO, QUEBEC, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA TODAY APPROVED PLANS FOR EXCHANGING 58 AIR CADETS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FOUR CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES THIS SUMMER.
EXCHANGES TO AND FROM THE U.S. AND U.K. WILL BE ON A BASIS OF 25 CADETS WHILE TWO CADETS WILL BE INTERCHANGED WITH NORWAY, SWEDEN, HOLLAND AND DENMARK.
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A33WX (LATTIMORE)
(470) NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY THAT HE WAS NOT CONVINCED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMUNIZE THE WORLD.
TESTIFYING FOR THE 10TH DAY BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE RUSSIANS TO DRAW SUCH A CONCLUSION.
"I DON'T KNOW HOW THE STRUCTURE IS SET UP BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE VARIOS COMMUNIST PARTIES," HE SAI

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MENT AND THE VARIOUS COMMUNIST PARTIES," HE SAID.
THE COMMITTEE IS APPROACHING THE END OF A YEAR'S INQUIRY INTO WHETHER SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES EXERTED ANY INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.
LATTIMORE TODAY ACCUSED A FELLOW PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS, GEORGE F. CARTER, OF BEING AN "INFORMER."
HIS STATEMENT AROSE OUT OF QUESTIONING BY SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) ABOUT A VISIT OF JOHN STEWART SERVICE AND ANDREW ROTH TO THE LATTIMORE HOME AT BALTIMORE IN 1945, SHORTLY BEFORE THEY WERE ARRESTED IN THE WIDELY PUBLICIZED AMERASIA MAGAZINE CASE.
GOVERNMENT AGENTS RAIDED THE NEW YORK OFFICES OF AMERASIA AND SEIZED HUNDREDS OF PAPERS TAKEN FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FILES.
LATTIMORE SAID ROTH BROUGHT HIM THE MANUSCRIPT OF A BOOK HE WAS WRITING AND THAT HE SPENT ABOUT 30 MINUTES READING IT.
FERGUSON ASKED WHETHER THE MANUSCRIPT WAS SPREAD OUT ON A BED, OR WHETHER ANY STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS WERE ON THE BED.
"NOT THAT I KNOW OF," LATTIMORE REPLIED.
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE BELIEVES CARTER OR HIS WIFE TOLD SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS WERE LAID OUT ON THE BED. "I CERTAINLY DID THINK HE WAS AN INFORMER." HE SAID OF CARTER.
CARTER, REACHED AT HIS BALTIMORE RESIDENCE, SAID "I HAVE NO COMMENT--NO COMMENT AT ALL" ON LATTIMORE'S STATEMENT.
SERVICE, A VETERAN STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, WAS DISMISSED RECENTLY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD HELD THERE WAS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY. SERVICE IS APPEALING.

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LATTIMORE, WHO HAS SOMETIMES BEEN A CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS, WAS SHOWN TODAY A LIST OF 100 PERSONS AND ASKED IF HE EVER HAD DEALINGS WITH THEM OR HAD ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.
LATTIMORE SAID THE ONLY PERSON ON THE LIST HE KNEW TO BE A COMMUNIST WAS EARL BROWDER, DEPOSED BOSS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
HE SAID HE HAD MET BROWDER ONLY ONCE, HAVING CALLED ON HIM "FOR LEADS ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN CHINA".
"I GOT A COMPLETE BRUSHOFF," LATTIMORE RECALLED.
FERGUSON ASKED THE WITNESS WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "A NORMAL GOVERNMENT OR AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY".
IN HIS OPINION, LATTIMORE REPLIED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA AND DIFFERED FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT.
"WHEN DID YOU COME TO THE CONCLUSION, IF YOU EVER DID, THAT IT IS A CONSPIRACY AND HAS IN MIND INSTALLING ITS FORM OF GOVERNMENT WORLD-WIDE?" FERGUSON ASKED.
"I HAVE NOT COME TO THAT CONCLUSION," LATTIMORE SAID, ADDING QUICKLY: "MAY I EXPLAIN?"
AUTHORIZED TO DO SO, HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE COMINFORM WORKS AMONG NATIONAL COMMUNIST GROUPS.
LATTIMORE WAS INSTRUCTED TO RETURN WEDNESDAY.
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B6WX (SCEG)
(210) ACHESON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S HANDLING OF THE CASE OF O.EDMUND CLUBB HAS TOUCHED OFF ANOTHER DEMAND THAT THE SECRETARY BE FIRED.
REP.LAWRENCE H.SMITH (R-WIS), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHO LONG HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, MADE THE DEMAND IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY.
SMITH LISTED SEVERAL REASONS HE SAISNHE BELIEVED JUSTIFIED ACHESON'S DISMISSAL, BUT EMPHASIS WAS GIVEN TO THE CLUBB CASE.
CLUBB IS FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINESE AFFAIRS OFFICE. HE RETIRED RECENTLY AFTER HE HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR LOYALTY AND SECURITY.
ACHESON SAID HE HAD REVERSED AN ADVERSE FINDING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY BOARD AND ORDERED CLUBB REINSTATED. HE DENIED, HOWEVER, THERE WAS ANY PRIOR AGREEMENT THAT CLUBB WOULD RETIRE ON AN ANNUAL $5,800 PENSION.
ACHESON, ALTHOUGH TAKING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTION, SAID HE HAD ACTED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A TRUSTED DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. HE DID NOT NAME THE OFFICIAL.
THIS OFFICIAL, NATHANIEL DAVIS, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF YESTERDAY AFTER SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD NAMED HIM IN AN ADDRESS SATURDAY IN MINNEAPOLIS.
DAVIS RETIRED LAST JULY AS MINISTER TO HUNGARY. HE SAID AT HIS HOME IN GLENS FALLS, N.Y., THAT HE SPENT FOUR WEEKS HERE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY STUDYING CLUBB'S CASE.
DAVIS LATER QUESTIONED CLUBB, AND THEN REPORTED TO ACHESON IN FEBRUARY.
HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED CLUBB WAS NOT A SECURITY RISK, AND RECOMMENDED TO ACHESON THAT THE BOARD'S FINDING BE REVERSED.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE HAS NO INTENTION OF ASKING ACHESON TO RESIGN.
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BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER
WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT RULED 5 TO 3 TODAY THAT SIX LAWYERS IN THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF 11 U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS MUST GO TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.
IN TWO OTHER CASES INVOLVING COMMUNISM, THE COURT RULED THAT (A) ALIENS WHO WERE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY ENTERED THE U.S. OR AT ANY TIME LATER CAN BE DEPORTED, AND (B) COMMUNIST ALIENS FACING DEPORTATION MAY BE HELD WITHOUT BAIL WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THINKS THEIR ACTIVITIES MIGHT ENDANGER THE U.S.
THE LATTER ALIEN CASE ORIGINATED UNDER A SECTION OF THE INTERNAL

SECURITY ACT OF 1950, POPULARLY CALLED THE MCCARRAN ACT.

JUSTICE JACKSON WROTE THE MAJORITY OPINION IN THE COMMUNIST LAWYERS' CASE. JUSTICES BLACK, DOUGLAS, AND FRANKFURTER WROTE SEPARATE DISSENTS. JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART IN THE CONSIDERATION OR DECISION. HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN THE CASE WAS STARTED.

THAT TRIAL TOOK PLACE BEFORE FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE HAROLD R.MEDINA, AND ENDED IN THE CONVICTION OF TOP MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY ON CHARGES THAT THEY CONSPIRED TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. THE SUPREME COURT HAS UPHELD THEIR CONVICTIONS.

THE CASE DECIDED TODAY STEMS FROM THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMUNISTS' LAWYERS DURING THE NINE-MONTH LONG TRIAL.

DURING THE TRIAL JUDGE MEDINA WARNED THE LAWYERS MANY TIMES HE WOULD PUNISH THEM. HE SAID FROM THE BENCH THEY WERE TRYING TO BREAK DOWN HIS HEALTH. HE PUT OFF ACTUAL CONTEMPT CITATIONS UNTIL THE VERDICT ON THE 11 RED PARTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN REACHED.

THEN HE HANDED DOWN PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO SIX MONTHS, --WHICH THE HIGH COURT'S ACTION AFFIRMED.

JACKSON ALSO WROTE THE 6-2 MAJORITY OPINION IN THE ALIEN DEPORTATION CASE. DOUGLAS--WITH BLACK CONCURRING--WROTE A DISSENT. JUSTICE CLARK DID NOT TAKE PART.

THE 1940 ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT CALLED FOR DEPORTATION OF "ANY ALIEN WHO WAS AT THE TIME OF ENTERING THE UNITED STATES, OR HAS BEEN AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER" A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH TAUGHT VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DEFENDED THE SECTION, CLAIMING CONGRESS HAS FULL POWER TO EXPEL A CLASS OF ALIENS IT CONSIDERS UNDESIRABLE.

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THREE PERSONS CHALLENGED THE SECTION, CONTENDING THAT THE SECTION WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE OF ITS RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION WAS GROUND FOR DEPORTATION UNDER OTHER LAWS FROM 1920 TO 1939.

JACKSON SAID FOR THE COURT:

"THAT ALIENS REMAIN VULNERABLE TO EXPULSION AFTER LONG RESIDENCE IS A PRACTICE THAT BRISTLES WITH SEVERITY BUT IT IS A WEAPON OF DEFENSE AND REPRISAL CONFIRMED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW AS A POWER INHERENT IN EVERY SOVEREIGN STATE. SUCH IS THE TRADITIONAL POWER OF THE NATION OVER THE ALIEN, AND WE LEAVE THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT AS WE FIND IT.

"IF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION CREATES SUCH HARDSHIPS FOR LOYAL CITIZENS IT IS HARD TO FIND JUSTIFICATION THAT THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT HARDSHIPS MUST BE SPARED THE COMMUNIST ALIEN."

DOUGLAS, IN HIS DISSENT, CONTENDED "AN ALIEN X X X IS TREATED AS A CITIZEN AS FAR AS HIS PROPERTY AND HIS LIBERTY ARE CONCERNED," AND "IF THOSE RIGHTS, GREAT AS THEY ARE, HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION, I THINK THE MORE IMPORTANT ONE--THE RIGHT TO REMAIN HERE--HAS A LIKE DIGNITY."

HE SAID CONGRESS ORDERED THE ALIENS DEPORTED "NOT FOR WHAT THEY ARE, BUT FOR WHAT THEY ONCE WERE X X X THE PRINCIPLE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE DOCTRINE OF REDEMPTION ARE TOO DEEP IN OUR PHILOSOPHY TO ADMIT THAT THERE IS NO RETURN FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ONCE ERRED."

THE ALIEN BAIL CASE WAS DECIDED BY A 5 TO 4 VOTE, IN WHICH JUSTICE REED WROTE THE MAJORITY OPINION. JUSTICES DOUGLAS, BLACK, FRANKFURTER, AND BURTON WROTE SEPARATE DISSENTS, AND BURTON ALSO JOINED WITH FRANKFURTER IN HIS DISSENT.

THE DECISION DEALT WITH FOUR ALIENS ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA UNDER CHARGES OF BEING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OR CONTENTION THAT ALL PERSONS ARRESTED AS DEPORTABLE UNDER X X X THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT X X X FOR COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP ARE DENIED BAIL," REED WROTE. "IN FACT, A REPORT FILED WITH THIS COURT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THIS CASE AT OUR REQUEST SHOWED AT OUR REQUEST SHOWS ALLOWANCE OF BAIL IN THE LARGE MAJORITY OF CASES. THE REFUSAL OF BAIL IN THESE CASES IS NOT ARBITRARY OR CAPRICIOUS OR AN ABUSE OF POWER."

THE MCCARRAN ACT, REED SAID, IS "CERTAINLY BROAD ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY (THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S) DETENTION OF ALL THESE PARTIES WITHOUT BAIL AS A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST. X X X A WIDE RANGE OF DISCRETION IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS TO BAIL IS REQUIRED TO MEET THE VARYING SITUATIONS ARISING FROM THE MANY ALIENS IN THIS COUNTRY."

SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV), A CHIEF AUTHOR OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IN PART:

"THE TWO DECISIONS BY THE SUPREME COURT TODAY UPHOLDING THE IMMIGRATION PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN THIS COUNTRY."

THE FOUR WHO BROUGHT THE APPEAL WERE FRANK CARLSON, MIRIAM CHRISTINE STEVENSON, DAVID HYUN AND HARRY CARLISLE. THEY CITED, IN THEIR APPEAL, THE CONSTITUTION'S BAN ON EXCESSIVE BAIL.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID ABOUT 50 OTHER ALIEN COMMUNISTS HAD STARTED SIMILAR ACTIONS IN LOWER COURTS, ASKING RELEASE ON BAIL PENDING DEPORTATION.

IN A COMPANION CASE, THE HIGH COURT VACATED AN ORDER BY THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF CINCINNATI WHICH ORDERED GRANTING OF REASONABLE BAIL TO JOHN ZYDOK, A DETROIT ALIEN INVOLVED IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

THE ALIENS WHO APPEALED FROM DEPORTATION ORDERS AS FORMER COMMUNISTS WERE PETER HARISIADES, BROOKLYN; LUIGI MASCITTI, PHILADELPHIA; MRS.DORA COLEMAN, PHILADELPHIA.

THE ATTORNEYS SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT IN THE COMMUNIST LEADERS' TRIAL CONTENDED THAT JUDGE MEDINA LOST HIS POWER TO PUNISH THEM BY DEFERRING ACTION UNTIL THE END OF THE TRIAL. HIS ACTION HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN UPHELD BY THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN NEW YORK.

JUSTICE JACKSON SAID FOR THE SUPREME COURT MAJORITY THAT "IF THE CONDUCT OF THESE LAWYERS WARRANTED IMMEDIATE SUMMARY PUNISHMENT ON DOZENS OF OCCASIONS, NO POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TO THEM CAN RESULT FROM DELAYING IT UNTIL THE END OF THE TRIAL IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT SUCH DELAY."

HE SAID IF MEDINA HAD PRONOUNCED A LAWYER GUILTY OF CONTEMPT DURING THE TRIAL IT MIGHT HAVE PREJUDICED THE LAWYER'S CLIENT IN THE EYES OF THE JURY.

"THESE LAWYERS," HE CONTINUED, "HAVE NOT BEEN CONDEMNED, AS THEY CLAIM, MERELY BY THE IMPULSE OF ONE LONE AND HOSTILE JUDGE. THEIR CONDUCT HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY EVERY JUDGE WHO HAS EXAMINED THIS RECORD UNDER A DUTY TO REVIEW THE FACTS X X X

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"WE MAKE CLEAR THAT THIS COURT, IF ITS AID BE NEEDED, WILL UNHESITATINGLY PROTECT COUNSEL IN FEARLESS, VIGOROUS AND EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF EVERY DUTY PERTAINING TO THE OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON WHATSOEVER.

"BUT IT WILL NOT EQUATE CONTEMPT WITH COURAGE OR INSULTS WITH INDEPENDENCE. IT WILL ALSO PROTECT THE PROCESS OF ORDERLY TRIAL, WHICH IS THE SUPREME OBJECT OF THE LAWYER'S CALLING."

IN HIS DISSENT, JUSTICE DOUGLAS SAID:

"I HAVE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT NEITHER IS BLAMELESS, AND THERE IS FAULT ON EACH SIDE, THAT WE HAVE HERE THE SPECTACLE OF THE BENCH AND THE BAR USING THE COURTROOM FOR AN UNSEEMING UNSEEMLY DEMONSTRATION OF GARRULOUS DISCUSSION AND OF ILL WILL AND HOT TEMPERS," DOUGLAS

SAID.
JUSTICE BLACK NOTED THAT JUDGE MEDINA TOLD ONE OF THE LAWYERS, HARRY SACHER, HE "DELIBERATELY LIED" TO THE TRIAL COURT.
"CERTAINLY," BLACK SAID, "REPEATEDLY CALLING A LAWYER A LIAR MARKS A DRASTIC DEVIATION FROM THE DESIRABLE JUDICAL STANDARD. A JUDGE WHO DOES THIS SHOULD NO MORE BE PERMITTED TO TRY THE LAWYER HE ACCUSES THAN A JUDGE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO TRY HIS OWN CASE."
IN HIS 67-PAGE PRINTED DISSENT, JUSTICE FRANKFURTER SAID "TRUTH COMPELS THE OBSERVATION X X X THAT THE 15 VOLUMES OF ORAL TESTIMONY IN THE PRINCIPAL TRIAL RECORD NUMEROUS EPISODES INVOLVING THE JUDGE AND THE DEFENSE COUNSEL THAT ARE MORE SUGGESTIVE OF AN UNDISCIPLINED DEBATING SOCIETY THAN OF THE HUSH AND SUBLIMITY OF A COURT OF JUSTICE. TOO OFTEN COUNSEL WERE ENCOURAGED TO VIE WITH THE COURT IN DIALECTIC, IN REPARTEE, IN BANTER X X X"
JUDGE MEDINA, FRANKFURTER SAID, "ACTED AS THE PROSECUTING WITNESS; HE THOUGHT OF HIMSELF AS SUCH. HIS SELF-CONCERN PERVADES THE RECORD."
THE RULING TODAY UPHELD SENTENCES OF SIX MONTHS EACH GIVEN TO SACHER OF NEW YORK, RICHARD GLADSTEIN OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND EUGENE DENNIS, COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY WHO WAS ACTING AS HIS OWN LAWYER. GEORGE W.CROCKETT, JR., OF DETROIT AND ABRAHAM J.ISSERMAN, OF NEW YORK, GOT FOUR MONTHS EACH, AND LOUIS MCCABE OF PHILADELPHIA GOT 30 DAYS.
IN NEW YORK, U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J.LANE SAID HIS OFFICE, AT THE END OF A 25-DAY WAITING PERIOD PROVIDED, WILL DIRECT THE ATTORNEYS TO SURRENDER AND BEGIN SERVING THE SENTENCES. HE TERMED THE SUPREME COURT'S ACTION "ONE WHICH WILL INSURE ORDERLY COURTROOM PROCEDURE IN THE FUTURE."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS 1952
BY FRED S.HOFFMAN
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-A YOUTHFUL OHIOAN, WHO WAS KICKED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AFTER SERVING AS AN FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, SAID TODAY HE WAS TAUGHT THAT THE PARTY AIMED AT ESTABLISHMENT OF A "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT" IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH "EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION."
A DISCUSSION OF PARTY AIMS CAME AT THE END OF DAY-LONG TESTIMONY BY HARVEY M.MATUSOW, 26, OF DAYTON, BUT FOR MUCH OF HIS LIFE A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK. LAWYERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL CROSS-EXAMINE HIM TOMORROW.
MATUSOW, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN NOW EMPLOYED BY THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD CONCERNING COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK.
THE BOARD IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS RIGHT IN HOLDING THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY MUST REGISTER ITS MEMBERS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER THE MCCARRAN ACT. THE HEARINGS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS NEARLY A YEAR.
MATUSOW SAID HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER FROM OCTOBER 1947 TO MID-JANUARY 1951. DURING MOST OF HIS LAST YEAR IN THE PARTY, HE WAS A VOLUNTEER AGENT FOR THE FBI. HE SAID HE "SURMISED" HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY BECAUSE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS "THOUGHT I WAS AN OSS AGENT."
MATUSOW SAID HE LEARNED IN COMMUNIST GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AT LECTURES BY PARTY LEADERS AND IN COURSES HE TOOK AT THE "INSTITUTE OF MARXIST STUDIES" THAT THE PARTY FELT THE "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT" WOULD COME ABOUT AS THE RESULT OF REVOLUTION "BECAUSE THE RULING CLASS WON'T GIVE UP WILLINGLY."
HE ADDED THAT IN 1949, A POLICY WAS HANDED DOWN AT A MEETING OF THE RAY FRIEDLANDER COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH CLUB, TO WHICH HE BELONGED, THAT HE SAID WENT THIS WAY:
"WE WILL NOT SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES IN AN IMPERIALIST WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN WORKERS." HE SAID THE KOREAN WAR WAS CLASSED AS AN "UNJUST WAR."
MATUSOW SAID IT ALSO WAS HIS IMPRESSION FROM DISCUSSIONS AND LECTURES ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONSTITUTION THAT THERE WOULD BE "NO TOLERANCE OR RECOGNITION OF MINORITY GROUPS UNDER THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT."
DISCUSSING MEASURES TAKEN TO HIDE THE IDENTITY OF PARTY MEMBERS, MATUSOW SAID NEW YORK COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS REGULARLY BURNED ALL MESSAGES THAT LISTED NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS. THIS WAS IN 1949, WHEN HE WORKED THERE.

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HE SAID HE WAS TOLD BY PARTY OFFICIALS IN 1948 THAT IF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS OUTLAWED "WE WOULD OPERATE UNDERGROUND."
MATUSOW SAID THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT HOLD MEETINGS AT PARTY OFFICES BECAUSE THEY FEARED WIRETAPPING AND BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO MASK THEIR IDENTITIES AND ACTIVITIES FROM THE FBI.
MATUSOW SAID THE FRIEDLANDER CLUB IN 1948 WAS ORDERED TO BREAK UP INTO GROUPS OF FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS, AND A "SECURITY" GUARD OF MALE PARTY MEMBERS WAS ORGANIZED AT CAMP UNITY,WINGDALE,N.Y., TO KEEP OUTSIDERS AWAY.
THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS TOLD BY PARTY OFFICIALS THAT COMMUNIST FUNDS WERE SPREAD AMONG SEVERAL BANKS SO THEY WOULD BE SURE OF HAVING MONEY WITH WHICH TO OPERATE, SHOULD THERE BE SEIZURES.

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ATOMIC TESTS
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-A DEEP WATER EXPLOSION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING THEM AGAINST WAR SHIPS AT SEA APPEARS PROBABLE IN THE FORTHCOMING SERIES OF TESTS AT THE MARSHALL ISLANDS NUCLEAR WEAPON PROVING GROUND.
IN SIX YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING, THE ATOMIC WEAPONEERS HAVE TRIED OUT EXPLOSIONS UNDER A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS---MID-AIR BURST, SURFACE EXPLOSION, UNDERGROUND AND IN SHALLOW WATER. THEY NOW HAVE AMASSED A VAST AMOUNT OF DATA ON WHAT SUCH BLASTS WILL DO TO BUILDINGS, UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES, WEAPONS, SHIPS ANCHORED IN HARBOR AND TO MEN.
BUT UNTIL THEY GO AHEAD WITH A TEST FIRST PLANNED AND THEN ABANDONED IN 1946 THEY WILL NOT KNOW HOW EFFECTIVE WOULD BE A DEEP WATER BLAST OF AN ATOMIC "MINE" AGAINST A FORCE OF WAR SHIPS OR A CONVOY UNDER WAY ON THE HIGH SEAS.
THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT AT LEAST SOME TARGET SHIPS WILL BE USED IN THE TEST, ALTHOUGH INSTRUMENTS THAT RECORD SHOCK, PRESSURE, RADIATION AND OTHER EFFECTS COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE DATA ALONE.
WITHOUT TAPPING ITS RESERVE FLEET OF MODERN, USEFUL VESSELS, THE NAVY HAS ON HAND A LARGE NUMBER OF COMBATANT SHIPS, TRANSPORTS AND SMALLER CRAFT, MANY OF WHICH COULD BE USED IN THE EXPERIMENT. LEFT OVER FROM THE 1946 BIKINI TESTS ARE SEVERAL BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS, ALMOST A DOZEN DESTROYERS, A HALF DOZEN SUBMARINES AND A VARIETY OF TRANSPORTS.
THE "BAKER" TEST IN BIKINI LAGOON PRODUCED FORMIDABLE RESULTS; TWO BATTLESHIPS, A BIG CARRIER, THREE SUBMARINES AND SOME SMALL CRAFT WERE SUNK IN THAT SINGLE BLAST OF ONE WEAPON.
BUT SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE A GREAT DEAL OF THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF THE BOMB WAS LOST BECAUSE OF THE SHALLOW DEPTH

OF THE LAGOON--ABOUT 180 FEET AT THE DEEPEST POINT. A GREAT DEAL OF THE BOMB'S POWER WAS EXPENDED IN THE SPECTACULAR (ALTHOUGH TACTICALLY USELESS) COLUMN OF WATER THROWN UP BY THE BLAST.

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SCIENTISTS BELIEVE A DEEP UNDERWATER SHOT MIGHT PRODUCE FAR GREATER DAMAGE OVER A MUCH WIDER AREA. THIS IS BECAUSE THE FULL BLASTING POWER OF THE BOMB WOULD BE HELD WITHIN THE WATER AND THE SHOCK TRANSMITTED TO THE HULLS OF SHIPS.

AN INKLING OF WHAT UNDERWATER SHOCK COULD DO WAS HAD AT BIKINI. SOME SHIPS WHICH ESCAPED ACTUAL SINKING WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED INTERNALLY. ENGINES WERE WRECKED, BULKHEADS AND EQUIPMENT TORN LOOSE AND THROWN VIOLENTLY ABOUT. HAD MEN BEEN IN THE SHIPS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

HOW DEEP A "DEEP" SHOT WOULD BE HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. THE AREA OF THE OUTER REEF OF BIKINI ATOLL WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR THE 1946 TEST INCLUDED DEPTHS OF 5,000 FEET OR MORE, ALTHOUGH THE BOMB MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN PUT DOWN TO THE FULL DEPTH.

A DEEP UNDERWATER BURST PROBABLY WILL BE THE LEAST SPECTACULAR, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT, OF ALL ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS. SCIENTISTS THINK THE VISIBLE PORTION OF THE BLAST WILL TAKE ONLY THE FORM OF A GIANT STEAM-FILLED BUBBLE WELLING UP ON THE SURFACE.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS HAS BEEN HOW TO GET A BOMB DOWN TO THE PROPER DEPTH, UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS, AND DETONATE IT AT PRECISELY THE RIGHT TIME.

WHEN THE MILITARY FIRST CONTEMPLATED A DEEP WATER TEST, THREE IDEAS FOR PUTTING TARGET SHIPS IN POSITION OVER THE EXPLOSION AREA WERE CONSIDERED: "STREAMING" THEM FROM ANCHORS FIXED ALONG A REEF AND ALLOWING THE SHIPS TO FLOAT OUT WITH THE CURRENT OVER DEEP WATER; REMOTE CONTROL OF SHIPS BY RADIO; JUST LET THEM DRIFT IN TOW.

THE LATTER TWO WERE ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF THE FIRST METHOD.

THE BIKINI EXPERIMENTERS BLASTED OUT A HOLE IN THE CORAL FOUNDATION OF A SMALL ISLAND, POURED 25,000 POUNDS OF CONCRETE INTO THE CAVITY AND SEALED THE END OF A LONG CHAIN INTO THE CEMENT. THE CHAIN EXTENDED TO THE OUTER LIP OF THE REEF. FROM THAT POINT A HEAVY CABLE WAS USED ALONG WHICH A HALF DOZEN SHIPS WERE TO BE ATTACHED. THE PLAN WAS TO LOCATE THE BOMB UNDER THE OUTERMOST SHIP, IN A DEPTH OF ABOUT 3,000 FEET.

THE WATER DEPTHS AND FORMATION OF REEFS AT ENIWETOK, THE PRESENT ATOMIC PROVING GROUND SITE, ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH THOSE AT BIKINI.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY BOB MCHUGH

BALTIMORE, MARCH 10-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL J. HOWARD MCGRATH AND FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER WILL BE SUMMONED TO TESTIFY IN THE TRIAL OF SIX COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY DEFENDANTS, ONE OF THEIR LAWYERS SAID TODAY.

ATTORNEY HAROLD BUCHMAN SAID THE TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE ASKED WHETHER ANY EVIDENCE ORDERED GATHERED THROUGH TAPPING TELEPHONE WIRES IS BEING USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AGAINST THE SIX.

U.S. ATTORNEY BERNARD J.FLYNN HAS SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT PROMISING NOT TO USE WIRE TAPPING EVIDENCE IN THIS TRIAL. BUT BUCHMAN SAID HE HOPED TO DEVELOP THROUGH QUESTIONING THE GOVERNMENT CHIEFS THAT TELEPHONE TAPPING IN OTHER CASES PROVIDED "LEADS" FOR EVIDENCE AGAINST THE BALTIMORE DEFENDANTS.

EVIDENCE GATHERED BY TAPPING TELEPHONE WIRES IS NOT ADMISSABLE IN FEDERAL COURTS.

BUCHMAN SAID HE WOULD "GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER LAWYERS"

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TO SET A DAY FOR CALLING HOOVER AND MCGRATH TO THE WITNESS STAND.

THOSE ON TRIAL HERE ARE MR. AND MRS. PHILIP FRANKFELD, PARTY WORKERS IN MARYLAND AND CLEVELAND; LEROY HAND WOOD, WASHINGTON PARTY CHAIRMAN; GEORGE A. MEYERS, FORMER CUMBERLAND, MD., LABOR LEADER AND MARYLAND-WASHINGTON DISTRICT CHAIRMAN; MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, BALTIMORE HOUSEWIFE, AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE LAWYER WHO HAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT FRANKFELD HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY FOR WRITING A POLITICAL TRACT THAT WAS NOT IN LINE WITH THE OFFICIAL PARTY POSITION.

A JURY OF NINE WOMEN AND THREE MEN WAS PICKED BY 4 P.M. TODAY. FOUR ALTERNATES, CONSISTING OF THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN, WERE ALSO CHOSEN.

OPENING ARGUMENTS WERE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW WITH GOVERNMENT LAWYERS SPEAKING FIRST.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (380)

BY FELIX B. WOLD

DETROIT, MARCH 10-(AP)-A "MR. X" TOOK THE WITNESS STAND TODAY FOR THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN MICHIGAN.

THE WITNESS NAMED FORMER STATE SEN. STANLEY NOWAK AS ONE OF THE PERSONS HE SAW AT WHAT HE "UNDERSTOOD" TO BE A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DETROIT IN AUGUST OF 1937.

PREVIOUSLY NOWAK HAD SPENT THE BETTER PART OF HIS OWN NEARLY FOUR HOURS ON THE STAND IN BEING AN UNWILLING WITNESS.

LIKE MANY WHO HAD PRECEDED HIM, THE POLISH-BORN EX-LEGISLATOR REFUSED ALMOST WITHOUT FAIL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS TOUCHING ON COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITY.

THUS THE HEARING, RESUMED AFTER A WEEK'S ADJOURNMENT, FOLLOWED THE ORIGINAL PATTERN.

NOWAK, 49, A DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR FOR TEN YEARS FROM WAYNE (DETROIT) COUNTY, STOOD ON HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN HIS REPEATED REFUSALS. HE FREQUENTLY ENGAGED IN ARGUMENT WITH HIS EXAMINERS.

"MR. X'S" APPEARANCE HAD A MELODRAMATIC TINGE.

THE WITNESS, LATER IDENTIFIED AS CASIMIR RATAJ, 50, MARINE CITY, MICH., FARMER AND DETROIT AUTO SHOP WORKER, WAS BROUGHT UP TO FACE NOWAK AS THE LATTER TESTIFIED.

A MAN OF SLIGHT STATURE, HE APPEARED IN HIS WORK CLOTHES, INCLUDING A ROUGH JACKET.

AT THE MOMENT FRANK C. TAVENNER, JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, NAMED THE WITNESS ONLY AS "MR. X."

UNDER REPEATED QUESTIONING, NEWAK REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE KNEW "MR. X." HE SAID HE FEARED HE MIGHT "LAY MYSELF OPEN TO CHARGES."

HE WAS THEN DENOUNCED BY REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF), COMMITTEE MEMBER.

"NOTHING THIS MAN COULD SAY WOULD MORE ELOQUENTLY BRAND YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE," JACKSON SAID.

EARLIER JACKSON HAD SOUGHT TO SHOW THAT NOWAK HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH GROUPS THAT FOLLOWED COMMUNIST "POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES."

AFTER NOWAK WAS EXCUSED, "MR. X" TOOK THE STAND UNDER HIS REAL IDENTITY OF CASIMIR RATAJ TO TELL OF SPYING ON COMMUNISTS HERE FROM

1936 TO 1938 UNTIL HE WAS DISCOVERED AND "KICKED OUT."
RATAJ SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING INFORMATION ON ITS ACTIVITIES FOR A FRIEND WHO WAS ACTIVE IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

HE SAID NOWAK TOLD PARTY FUNCTIONARIES AT THE MEETING THAT HE HAD FAILED PERSONALLY TO SECURE A DESIRABLE NUMBER OF "SUBSCRIPTIONS" -- PARTY MEMBERSHIPS -- BECAUSE HE PREFERRED TO KEEP HIS IDENTITY SECRET.

IT WAS THE YEAR AFTER THE REPUTED 1937 MEETING THAT NOWAK WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE MICHIGAN SENATE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONDUCTING THE DETROIT HEARING HAS THE OBJECTIVE OF SHOWING COMMUNIST "INFILTRATION" IN MICHIGAN POLITICS AND INDUSTRY.

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WITH WASHN SCOTUS (160)

DETROIT, MARCH 10-(AP)-ATTORNEY GEORGE W. CROCKETT JR. LEARNED AT THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARING TODAY THAT HIS CONTEMPT CONVICTIO IN THE NEW YORK COMMUNISTS TRIAL HAD BEEN UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT.

CROCKETT HAS BEEN COUNSEL FOR A NUMBER OF UNWILLING WITNESSES AT A SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON COMMUNISM IN MICHIGAN. TODAY HE REPRESENTED FORMER MICHIGAN STATE SEN. STANLEY NOWAK.

AT THE NOON RECESS CROCKETT HEARD OF THE COURT DECISION AND HE PREPARED A STATEMENT.

HE SAID THAT HE WAS "PROUD" THAT IN THE TWO AND A HALF YEARS SINCE HIS SENTENCING HE HAD "NEVER ONCE BACKED DOWN FROM MY OFT-STATED POSITION THAT THE DEFENSE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES OF THE COMMUNISTS IS THE KEYSTONE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL WORKERS AND MINORITY GROUPS."

CROCKETT SAID IT WAS "VERY SIGNIFICANT" THAT THE HIGH COURT DECISION CAME NOW AT A TIME WHEN HE WAS ENGAGED IN "PROTECTING RIGHTS" OF PERSONS WHO HE SAID WERE BEING "POLITICALLY PERSECUTED." HE WENT NO FURTHER ON THE POINT.

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PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 10-(AP)-A PHILADELPHIA IMPORTER WHO IS TO ATTEND AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW ON APRIL 3 INTENDS TO WALK OUT OF THE PARLEY "IF IT APPEARS RIGGED OR IF IT DEVELOPS INTO POLITICS IN ANY FORM."

S.BERYL LUSH, COTTON IMPORTER AND ART EXHIBITOR, IS THE ONLY AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE PARLEY, ACCORDING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE IS SUPPOSED TO FLY TO MOSCOW ON MARCH 25. IT WILL BE THE 24TH TRIP LUSH HAS MADE TO THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1935.

"I SHALL WALK OUT IF THE CONFERENCES APPEARS RIGGED OR IF IT DEVELOPS INTO POLITICS IN ANY FORM," HE SAID.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS LABELED THE CONFERENCE A MOVE TO UNDERMINE WESTERN DEFENSE POLICIES.

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LOS ANGELES,MARCH 10-(AP)-LOS ANGELES COMMUNISTS DISCONTINUED A SPECIAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SECURITY REASONS, BUT LATER RESUMED CLASSES AT ANOTHER LOCATION UNDERCOVER MAN DANIEL SCARLETTO TESTIFIED TODAY AT THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA PARTY LEADERS.

SCARLETTO, A 32-YEAR-OLD CARPENTER, ATTENDED THE MARXIST INSTITUTE SCHOOL DURING 1949 AND 1950 WHILE REPORTING FOR THE FBI.

HE REPEATEDLY DENIED ATTEMPTS OF DEFENSE LAWYERS TO PLACE A NONVIOLENT INTERPRETATION ON THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CLASSES.

WHILE HE WAS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL, SCARLETTO WORKED AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION'S PLANT IN BURBANK, BUT LATER WAS LAID OFF, HE SAID.

ASKED ON CROSS-EXAMINATIO. IF HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY PARTY MEMBERS TO QUIT, SCARLETTO SAID:

"I WAS TOLD THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SABOTAGE WHILE THERE WAS NO WAR GOING ON."

ON DEFENSE OBJECTION THE ANSWER WAS ORDERED STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

THE WITNESS PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THE LOS ANGELES PARTY BECAME VERY SECURITY-MINDED IN 1950 AND TAPPED HIM FOR DUTY IN AN UNDERGROUND CELL.

AT ONE POINT, SCARLETTO WAS ASKED IF HE MET ANY OTHER FBI UNDERCOVER MEN IN THE PARTY. WITH A SMILE, HE ANSWERED, "NO."

ONE DEFENSE COUNSEL READ A MILD PASSAGE FROM A STANDARD COMMUNIST WORK AND ASKED SCARLETTO, "WASN'T THAT WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT AT THE MARXIST INSTITUTE?"

"OUR DISCUSSIONS WERE ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT," THE WITNESS REPLIED, BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. THE STATE LEADERS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 10-(AP)-RED PILOTS OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS FLYING OVER KOREA KILL A DOWNED MATE RATHER THAN ALLOW HIM TO FALL INTO ALLIED HANDS, AN AVIATION EXECUTIVE SAID TODAY ON HIS RETURN FROM A MONTH'S TOUR OF AIR FORCE BASES IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

W. HOWARD EHMANN, DIRECTOR OF FIELD SERVICE FOR REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION, MAKERS OF THE THUNDERJET (F84), SAID SOON AFTER HE ARRIVED IN KOREA AIR FORCE OFFICERS TOLD HIM OF THIS INSTANCE:

A MIG WAS DAMAGED AND HAD TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING. ALLIED FIGHTERS CIRCLED THE AREA AND CALLED FOR A HELICOPTER TO COME AND BRING OUT THE MIG PILOT. BEFORE THE HELICOPTER COULD ARRIVE, MIGS TORE THROUGH THE ALLIED FIGHTERS AND MACHINEGUNNED THE GROUNDED FLIER.

IN A PRESS INTERVIEW, EHMANN SAID THAT IN 15 MONTHS UP TO MARCH 7 THIS WAS THE BOX SCORE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE THUNDERGET:

SORTIES FLOWN, 35,000. COMBAT FLYING TIME 78,000 HOURS. RAIL CUTS, 5,600. ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED, 20,000. MILITARY BUILDINGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, 20,000. LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILROAD CARS DESTROYED 2,250. BRIDGES AND TUNNELS WRECKED, 175.

EHMANN SAID THE THUNDERJET'S MISSION PRIMARILY WAS TO BREAK UP COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS AND IT OPERATED UNDER COVER OF SABRE JETS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE F84S SHOT DOWN 12 COMMUNIST PLANES, PROBABLY BAGGED 12 MORE AND DAMAGED 99. HE SAID EIGHT THUNDERJETS WERE SHOT DOWN IN COMBAT. HE DIDN'T HAVE FIGURES ON LOSSES DUE TO RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 10-(AP)-AIR SECRETARY THOMAS A. FINLETTER SAID TONIGHT DR. WALTER P. SCHREIBER WILL LEAVE THE UNITED STATES "IN A FEW WEEKS."

IN A LETTER TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK COUNTY, THE AIR SECRETARY SAID, TOO, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN OFFICIAL RECORDS THAT THE FORMER CHIEF MEDICAL MAN OF THE GERMAN ARMY HAD EVER BEEN A NAZI OR A SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINAL.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT SCHREIBER'S SIX MONTHS AIR FORCE CONTRACT, NOW EXPIRED, WOULD NOT BE RENEWED.

IT GAVE NO REASON FOR THIS, NOR DID FINLETTER'S LETTER TONIGHT.

SCHREIBER'S EXPULSION FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN URGED BY THE

BOSTON CHAPTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S FORUM, A NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION OF MEDICAL MEN, AND TONIGHT THE NEW YORK SOCIETY'S MEDICAL BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE IMPORTING OF "NAZI DOCTORS."

SCHREIBER HIMSELF HAS DENIED CHARGES OF KNOWLEDGE OFWWAR CRIMES IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

IN THIS COUNTRY HE WORKED AT THE SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AIR FORCE MEDICAL CENTER AS A CONSULTANT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY HAD DOUBTS EARLIER ON THE TRUE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM, THE UNITED NATIONS DISCLOSED TODAY.

IT REVEALED THAT IN A REPORT COVERING TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE JAN.1 TO JAN.15 PERIOD, RIDGWAY SAID "THE STAND TAKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS CAUSES INCREASING DOUBT AS TO THEIR TRUE INTENTIONS TOWARD AN ARMISTICE."

THE DATE HE DRAFTED THE REPORT, WHICH IS FORWARDED TO THE U.N. THROUGH THE PENTAGON AND THE UNIFIED COMMAND BY WAY OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

IT WAS ONE OF THE REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY REPORTS THAT THE U.N. COMMANDER MAKES. DEALING CHIEFLY WITH THE EARLY JANUARY IMPASSE OVER COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR UNLIMITED AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING ANY ARMISTICE, RIDGWAY SAID IN HIS REPORT: "THE COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON UNLIMITED AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IS OBVIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

SINCE THEN, THE QUESTION OF PRISONER EXCHANGE HAS BECOME THE MOST HOTLY-DEBATED ISSUE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-BENJAMIN V.COHEN, NEW U.S. DEPUTY ON THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, CONFERRED WITH FELLOW AMERICAN DELEGATES TODAY.

THE COMMISSION SET UP BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS FRIDAY MORNING.

DAVID M.JOHNSON, CANADA, IS THE MARCH CHAIRMAN. THE POST WILL ROTATE MONTHLY IN THE ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THE MEMBER NATIONS.

THE U.S. IS EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE SHORTLY DETAILED PROPOSALS FOR A WORLD-WIDE ARMS CENSUS, INCLUDING ATOMIC BOMBS, SAFEGUARDED WITH A SYSTEM OF INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION.

THE U.S. HAS MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO CENSUS UNLESS THE RUSSIANS AGREE TO COOPERATE IN A FOOLPROOF SYSTEM OF COUNTING ARMS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-THE U.N. SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS REJECTED TODAY A RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO WRITE INTO A JOURNALISTIC CODE OF ETHICS ORDERS FOR NEWSMEN TO COMBAT WAR PROPAGANDA AND FIGHT FASCISM.

THE VOTE WAS 8 TO 1. THE SOLE VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL WAS THAT OF VASILY M. ZONOV, FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

ZONOV'S PROPOSAL WOULD CALL ON WORKERS IN THE PRESS AND INFORMATION SERVICES TO "BASE THEIR WORK ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT THEIR FUNDAMENTAL OBLIGATION IS TO COMBAT ANY KIND OF PROPAGANDA WHICH MAY PRODUCE OR ACCENTUATE A THREAT TO THE PEACE, A BREACH OF THE PEACE OR AN ACT OF AGGRESSION."

AFTER THE VOTE, ZONOV SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ANY SUB-COMMISSION MEMBER WOULD VOTE AGAINST IDEALS ON WHICH, HE SAID, THE U.N. WAS BASED.

SALVADOR P.LOPEZ, FROM THE PHILIPPINES, REPLIED THAT IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR A DEFEATED SUB-COMMISSION MEMBER TO "UPBRAID" THOSE WHO VOTED AGAINST HIM AND PROTESTED THAT THE DEFEATED VEMBER SHOULD GIVE THE OTHERS CREDIT FOR "INTELLIGENCE AND COMMON SENSE."

SUB-COMMISSION MEMBERS SIT AS EXPERTS AND NOT AS GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES. EXPERTS VOTING AGAINST ZONOV WERE FROM THE UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA, FRANCE, CHILE, BRITAIN, LEBANON, EGYPT, AND THE PHILIPPINES. EXPERTS FROM INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED AND THE 12TH MEMBER, FROM URUGUAY, WAS ABSENT.

THE SUB-COMMISSION VOTED 6 TO 0 TO APPROVE ARTICLE ONE IN THE PROPOSED CODE. IT PROVIDES THAT ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN GATHERING, TRANSMITTING AND DISSEMINATING NEWS BY ANY MEANS SHALL INSURE THAT THE INFORMATION THE PUBLIC RECEIVES IS FACTUALLY ACCURATE AND OBJECTIVE. IT ALSO PROVIDES THAT NO FACT SHALL BE WILFULLY DISTORTED OR AN ESSENTIAL FACT DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED.

CARROLL BINDER, EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE AND U.S EXPERT ON THE SUB-COMMISSION, ABSTAINED WITH FOUR OTHER MEMBERS.

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BULLETIN SECOND LEAD By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS TODAY KNOCKED FOUR SWEPT-WING COMMUNIST MIGS FROM THE SKY IN THE THIRD DAY OF GRIM AERIAL BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE BRIEF SWIRLING FIGHT THIS MORNING RAISED THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE'S TOTAL THREE DAY BAG TO 15 MIGS.

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TWO OTHER MIGS WERE DAMAGED IN THE SEVEN MINUTE BATTLE BETWEEN 20 F-86 SABRES AND 17 MIG-15S OVER MIG ALLEY.
THE FIGHTER PLANES TANGLED WHEN THE REDS ATTEMPTED TO GET THROUGH THE SABRE FORCE SCREENING U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS HITTING RED SUPPLY LINES.

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ALLIED PLANES TUESDAY DEALT A KNOCKOUT BLOW TO A RED SUPPLY BASE ONLY 30 MILES FROM THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM. THE FLAMING AREA "LOOKED LIKE A HELL ITSELF, IN THE WORDS OF ONE AWED PILOT.

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THE AIR FORCE REFERRED TO IT AS A BLAZING INFERNO AND THE MOST INTENSE NAPALM ATTACK ON A SINGLE AREA SINCE START OF TTE KOREAN WAR.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES RACKED UP ONE OF ITS HEAVIEST AIRBLOWS WITH 1,100 EFFECTIVE SORTIES FLOWN TUESDAY.
AIR HEADQUARTERS SAID A "FIERY RECEPTION" HAD BEEN GIVEN RED SUPPLIES SLIPPED THROUGH THE CONSTANT ALLIED BOMBING SCREEN.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ALONE FLEW A TOTAL OF 930 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS--THE SECOND HEAVIEST PUNCH IT HAD DELIVERED IN THE WAR. A TOTAL OF 962 SORTIES WERE FLOWN APRIL 29-30, 1951.
AFTER CAREFUL EVALUATION OF PILOT CLAIMS, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID 44 LARGE SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND FOUR SUPPLY DUMPS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN THE SINMAK AREA WHERE THE REDS HAD HIDDEN A VAST SUPPLY BASE.

- SWARMS OF COMMUNIST MIG JETS FLASHED SOUTHWARD FROM MANCHURIAN BASES 160 MILES NORTH OF SINMAK, TRYING TO PROTECT THE VAST STORE OF SUPPLIES FOR THE WESTERN FRONT.

They were met by an aerial screen of 26 U.S. Sabre Jets which knocked down three Migs, probably destroyed a fourth, damaged five and sent the remainder reeling back north.
This brought the Sabres' day total to four kills--one Mig was shot down in the morning--and the two-day bag to 11 Migs destroyed. Allied losses, if any, will be announced in a weekly summary.

WHILE THE AIR BATTLE RAGED, FIGHTER-BOMBERS WERE SUBJECTING THE SINMAK BASE TO AN ORDEAL BY FIRE WHICH THE AIR FORCE SAID PROBABLY WAS THE MOST INTENSE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
ALLIED FLIERS SPOTTED THE RED SUPPLY BASE WHEN MELTING SNOW EXPOSED THE CAMOUFLAGE. THE BASE, COVERING ABOUT FOUR SQUARE MILES, WAS LAID OUT NEAR SINMAK ON THE MAIN RAIL LINE NORTHWEST OF PANMUNJOM.
THE MELTING SNOW SHOWED THAT WHAT APPEARED TO BE HOUSES ACTUALLY WERE STACKED BOXES COVERED WITH STRAW ROOFS.
THE FIRST ALLIED PLANES APPEARED OVER SINMAK IN THE MORNING. THEY DUMPED THE FIRST OF THE 33,300 GALLONS OF JELLIED GASOLINE THAT WERE TO FALL ON THE BASE, STARTING THE FIRST FINGERS OF FLAME REACHING OUT FOR THE SUPPLY STORES.
COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNNERS THEN OPENED UP, EXPOSING THEIR POSITIONS. OTHER FLIGHTS THUNDERED IN, KNOCKING OUT THE GUNS ONE BY ONE. IN ALL, 32 GUN POSITIONS WERE DESTROYED.
SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS LOST ALL COUNT OF BUILDINGS BURNING AND RED SOLDIERS KILLED. THE STRIKES RAGED ON INTO THE NIGHT. IN ALL ABOUT 250 SORTIES--INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS--WERE FLOWN AGAINST THE LUSH TARGET.
IN CONTRAST TO THIS DISPLAY OF AERIAL PYROTECHNICS, THE GROUND WAR WAS QUIET. ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT OF THAWING SNOW WAS CONFINED TO SMALL PROBES BY BOTH SIDES.

ONE SMALL ENEMY GROUP STABBED AT ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, NORTH OF CHORWON, AT MIDDAY TUESDAY BUT WAS QUICKLY DRIVEN OFF.
A U. N. PATROL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT KILLED SIX COMMUNISTS WITH HAND GRENADES AND THEN FOUGHT A BRIEF SKIRMISH WITH AN ESTIMATED PLATOON.
THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION ON THE EASTERN FRONT REPORTED SOME ENEMY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ON ITS POSITIONS BRIEFLY.
NAVAL AIR AND SURFACE CRAFT POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS ON BOTH COASTS.
PILOTS FROM THE VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM REPORTED 161 RAIL CUTS AND DESTRUCTION TO RAIL OPERATING STOCK, BRIDGES AND WAREHOUSES IN SWEEPS ALONG THE EAST COAST.
MARINE PILOTS STRIKING IN THE CHINNAMPO AREA IN THE WEST KNOCKED OUT TWO VILLAGES AND NAPALMED FLEEING ENEMY TROOPS.
THE HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL STEAMED TO WITHIN 70 MILES OF THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER AND OUNDED GUN POSITIONS NEAR CHONGJIN.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (500)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 11-(AP)-AMERICAN JET PILOTS TURNED A HUGE CAMOUFLAGED RED SUPPLY BASE INTO BLAZING RUINS TODAY IN THE MOST INTENSE ATTACK OF THE KOREAN WAR WITH FLAMING JELLIED GASOLINE.
FLAMES SPREAD OVER A FOUR SQUARE MILE AREA OF THE SUPPLY DEPOT.
"IT LOOKED LIKE HELL ITSELF," SAID SOME OF THE PILOTS, WHO FLEW A TOTAL OF 250 SORTIES IN WAVES.
SWARMS OF RED JETS STREAKED DOWN FROM MANCHURIA TO TRY TO PROTECT THE BASE NEAR SINMAK, 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE TRUCE VILLAGE, PANMUNJOM.
U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS IN AIR BATTLES, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED FIVE.
THAT BOOSTED RED PLANES KO'D TO 19 IN TWO DAYS. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED SEVEN MIGS DOWNED AND THREE DAMAGED YESTERDAY. U.S. LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED ONLY WEEKLY.
F-80 SHOOTING STARS ATTACKED THE WESTERN SUPPLY DEPOT, CAMOUFLAGED SO IT "LOOKED LIKE AN INNOCENT FARMING VILLAGE." PILOTS SAID THEY COULD SEE IT WAS A FAKE. THEN THEY LET LOOSE.
THEY POURED 33,300 GALLONS OF SEARING NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) ON THE AREA, BLASTED IT WITH 300,000 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES, AND RAKED IT WITH 45,000 MACHINEGUN BULLETS.
THEY ATTACKED THROUGH A CURTAIN OF ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE. THE SHOOTING STARS UNLOADED THEIR BOMBS, ROARED BACK TO BASE AND CAME BACK WITH NEW

LOADS.
PILOTS SAID THEY DEMOLISHED AT LEAST 32 RED ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS BUT LOST COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF INSTALLATIONS AND RED TROOPS DESTROYED.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY STILL WERE ATTACKING THE FLAMING AREA AT NIGHTFALL. THE ENTIRE EIGHTH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING AIDED IN THE RECORD STRIKE. LT.COL.LEVI R.CHASE OF COURTLAND, N.Y., SAID EVERY OFFICER AND MAN IN THE OUTFIT WAS LOADING OR FLYING.
MAJORS AND COLONELS WERE ON THE AIR STRIP HELPING LOAD THE JETS WITH NAPALM, BOMBS AND BULLETS, AND REFUELING THEM FOR RENEWED ATTACKS.
"THERE ISN'T MUCH OF ANYTHING LEFT OF THAT PLACE," ONE PILOT SAID.
WHEN THE JETS FIRST FLEW OVER THE BASE, THEY SAW "STACKS OF BOXES COVERED WITH STRAW ROOFS," SAID CAPT.VAN J.KREFT OF 125 EAST MILLER ST., ALTADENA, CALIF. "THEY HAD NO SIDES AND THE SUPPLIES WERE PLAINLY VISIBLE AS WE WENT IN."

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THERE WERE MANY CLOSE CALLS AS THE F-80S PUSHED THEIR ATTACK THROUGH HEAVY FLAK.
THE ENGINE CONKED OUT AT 1,000 FEET ON THE JET FLOWN BY LT.WILLIAM R.CHAPIN OF 8001 WINSFORD AVE., LOS ANGELES. HE SAID:
"I WAS ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP WHEN I GOT DOWN TO 500 FEET--TOO LATE TO JUMP.
"THEN I LOOKED DOWN AT ALL OF THOSE FLAMES SHOOTING UP AND IT LOOKED LIKE HELL ITSELF. I THINK IT WAS SHEER WILL POWER THAT MADE MY ENGINE START, BUT, THANK GOD, IT DID."
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID RED MIG-15 JETS ROARED SOUTH "TO TRY TO STOP THE WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF THEIR MOST IMPORTANT SUPPLY AREAS."
SABRES CHASED THEM AWAY AND, IN A 10-MINUTE BATTLE RAGING THE LENGTH OF MIG ALLEY, SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER. TWENTY-SIX SABRES AND 55 MIGS WERE INVOLVED.
IN THE MORNING, SABRES, OUTNUMBERED FIVE TO ONE, SHOT DOWN ONE MIG, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED FOUR.
CREDIT FOR THE TWO KILLS IN THE AFTERNOON WENT TO CAPT.BROOKS J. LILES OF 4104 N. HAMILTON ST., SOUTH NORFOLK, VA., AND LT.KENNETH H. RAPP OF PICAYUNE, MISS. CAMPT.HERBERT C.SHARP OF HARTFORD TURNPIKE, ROCKVILLE, CONN., ACOUNTED FOR THE D

ROCKVILLE. CONN.. ACCOUNTED FOR THE DAMAGED RED.

THE AIR WAR CONTINUED TO OVFRSHADOW GROUND ACTION ALONG THE THAWING FRONT LINES.
A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE REDS MONDAY FAILED TO THROW A SINGLE PROBING ATTACK AT U.N. LINES. ONLY A FEW SMALL PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED.
THE AIR BATTLE PITTED 41 SABRES AGAINST 208 MIGS. THE RED PLANES WERE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE PROTECTIVE JET SCREEN THROWN UP AROUND U.N. FIGHTER BOMBERS ATTACKING GROUND TARGETS.
CREDIT FOR THE CONFIRMED KILL AND ONE DAMAGED PLANE WENT TO CAPT. CONRAD E. MATTISON, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. THE PROBABLE WENT TO COL. WALKER MAHURIN, FORT WAYNE, IND. MAHURIN SHOT DOWN A MIG IN MONDAY'S BATTLE.
OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMED WERE CREDITED TO LT. WILLIAM C. MILLER, ~~GRANDTOWN~~, W.VA.; LT. FRANK J. GATELY, JR., SAN FRANCISCO, AND FLIGHT LT. REX KNIGHT, AN EXCHANGE PILOT FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.
BY MIDDAY TUESDAY F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 14 COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, 24 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, SIX TRUCKS AND FOUR SUPPLY DUMPS.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE WARPLANES MONDAY RACKED UP 1,050 INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS. DESTRUCTION CLAIMS INCLUDED 145 RAIL CUTS, 65 TRUCKS, 90 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, SEVEN ROAD BRIDGES AND TWO RAIL BRIDGES.
B-29 SUPERFORTS MONDAY NIGHT DROPPED 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE SINHUNGDONG RAIL BRIDGE. OTHER SUPERFORTS ATTACKED THE SAMDONG AND CHINNAMPO RAIL YARDS.
MARINE PILOTS FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIER BAIROKO ATTACKED RAIL TARGETS ON NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST MONDAY. FIVE RAIL CARS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED BY ROCKETS.
ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED COASTAL TARGETS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PENINSULA.
THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES SANK AN ALLIED DESTROYER SUNDAY IN THE HARBOR OF SONGJIN, ON THE NORTHWEST COAST, THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED SOURCES, RED CLAIMS ARE OFTEN EXAGGERATED.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (230)
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TOLD THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY THAT NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN POSITIIN OF "COLLECTING MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."
COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, NORTH KOREAN DELEGATE TO THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, PROPOSED THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL TEAMS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--BE PERMITTED TO FORCE ENTIRE TEAMS TO INSPECT ANY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.
COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, U.N. STAFF OFFICER, REJECTED THE PROPOSAL ON THE GROUND IT WOULD BE "COLLECTING MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."
IT WAS THE SECOND COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN AT PANMUNJOM TODAY. THE U.N. IN ANOTHER SESSION AGAIN SAID NO TO A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL THAT ALL PRISONERS IN THE KOREAN WAR BE EXCHANGED ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER LISTS EACH SIDE HAS PREPARED.
KINNEY SAID THAT THE REDS APPARENTLY HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR ATTEMPT TO USE A KOREAN ARMISTICE AS A MEANS OF WITHDRAWING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET BETWEEN RED CHINA AND NATIONALIST HELD FORMOSA.
THE REDS HAD PROPOSED THAT THE WORD KOREA BE DROPPED FROM A SECTION THAT SAYS THERRE SHOULD BE NO BLOCKADE OF KOREAN WATERS OR COASTS. THIS COULD HAVE MADE THE SECTION MEAN THAT NO PARTICIPANT IN THE KOREAN WAR COULD BLOCKADE TERRITORY OF ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT. KINNEY SAID COL. CHANG SEEMED WILLING TO LEAVE "KOREA" IN THE WORDING OF THE SECTION.
KINNEY ALSO SAID THE REDS SHOWED NO INCLINATION TO WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER--AN OLD STUMBLING BLOCK.
THE COMMUNISTS' PRISONER PROPOSAL WAS OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE IT FAILED TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED SUB-DELEGATE, SAID THE COMMUNIST OFFER COULD BE "AN INVITATION TO DICKER OR IT COULD BE A TRAP. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION."
LIBBY TOLD NORTH KOREAN GENERAL LEE SANG CHO THE PROPOSAL WAS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT INCLUDE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.
AFTER A 42-MINUTE MEETING WITH THE COMMUNIST SUBDELEGATION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, LIBBY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE U.N. INSISTS THERE MUST BE NO FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.
THE COMMUNISTS STUBBORNLY DENIED THEY HAD MORE THAN 50,000 ALLIED PRISONERS THEY HAD FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR. AT THE SAME TIME THE REDS CHARGED THE U.N.HAD NO RIGHT TO RECCLASSIFY CAPTURED

COMMUNIST PERSONNEL AS CIVILIANS.
LIBBY TOLD THE REDS PERSONS RECLASSIFIED BY THE U.S. HAD NEVER BEEN COMMUNIST MILITARY PERSONNEL.
THE STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING AT PANMUNJOM LASTED FOR AN HOURR AND 13 MINUTES. BEFORE THEM IS THE OLD AND TOUCHY ISSUE OF TRUCE SUPERVISION.
BOTH GROUPS AGREED TO MEET TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9P.M. EST WEDNESDAY).

EXASPERATED BY THE REDS' VERBAL GYMNASTICS, U.S. REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS DURING TUESDAY.S MEETINGS:
"WE ARE GETTING FED UP WITH YOUR ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THINGS APPEAR AS FACTS THAT ARE NOT FACTS."
EVEN GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY WAS IRKED TO THE POINT OF CALLING THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS LIARS, BUT IN CAREFULLY-CHOSEN PHRASES. THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, BIREFLY VISITING MUNSAN FROM TOKYO, SAID FUTURE OF THE TRUCE TALKS WAS UNPREDICTABLE.
THE TALKS REMAINED FIRMLY KNOTTED ON TWO OF SEVERAL MAJOR ISSUES--ALLIED INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND RED DEMANDS THAT RUSSIA BE INCLUDED AS A "NEUTRAL" ARMISTICE INSPECTOR.
THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING ON ARMISTICE SUPERVISION LASTEDMNLY SIX MINU

THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING ON ARMISTICE SUPERVISION LASTED ONLY SIX MINUTES FOR A TOTAG OF 13 MINUTES IN THREE DAYS. THE DISCUSSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE LASTED 45 MINUTES.
THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT CHALLENGE AN ALLIED DEMAND OF MONDAY THAT THE REDS STICK TO THE BASIC ISSUES AND REFRAIN FROM PROPAGANDA TIRADES. ALLIED DELEGATES HAD SAID THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN FURTHER TO SUCH "TRIPE."
ALTHOUGH THE TONE OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN DELEGATES WAS MILDER IN TUESDAY'S SESSIONS, THEY AGAIN ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OF DELAYING THE TALKS AND RAISING WHAT THEY TERMED "TRIFLING ODDS AND ENDS."

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THE REDS ALSO SUBMITTED THREE LISTS CONTAINING 1,036 NAMES, DESCRIBED AS PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES, AND ASKED LIBBY FOR AN ACCOUNTING. HE REPLIED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD INVESTIGATE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE REDS DID NOT PROVIDE RANKS AND UNIT DESIGNATIONS.
MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, NORTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE, ASSERTED THE ALLIES WERE DELAYING THE TALKS BY INTRODUCING SIDE ISSUES REGARDING PRISONERS. HE SAID THESE WERE ALLIED REQUESTS FOR AN IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, DELIVERY OF PACKAGES TO PRISONERS AND A REQUEST FOR JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS TO VISIT PRISON CAMPS.
RIDGWAY, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRECEDING TUESDAY.S PANMUNJOM MEETINGS, SAID THE DAILY NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNISTS "WHO SEE LITTLE RELATION BETWEEN THE SPOKEN WORD AND FACTS" IS IMPOSING "GREATER DEMANDS ON THE PATIENCE" OF THE ALLIED DELEGATES.
HE SAID BLUNTLY THE COMMUNIST "RESORT TO INTEMPERATE LANGUAGE AND DELIBERATELY EMPLOY KNOWN FALSEHOODS." HE LABELLED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES WERE USING GERM WARFARE AS "COMPLETELY, ABSOLUTELY AND CATEGORICALLY FALSE."
RIDGWAY SAID THE ACCUSATIONS MIGHT BE AN EFFORT BY THE REDS TO COVER UP THEIR INABILITY TO PREVENT EPIDEMICS OR TO CONTROL THEM. RIDGWAY LATER RETURNED TO TOKYO.
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XPMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (600)
MUNSAN,KOREA,MARCH 11-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY DECLARED TODAY THAT RED FALSEHOODS ARE UPSETTING KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
THE U.N. COMMANDER SAID ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. HE BLAMED COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS "WHO RESORT TO INTEMPERATE LANGUAGE AND DELIBERATELY EMPLOY KNOWN FALSEHOODS."
RIDGWAY BRANDED RED STORIES THAT ALLIES ARE USING GERM WARFARE AS "COMPLETELY, ABSOLUTELY AND CATEGORICALLY FALSE."
HE SPECULATED COMMUNIST ACCUSATIONS WERE EITHER (1) AN ATTEMPT "TO COVER UP THEIR INABILITY TO PREVENT EPIDEMICS AND TO CONTROL THEM AFTER THEY DO OCCUR" OR (2) AN INDICATION THEY PLAN "TO EMPLOY SUCH METHODS" (GERM WARFARE) THEMSELVES.
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RIDGWAY SAID HE WAS NOT ACCUSING THE REDS OF PLOTTING TO INITIATE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, "BUT IT IS CONCEIVABLE." AND, HE SAID, HE WASN'T ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT EPIDEMICS ARE SWEEPING RED KOREA BUT EVIDENCE INDICATES BUBONIC PLAGUE IS RAMPANT.
RED RADIOS HAVE BEEN POURING OUT THE GERM WARFARE STORIES FOR ALMOST THREE WEEKS. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN TRUCE TALKS.
IN THE ARMISTICE TALKS THEMSELVES REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS:
"WE ARE GETTING FED UP WITH YOUR ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THINGS APPEAR AS FACTS THAT ARE NOT FACTS."
LIBBY'S BLUNT STATEMENT CAME IN ANSWER TO ACCUSATIONS FROM NORTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN.LEE SANG CHO THAT THE ALLIES "RAISED EXTENSIVE FABRICATIONS TO FURTHER DELAY" NEGOTIATIONS. LEE REFERRED TO ALLIED DEMANDS FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF MISSING ALLIED TROOPS, INCLUDING 50,000 SOUTH KOREANS, AS "DEXTEROUS DELAYING TACTICS." TUESDAY LEE ASKED FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF 1,036 PERSONS HE SAID THE ALLIES HOLD IN PRISON CAMPS. HE HANDED OVER THREE LISTS OF NAMES. HE SAID THE U.N. WAS BURDENING TALKS WITH "TRIFLING ODDS AND ENDS."
LIBBY SNAPPED BACKED: "WE CANNOT REGARD 50,000 UNACCOUNTED-FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AS WHAT YOU CALL 'TRIFLING ODDS AND ENDS'."
A SECOND TRUCE GROUP MET FOR ONLY FIVE MINUTES. THEY ARE STAFF OFFICERS, DEADLOCKED OVER WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE NAMED A NEUTRAL TO HELP POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
IN TOKYO THE U.N. COMMAND SAID RUSSIA IS SUPPLYING ALMOST ALL ARMS USED BY RED TROOPS IN KOREA.

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THE STAFF OFFICERS HAVE MET FOR A TOTAL OF 13 MINUTES IN THREE DAYS. BREVITY OF THEIR SESSIONS TYPIFIES THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS.
DESPITE THE DOUBLE DEADLOCK IN TRUCE TALKS--OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERVISION--RIDGWAY SAID HIS APPEARANCE IN MUNSAN HAD "NO MORE SIGNIFICANCE THAN ANY OTHER VISIT OVER HERE."
THERE IS A GROWING BELIEF IN MUNSAN THAT ANY BREAK IN THE TRUCE TALKS WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN VESTED IN ARMISTICE

NEGOTIATORS.
RIDGWAY DESCRIBED THE PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS AS A FIGHT--PART OF THE "WORLD-WIDE SPIRITUAL, IDEOLOGICAL CONTEST WITH COMMUNISM." HE SAID THE DAILY NEGOTIATIONS WITH REDS "WHO SEE LITTLE RELATION BETWEEN THE STOKEN WORD AND THE FACTS" IS IMPOSING "GREATER DEMANDS ON THE PATIENC" OF ALLIED

SPOKEN WORD AND THE FACTS" IS IMPOSING "GREATER DEMANDS ON THE PATIENCE" OF ALLIED NEGOTIATORS.
ASKED WHAT ASSURANCE THE U.N. COMMAND HAD THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD RESPECT ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, RIDGWAY SAID:
"I DO NOT THINK WE CAN BE SURE AHEAD OF TIME. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN ASSURE YOURSELF OF ADHERENCE TO TERMS TO WHICH TWO PARTIES TO AN AGREEMENT SUBSCRIBE IS THE PROVISION FOR SAFEGUARDS IN THE FORM OF INSPECTION OF A REASONABLE NATURE AND THAT HAS BEEN THE CONSISTENT STAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS.
"THAT IS OUR CONSISTENT AND UNALTERABLE STAND."
THE U.N. COMMANDER CONFERRED WITH THE TRUCE TEAM, HEADED BY VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, AND WITH GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, AND OTHER COMMANDERS OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.
RIDGWAY'S VISITS TO KOREA ARE INFREQUENT. THIS ONE CAME LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER JOY WENT TO TOKYO TO CONFER WITH HIM.
Ridgway arrived in Tokyo last night and flew back tonig ET 254 APS

1952

B1WX (HKUP)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.MARCH 11)
(300) JAPANESE TREATY
BY JOE HALL
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IS QUOTED AS SAYING THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE RUSSIA WILL BE DISLODGED FROM THE KURILE ISLANDS AND THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN ISLAND NORTH OF JAPAN.
SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD) REPORTED THIS TODAY ON THE BASIS OF A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM MACARTHUR ABOUT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
O'CONOR HAD ASKED THE GENERAL FOR HIS VIEWS ON SEVERAL POINTS CONCERNING THE TREATY, WHICH NOW IS BEFORE THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION. DEBATE ON IT STARTS NEXT MONDAY.
THE SENATOR SAID MACARTHUR WROTE HIM THAT RUSSIA NOW IS IN POSSESSION OF THE KURILES AND THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN, AND THAT HE SEES LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THE SOVIETS WOULD GIVE THEM UP.
THE GENERAL SAID "IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE MILITARY FORCE TO DISLODGE THEIR CONTROL," AND HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT ANY SUCH EFFORT HAS BEEN GIVEN OR WOULD RECEIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, O'CONOR SAID.
THE WORLD WAR II ALLIES AGREED AT YALTA THAT THE KURILES AND THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN WOULD GO TO RUSSIA AFTER THE VICTORY.
HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE TREATY--WHICH RUSSIA DID NOT SIGN--IS SILENT ON THIS POINT.
THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TREATY THAT THE PACT WAS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED A CONFIRMATION OF RUSSIA'S RIGHT TO THE ISLANDS.
THERE WAS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THESE ISLANDS WOULD BE STRATEGICALLY VALUABLE TO RUSSIA FOR SUBMARINE BASES AND OTHER PURPOSES, AND ALSO WOULD POSE A THREAT TO JAPAN.
O'CONOR REPORTED MACARTHUR ADVISED HIM THAT HE FELT JAPAN ITSELF WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIPS IT WOULD ENTER INTO WITH RUSSIA.
THE GENERAL NOTED THAT A STAFF OF SEVERAL HUNDRED SOVIET PERSONNEL IS IN TOKYO NOW SINCE RUSSIA HAS MEMBERSHIP ON THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN, THE SENATOR SAID.
THE LETTER POINTED OUT THAT THIS COUNCIL WILL GO OUT OF EXISTENCE WHEN THE PEACE TREATY TAKES EFFECT. BUT THE QUESTION OF RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH JAPAN WILL BE UNCLEAR BECAUSE THE TWO NATIONS STILL TECNICALLY WILL BE AT WAR IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SIGN THE PEACE TREATY AS HAS BEEN INDICATED, THE GENERAL SAID.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.MARCH 11)
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A65KX (PLAGUE & SHORTS)
CHINESE PLAGUE (230)
SAN FRANCISCO,MARCH 11-(AP)-SIGNS THAT PLAGUE, BELIEVED RAMPANT IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, IS SPREADING TO SOUTHERN MANCHURIA MULTIPLIED TODAY.
THE PEIPING RADIO REPORTED THE ORGANIZATION OF A VAST EPIDEMIC PREVENTION CORPS FOR DUTY IN MANCHURIA, NEXT DOOR TO KOREA.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CONTAINED MORE URGENT PLEAS FOR MOBILIZING HEALTH WORKERS THAN IT HAD SINCE RED CHINA FIRST ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF USING GERM WARFARE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.
FROM THE START, ALLIED SPOKESMEN CALLED THE CHARGE "FANTASTIC."
BUT THE RED PROPAGANDA BARRAGE BECAME SO VIOLENT THAT GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, MADE IT A SPECIAL POINT TO TELL A NEWS CONFERENCE IN KOREA TUESDAY THE CHARGES WERE "COMPLETELY, ABSOLUTELY AND CATEGORICALLY FALSE."
TODAY'S PEIPING RADIO DISPATCHES SEEMED TO ADD SOLID SUPPORT TO RIDGWAY'S SPECULATION THE COMMUNISTS WERE RAISING THE SPECTRE OF "GERM WARFARE" TO COVER UP THEIR INABILITY TO COPE WITH BURBONIC PLAGUE.
CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, WAS QUOTED LAST SATURDAY AS PROTESTING "OFFICIALLY" AGAINST BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN MANCHURIA. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD "PROTESTED" AGAINST GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA.
THE RED RADIO INDICATED THAT EPIDEMICS HAVE HIT THE MUKDEN AREA, SOUTH-CENTRAL MANCHURIA, AND A WIDE BELT ALONG THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY. THE COMMUNISTS BLAME INSECTS "DROPPED BY AMERICAN PLANES."
SCIENTIFIC WORKERS IN MANCHURIA WERE SAID TO BE PLEDGING "TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART" IN STAMPING OUT GERM WARFARE THERE. ET 709 PCS

B15KX (BGQ) (LA COL)
(200)

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WITH U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION,KOREA,MARCH 11-(AP)-ON HIS LAST NIGHT IN COMMAND OF THE 17TH "BUFFALO" REGIMENT, LT.COL.HAL D.MCCOWN, RUSTON, LA., RECENTLY PLANNED AND EXECUTED A MANEUVER WHICH CUT UP AN ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNIST BATTALION.
THE "BUFFALOES" HAD BAITED A TRAP FOR THE REDS BY APPEARING TO ABANDON THEIR POSITIONS. FOR A 24-HOUR PERIOD, THE CHINESE WERE GIVEN A RESPITE FROM THE HAMMERING OF ARTILLERY AND CONSTANT PROBING BY PATROLS.
THE REDS BEGAN TO "NIBBLE" IMMEDIATELY. COMMUNIST PATROLS PROBED INTO FORMER "BUFFALO" OUTPOSTS. WITH DARKNESS, THE RED PATROLS CAME OUT IN FORCE. WHEN RED OBSERVERS SAW SEVERAL OF THE 17TH'S TANKS, THE TANKERS STARTED THEIR MOTORS, TURNED ON THEIR LIGHTS AND "RETREATED." BUT OTHER TANKS WERE HIDDEN CLOSE BY, THEIR CREWS WAITING FOR THE TRAP TO SNAP SHUT.
AS MIDNIGHT APPROACHED, EVERY "BUFFALO" WAS IN POSITION. AHEAD OF L COMPANY'S POSITIONS, COMMUNISTS CUT BARBED WIRE WHILE A BATTALION OF RED SOLDIERS WAITED FOR A PATH TO BE CLEARED THROUGH THE ENTANGLEMENTS.
MCCOWN TOLD HIS MEN:
"DON'T SHOW YOUR HAND UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY; BUT IF YOU DO, GIVE THEM EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT."
THE COMMUNIST BATTALION CHARGED IN "BANZAI" STYLE. THEY SOUNDED BUGLES AND BLEW WHISTLES.
SIMULTANEOUSLY EVERY ALLIED WEAPON THAT COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE CHARGING REDS WAS FIRED.
THE REDS QUICKLY DESERTED THE BATTLEFIELD IN HEADLONG RETREAT.
AN ESTIMATED 96 REDS WERE KILLED AND 130 WERE WOUNDED. NOT A SINGLE CASUALTY WAS SUFFERED BY THE "BUFFALOES."
IN THE MORNING, MCCOWN TURNED OVER THE REGIMENT TO COL.RICHARD A. RISDEN, ARLINGTON, VA.
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B30KX (GQ)
(340)
WITH FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,KOREA,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE U.S. MARINES DISCLOSED TODAY HOW EIGHT LEATHERNECK FLIERS RECENTLY DESTROYED 10 COMMUNIST TANKS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

MAJ.JAY W.HUBBARD OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF., WAS LEADING HIS EIGHT-PLANE FLIGHT OF FIGHTER BOMBERS ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER WESTERN NORTH KOREA WHEN A CONTROLLER PLANE BROADCAST A CALL FOR AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT TO ATTACK TANKS HE HAD SPOTTED SOUTH OF WONSAN.

HUBBARD AND HIS FLIGHT, 90 MILES AWAY, RESPONDED. HE AND HIS WINGMAN, LT. FRED J. DRINKWATER OF CHICAGO, INVESTIGATED THE TARGET. THEN THEY DROPPED NAPALM AND FIRED ROCKETS ON THE TANKS. THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY CAPT. ERWIN J. BRUCHMAN OF CHICAGO AND TECH. SGT. JACK PITTMAN JR., OF AMARILLO, TEX., WHO DISHED UP ADDITIONAL DOSES OF THE SAME MEDICINE.

"A ROLLING WAVE OF FIRE SEEMED TO ENGULF EVERYTHING," HUBBARD SAID. "AMMO AND FUEL DUMPS WERE EXPLODING ALL OVER THE PLACE. COMING OUT OF OUR DIVE, I SAW A CLUSTER OF THREE MORE TANKS FARTHER DOWN THE ROAD, SO I CALLED ON THE REST OF THE FLIGHT TO WORK THEM OVER WITH 1000-POUNDERS."

THE SECOND DIVISION, LED BY CAPT. CHARLES L. WOODBRIDGE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA., CAME IN FOR THE KILL, AND ON HIS FIRST RUN CAPT. JOHN C. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, D.C., SCORED A DIRECT HIT WITH A 1000-POUND BOMB ON THE CLUSTER OF TANKS.

CAPT. ARTHUR W. BAUER OF HANFORD, CALIF., AND MAJ. DAVID H. PEPPER OF TELFORD, (BUCKS COUNTY), PA., JOINED THE OTHER TWO LEATHERNECK AIRMEN IN PLASTERING THE AREA WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS, NAPALM AND CANNON FIRE.

IN THE APPROACHING DARKNESS THE FLIERS SAW LIVID FINGERS OF ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE REACH OUT FOR THEM. A PASS AT ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITION DISCLOSED THE FLIGHT WAS OUT OF AMMUNITION, SO ANOTHER FLIGHT WAS CALLED UPON.

HUBBARD AND DRINKWATER MADE A DRY RUN ON THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS TO DRAW FIRE SO THE NEW ARRIVALS COULD SPOT THE TARGET. THEN HUBBARD LED HIS FLIGHT SOUTHWARD, SATISFIED THEY HAD DONE A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

DRINKWATER IS THE SON OF J.F.DRINKWATER, JR., OF 4331 N.FRANCISCO AVE., CHICAGO. HIS WIFE, FLORENCE, LIVES AT EAST PALO ALTO, CALIF.

BRUCHMAN IS THE SON OF JOHN T.BRUCHMAN OF 5756 GIDDINGS ST., CHICAGO.

WOODBRIDGE IS THE SON OF MRS.MARY M.WOODBRIDGE OF 605 HAWKE ST., FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

PEPPER IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS.HARRY C.PEPPER OF STATE ROAD, TELFORD.

VR516ACS NM

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B44KX Q
TOKYO, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM TO THESE SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING:

CPL. FLOYD A.KEACHER, SON OF MARTIN J.KEACHER, ROUTE 3, BOX 75, NORTH BRANCH, MINN., FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY C, 35TH REGIMENT, 25TH DIVISION, NEAR TANGUNON SEPT. 9, 1951.

PFC DANIEL J. MACHINSKI, 1645 AVENDALE AVE., TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY B, 5TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, 24TH DIVISION, OCT. 13, 1951, NEAR PANGDANGDONG.

LT.PETER H.MONFORE, SON OF H.S.MONFORE, SPRINGFIELD, S.D., FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY L, 23RD REGIMENT, SECOND DIVISION, NEAR SATAERI (HEARTBREAK RIDGE) SEPT.18, 1951.

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A32FX
TOKYO, MARCH 11-(AP)-BETTY HUTTON, FATTENED UP A LITTLE ON ARMY CHOW IN KOREA, CAME BACK FROM A 14 DAY WAR TOUR TODAY AND URGED MORE HOLLYWOOD STARS TO FOLLOW IN HER FOOTSTEPS.

MISS HUTTON TALKED WITH REPORTERS IN THE IMPERIAL HOTEL'S GLITTERING KAME (TORTOISE ROOM) ROOM.

"MORALE IN KOREA IS TERRIFIC," SHE BUBBLED. "ROTATION, GOOD FOOD AND SHOWS HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH IT. BOYS UP IN THE FRONT LINES GET TWO HOT MEALS A DAY. MOST OF US IN THE TROUPE GAINED FIVE OR 10 POUNDS."

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TOKYO,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY DE-PURGED SABURO KURUSU, JAPAN'S SPECIAL ENVOY WHO WAS TALKING PEACE IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.

THE ACTION PERMITS HIM TO RE-ENTER POLITICS OR HOLD A GOVERNMENT OFFICE. BUT THE AILING FORMER AMBASSADOR HAS SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE.

THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS BODY IS PARTIALLY PARALYZED.

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B96KX QUE IN
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1952
BY STAN RICH
HONG KONG,WEDNESDAY,MARCH 12-(AP)-BRITISH ARMY UNITS CONDUCTED A PRACTICE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING WITHIN SIGHT AND SOUND OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TUESDAY IN A MANEUVER DESIGNED TO TEST HONG KONG DEFENSES.

"OPERATION VORTEX" SENT 350 ROYAL ARTILLERY AND ARGYLE AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDER TROOPS POURING ASHORE ON LANTAO ISLAND, FIVE MILES WEST OF HONG KONG FROM ASSAULT LANDING CRAFT. THEIR MISSION WAS TO WIPE OUT "ENEMY GUERRILLAS."

ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID "MOP-UP OPERATIONS" WERE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WITHIN THREE HOURS.

THE ROYAL AIRCRAFT CARRIER UNICORN, JUST RETURNED FROM KOREAN DUTY, AND HONG KONG-BASED VAMPIRE AND HORNET JET FIGHTERS SUPPORTED THE LANDING.

LANTAO ISLAND, ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD LARGER THAN HONG KONG ITSELF, IS RINGED ON THE SOUTH BY NUMEROUS CHINESE COMMUNIST-HELD ISLANDS. THE NEAREST RED DEFENSES WERE ONLY TWO MILES AWAY.

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B76KX Q
(150)
HONG KONG,MARCH 11-(AP)-A SEMI-OFFICIAL GROUP OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG BELONGS TO RED CHINA.
THE STATEMENT CAME FROM A CANTON "COMFORT MISSION," WHICH THE BRITISH REFUSED TO ADMIT TO HONG KONG TO DELIVER RELIEF SUPPLIES TO VICTIMS OF A SLUM FIRE.
IN AN OPEN LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE PRO-COMMUNIST HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO TODAY, THE MISSION HINTED THAT HONG KONG EVENTUALLY WILL BE MARKED FOR RED CONQUEST. THE LETTER SAID:
"DEAR BRETHREN, WE WILL CERTAINLY MEET SOME DAY. NO FORCE CAN PREVENT OUR MEETING. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR FUTURE MEETING WILL BE MORE PLEANSANT, MORE ARDUOUS AND MORE EXCITING.
"HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE TERRITORY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC X X X
"WE KNOW THAT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH IMPERIALISTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BUILD HONG KONG INTO A BASE FOR AGGRESSIO AGAINST CHINA."
GG905ACS NM

A18
PRECEDE SAIGON DAY (110)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11-(AP)-FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FOURTH OF A SERIES OF DRIVES TO DESTROY VIETMINH TROOPS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA WAS STARTED YESTERDAY SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
FRENCH TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SURROUNDED SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES WHICH HAD INFILTRATED A TRIANGULAR AREA LYING BETWEEN NAM DINH, HUNG YEN, AND PHULY.
THE FRENCH SAID THE VIETMINH FORCES SEEPED INTO THE AREA WITH THE IDEA OF RECRUITING AND TRAINING NEW TROOPS THERE.
AT SAIGON, U.S.MILITARY AID AUTHORITIES TURNED OVER THREE MORE AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT TO THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM NAVIES, MAKING THEIR TOTAL 12, TO PATROL RIVER VALLEYS IN THE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH.
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B49 Q
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY AID AUTHORITIES TODAY TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE NAVIES THREE MORE GRUMMAN AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT. A TOTAL OF 12 SO FAR HAVE BEEN DELIVERED.
A FOUR-MEMBER U.S. NAVAL TRAINING UNIT ALSO ARRIVED TO INSTRUCT FRENCH PILOTS AND MAINTENANCE CREWS IN THE OPERATION OF THE TWIN-ENGINED OBSERVATION PLANES.
THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED MAINLY TO PATROL INDOCHINA'S RIVERS IN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
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A102
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY EIGHT PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN CAMBODIA YESTERDAY AND NOT 85, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. HE SAID THE DISCREPANCY HAD BEEN CAUSED BY A TELEGRAPHIC ERROR IN TRANSMISSION OF THE REPORT FROM PNOMPENH TO SAIGON.
OFFICIALS SAID SABOTEURS BELIEVED TO BE VIETMINH ADHERENTS, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WRECK.
JF858AES

A110
(130)
MOSCOW, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER TRUD SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S OWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO COMMUNIST CHINA WAS CANCELLING OUT THE UNITED STATES' BOYCOTT OF CHINA. TRUD DECLARED THE U.S.S.R. WAS SUPPLYING CHINA WITH 65 PER CENT MORE INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAN CHINA IMPORTED FROM ALL CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES TOGETHER PRIOR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR.
THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED CHINA'S OUTPUT OF STEEL IN EIGHT MONTHS OF 1951 WAS NEARLY EIGHT TIMES ABOVE THAT OF 1949, PIGIRON 11 TIMES HIGHER AND MACHINERY OUTPUT THREE TIMES HIGHER. DURING THE SAME PERIOD COAL PRODUCTION WAS 23 TIMES THAT OF 1937, SAID TRUD. (RELIABLE STATISTICS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMPARISON IN ALL THESE CATEGORIES. CHINA'S PIGIRON PRODUCTION IN 1948 WAS ESTIMATED BY STATESMAN'S YEARBOOK AT 47,000 METRIC TONS, COAL PRODUCTION AT 15 MILLION METRIC TONS IN 1937.)
JF920AES

A104
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE SAID FAREWELL TODAY TO 612 ETHIOPIAN SOLDIERS LEAVING HERE TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 11-(AP)-RETIRED MAJ.GEN.CLAIRE L.CHENNAULT, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE FLYING TIGERS, LEAVES TOMORROW FOR A THREE MONTHS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE DENIED REPORTS PUBLISHED IN CHINESE NEWSPAPERS THAT HE INTENDED TO RUN FOR U.S. SENATOR IN LOUISIANA.
CC439APS

A95FX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 11-(AP)-FIVE MEN WERE EXECUTED IN TAIPEH TODAY. FOUR WERE CONVICTED OF BEING COMMUNIST AGENTS. THE FIFTH WAS CONVICTED OF RAPING A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL.
CC544APS NM

B45KX (Q)
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 11-(AP)-CHANG TAO-FAN, FORMER MINISTER OF INFORMATION, TODAY WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST PARLIAMENT. HE SUCCEEDS LIU CHIEN-CHUN WHO QUIT WHEN ACCUSED OF EXTRAVAGANT SPENDING OF PUBLIC FUNDS.
VR631ACS NM

A139WX
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TODAY TO TRY TO FIND THE "REAL CAUSE" OF A DISEASE EPIDEMIC IN NORTH KOREA WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BLAMED ON AMERICAN GERM WARFARE.
ACHESON MADE THE REQUEST IN A TELEGRAM TO PAUL RUEGGER, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AT GENEVA. THE SECRETARY LAST WEEK BRANDED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES FALSE "NONSENSE."
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A35
PMS BUDGET
RUSSIAN (550)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MARCH 11-(AP)- THE SOVIET UUNION PROPOSED TODAY AN IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO REUNITE DIVIDED GERMANY AND PREPARE FOR A PEACE TREATY BARRING THE GERMANS FROM ALLIANCES AIMED AT ANY OF THEIR WORLD WAR II ENEMIES.

WESTERN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW PREDICTED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD TURN DOWN THE PROPOSAL, WHICH INCLUDED A DETAILED OUTLINE OF PRINCIPLES WHICH THE SOVIETS SAID SHOULD BE THE BASIS OF THE PEACE TREATY. THE RUSSIANS, SAID HOWEVER, THEY WOULD DISCUSS OTHER PROJECTS ALSO.

(WEST GERMANY IS ONE OF SIX GOVERNMENTS NEGOTIATING TO FORM A EUROPEAN ARMY LINKED TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM--AN ALLIANCE WHICH RUSSIA HAS INSISTED IS AGTRESSIVELY DIRECTED AGAINST HER.)

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HANDED THE PLAN TO BIG THREE DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT. IT WAS MADE PUBLIC ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, IN EARLY MORNING SOVIET BROADCASTS AND THE MORNING EDITIONS OF PRAVDA AND OTHER PAPERS.

"IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICER, MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, SAID EARLY TODAY THE TEXT OF THE NOTE HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND THERE WOULD BE NO U.S. COMMENT UNTIL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE A CHANCY TO STUDY IT.)

THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WANTED BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMAN UNIFICATION AND ON THE TREATY TO BEGIN "WITHOUT DELAY" AND ASKED WESTERN ANSWERS TO THEIR NOTES "IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME."

A FINAL PEACE WITH GERMANY WAS PICTURED IN THE IDENTICAL SOVIET NOTES TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE AS THE KEY TO A "ONCE AND FOR ALL" EASEMENT OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

"THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO THE IMPROVING OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATE OF AFFAIRS AS A WHOLE, THUS BEING CONDUCIVE TO THE ESTABLISHING OF A STABLE PEACE," THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION SAID.

(THE LAST BIG FOUR ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES WAS IN A PRIVATE CONFERENCE IN PARIS LAST NOVEMBER, UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES. IT BROUGHT NO AGREEMENTS BEYOND SETTING UP A NEW DISARMAMENT COMMSSSION.)

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RUSSIA PUT THE UNITY OF GERMANY AHEAD OF A PEACE TREATY DRAFT, SAYING THE TREATY MUST BE WORKED OUT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF A GENERAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

AFTER THE BIG FOUR AND GERMANY AGREED ON A DRAFT, IT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO AN "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHERE ALL THE INTERESTED STATES WOULD BE REPRESENTED."

THE SOVIET LIST OF PRINCIPLES FOR A GERMAN PEACE SEEMED IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS RUSSIAN PROPOSALS ON THE SUBJECT.

THEY CALLED FOR PUTTING THE GERMAN BORDERS ON THE LINES SET BY THE BIG FOUR IN THE1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE. (THIS GAVE A BIG SLICE OF PRE-WAR EAST GERMAN TERRITORY TO POLAND BUT THE WEST HAS DECLARED THE DECISION WAS TEMPORARY, SUBJECT TO REVISION IN A PEACE TREATY.)

THE RUSSIANS ALSO PROPOSED GERMANY HAVE LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES "ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY" AND BE ALLOWED WAR INDUSTRIES ONLY BIG ENOUGH TO EQUIP THESE PERMITTED FORCES.

OCCUPATION FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECAME EFFECTIVE.

THE TREATY ALSO WOULD "INSURE THE REMOVAL OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A

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REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM" BUT WOULD GIVE FORMER ARMY OFFICERS AND FORMER NAZIS--"EXCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES PASSED BY COURTS FOR COMMITTING CRIMES"--THE SAME CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGH GIVEN OTHER GERMANS.

BUT THE PEACE TREATY, SAID THE RUSSIANS, MUST CONTAIN A GERMAN PLEDGE "NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY COALITIONS OR MILITARY ALLIANCE WHATSOEVER DIRECTED AGAINST ANY POWER WHICH HAD TAKEN PART WITH ITS ARMED FORCES IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY."

THE SOVIET NOTE SAID RUSSIA'S DESIRE FOR SPEEDING UP A PEACE TREATY "IS DICTATED BY THE FACT THAT THE DANGER OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM, WHICH HAS TWICE UNLEASHED WORLD WAR, HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED BECAUSE IMPERATIVE DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED."

THE PROPOSED TREATY PRINCIPLES PROMISED PEACEFUL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

IT SAID:

"DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS MUST BE SECURED FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE SO THAT ALL PERSONS UNDER GERMAN JURISDICTION, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, SHOULD ENJOY THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS, RELIGION, POLITICAL CONVICTIONS AND ASSEMBLY.

"THE FREE FUNCTIONING OF DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE SECURED IN GERMANY, AND THEY MUST BE GIVEN THE RIGHT FREELY TO SOLVE THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO CARRY OUT RALLIES AND MEETINGS, AND TO ENJOY FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS."

ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED PEACE SHOULD INCLUDE "NO LIMITATIONS WHATSOEVER X X X ON GERMANY REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PEACEFUL ECONOMY WHICH IS TO SERVE THE GROWTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. GERMAN WILL ALSO HAVE NO LIMITATIONS PLACED ON HER IN RESPECT OF TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, SEA NAVIGATION, AND IN ACCESS TO WORLD MARKETS."

(GERMANY PRODUCES MACHINE TOOLS, STEEL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY. SUCH GOODS, REGARDED AS MILITARILY STRATEGIC, PRESENTLY ARE BANNED FROM EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST NOUNTRIES BY COUNTRIES RECEIVING AMERICAN FUNDS UNDER VARIOUS AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS.)

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (400)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN CALL FOR A FOUR-POWER PEACE CONFERENCE WITH A UNITED GERMANY WILL NOT AFFECT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE NEARLY COMPLETED PEACE CONTRACT FOR WEST GERMANY, A COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT.

THE OFFICIAL DECLARATION CAME AFTER A MEETING OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, IN WHICH NEWS REPORTS OF MOSCOW'S MOVE WERE STUDIED.

"IT WAS AGREED THAT THE RUSSIAN INITIATIVE SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE PURSUIT OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

UNDER THE PEACE CONTRACT, THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE TO GIVE BONN NEAR INDEPENDENCE IN RETURN FOR SOME 400,000 MEN FOR A

UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY AND ECONOMIC AID FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
BOTH ALLIES AND WEST GERMANS REGARDED THE RUSSIAN CALL AS A MANEUVER TO DELAY ENLISTMENT OF GERMAN MANPOWER AND RESOURCES.
THE BONN GOVERNMENT, THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION AND OFFICIALS OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION WERE UNANIMOUS IN DEXCRIBING THE SOVIET OFFER, HANDED TO DIPLOMATS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN MOSCOW MONDAY, AS A TYPICAL STALLING TACTIC.
THEY ALL CALLED FOR PROOF OF SOVIET SINCERITY.
SKEPTICISM VOICED IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS BY DIPLOMATIC SPECIALISTS ON GERMAN AFFAIRS WAS MATCHED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE TOUGH SOCIALIST MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN, ERNST REUTER. HE TOLD NEWSMEN RUSSIA HAD SHOWN NO CHANGE IN HER BASIC ATTITUDE.
"THE NOTE XXX LACKS, LIKE EARLIER SOVIET DECLARATIONS ON THE SUBJECT, ANY REFERENCE TO THE PRE-CONDITION FOR TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS-THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FREEDOM IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY," HE DECLARED
A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS. HE INDICATED ARGUMENTS ADVANCED IN THE NOTE MIGHT BE USED TO TRY TO PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS TO AGR TO A TREA

ADVANCED IN THE NOTE MIGHT BE USED TO TRY TO PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS TO AGREE TO A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA.
OFFICIAL COMMENT WAS LACKING AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT AN INFORMED SOURCE THERE, EMPHASIZING HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF, SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE "IS SIMPLY A MOVE TO HALT (THE FORMATION OF) THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND PREVENT GERMANY'S INTEGRATION WITH WESTERN EUROPE."
THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL CONTAINS MANY THINGS THE GERMANS YEARN FOR, SUCH AS FORGIVENESS FOR OLD NAZIS, COMPLETE ECONOMIC FREEDOM, A NATIONAL ARMY AND A REUNITED NATION.
BUT POLITICIANS OF THE MAIN PARTIES IN BONN NOTED THAT IT WAS EVASIVE ON THE KEY POINT, HOW A GOVERNMENT FOR ALL GERMANY IS TO BE CREATED TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY WITH THE BIG FOUR.
AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED, THE PROPAGANDA MACHINERY OF THE EAST ZONE HAILED THE NOTE HYSTERICALLY. WORKMEN IN STATE-OWNED PLANTS AT DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ AND GOERLITZ WERE MASSED TO HEAR COMMUNIST SPEAKERS CHEER THE RUSSIAN MOVE. THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT WAS SUMMONED TO A SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY TO INDORSE IT.
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WITH MOSCOW
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO UNIFY GERMANY AND WRITE A GERMAN PEACE TREATY CAUSED SCANT SURPRISE HERE TODAY.
SUCH A MOVE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED SINCE THE SOVIET SATELLITE GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY MADE ITS RENEWED APPEAL FOR AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE TREATY LAST MONTH.
NOR WAS MOSCOW'S TIMING A SURPRISE. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP THEIR "UNITY" CAMPAIGN IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS TO HARASS THE WESTERN PROGRAM OF GIVING WEST GERMANY A SEPARATE PEACE CONTRACT IN RETURN FOR GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR DEFENSE OF THE WEST.
THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS GIVEN CONDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR JOINING THE WESTERN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
ALLIED AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE STUDYING THE TEXT OF THE MOSCOW BROADCAST. THEY SAID IT WAS CLEVERLY WORDED AND REQUIRED CLOSE ANALYSIS, ESPECIALLY PROVISIONS ABOUT GIVING GERMANY ITS OWN DEFENSE FORCES AND ARMS INDUSTRY.
"IT ALL SEEMS SWEETNESS AND LIGHT AND DESIGNED TO LURE THE GERMANS,"

ONE OFFICIAL SAID OF MOSCOW'S TREATY PROPOSALS, BUT ALLIED SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT TO OBTAIN AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH TO CONCLUDE A TREATY, THERE MUST BE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
"WE HAVE CLEARLY STATED THAT THESE ELECTIONS MUST BE GENUINELY FREE AND SECRET," THESE OFFICIALS SAID. "AND WE STILL MAINTAIN THAT THE BEST WAY TO GUARANTEE THIS WILL BE FOR THE RUSSIAN ZONE TO ADMIT THE UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO SEE IF CONDITIONS FOR SUCH ELECTIONS EXIST THERE."
THE EAST ZONE COMMUNISTS HAVE FLATLY REFUSED TO PERMIT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION. WEST GERMANY, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS PREPARING TO WELCOME THE U.N. COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK.
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WITH MOSCOW BJT (A35)
PARIS, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY CALLED A NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY INCONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS RUSSIAN STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS. BUT THE FRENCH SAID THEY WOULD STUDY IT CAREFULLY IN THE HOPE THAT SOME POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT MIGHT RESULT.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW OFFER MIGHT BE A MANEUVER INTENDED TO INTERRUPT THE BUILDING OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.
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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES GAVE A CHILL RESPONSE TODAY TO THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE TO REUNITE DIVIDED GERMANY.
INDICATIONS HERE AND IN OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS WERE THAT IT WOULD BE REJECTED.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT QUESTIONED WHETHER THERE WAS "ANYTHING NEW OR HELPFUL" IN THE PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE TREATY DRAFTED BY THE BIG POWERS WHICH RUSSIA PUT FORWARD YESTERDAY.
DR.WALTER HALLSTEIN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, TERMED THE MOSCOW PLAN "ABSOLUTELY INCOMPLETE" AND MEANINGLESS FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH SECRETARY ACHESON.
THE INITIAL RESPONSE OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW WAS EQUALLY NEGATIVE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, STARTED CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMANS AND SAID THERE WOULD BE NO CONCLUSIVE REPLY FOR THE TIME BEING.
MOSCOW'S PROPOSAL, WRAPPED UP IN A DRAFT TREATY, CALLS FOR AN END TO THE PRESENT GERMAN SPLIT, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION FORCES WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE, AND FINAL ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMANY'S FRONTIERS AS "LAID DOWN BY DECISIONS" OF THE ALLIED POWERS AT THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE. THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID OTHER PROJECTS COULD BE DISCUSSED ALSO BY THE BIG FOUR.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND DR. HALLSTEIN PUT THEIR FINGERS ON WHAT THEY DEEMED TO BE A GLARING LOOPHOLE IN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL -- THE LACK OF PROVISION FOR SETTING UP AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH THE TREATY WOULD BE NEGOTIATED.

RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC HAS OPPOSED THE CREATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD NOW IN BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN ZONES.

HALLSTEIN, A VISITOR IN THE CAPITAL, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER HIS MEETING WITH ACHESON THAT THE UN COMMISSION IS EXPECTED IN BONN NEXT MONDAY. HE SAID HE WOULD "LIKE TO HEAR FROM MOSCOW" WHETHER IT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER COMMUNIST-RUN EAST GERMANY. THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAS ALREADY MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE COMMISSION WILL BE BARRED.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES, UNWILLING TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE U.S. IS INCLINED TO VIEW THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF MANEUVERS AIMED AT WRECKING OR DELAYING WESTERN EFFORTS TO BRING WEST GERMANY INTO THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE LINEUP.

IT WAS VIEWED HERE AS A RESPONSE TO THE LATEST STEPS TAKEN TOWARD EUROPEAN UNITY AT THE RECENT LONDON AND LISBON CONFERENCES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 10 CONCERNING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS BEING ANALYZED TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT CONTAINS ANYTHING NEW OR HELPFUL WHICH MIGHT ENABLE US TO PROGRESS TOWARDS WHAT ALWAYS HAS BEEN AND REMAINS A PRINCIPAL AIM OF UNITED STATES POLICY -- NAMELY, TO END THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY.

"UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH AND THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THERE CAN NOT BE ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF CONCLUSIVE COMMENT OR REPLY."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 11-(AP)-MOSCOW'S LITERARY GAZETTE REPRINTED TODAY PORTIONS OF THE DIARY OF MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W. GROW, FORMER U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, AS PUBLISHED IN EAST GERMANY.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID THE BOOK WITH THE DIARY EXCERPTS "EXPOSES THE REAL PLANS OF THE WARMONGERS."

GROW'S DIARY, PARTLY REPRODUCED BY PHOTOSTATS IN THE BOOK, DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE WAR WITH RUSSIA, DESCRIBED VULNERABLE BOMBING TARGETS SUCH AS BRIDGES AND CONTAINED SUCH LINES AS "WAR! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! NOW!" AND "IT SEEMS TO ME THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A BLOW THIS YEAR."

THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT AND COMMENT IN THE MOSCOW PRESS ON THE BOOK, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF BERLIN LAST DECEMBER. THE BOOK'S AUTHOR, RICHARD SQUIRES, WAS IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER BRITISH ARMY OFFICER LIVING IN EAST GERMANY.

(U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON, CONFIRMING LAST WEEK THAT PARTS OF THE DIARY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE COMMUNISTS, SAID IT APPARENTLY WAS STOLEN BY "A SOVIET AGENT", PHOTOGRAPHED AND REPLACED WHILE GROW WAS ATTENDING A MEETING IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, LAST SUMMER OF U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES FROM SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.

(GROW WAS RECALLED FROM MOSCOW IN DECEMBER, AND MAJ. GEN. HARRY J. COLLINS WAS ASSIGNED TO REPLACE HIM.)

NEWS OF THE BOOK--CALLED "ON THE PATH TO WAR"--IS EXPECTED TO CREATE CONSIDERABLE INDIGNATION AMONG RUSSIAN READERS.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (410)

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY VOTED ITS APPROVAL, 290-101, OF CONSERVATIVE PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S NEW FRENCH CABINET, PLEDGED TO STAND AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN BOTH EUROPE AND ASIA. BUT TWO POWERFUL GROUPS ABSTAINED.

THE CABINET'S SUPPORT CAME FROM MIDDLE AND RIGHTIST DEPUTIES.

THE COMMUNISTS AND A LONE DE GAULLIST MADE UP THE OPPOSITION.

THE OTHER FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, INCLUDING MOST OF THE 27 DISSIDENTS WHO VIOLATED PARTY ORDERS BY VOTING FOR PINAY WHEN HE CAME UP FOR CONFIRMATION AS PREMIER LAST WEEK, JOINED THE SOCIALISTS IN ABSTAINING.

THEIR IDEA IS, WITHOUT COMMITTING THEMSELVES, TO LET PINAY STAY ON A WHILE TO SHOW WHAT HE CAN DO WITH THIS 20TH GOVERNMENT FRANCE HAS HAD SINCE THE GERMANS WERE DRIVEN FROM PARIS IN 1944.

FINANCING A FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET, HALTING INFLATION AND REVAMPING FRANCE'S RAMSHACKLE TAX SYSTEM ARE AMONG PINAY'S BIG PROBLEMS.

HE WAS TRANSPORT MINISTER IN THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, WHICH RESIGNED FEB.29 WHEN THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED FAURE'S PLAN FOR A 15 PER CENT BOOST IN TAXES TO FINANCE THE DEFENSE PROGRAM TO WHICH FRANCE IS COMMITTED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. PINAY HAS PROMISED TO DEFER NEW TAXES UNTIL HE SEES WHETHER HE CAN COLLECT MORE MONEY FROM TAX-DODGERS.

DE GAULLE DENOUNCED THE PINAY CABINET AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, BUT HIS FOLLOWERS DECIDED AS A MATTER OF TACTICS NOT TO VOTE AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF THE NEW CABINET.

THE VOTE CAME AFTER A SESSION IN WHICH THERE WAS MUCH LOUD TALK OF FOREIGN POLICY, BUT LITTLE REAL DEBATE.

COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR EXPECTED DENUNCIATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT, CHARGING IT WITH SUBSERVIENCE TO THE UNITED STATES. DE GAULLIST LEADER JACQUES SOUSTELLE REITERATED HIS GROUP'S OPPOSITION TO THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY WHOSE TWO GREAT ADVOCATES ARE IN THE NEW CABINET-- DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN. GAULLISTS AND COMMUNISTS GOT INTO NOISY TROUBLE ABOUT GERMANY AND TUNISIA.

BUT PINAY HIMSELF SAID NOTHING ABOUT FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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HE ANNOUNCED THAT A PLANNED INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REFUSE ALL OTHER PRICE INCREASES TOO. HE ANNOUNCED STEPS TOWARD TAX REFORM AND PROPOSED CHANGES THAT WOULD MAKE FRENCH GOVERNMENTS MORE STABLE.

"I AFFIRM MY WILL TO SAFEGUARD OUR CURRENCY AGAINST SPECULATION, TO DEFEND THE FRANC, LABOR AND THE STATE," HE SAID.

PINAY'S VICTORY GAVE NO GUARANTEE OF HOW LONG HIS CABINET WILL LAST. IT WAS A TECHNICAL VOTE THAT DECIDED NO MAJOR ISSUE, EXCEPT THAT HE NEED NOT RESIGN AT ONCE. WHEN AN IMPORTANT MATTER NEXT COMES UP FOR A VOTE, OR EVEN BEFORE, HE MAY BE DEFEATED BY A DECISION OF GAULLISTS AND SOCIALISTS TO VOTE AGAINST HIM.

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FIRST LEAD FRENCH

PARIS, MARCH 11-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY WON A VOTE OF APPROVAL, 293 TO 101, FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY FOR HIS NEW RIGHT-OF-CENTER CABINET.

ONLY THE COMMUNISTS OPPOSED HIM. PINAY IS PLEDGED TO CONTINUE FRENCH SUPPORT OF TH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, THE FIGHT ~~AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA AND A RIGOROUTE(..~~ COLLECTI AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA AND A RIGOROUS TAX COLLECTION REFORM TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE. HE HAS PROMISED TO DEFER THE 15 PER CENT TAX INCREASE PROPOSED BY PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, HIS PREDECESSOR, UNTIL HE SEE IF HE CAN COLLECT ENOUGH MONEY FROM TAX DODGERS.

PINAY BROUGHT HIS CABINET, THE FIRST RIGHT-WING GOVERNMENT FRANCE HAS HAD SINCE THE WAR, BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. THE SESSION WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF WILD DISORDER.

BOTH DEGAULLISTS AND SOCIALISTS, TWO OF THE LARGEST BLOCS IN THE ASSEMBLY, DECIDED TO ABSTAIN. IF THEIR STRENGTH HAD BEEN THROWN AGAINST HIM--AS IT MAY THE NEXT TIME A SERIOUS ISSUE ARISES--HE WOULD HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

TWO DEGAULLISTS RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY AND 27 OTHERS BOLTED AND VOTED FOR PINAY'S CONFIRMATION LAST WEEK CONTRARY TO PARTY ORDERS TO ABSTAIN. IT WAS BY THEIR VOTES THAT HE GOT 11 MORE THAN THE NECESSARY 313 FOR CONFIRMATION.

BUT TODAY ALL BUT ONE OR TWO OF THE 27 BOLTERS STAYED REGULAR AND ABSTAINED. ONE DEGAULLIST, HOWEVER, BOLTED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION --AND VOTED AGAINST PINAY. HE WAS LOUIS VALLON.

THE DISTURBANCE STARTED WHEN TWO COMMUNISTS ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TUNISIA AND THE UNITY OF GERMANY. DE GAULLIST DEPUTIES BEGAN BANGING THE LIDS OF THEIR DESKS.

JACQUES SOUSTELLE, DE GAULLIST LEADER, BOUNDED TO HIS FEET AND CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH INVOKING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WHILE THEY THEMSELVES WANTED TO MAKE FRANCE A SATELLITE OF MOSCOW.

THE COMMUNISTS, IN TURN, POUNDED THEIR DESKS AND PREVENTED SOUSTELLE FROM SPEAKING FURTHER. THEREUPON SPEAKER EDOUARD HERRIOT ORDERED THE SESSION SUSPENDED.

PINAY'S 22 NEW MINISTERS, THE FIRST RIGHT-WING CABINET SINCE THE LIBERATION, FORMALLY TOOK OVER THEIR JOBS YESTERDAY AND MUST NOW GET A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

IT WAS NOT LIKELY THE VOTE WOULD COME UNTIL LATE TONIGHT OR EARLY TOMORROW.

THE CABINET HAS PROPOSED THREE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES FOR STUDY BY A COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO GIVE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S MORE STABILITY. BY THE CHANGES A NEW PREMIER WOULD NO LONGER HAVE TO GET AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE CONFIRMED, MORE POWER WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, THE FRENCH SENATE, AND A NEW CLOTURE RULE WOULD SHUT OFF SOME OF THE ASSEMBLY'S LONG-WINDED DEBATES.

PINAY'S PROPOSED REFORMS IN TAX COLLECTION, TO MEET FRANCE'S OBLIGATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC PACT WITHOUT UPPING THE RATES 15 PER CENT AS PROPOSED BY HIS OUSTED PREDECESSOR, EDGAR FAURE, HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE HANDS OF A FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE FOR STUDY.

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NIGHT LEAD IKE-FOREIGN

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-SENATOR BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN), A CLOSE SUPPORTER OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, TOOK CAPITOL HILL BY SURPRISE TODAY WITH A FORMAL REQUEST THAT GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER BE CALLED HOME FROM EUROPE THIS MONTH TO TESTIFY ON THE $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL.

SENATOR H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) PROMPTLY PROTESTED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD PUT EISENHOWER "ON THE SPOT" AND WOULD BE "POLITICALLY EMBARRASSING TO IKE."

DECLARING THAT MCMAHON'S PROPOSAL " "WOULD HAVE POLITICAL OVER-TONES, NO MATTER HOW MUCH THEY ARE DENIED," SMITH TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I DON'T THINK THE GENERAL SHOULD BE PUT ON THE SPOT TO COME BACK HERE RIGHT NOW. WE SHOULD CONSULT HIM CONFIDENTIALLY FIRST AND ASK IF HE IS WILLING TO COME BACK BEFORE MAKING ANY PUBLIC MOVE OF THIS KIND.

"I DON'T THINK IT'S PROPER TO PLAY POLITICS, OR APPEAR TO PLAY POLITICS, ON THIS MATTER AT THE PRESENT TIME."

SMITH SAID HE IS NOT COMMITTED TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

MCMAHON DENIED POLITICS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIS MOTION, WHICH WAS MADE AT A CLOSE-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE CONNECTICUT SENATOR SAID NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE ONLY SEVEN OF THE 13 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AND HE THOUGHT ALL SHOULD BE ON HAND FOR A VOTE. HE SAID HE WILL PRESS FOR AN EARLY DECISION.

ACROSS THE CAPITOL, REP.MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) TOLD NEWSMEN LATER IN THE DAY THAT HE WOULD ALSO REQUEST THE RECALL OF GEN.EISENHOWER TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

"I KNOW HIS RETURN WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS A POLITICAL MOVE," MANSFIELD SAID, "BUT EISENHOWER IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND SHOULD TESTIFY.

"THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS WE WANT TO ASK, AND HE IS THE BEST ONE TO ANSWER THEM."

CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID THE QUESTION OF EISENHOWER'S RECALL WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED FROM HIM.

MANY REPUBLICANS, BACKERS OF EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE HE WOULD COME HOME SOON. THEY FIGURE HIS PRESENCE WOULD AID IN THEIR DRIVE. BUT SENATOR MCMAHON INDICATED HIS MOVE STEMMED ONLY FROM A DESIRE TO GET EISENHOWER'S TESTIMONY ON THE HUGE AID PROGRAM AS "THE MOST EXPERT WITNESS IN THIS FIELD."

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THE GENERAL, NOW BUSY WITH HIS DUTIES AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, HAS SAID HE WOULD OBEY "A CLEAR-CUT CALL TO POLITICAL DUTY" IF OFFERED THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. BUT HE HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE WOULD NOT COME HOME TO CAMPAIGN FOR IT.

QUESTIONING MCMAHON ABOUT HIS PROPOSAL, NEWSMEN SUGGESTED THAT EISENHOWER'S RETURN MIGHT OPEN THE FLOODGATES FOR A BURST OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY CENTERING ON THE GENERAL.

"THAT MIGHT HAPPEN," MCMAHON CONCEDED, "BUT I THINK THE BUSINESS OF SURVIVAL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY POLITICAL MATTERS."

NOTING THAT SENATE HEARINGS ON THE BIG FOREIGN AID BILL GET UNDER-WAY THURSDAY, MCMAHON SAID:

"I REGARD THE MUTUAL SECURITY (AID) BILL AS ONE OF THE MOST

IMPORTANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS, AND GEN. EISENHOWER IS THE OUTSTANDING EXPERT IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND PERFECTION OF THIS PROGRAM."

MCMAHON WENT ON TO SAY THAT EISENHOWER'S TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM WOULD GIVE BOTH CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC A "PROPER APPRECIATION" OF ITS IMPORTANCE.

HEAVY CUTS IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR GLOBAL AID HAVE BEEN FORECAST BY SOME DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR GREEN (D-RI), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE IN THE ABSENCE OF SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), SAID MCMAHON'S MOTION PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

"IT WAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE ACTION UNTIL MORE COMMITTEEMEN ARE PRESENT," HE SAID.

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T(120) SECOND NIGHT LEAD GUIDED MISSILE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY DISCLOSED--WITHOUT MEANING TO--THAT IT HAS A FANCY NEW GUIDED MISSILE.

IT HAD PLANNED TO KEEP IT A SECRET THAT IT HAS A MISSILE THAT CAN RUN DOWN AN ENEMY PLANE THREE OR FOUR MILES AWAY AND BLOW IT TO BITS.

REAR ADM. JOHN B. MOSS TOLD A SENATE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT IT. HE SAID IT IS CALLED THE SPARROW, IS SHOT FROM A FLYING PLANE, AND THAT HE HAS SEEN MOVIES OF IT.

AFTER MOSS HAD TESTIFIED AND HIS TESTIMONY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED, NAVY OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY HAD HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING PUBLIC ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE NEW MISSILE AT THIS TIME. THEY SAID MOSS "WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS IN A CLOSED SESSION."

MOSS, WHO IS ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR MATERIEL AND SERVICES IN THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE NEW MISSILE IS MOST EFFECTIVE.

"IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF INFLICTING DAMAGE ON AN ENEMY PLANE," HE SAID. "THERE JUST ISN'T ANY AIRPLANE LEFT AFTER IT ONCE HITS."

SENATOR MOODY (D-MICH), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ASKED:

"YOU MEAN OUR AIRMEN WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY ENEMY PLANES THEY CAN'T SEE?"

"THAT'S OUR ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE, YES, AIR," MOSS SAID.

THE ADMIRAL TOLD A REPORTER WORK ON THE MISSILE IS ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MANUFACTURING STAGE. HE ALSO SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE MISSILE NOW IS FIRED FROM A PLANE, "WE ARE WORKING ON A GROUND-TO-AIR VERSION."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS STUDYING THE SHORTAGE OF MACHINE TOOLS, AND MOSS APPEARED TO TESTIFY ON THAT.

HE GAVE THIS AS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE SHORTAGE:

"NOBODY KNEW WHAT KIND OF TOOLS WERE GOING TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE NEW TYPE OF ENGINES."

A SERIES OF STRIKES ALSO HAMPERED PRODUCTION, THE ADMIRAL SAID. HE SAID AT ONE TIME 35,000 OF THE 175,000 PERSONS WORKING ON NAVY AIRCRAFT CONTRACTS WERE IDLE BECAUSE OF STRIKES.

THINGS ARE MUCH BETTER NOW, HE SAID, WITH ONLY 1,500 ON STRIKE.

THE GREAT ADVANCE IN ENGINES AND WEAPONS GOT MOSS OFF ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GUIDED MISSILE.

HE SAID SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE "MADE THE EYES POP OUT OF MY HEAD."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT, TUESDAY, MARCH 11)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 11 (AP)-A GROUP OF PROMINENT AMERICANS WILL SEND A RADIO MESSAGE OVER THE HEADS OF THE KREMLIN RULERS TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TOMORROW, CALLING FOR A "NEW TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM" IN THE COMMUNIST LAND.

THE MESSAGE, COMMEMORATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA. ITS SPONSORS SAID IT WOULD BE CARRIED ALSO BY RADIO FREE EUROPE AND "OTHER INFORMATION MEDIA."

THE MORE THAN 60 SIGNERS OF THE MESSAGE INCLUDE FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, A NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT SENATORS, INDUSTRIALISTS, UNION LEADERS AND EDUCATORS.

DECLARING THE REVOLUTION THAT OVERTHREW CZARISM HAD ESTABLISHED A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHICH IN TURN FELL TO COMMUNISM, THE MESSAGE HINTED AT THE POSSIBILITY OF OVERTHROWING COMMUNISM.

"WE HOLD THE PROGROUND VONVICTION THAT IN SPITE OF EVERY DIFFICULTY YOU, LIKE ALL WHO HAVE EVER TASTED FREEDOM, WILL FIND THE WAY TO REGAIN IT," THE MESSAGE SAID, "SO THAT A LIBERATED RUSSIA MA ASSUME HER NORMAL PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY..."

THE MESSAGE SAID FURTHER:

"AMERICANS WHO CHERISH THEIR OWN FREEDOM REALIZE TODAY THAT A NEW TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM IN YOUR COUNTRY WOULD FURNISH THE BEST ASSURANCE AGAINST A DEVASTATING WORLD WAR."

THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE "TO COMMEMORATE THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION" SAID THE MORE THAN 60 SIGNERS INCLUDED:

GOV. ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS, SEN. PAUL H. DOUGLAS (D-ILL), SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN (D-NY) SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), AFL LEADER WILLIAM GREEN, CIO LEADER PHILIP MURRAY, SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER NORMAN THOMAS; MAJ. GEN. JULIUS OCHS ADLER, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; MARK F. ETHRIDGE, PUBLISHER OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES; JAMES A. FARLEY, FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL, AND DR. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER III, PRESIDENT OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

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BOISE (APW)

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PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE CRUISER BOISE, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS U.S. FIGHTING SHIPS IN WORLD WAR TWO, BECAME A UNIT OF THE ARGENTINE NAVY TODAY, COMPLETING THE TRANSFER OF SIX FORMER U.S. WARSHIPS TO NATIONS COOPERATING IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE BOISE WAS RENAMED THE "9 DE JULIO" IN A COLORFUL CEREMONY ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. HUNDREDS OF U.S. AND ARGENTINE NAVAL PERSONNEL, FROM ADMIRALS TO SEAMEN, STOOD AT ATTENTION ON THE DECKS OF THE SHIP AS THE FLAGS OF BOTH NATIONS WERE FLOWN SIDE BY SIDE FROM THE MAINMAST.

"9 DE JULIO" MEANS "NINTH OF JULY" AND MARKS TWO GREAT ANNIVERSARIES IN ARGENTINE HISTORY. ON THAT DATE IN 1816 THE ARGENTINE ACT OF

INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED, AND ON JULY 9, 1947, THE NATION DECLARED ITS COMPLETE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

A U.S. NAVY SOURCE SAID THAT THE VESSEL WILL SAIL NEXT WEEK FOR NORFOLK, VA., WHERE THE ARGENTINE CREW WILL UNDERGO A ONE-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAM IN OPERATING THE SHIP BEFORE LEAVING FOR BUEONS AIRES.

A NAVAL OFFICER SAID THAT ARGENTINA, UNDER THE HEMISPHERE DEFENSE AGREEMENT, PAID THE U.S. ABOUT $1,700,000, ONE TENTH OF THE ORIGINAL COST OF THE SHIP, AND ALSO WILL PAY ALL COSTS OFNSWOTHBALLING THE VES

COST OF THE SHIP, AND ALSO WILL PAY ALL COSTS OF DEMOTHBALLING THE VESSEL AND EQUIPPING IT FOR SEA DUTY.

REAR ADMIRAL PEDRO INSUSSARRY, CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE NAVAL COMMISSION, FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE WARSHIP FROM CAPT. WILLIARD J.SUITS, REPRESENTING THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NAVY ATLANTIC RESERVE FLEET, AND CAPT. NESTOR P.GABRIELLI, WHO WILL COMMAND THE SHIP UNDER THE ARGENTINE FLAG, DIRECTED THE FORMAL COMMISSIONING.

DR. HIPOLITE JESUS PAZ, ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID IN AN ADDRESS THAT THE SHIP WILL STAND AS A LASTING MARK OF ARGENTINE-UNITED STATES COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

AMONG THE CIVILIAN GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY WERE MR. AND MRS. C.E. SPRINGER, OF BOISE, IDAHO. MRS. SPRINGER WAS THE SPONSOR OF THE BOISE WHEN IT WAS LAUNCHED IN 1938 AT THE NEWPORT NEWS (VA.) SHIPBUILDING CORP.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON (290)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 11 (AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN ARMING HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE WITH JET PLANES IN RECENT MONTHS.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT BEFORE A GROUP OF 400 U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO OFFICIALS TOURING EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST TO STUDY AMERICAN POLICIES AND EXPENDITURES ABROAD.

THE YUGOSLAV PREMIER OF THIS COMMUNIST COUNTRY THAT PULLED OUT OF THE RUSSIAN CAMP IN 1948 SAID HE SAW LITTLE IMMEDIATE LIKELIHOOD EITHER OF A COMINFORM INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA OR OF A GENERAL WORLD CONFLICT. "AGGRESSION IS NOT POPULAR," HE COMMENTED. BUT HE ADDED:

"ON THE BASIS OF YUGOSLAVIA'S OWN EXPERIENCES, IF RUSSIA CAN GET SOMETHING EASY--ECONOMIC OR OTHERWISE--SHE WILL. BUT EVERY DAY THAT GOES BY DECREASES THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION BECAUSE THE WEST IS PREPARING.

HE SAID RUSSIA IS STRENGTHENING THE FORCES OF ALL THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES AND ADDED: "I KNOW THAT SOME HAVE RECEIVED SOVIET JET PLANES SINCE OCTOBER."

TITO, APPEARING IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND WELL GROOMED IN A DARK DOUBLE-BREASTED SUIT AND DARK TIE, TALKED TO THE NEWSMEN FOR MORE THAN 90 MINUTES. HE ANSWERED THROUGH AN INTERPRETER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM. HE APOLOGIZED FOR SOME "ROUGH" ANSWERS BUT SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE TO TALK "WITH KID GLOVES" AND YUGOSLAVIA HAD NOTHING TO HIDE.

HE GAVE THESE OPINIONS:

SPAIN--HE OPPOSED GIVING SPAIN AN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST ON A FULL BASIS OF EQUALITY BECAUSE OF SPAIN'S CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE AXIS POWERS PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.

KOREA--TITO EXPLAINED YUGOSLAVIA'S FAILURE TO SEND TOKEN TROOPS TO AID THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA BY SAYING SUCH A TOKEN GROUP WOULD NOT HAVE HELPED THE SITUATION MATERIALLY AND MIGHT HAVE HAD DAMAGING CONSEQUENCES HERE.

WESTERN AID--HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR WESTERN AID BUT YUGOSLAVIA HAS NOT RECEIVED A NECESSARY AMOUNT NOR THE TYPE NEEDED.

TRIESTE--THE DISPUTE WITH ITALY OVER THE STRATEGIC SEAPORT TERRITORY IS GONG "FROM BAD TO WORSE."

INVASION--ON YUGOSLAVIA'S ABILITY TO STAND AN INVASION: "THE STELLITES COULDN'T DO MUCH TO US UNLESS THE RUSSIANS JUMPED IN."

RB410PES

A38

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO LAUGHED OFF TODAY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS COUNTRY MIGHT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PICKING A SUCCESSOR SOON.

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR 40 VISITING AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO OFFICIALS.

TITO GRINNED AND SAID:

"I AM NOT THINKING OF DYING. IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT WERE TO HAPPEN NOTHING HERE WOULD FALL THROUGH. OUR COUNTRY HERE IS SO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. I HAVE SO MANY ASSOCIATES WHO KNOW WHAT TO DO IN SUCH A CASE."

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A80

NIGHT LEAD COMMANDER (120)

ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI DENIED OFFICIALLY TONIGHT THAT ITALY'S LAND GENERAL FOR NATO FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE HAD RESIGNED IN A DISPUTE OVER HIS COMMAND.

ACCORDING TO THE DENIED REPORTS, GEN. MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONE TURNED IN HIS RESIGNATION AS SOUTHERN FRONT LAND COMMANDER--UNDER U.S. ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY -- AFTER TURKEY AND GREECE OBJECTED TO PLACING THEIR ATLANTIC PACT ARMIES UNDER AN ITALIAN'S CONTROL.

A HIGH MILITARY FIGURE WAS THE SOURCE FOR THE FIRST REPORT. HE ADDED THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO GET DE GASTIGLIONE TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

DE CASTIGLIONE ACCOMPANIED GEN.DWIGHT EISENHOWER ON A TOUR OF TURKEY AND GREECE LAST WEEK AND STORIES WERE CURRENT THEN THAT THERE WAS DISSATISFACTION OVER HIS POSITION IN THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND.

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FIRST LEAD NATO

ROME, MARCH 11-(AP)-A HIGH MILITARY SOURCE REPORTED TODAY THAT ITALIAN GEN.MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONE HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AS ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER OF LAND FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, BUT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO GET HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERRI FLATLY DENIED THAT DE CASTIGLIONE HAD HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION. THE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS REPORTED, STILL BELIEVED THE GENERAL COULD BE DISSUADED.

THE ITALIAN GENERAL REPORTEDLY MADE HIS DECISION BECAUSE OF A ROW OVER WHETHER GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES WOULD COME UNDER HIS COMMAND.

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ROME--1ST ADD NATO X X X LEADERSHIP.
GEN.EFISIO MARRAS, ITALIAN CHIEF OF STAFF, ASKED CASTIGLIONI TO RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION, THE INFORMANT SAID, BUT CASTIGLIONI REJECTED THE REQUEST.

GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER VISITED GREECE AND TURKEY LAST WEEK. LEADERS IN BOTH COUNTRIES OPPOSED PLACING THEIR TROOPS UNDER ITALIAN COMMAND. GREECE ESPECIALLY IS BITTER TOWARD THE ITALIAN ARMY. EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE WORKED OUT PLANS TO PUT THE GREEKS AND TURKS UNDER U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE.

CASTIGLIONE WAS THE FIRST ITALIAN OFFICER APPOINTED TO HIGH POSITION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE WAS SELECTED LAST MAY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND HIS CABINET.

EISENHOWER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE COMMAND SITUATION WITH CARNEY HERE LAST WEEK. AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ALL INQUIRIES WERE REFERRED TO CARNEY.

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ROVIGO, ITALY, MARCH 11-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN URGED DEMOCRATIC ITALIANS TODAY TO "WORK TOGETHER" TO KEEP THE NATION "FREE FROM THE DOMINATION OF TYRANTS OF TOTALITARIANISM EITHER FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC."

THE ENVOY'S WORDS TOOK ON SPECIAL IMPORTANCE IN THE LIGHT OF COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN WHICH BOTH COMMUNISTS AND NEO-FASCISTS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S MAJORITY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY.

DUNN SPOKE HERE AT THE PRESENTATION OF 220 TONS OF AMERICAN SEEDS TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN EIGHT PROVINCES IN THE PO RIVER VALLEY. THE PROVINCES SUFFERED A DISASTROUS FLOOD LAST NOVEMBER.

JF937AES

A204WX (KATYN, CAX, BJT)
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(230) KATYN
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY VOTED AUTHORITY FOR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO GO ABROAD TO FURTHER AN INVESTIGATION OF THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF THOUSANDS OF POLISH OFFICERS IN WORLD WAR II.

THE ROLL CALL VOTE WAS 206 TO 115.

THE HOUSE ACTION CAME AFTER REP.MADDEN (D-IND), CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, ACCUSED THE POLISH EMBASSY OF "FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF DIPLOMATIC RULES AND TIME HONORED EMBASSY PROCEDURE" FOR RELEASING A STATEMENT CASTIGATING THE INQUIRY AS A "FARCE."

LATE TODAY, THE POLISH EMBASSY ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING IT HAD MADE "ANY STATEMENT" ON THE MADDEN COMMITTEE.

THE EMBASSY SAID "THE FACTS" ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"ON FEB.29, THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN WARSAW ISSUED A STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP.MADDEN. ON MARCH 3, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESS THE EMBASSY PRESS OFFICE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS OF THIS COUNTRY AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE WARSAW STATEMENT."

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THE MADDEN GROUP, ORIGINALLY GRANTED $20,000 FOR ITS INVESTIGATION, PLANNED TO ASK $100,000 MORE TO COMPLETE THE INQUIRY BY CONDUCTING HEARINGS IN GERMANY, PARIS AND LONDON NEXT MONTH.

BEFORE THE HOUSE ACTED, REPS.LECOMPTE (R-IOWA) AND SITTLER (R-PA) QUESTIONED THE SPENDING OF THIS SUM ON AN INQUIRY OF THE KATYN FOREST NATURE.

THE FOREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION SURVIVED ITS INITIAL TEST WHEN THE HOUSE VOTED, 163 TO 156, TO BAR CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS.

MADDEN ATTACKED THE POLISH EMBASSY FOR A PRESS RELEASE--THE TEXT OF A POLISH GOVERNMENT BROADCAST FROM WARSAW A FEW DAYS EARLIER--TERMING THE INVESTIGATION A "FARCE" AND PART OF "A GENERAL U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA PLAN."

"IF THE APOLOGY IS NOT FORTHCOMING AND THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DOES NOT CEASE FROM BEING A COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA OUTPOST OF THE KREMLIN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD INSIST THAT THE PRESENT POLISH AMBASSADOR BE RECALLED AT ONCE," MADDEN ASSERTED.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACCUSED THE GERMANS OF THE MASSACRE. THE GERMANS BLAME THE RUSSIANS.

GG239PES

A57
DARMSTADT, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE JET PILOT JUMPED TO HIS DEATH TODAY AND HIS ABANDONED F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER CRASHED IN THE BACK YARD OF A HOME HERE, KILLING A GERMAN MAN AND INJURING ANOTHER.

THE PILOT'S BODY WAS FOUND A MILE AWAY.

THE PLANE NARROWLY MISSED AN APARTMENT HOUSE AND PLUNGED INTO A YARD, KILLING ALFRED LANGOHR, 55, AS HE WAS SETTING UP A SAW TO CUT WOOD.

AUGUST MEYER, OWNER OF THE SAW, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED. THE PLANE TORE A 15-FOOT HOLE IN THE YARD.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DARMSTADT, NEAR A MAIN HIGHWAY.

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A108
BERLIN, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE HAS LAUNCHED A NEW DRIVE TO STRIKE AT REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY THROUGH THE WOMEN, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE EAST TO TRAIN FEMALE AGITATORS WHO ARE THEN SENT TO WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN TO PLUMP FOR "PEACE" AND TO FIGHT WESTERN DETERMINATION FOR DEFENSE AGAINST RED AGGRESSION. THE UNDERCOVER AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO WORK THROUGH INNOCENT-APPEARING COMMUNITY MOVEMENTS.

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A20
NIGHT LEAD GOTTWALD
BERLIN, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN PUT ON ITS COMMUNIST PARTY DRESS TODAY AND STAGED A FLAG-WAVING RECEPTION FOR KLEMENT GOTTWALD, MAKING HIS FIRST STATE VISIT HERE AS PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
GOTTWALD ARRIVED BY TRAIN WITH HIS WIFE AND 14 OFFICIALS OF HIS REGIME. HE IS REPAYING A RECENT VISIT OF EAST GERMANY'S PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, TO PRAGUE.
PIECK RECEIVED GOTTWALD WITH AN EMBRACE. BOTH SPENT THE PERIOD OF THE NAZI RISE TO POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION AND RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS BEHIND RUSSIAN BAYONETS IN 1945.
JJ526ES

A99
BERLIN, MARCH 11-(AP)-CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD ARRIVED IN EAST BERLIN THIS MORNING FOR A COURTESY VISIT.
THE OFFICIAL EAST ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID GOTTWALD, ACCOMPANIED BY A DELEGATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WAS GREETED BY EAST ZONE PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL WHEN HE STEPPED OFF THE TRAIN AT THE EAST STATION.
GOTTWALD IS REPAYING A VISIT OF EAST ZONE STATE PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK TO PRAGUE LAST OCTOBER.
THE DURATION OF THE VISIT WAS NOT MENTIONED.
JF854AES

S61 (130)

BERLIN, MARCH 11-(AP)-WILHELM PIECK, PRESIDENT OF EAST GERMANY'S SOVIET ZONE, DENOUNCED AGAIN TONIGHT A UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL FOR AN INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS ARE FEASIBLE AS A STEP IN REUNITING THE TWO ZONES OF GERMANY, AND PAVING THE WAY FOR A PEACE TREATY.

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"THE BASIS FOR A GERMANY PEACE TREATY CANNOT BE LAID DOWN BY A COMMISSION OF ANGLO-AMERICAN VASSALS WHO WANT TO INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL GERMAN AFFAIRS," HE SAID AT A BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF HIS OLD COMINTERN PARTNER, CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, VISITING HERE.

(IN GENEVA, THE U.N. COMMISSION SAID IT HAS SENT ANOTHER LETTER TO SOVIET GEN. V.K.CHUIKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, ASKING HIM TO REPLY TO THEIR PLEA FOR ENTRY INTO THE ZONE. PREVIOUS LETTERS HAVE GONE UNANSWERED, THE COMMISSION COMPLAINED. WEST GERMANY HAS OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION.)

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B60 (Q)
STRAUBING, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-A GERMAN WAR BRIDE WHO CAME HOME TO GERMANY LAST JANUARY TO SPEND HER REMAINING DAYS DIED OF CANCER SUNDAY, FRIENDS SAID TODAY.
MARIA LEGAULT HAD EXPRESSED A WISH TO SPEND HER LAST DAYS WITH HER FAMILY ON GERMAN SOIL. SHE FLEW HERE WITH HER HUSBAND, SGT.ALBERT L. LEGAULT OF ELMA, WASH., FROM MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON. AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES SNIPPED RED TAPE AND GRANTED THE SERGEANT 60 DAYS LEAVE TO ACCOMPANY HIS STRICKEN WIFE.
LEGAULT MET HIS WIFE WHILE STATIONED IN GERMANY IN 1946. THEY MARRIED TWO YEARS LATER AND WENT TO THE UNITED STATES.
P905AES

B61 (Q)
BONN, MARCH 11-(AP)-WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN TODAY BEGAN ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
THE BONN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID AN ADVANCE GROUP OF GERMAN DIPLOMATS WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO TODAY TO SET UP A REPRESENTATION. IT WAS HEADED BY LEGATION COUNSELOR WOLFGANG GALINSKY, WHO SERVED IN THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. ON APRIL 5 THE GERMAN COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY, DR.HEINRICH NORTHE, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO.
MEANWHILE BONN AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF A JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION HEADED BY H.E.KOHEI TERAOKA. THIS GROUP WAS EN ROUTE FROM ROME WHERE THEY STOPPED YESTERDAY.
P907AES

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A97
BAD NAUHEIM, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-HIGH OFFICERS OF GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S SHAPE HEADQUARTERS MET HERE TODAY TO PLAN THE FIRST JOINT MANEUVERS OF WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE FORCES.
TROOPS FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, AS WELL AS BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MANEUVERS, WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER IN WESTERN GERMANY.
JF848AES

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A36
(150)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-DR. RUDOLLF MUELLER, PROMINENT FRANKFURT LAWYER AND ECONOMIST, SAID TODAY HE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE POST OF WEST GERMANY'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
MUELLER DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE OFFER BUT SAID HE HAD NOT COMPLETED TALKS ABOUT IT WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
FORMAL NAMING OF AN AMBASSADOR, HOWEVER, IS EXPECTED TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL SIGNING OF THE "PEACE CONTRACT" NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY PREDICTED YESTERDAY THAT THE PEACE CONTRACT WOULD BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 1.
MUELLER, NOW 41, STUDIED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A YEAR IN 1926. HE HEADED THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT IN THE BIZONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONES IN 1947.
HE IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN, ELEANOR CHAPLIN, SISTER OF RADIO COMMENTATOR WILLIAM W. CHAPLIN.
JR448AES

S118
LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-DR.RALPH BUNCHE, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, FLEW INTO LONDON TODAY FROM NEW YORK.
HE IS TO LECTURE ON "PEACE AND THE UNITED NATIONS" AT LEEDS UNIVERSITY ON MARCH 13.
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B62 (Q)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 11-(AP)-GREECE JOINED HER NEW ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES TODAY IN RESTRICTING THE TRAVEL OF THE SOVIET UNION'S REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN THE COUNTRY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT WAS NOTIFYING THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT HENCEFORTH THE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY AND OF TASS, THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY, COULD NOT GO MORE THAN 24 MILES FROM THE CENTER OF ATHENS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.
THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OTHER ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS PUT SIMILAR TRAVEL BANS ON THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY, IN RETALIATION FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW.
P909AES

B63 (Q)
FOLO ATHENS
BRUSSELS, MARCH 11-(AP)-BELGIUM NOTIFIED DIPLOMATS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TODAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THEIR INTENTION TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE BRABANT PROVINCE. BRUSSELS, THE CAPITAL, IS IN THAT PROVINCE.
P911AES

A31
OTTAWA,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS NOTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY THEY MUST NOT GO OUTSIDE THE OTTAWA AREA WITHOUT FIRST INFORMING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS IN RETALIATION FOR INCREASED SOVIET RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENTS OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 11-(AP)-TWO THOUSAND DESTITUTE RUSSIAN REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI WILL RECEIVE UNITED NATIONS AID EQUAL TO 50 UNITED STATES CENTS PER DAY EACH, THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES SAID TODAY.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS DRAWN UP A FIVE-POINT WORK PLAN FOR THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND SENT IT TO THE RUSSIAN AND OTHER COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR COMMENT.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY AS PREPARATIONS WENT AHEAD FOR A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION FRIDAY.
THE U.S. PLAN PROPOSES DISCUSSION ON:
1. DISCLOSURE OF ALL ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING ATOMIC. SUCH DISCLOSURE AND VERIFICATION OF FIGURES WOULD COME AFTER SAFEGUARDS AGAINST TRICKS.
2. HOW TO LIMIT ARMS FORCES AND ARMS.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF AGREED NATIONAL ARMS PROGRAMS.
4. HOW TO ENFORCE DISARMAMENT.
5. A TIME TABLE FOR DISARMAMENT.
THE RUSSIANS ARE EXPECTED TO PUSH THEIR OWN PLANS, WHICH HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE WESTERN POWERS. THE FIRST REAL WRANGLE IS EXPECTED TO BE OVER WHICH PROGRAM TO TAKE UP FIRST--WESTERN OR RUSSIAN.
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A9
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-SEVERAL NEW OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE ATTRIBUTED TO INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS, BROUGHT DEATH TO ONE MAN, INJURY TO THREE OTHERS AND SCATTERED DAMAGE LAST NIGHT.
A BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE BACK END OF A TUNIS POLICE POST RESULTED IN THE DEATV AND INJURIES. EXPLOSIVES BLEW UP A WATER MAIN SUPPLYING BIZERTE. SOUSSE STATION WAS DAMA

IN THE DEATH AND INJURIES. EXPLOSIVES BLEW UP A WATER MAIN SUPPLYING BIZERTE. SOUSSE STATION WAS DAMAGED BY AN EXPLOSION. SEVERAL BOTTLES OF FLAMING GASOLINE WERE FLUNG AT TUNIS STREETCARS.
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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, MARCH 11-(AP)-DR. DARE ABERNATHY WELLS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, ARRIVED TODAY TO GIVE TWO COURSES, INCLUDING AN ELEMENTARY STUDY OF ATOMIC ENERGY, FOR SIX MONTHS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA.
WELLS SAID ONE COURSE WOULD BE IN DYNAMICS ON THE GRADUATE STUDIES LEVEL AND THE SECOND ON ATOMIC PHYSICS FOR UNDERGRADUATES.
HIS TOUR HERE WAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DORDOBA FOR A TOP-RANK ATOMIC SCIENTIST.
ARGENTINA'S OWN WORK IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY HAS BEEN REPORTED HANDICAPPED BY A LACK OF TRAINED PERSONNEL. ARGENTINA CLAIMS TO HAVE RELEASED ATOMIC ENERGY THROUGH USE OF EXTREME HIGH TEMPERATURES AND WITHOUT USE OF URANIUM AS IN THE METHOD USED IN THE UNITED STATES.
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B64 (Q)
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-CONSIDERED A COMMUNIST-LINE ACTIVITY, THE "CONTINENTAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR PEACE" STILL HADN'T FOUND A HOME TODAY FOR THE SESSION IT PLANNED.
LOCAL POLICE LAST NIGHT REFUSED TO AUTHORIZE THE CONFERENCE TO OPEN A SESSION HERE TONIGHT. RIO DE JANEIRO EARLIER HAD PROHIBITED THE MEETING.
POLICE HERE SAID THEY ACTED UNDER A 1936 LAW PROHIBITING ALL MEETINGS THAT MIGHT AFFECT URUGUAY'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAD EXPECTED SOME 350 DELEGATES FROM BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE, CUBA, MEXICO, GUATEMALA AND URUGUAY. THE COMMITTEE PLANNED TO APPEAL THE POLICE RULING TO THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNING NATIONAL COUNCIL.
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AGRA, INDIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-MRF.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT SAID TONIGHT SHE WOULD HAVE TO SKIP FORMOSA AND JAPAN ON HER CURRENT WORLD TOUR BECAUSE SHE MUST BE BACK IN NEW YORK APRIL 2.
HER SECRETARY EXPLAINED MRS.ROOSEVELT IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS ON THE QUEEN'S STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN NEW YORK APRIL 6 AND MUST ATTEND UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS STARTING APRIL 15.
MRS.ROOSEVELT IS LEAVING INDIA MARCH 24, THEN WILL SPEND SIX HOURS IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, AND TWO DAYS IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA, AND WILL VISIT SINGAPORE, MANILA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, HER SECRETARY SAID.
THE SECRETARY SAID MRS.ROOSEVELT HAD RECEIVED A "PRESSING INVITATION" FROM MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO VISIT TAIPEH, THE FORMOSAN CAPITAL OF NATIONALIST CHINA, BUT "HAS TO FOREGO THE PLEASURE" BECAUSE OF ENGAGEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT CURTAILED HER TOUR IN THE ORIENT.
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B82 Q
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE LEADER OF AN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN ASSAM ON THE INDIA-BURMA BORDER TALKED WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY. HE SAID NEHRU HELD OUT NO HOPE FOR INDEPENDENCE, BUT HIS GROUP WOULD CONTINUE THEIR CAMPAIGN.
THE LEADER, A.Z. PHIZO, CLAIMS A HALF MILLION NAGA TRIBESMEN ARE BEHIND THE MOVEMENT TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT NAGALAND. SOME OF THE NAGA TRIBESMEN IN THE WILD FRONTIER AREA ARE HEADHUNTERS. NAGA HILLSMEN HELPED THE ALLIES WITH GUERRILLA WARFARE AGAINST THE JAPANESE IN THE WORLD WAR II.
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED A BILL TRANSFERRIN FROM THE FBI TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION THE JOB OF INVESTIGATING APPLICANTS FOR JOBS IN A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
THE BILL WILL NOW GO BACK TO THE SENATE, WHERE IT ORIGINATED, FOR ACTION ON AN AMENDMENT.
J.EDGAR HOOVER, FBI DIRECTOR, ENDORSED THE MEASURE. HE SAID THE FBI WOULD BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS WHEN RELIEVED OF THE BURDEN OF ROUTINE PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (320)
BY FELIX B. WOLD
DETROIT, MARCH 11-(AP)-TALKATIVE WITNESSES THREW THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S COMMUNISM HEARING INTO AN UPROAR TODAY.
BEFORE IT SUBSIDED SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) HAD BEEN FORCED TO HAMMER WITH HIS GAVEL ON THE TABLE AND RESORT TO STERN LANGUAGE.
A SHOUTED "THAT'S A DAMN' LIE" FROM REP. POTTER (R-MICH) FIGURED IN ONE PART OF IT.
PREVIOUSLY, AN EX-COMMUNIST AND CIO AUTO WORKERS UNIONIST HAD SEET THE PITCH FOR A TENSE DAY-LONG SESSION IN TESTIFYING THAT COMMUNISTS HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF THE BIG FORD LOCAL 600.
LEE ROMANO, 40, FORMER HIGH OFFICER OF LOCAL 600, SAID THAT A RELATIVELY FEW COMMUNISTS CONTROL LOCAL 600 BY BEING ABLE TO EXERT "INFLUENCE" ON ITS GOVERNING AND POLICY-MAKING BODIES.
WITH 60,000 MEMBERS, LOCAL 600 IS REPUTEDLY THE WORLD'S LARGEST LABOR UNION LOCAL. IT CONSISTS OF THE WORKERS AT THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S GREAT ROUGE PLANT.
ROMANO, ITALIAN-BORN AND CONNECTICUT-BRED, TESTIFIED AS A "COOPERATIVE" WITNESS.
MOST OF THE COMMITTEE'S WITNESSES, INCLUDING ANOTHER HALF DOZEN TODAY, HAVE BEEN DEFIANT OF THEIR EXAMINERS. CLAIMING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THEY HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
THE SESSION WAS THE LIVELIEST AND NOISIEST OF THE EIGHT WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD SO FAR IN THE COMMITTEE'S ANNOUNCED EFFORT TO SHOW THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE BROUGHT HARM TO MICHIGAN.
ONE WOMAN WITNESS, ALSO UNWILLING, REFUSED TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE HER HOME STREET ADDRESS OVER A HEARING ROOM AMPLIFIER "BECAUSE OF THE CHILDREN." INSTEAD, SHE WROTE IT ON A SLIP OF PAPER.
SHE WAS MRS. CECELIA EDWARDS, 35, OFFICE EMPLOYE OF FORD LOCAL 600, WHO WITH HER HUSBAND, BYRON, A FORD WORKER, WAS NAMED A COMMUNIST IN

PREVIOUS TESTIMONY.
MRS. EDWARDS, MOTHER OF TWO, DID NOT ELABORATE TO THE COMMITTEE ON HER REASON.
HOWEVER, AT A HEARING RECESS, FIVE WOMEN WITH BABES IN ARMS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PAY A CALL ON REP. POTTER.
THE GROUP IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS WIVES OF MEN WHO HAD FIGURED IN TESTIMONY AND AS A RESULT HAD LOST OR GIVEN UP THEIR JOBS, OR FEARED TO GO TO WORK.
SINCE THE HEARING HTERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED INSTANCES OF DETROIT FACTORY EMPLOYES REFUSING TO WORK WITH MEN LINKED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
AT SOME PLANTS, FELLOW WORKERS HAVE ESCORTED UNWANTED MEN OUTSIDE.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD IPR
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-PROFESSOR JOHN K.FAIRBANK OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY ACCUSED THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY OF "JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS ON THE BASIS OF HEARSAY EVIDENCE AND SCATTERGUN ACCUSATIONS."
"WHILE NO ONE QUESTIONS THE SINCERITY OF THIS COMMITTEE IN SEEKING TO COMBAT COMMUNISM," HE SAID, "I THINK SOME OF ITS METHODS HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY AT FAULT."
THE 44-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR OF CHINESE MODERN HISTORY SAID COMMUNIST SUBVERSION "IS A REAL AND VITALLY SERIOUS PROBLEM" BUT THE FIGHT AGAINST IT MUST BE CONDUCTED "WITH FACTS, NOT HEARSAY AND SUSPICION; WITH FAITH, NOT FEAR."
FAIRBANK APPEARED AT THE CLOSED-DOORR SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON. HE IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW. HE GAVE REPORTERS A COPY OF THE STATEMENT HE SUBMITTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
IN IT HE SAID HE IS "A LOYAL AMERICAN" AND REAFFIRMED HIS EARLIER DENIALS THAT HE IS OR EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THAT HE HAD EVER KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IN A BROAD SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.
FAIRBANK, A NATIVE OF SIOUX FALLS,S.D., AND A FORMER GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICER HERE AND IN CHINA, HAS BEEN A TRUSTEE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE IPR SINCE 1946 AND A MEMBER SINCE 1936.

EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ TESTIFIED LAST AUGUST THAT HE KNEW FAIRBANK TO BE A COMMUNIST FROM OFFICIAL PARTY REPORTS--A CHARGE THAT THE HARVARD PROFESSOR ASSAILED AS UNSUBSTANTIATED.
FAIRBANK CITED INSTANCES IN WHICH HIS WRITINGS HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE RUSSIANS AND TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE, "I DO WANT TO WRENCH THE PEOPLES OF ASIA AWAY FROM THE SOVIET CAMP"--AS HE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD CHARGED.
HE CONTINUED:
"I THINK I CAN SAY WITHOUT IMMODESTY THAT MY KNOWLEDGE OF MODERN CHINA AND THE CONTACTS I HAVE HAD OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE OF HELP IN CHECKING COMMUNISM IN ASIA.
"I WANT TO BE OF HELP. I AM GRATIFIED TO KNOW THAT THE RUSSIANS FEAR MY ACTIVITIES AND WRITINGS AS A THREAT TO THEIR SUCCESS. BUT I CANNOT BE OF HELP IN THIS FIGHT IF I AM DISCREDITED AND REPUDIATED BY MY OWN PEOPLE.
"PRIOR WITNESSES BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE HAVE SOUGHT TO DO JUST THIS, AND THEY HAVE DONE IT THROUGH IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES."
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CHAIRMAN WOOD USED THE GAVEL SHARPLY DURING THE TESTIMONY OF TWO RELUCTANT WITNESSES FROM FORD LOCAL 600.
THE PAIR, JAMES WATTS AND PAUL BOATIN, ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF BEING PREJUDICED AGAINST THE NEGRO AND LABOR UNIONS.
PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAD NAMED BOTH AS COMMUNISTS.
AT ONE TIME WOOD THREATENED TO EVICT WATTS UNLESS HE WAS "DECOROUS." TWICE WOOD TOLD HIM "KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT."
IN A LOUD VOICE WATTS, A NEGRO, ABOUT 30, MADE CHARGES OF PREJUDICE. HE INSISTED ON TALKING IN THE FACE OF ORDERS TO BE SILENT.
AT THE OUTSET, WATTS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING BORN IN THE "LYNCH STATE OF GEORGIA, CITY OF MACON."
WITH WOOD POUNDING HIS GAVEL, WATTS SHOUTED THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS "ANTI-NEGRO FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER."
HE SAID THAT REP. POTTER ONCE MADE A SPEECH ADVOCATING LYNCHING.
"THAT'S A DAMN' LIE," POTTER FLUNG BACK AT HIM.
REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) TOLD WATTS HE WAS "ENTIRELY IGNORANT OR TERRIBLY MISINFORMED."
BOATIN, A LATER WITNESS, ALSO GAVE WOOD A DIFFICULT TIME.
FREQUENTLY GOING ON TALKING WHEN ORDERED TO BE SILENT, HE ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF BEING ANTI-LABOR. HE POINTED TO THE VOTING RECORDS OF SOME ON THE 75 CENTS AN HOUR MINIMUM WAGE AS AN EXAMPLE.
REP. JACKSON ENTERED THE FRAY AT THAT POINT, DENYING BOATIN'S CHARGES AND ACCUSING HIM OF "CONTEMPT FOR CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
THE SESSION CONCLUDED WITH JACKSON REPEATING A STATEMENT HE MADE DURING ROMANO'S TESTIMONY ON LOCAL 600. HE SAID UNIONS OUGHT TO "THROW OUT" ALL COMMUNISTS.
THE HEARING IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE WITH TOMORROW'S SESSION (10 A. M.), OR TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
THIS LIKELY WILL MEAN THAT NEITHER WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE AUTO WORKERS UNION, NOR CARL STELLATO, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 600, WILL TESTIFY.
BOTH HAD ASKED PERMISSION--REUTHER LAST SATURDAY, AND STELLATO TODAY FOLLOWING ROMANO'S APPEARANCE.
ROMANO, IN HIS TESTIMONY, NAMED A SCORE OF LOCAL 600 MEMBERS AS COMMUNISTS.
STELLATO WAS NOT AMONG THEM. ROMANO SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEITHER STELLATO NOR OTHERS IN THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF LOCAL 600 WERE COMMUNISTS.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (380)
BY FRED HOFFMAN
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-A ONETIME COMMUNIST YOUTH LEADER SAID TODAY HE DECIDED TO WORK FOR THE FBI BECAUSE THE PARTY "DID NOT UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."
HARVEY M.MATUSOW, A DAYTON,OHIO, WAR VETERAN, TOLD THIS TO THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD AT THE END OF TWO DAYS OF TESTIMONY ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AMONG YOUTH, PRIMARILY IN NEW YORK CITY.
"I WENT TO THE FBI BECAUSE I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT I BELONGED TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT DID NOT UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS OPPOSED TO THE SOVIET UNION," HE STATED.
"THEREFORE, I COULD NOT SEE MYSELF HELPING AND AIDING THAT ORGANIZATION."
MATUSOW, NOW AN EMPLOYE OF THE OHIO UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, SAID HE FIRST THOUGHT OF GOING TO THE FBI IN DECEMBER 1948. AT

THAT TIME, HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FOR 14 MONTHS.
HE VOLUNTEERED TO WORK FOR THE FBI IN FEBRUARY 1950. ELEVEN MONTHS LATER, HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY.
MATUSOW GREW UP IN NEW YORK AND HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS THERE.
THE BOARD IS HEARING WITNESSES TO HELP IT DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS CORRECT IN CONTENDING THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD REGISTER ITS MEMBERS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER TERMS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.
MATUSOW EXPLAINED WHY HE WENT TO THE FBI AFTER VIGOROUS PROTESTS BY COMMUNIST PARTY COUNSEL VITO MARCANTONIO WERE OVERRULED BY ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN PETER C.BROWN.
MATUSOW SAID HE RECEIVED AS MUCH AS $75 A MONTH FOR EXPENSES, BUT NO OTHER PAYMENTS FOR HIS UNDERCOVER WORK FOR THE FBI. FOR TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD, HE ADDED, HE WAS GETTING $25 A DAY, PLUS EXPENSES.
HE SAID HE RECRUITED MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FOR THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE--AND LATER TURNED OVER THE NAMES OF THESE PEOPLE TO THE FBI.
HE SAID HE BROUGHT FEWER THAN 10 YOUTHS INTO THE PARTY AND ABOUT A DOZEN INTO THE LEAGUE. YESTERDAY, MATUSOW TOLD THE BOARDNCOMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH LEADERSHELD TOPHPOSITIONS IN

DOZEN INTO THE LEAGUE. YESTERDAY, MATUSOW TOLD THE BOARD COMMUNIST PARTY YOUTH LEADERS HELD TOP POSITIONS IN THE LEAGUE FROM THE TIME IT WAS FORMED IN MAY 1949.
MATUSOW TESTIFIED HE HAS GONE UNDER TWO OTHERS NAMES--HARVEY MATTER AND RALPH PAGE.
HE SAID HE USED THE ALIAS "HARVEY MATT" WHILE A PARTY MEMBER IN 1948 AND HE STILL USES IT ONCE IN A WHILE.
HE USED THE NAME "RALPH PAGE," HE SAID, WHEN HE ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE DAYTON WOMEN FOR PEACE IN THAT OHIO CITY LATE IN JANUARY.
HE SAID HE DID NOT MAKE IT KNOWN THERE THAT HE WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OHIO COMMISSION. IN FACT, HE SAID, HE PARTICIPATED IN A DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS IN PUERTO RICO. MATUSOW HAD VISITED THE ISLAND IN 1949 WHILE A PARTY MEMBER.
HE SAID HE BELIEVES HE LATER REPORTED TO THE FBI ON THIS MEETING.
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B39BA (Q))COMMUNISTS)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (300)
BY BOB MCHUGH
BALTIMORE, MARCH 11-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST TODAY LINKED PHILIP FRANKFELD TO A RED PLOT OF 20 YEARS AGO TO INFILTRATE THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AS A SPRINGBOARD TO VIOLENT REVOLUTION.
THE WITNESS, PAUL CROUCH OF WASHINGTON, SAID HE AND FRANKFELD WERE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE EARLY 1930'S AND SHARED THAT ASSIGNMENT.
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FRANKFELD, ALONG WITH FIVE OTHERS, IS ON TRIAL HERE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
THE OTHERS INCLUDE FRANKFELD'S WIFE, REGINA; MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, OF BALTIMORE; LEROY H. WOOD, WASHINGTON CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY: GEORGE MEYERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON DISTRICT OF THE PARTY, AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE LAWYER.
CROUCH CLAIMS TO HAVE HELD "ABOUT 100" PARTY OFFICES FROM 1927 UNTIL 1942 WHEN HE BROKE WITH THE REDS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A FEDERAL PRISONER IN ALCATRAZ FROM 1924 UNTIL 1927.
CROUCH SAID HIS EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE UNIT AMONG FELLOW AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHILE STATIONED IN HAWAII LED TO HIS COURT MARTIAL AND IMPRISONMENT.
HE SAID AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON, HE WORKED IN YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY HELPING FORMULATE THE PLAN TO INFILTRATE THE U.S. ARMED FORCES.
THIS PLAN, HE TESTIFIED, HE TOOK TO MOSCOW IN 1927-28 WHERE IT WAS REVISED BY A RUSSIAN MEMBER OF THE GENERAL STAFF IDENTIFIED AS MARSHALL DUBASHEVSKY.
HE SAID HE BROUGHT THE PLAN BACK TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, INCLUDING FRANKFELD, HELPED TO IMPLEMENT IT.
THE PLAN CALLED FOR SENDING A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF WELL-TRAINED MEN INTO THE SERVICES TO ORGANIZE CELLS, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION CENTERED ON THE PANAMA CANAL AREA, CROUCH TESTIFIED.
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IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD BE INFILTRATED WITH AS MANY COMMUNISTS AS POSSIBLE SO THAT "WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR A REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, THESE TRAINEES WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE AID," THE WITNESS ASSERTED.
OTHER AIMS OF THE PROGRAM WERE TO "BREAK THE MORALE OF THE ARMED SERVICES" AND GIVE AS MANY COMMUNISTS AS POSSIBLE SOME MILITARY TRAINING WHICH WOULD "PROVE VALUABLE IN CASE OF WORLD REVOLUTION," CROUCH SAID.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD (230)

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BY BILL BECKER
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 11-(AP)-DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS TODAY ATTACKED THE CREDIBILITY OF UNDERCOVER AGENT DANIEL SCARLETTO, IMPLYING THAT HE IS TESTIFYING IN THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL TO AVOID PROSECUTION ON MANN ACT CHARGES.
COURTROOM EXCITEMENT HIT A PEAK AS ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS DREW SCARLETTO'S ADMISSION THAT HE WAS NOT MARRIED TO THE WOMAN WITH WHOM HE IS NOW LIVING, AND THAT THEY TOOK A TRIP TO OHIO IN 1947.
MARGOLIS REFERRED TO SCARLETTO'S PREVIOUS TESTIMONY THAT HE WAS MARRIED IN PHOENIX, ARIZ., IN AUGUST, 1948, AND ASKED, "ISN'T IT A FACT THAT YOU WERE NOT MARRIED THERE?"
"I TRIED TO GET MARRIED BUT I COULDN'T," THE WITNESS SAID, "BECAUSE I'D BEEN MARRIED THERE BEFORE. SINCE THEN WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET IT FIXED WITH THE CHURCH."
"HAVE YOU EVER DISCUSSED WITH THE GOVERNMENT YOUR TRIP AS BEING A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE MANN ACT?" MARGOLIS ASKED.
SCARLETTO ALMOST ROSE TO HIS FEET AS HE SHOUTED, "NO!"
THE WITNESS, WHO EARLIER TESTIFIED THAT A LOS ANGELES COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL TAUGHT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO ENSLAVE KOREA, SAID THAT HIS FIRST WIFE DIVORCED HIM IN 1947.
MARGOLIS ALSO TRIED TO SHOW THAT SCARLETTO, A DISABLED NAVY VETERAN, HAD FALSIFIED HIS 1948 APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, IN STATING THAT HE HAD NO AILMENTS.
SCARLETTO SAID THAT HE HAD JUST USED THE IWO AS "A STEPPING STONE" TO GETTING INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY SO HE COULD REPORT FOR THE FBI.
TEMPERS WERE HIGH AS GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS TRIED TO BLOCK MARGOLIS' LINE OF QUESTIONING, AND ONCE SCARLETTO YELLED BACK AT MARGOLIS: "I OBJECT TO THAT QUESTION FOR BEING SO STUPID."

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THE WITNESS SAID HE REPORTED EVERYTHING "AS QUICK AS I COULD" TO THE FBI, AND ON THE 1947 TRIP TO OHIO WITH HIS COMMON-LAW WIFE GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE FBI IN DAYTON TO SEE IF HE COULD HELP IN ANTI-COMMUNIST WORK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THERE.

AT THE LOS ANGELES PARTY SCHOOL, SCARLETTO INFORMED THE JURY:

"WE WERE TOLD THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS COLONIZING KOREA AND TRYING TO ENSLAVE THEM, JUST AS THE BRITISH HAD DONE TO US IN THE EARLY DAYS. WE WOULD START OFF WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS AND THEN GO INTO THE KOREAN AND CURRENT STUFF."

THE YOUNG WITNESS, WHO REPORTED TO THE FBI REGULARLY DURING THE FOUR AND ONE-HALF YEARS HE WAS IN THE PARTY, SAID THERE WERE "HUNDREDS OF DISCUSSIONS ABOUT KOREA" DURING THE NINE MONTHS HE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL IN 1949 AND 1950.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY NORMAN LEONARD DREW AN ADMISSION FROM SCARLETTO THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS OCCURRED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA IN JUNE, 1950. SCARLETTO ADDED THAT THE SCHOOL -- A LOS ANGELES COUNTY MARXIST INSTITUTE -- "CEASED OPERATING WHEN THE WAR GOT GOING STRONG."

SCARLETTO'S REMARKS CAME ON CROSS-EXAMINATION AS ATTORNEY LEONARD SOUGHT TO DRAW HIS AFFIRMATION THAT PEACEFUL DOCTRINES HAD BEEN TAUGHT AT THE SCHOOL.

"YES," SAID THE WITNESS, "BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT I REALLY STUDIE

THE ATTORNEY READ AT LENGTH FROM VARIOUS COMMUNIST TEXT BOOKS WHILE THE 32-YEAR-OLD WITNESS FIDGETED ON THE STAND.

FURTHER DELAY IN THE FIVE-WEEK-OLD TRIAL LOMED AS THREE OF THE DEFENDANTS -- AL RICHMOND, MRS.ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ AND FRANK SPECTOR -- INDICATED UNWILLINGNESS TO PROCEED WITH OTHER WITNESSES THAN SCARLETTO UNTIL THEIR ATTORNEY, A.L.WIRIN, HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS ILLNESS. WIRIN IS EXPECTED TO BE OUT UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

THE 15 DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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A165FX (TRUCE ONLY)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (240)
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY DEMANDED A "COMPLETE AND BONA FIDE" PRISONER LIST FROM THE COMMUNISTS AS A PREREQUISITE TO ANY AGREEMENT ON AN EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED WEDNESDAY--AND THE ALLIES REJECTED--A RED PLAN FOR EXCHANGE OF ALL PRISONERS ON EXISTING ROSTERS PREPARED BY THE WARRING NATIONS.

REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, CHIEF U. N. SUB DELEGATE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS AT THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE SITE THAT THEIR PLAN BOILED DOWN TO UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION OF 132,474 ALLIED-HELD PRISONERS FOR ONLY A "SMALL PORTION" OF THOSE HELD BY THE REDS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED AND LISTED ONLY 11,559 U.N. PRISONERS OF WAR IN RED STOCKADES.

LIBBY SAID THE ALLIES INSISTED ON AN ACCOUNTING FOR 50,000 MISSING ALLIED PRISONERS. HE THEN TOLD NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO:

"DON'T READ US A LECTURE ON THE MISSING 50,000 AND (THEN) DENY THEIR EXISTENCE."

HOWEVER, THE 48-MINUTE MEETING BETWEEN LIBBY AND LEE WAS COMPARATIVELY MILD IN TONE.

LEE SAID THE "LIST OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR WHO SHOULD BE 1952 REPATRIATED STILL HAS TO BE CHECKED BY STAFF OFFICERS OF BOTH SIDES AFTER THE PRINCIPLE IS DETERMINED."

LIBBY REPLIED:

"WE FEEL THIS PUTS THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE. THE FIRST STEP SHOULD BE TO ESTABLISH A BONAFIDE LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR COMPLETE AND ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES SO THAT SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION X X X WOULD HAVE DEFINITE AND CONCRETE MEANING."

LIBBY ADDED THAT "THE NEXT STEP IS UP TO YOU."

BOTH THE DISCUSSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND THE TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, WHICH LASTED FOR AN HOUR AND 58 MINUTES TODAY, WERE SCHEDULED TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST THURSDAY).

THE STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WAS DESCRIBED BY COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, ACTING HEAD HEAD OF THE U.N. GROUP, AS "STRICTLY A GOOSE EGG."

THERE WAS ONE OUTBURST OF ANGER WHEN COL. CHANG CHUNG SAN, RED STAFF OFFICER, CHARGED THE U.N. COMMAND WITH BEING "ARROGANT" AND "PREPOSTEROUS."

CHANG'S FLAREUP WAS IN DEBATE OVER WHETHER PORTS OF ENTRY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FIVE AS WANTED BY THE REDS OR SIX AS DEMANDED BY THE U.N. KINNEY TOLD CHANG:

"OUR PICTURE REFLECTS THE LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS DURING THE ARMISTICE. WE CANNOT ACCEPT YOU AS A LOGISTICAL EXPERT."

WITH THAT, KINNEY REPORTED, CHANG BLEW UP.

RUSSIA, NOMINATED BY THE REDS AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER AND REJECTED BY THE U.N., WAS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME. KINNEY SAID THE REDS REFUSED TO ADOPT ALTERNATE PLANS WHICH WOULD PERMIT THEM TO DROP RUSSIA.

THE TWO GROUPS MADE NO PROGRESS WEDNESDAY BUT THE TALKS WERE NOT BITTER. THE NEGOTIATORS MET ON TIME.

IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THEIR TIRADES OF SEVERAL DAYS AGO, THE REDS WEDNESDAY SUGGESTED MILDLY THAT NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTORS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--BE PERMITTED TO EXAMINE SECRET MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REJECTED THE PROPOSAL ON GROUNDS IT "AMOUNTED TO A FORCED GATHERING OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE." THE ALLIES WANT INSPECTION OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT ONLY.

REGARDING RUSSIA AS ONE OF THE NEUTRAL INSPECTORS, THE ALLIES PREVIOUSLY SAID NO -- FINALLY AND IRREVOCABLY. THAT IS ONE MAJOR ROADBLOCK IN THE CURRENT TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATIONS.

IN AN ADJOINING FADED TENT AT PANMUNJOM, ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES TOLD THE REDS AGAIN THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT THE VAGUELY-WORDED COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF MARCH 5 TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS ON THE BASIS OF LISTS ALREADY TRADED.

U.S. REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, U.N. COMMAND DELEGATE, SAID THE ALLIES STILL INSIST ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS--A POINT THE REDS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD "REJECT FOREVER IF NECESSARY."

BUT THROUGHOUT BOTH MEETINGS WEDNESDAY THERE WAS A MARKED CHANGE IN THE COMMUNIST ATTITUDE. LIBBY HAD TOLD THEM MONDAY THE ALLIES NO LONGER WOULD LISTEN TO THREATS AND INTIMIDATION. THE REDS HAD LOUDLY THREATENED TO CARRY THE ISSUES "BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

THE PEIPING RADIO -- AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED -- ASSERTED THAT IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND: THAT THE ALLIES WERE DOCILE INSIDE THE CONFERENCE TENTS AND TALKED TOUGH ON THE OUTSIDE.

B155PCS NM

A49FX
PMS BJT
PARLEYS (500)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN 1952
MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 12-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY REJECTED A NEW RED SCHEME TO LET RUSSIA EXAMINE AMERICAN SECRET WEAPONS.

U.N. NEGOTIATORS SAID THE COMMUNIST PLAN "AMOUNTED TO A FORCED GATHERING OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE" BY NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS SUPERVISING A KOREAN ARMISTICE. UNDER THE RED PROPOSAL THESE TEAMS WOULD INCLUDE RUSSIA.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ALSO REJECTED A PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN THEY SAID THE COMMUNISTS SEEMED "VERY ANXIOUS" TO PUT OVER. REAR ADM. R. E LIBBY SAID "IT COULD BE A TRAP." IN ANY EVENT, IT DID NOT INCLUDE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ON WHICH THE ALLIES INSIST.

DESPITE THE DUAL REJECTION, U.N. SPOKESMEN NOTED AN IMPROVED TONE IN TRUCE TALKS AFTER RECENT DAYS OF BITTER EXCHANGES.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID THE REDS SHOWED "THEY RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THIS IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA" AND APPARENTLY ABANDONED AN ATTEMPT TO BAN ALLIED BLOCKADES OF THE CHINA COAST.

COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, U.N. STAFF OFFICER, SAID COMMUNISTS INDICATED A DESIRE TO TALK "A LITTLE FURTHER" ABOUT SUPERVISING AN ARMISTICE. THIS WAS REFLECTED IN THE LENGTH OF WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. IT LASTED ONE HOUR AND 13 MINUTES, COMPARED TO A COMBINED TOTAL OF 13 MINUTES FOR THE THREE PREVIOUS MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

IN THIS SESSION NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN SAN MADE THE MOVE TO TAKE THE WRAPS OFF SECRET EQUIPMENT. HE PROPOSED THAT ANY MEMBER OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS COULD REQUIRE THE ENTIRE TEAM TO EXAMINE ANY EQUIPMENT BROUGHT TO KOREA DURING THE TRUCE.

KINNEY SAID NOTHING DOING. HE EXPLAINED TO NEWSMEN LATER, "OUR MAIN POINT WAS THAT WE DIDN'T WANT TO INVOLVE PERSONNEL OF NEUTRAL TEAMS IN WHAT AMOUNTED TO A FORCED GATHERING OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."

THE ALLIES SEEK INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT ONLY TO MAKE SURE IT IS A REPLACEMENT.

A50FX

KINNEY SAID CHANG INDICATED THE REDS WON'T PRESS FOR A SWEEPING BAN ON NAVAL BLOCKADES.

PREVIOUSLY THE REDS TRIED TO OMIT THE WORD "KOREA" FROM A

PARAGRAPH PROVIDING THERE WOULD BE NO BLOCKADE OF KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE U.N. COMMAND HAD INTERPRETED THIS AS A MOVE TO KEEP ANY ALLIED NAVAL FORCE FROM BLOCKADING THE CHINA COAST.

"WE WANT TO BE SURE," KINNEY SAID, "THAT ANY COMMITMENT OF THE U.N. COMMAND IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND STIPULATED AS APPLYING ONLY TO KOREA."

CHANG SAID INTERPRETERS OF BOTH SIDES WERE STUDYING THE QUESTION AND "MAY BE ABLE TO DETERMINE IF INSERTING THE WORD KOREA IS NECESSARY. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE WHETHER THE WORD KOREA IS INCLUDED OR NOT."

GENERAL NUCKOLS REMARKED "THAT MEANS TO US THAT THEY RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THIS IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA." HE CAUTIONED: "IT IS NOT A FORMAL, FINAL SOLUTION ON THIS BUSINESS, BUT IT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

IN AN ADJOINING TRUCE TENT AT PANMUNJOM, ADMIRAL LIBBY AGAIN REJECTED A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION ALREADY SUPPLIED. LIBBY SAID IT WAS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE IT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE OFFER COULD BE CONSTRUED AS "ANYTHING YOU WANT IT TO BE," THE ADMIRAL SAID. "IT COULD BE AN INVITATION TO DICKER OR IT COULD BE A TRAP. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION."

CY216APS NM

A108KX

(95)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL,THURSDAY,MARCH 13-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN BATTALION SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND MORTARS ATTACKED WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALONG A TWO AND ONE-HALF MILE FRONT BUT THE VETERAN U.S. 25TH DIVISION STOPPED THE REDS COLD.

THE NIGHT FIGHT ON THE EASTERN FRONT WAS THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ATTACK IN ALMOST A MONTH.

AN ESTIMATED 750 NORTH KOREANS CHARGED OUT ACROSS NO-MAN'S-LAND BUT WERE STOPPED 100 YARDS SHORT OF ALLIED LINES BY THE GUNS OF THE 25TH.

IT WAS IN THIS SAME GENERAL AREA FEB. 14 THAT 1,100 REDS STREAMED DOWN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN A FUTILE EFFORT TO CRACK THROUGH UNITED NATIONS DEFENSES EAST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID BRISK FIGHTS WERE REPORTED ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT WEDNESDAY.

IN THE AIR U.S. JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN FOUR MIGS WEDNESDAY IN THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OF HOT AERIAL FIGHTS.

IN ALL, FAR EAST AIR FORCE WARPLANES MOUNTED 1,005 SORTIES (INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS) WEDNESDAY, INCLUDING 90 STRIKES BY NIGHT FLYING B-25S. IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY THAT SORTIES EXCEEDED 1,000.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, TANKERS OF THE U.S. 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION DAMAGED 20 CHINESE BUNKERS, TRENCHES AND AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON EMPLACEMENT SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG.

ALLIED TROOPS IN THE WEST WERE KICKED OFF A HILL NORTHWEST OF YONCHON DURING THE NIGHT BUT REOCCUPIED THE POSITION AT DAYLIGHT WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE CRACKLED ACROSS THE ENTIRE FRONT, BUT THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION WAS IN THE HEARTBREAK RIDGE AREA WHERE THE RED BUGLE-BLOWING KOREANS WERE BEATEN BACK. OF 2,343 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR ROUNDS REPORTED, 1,029 FELL ON 25TH DIVISION POSITIONS, INCLUDING 150 PROPAGANDA SHELLS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO IMMEDIATE ESTIMATES OF RED GROUND LOSSES IN THE FLAREUP OF FIGHTING.

THE RISING TEMPO OF GROUND ACTION WAS MATCHED IN THE AIR WAR.

THE COMMUNISTS SO FAR THIS WEEK HAVE LOST AT LEAST 15 OF THE SWIFT JETS IN THEIR FUTILE EFFORT TO WARD OFF THE FIERCE AIR BLOWS THAT ARE BATTERING THE RED SUPPLY SYSTEM.

THEY LOST FOUR TUESDAY AND SEVEN MONDAY. IN ADDITION, ONE MIG WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WILL BE RECORDED LATER IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.

IN WEDNESDAY'S SEVEN-MINUTE DOGFIGHT HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, THE U.S. JETS OUTNUMBERED THE REDS FOR A CHANGE -- 20 F-86S AGAINST 17 MIGS.

THUS PROTECTED, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTED 94 GAPS IN RED RAIL LINES AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 13 BOXCARS, 48 BUILDINGS, SEVEN ARTILLERY PIECES, 10 BOATS AND TWO TUNNELS.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM THE U.S. CARRIERS VALLEY FORCE AND ANTIETAM CUT RAIL LINES IN 146 PLACES WEDNESDAY AND SMASHED RIVE RAILROAD BRIDGES IN THE WONSAN-HAMHUNG AREA.

MARINE PLANES FROM THE CARRIER BAIROKO HIT THE WEST COAST, FLATTENING 18 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGING 11 OTHERS. THE BRITISH CRUISER HMS BELFAST AND DESTROYER CHARITY BOMBARDED THE AREA NEAR CHINNAMPO, PORT CITY FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE AMERICAN DESTROYER HIGBEE, WORKING OFF THE EAST COAST NEAR THE BATTLE LINE, REPORTED DIRECT HITS ON A 76-MILLIMETER GUN AND A SUPPLY AREA CAUSING A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B910PCS

A65FX

PMS BJT

WAR (250)

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 12-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN FOUR MORE RED JETS TODAY, FOR A TOTAL OF 15 DESTROYED IN THREE DAYS.

ELEVEN OTHER RUSSIAN TYPE MIG-15 JETS WERE DAMAGED IN THE THREE DAYS, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. AMERICAN LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE ANNOUNCED WEEKLY.

FOUR MIGS WERE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED IN A SEVEN-MINUTE BATTLE WEDNESDAY MORNING OVER NORTHWEST KOREA BETWEEN 20 F-86 SABRES AND 17 REDS. FOUR MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN TUESDAY AND SEVEN MONDAY.

THE REDS DID NOT SHOW IN THE AFTERNOON.

AIR BATTLES COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWED GROUND ACTION FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE ONLY INFANTRY ACTION WAS IN MOUNTAINS OF THE EASTERN FRONT. IN THE EARLY MORNING REDS FIRED RIFLES FROM LONG RANGE AT THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION FOR TEN MINUTES AND AT THE TURKISH BRIGADE FOR 15 MINUTES. TWO SMALL GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS BRIEFLY ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCH BOWL.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED IT HAD MOUNTED 500 SORTIES BY DUSK, LEAVING NORTH KOREAN RIL LINES TWISTED AND BROKEN IN 94 NEW PLACES. PILOTS REPORTED THEIR WEDNESDAY TOTAL INCLUDED 10 BOATS DESTROYED.

ON TUESDAY LAND AND SEA-BASED ALLIED PLANES CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 281 PLACES AND KNOCKED OUT NINE BRIDGES, 119 BOX CARS, 141 BUILDINGS AND 36 BOATS.

THE NAVY SENT THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL TO WITHIN 70 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN-SOVIET BORDER WHERE IT OPENED UP ON CHONGJIN WITH ITS EIGHT-INCH GUNS.

THE DESTROYERS MANCHESTER AND OWENS HAMMERED RED TROOP POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT FOR THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY. THE DESTROYER HIGBEE HARASSED THE REDS ON THE FRONT LINES AT NIGHT.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING AIR BATTLE STREAKED FROM PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL, TO SINUIJU ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

MAJ.FELIX A.ASLA, JR., EUGENE, ORE., WAS CREDITED WITH ONE SHOT DOWN AND ONE DAMAGED. THEY WERE HIS FIRST.

CAPT.CONRAD E.MATTSON, 81 GARFIELD ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS., WHO SHOT

B94KX (Q)
APW
AN AIRFIELD IN KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 13-(AP)-SQUADRON LEADER W.R BENNETT, HAMILTON, BRISBANE, SAID HIS FLIGHT OF METEOR JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS SIGHTED A MIG-15 WEDNESDAY BUT THE COMMUNIST FLED WHEN THE SLOWER-PACED METEORS TRIED TO ATTACK.
VR1234ACS

DOWN ONE RED JET AND DAMAGED A SECOND TUESDAY, SCORED ANOTHER KILL WEDNESDAY.
CAPT.RALPH E.BANKS, 29 NEPTUNE RD., WORCESTER, MASS., DESTROYED A MIG TO RUN UP HIS RECORD TO FOUR SHOT DOWN, JUST ONE SHY OF MAKING HIM AN ACE.
LT.CHARLES B.BAKER CHRISTISON, LOS ANGELES, DESTROYED A MIG. IT WAS HIS SECOND.
CAPT.PHILLIP E.COLEMAN, 12,222 EAST 54TH ST., SAVANNAH, GA., DAMAGED ONE MIG. IT WAS HIS FIRST.
1952
VR606ACS NM

A67FX
ARMORED VEST (140)
SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 12-(AP)-AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN IN KOREA ARE TESTING A LIGHTWEIGHT ARMORED VEST THAT IS ALL NYLON. IT WEIGHS ONLY SEVEN OR EIGHT POUNDS--ABOUT HALF THE WEIGHT OF METAL ALLOY VESTS, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.
LAST FEBRUARY THE ARMY TRIED NYLON VESTS THAT CONTAINED PROTECTIVE INSERTS OF LIGHTWEIGHT METAL.
THE LATEST VEST IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT AGAINST MORTAR, GRENADE AND SHELL FRAGMENTS. THESE NORMALLY ACCOUNT FOR 60 TO 80 PER CENT OF COMBAT WOUNDS.
MADE OF 12 LAYERS OF NYLON, THE VEST IS LIGHT AND FLEXIBLE. IT HAS TWO BREAST POCKETS AND STRAPS FOR A CARTRIDGE BELT.
LT.COL.ANDREW A.AINES OF COLLEGE PARK, MD., IS IN CHARGE OF THE TESTING PROJECT--KNOWN AS OPERATION BOAR, A CONTRACTION OF BODY ARMOR.
RESULTS OF THE KOREAN TESTS WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE ARMY IS SURE OF THEM, AINES SAID. THE VESTS WERE EXTENSIVELY TESTED IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE NYLON VEST WILL SOMETIMES STOP A .45 CALIBER SLUG, BUT WILL NOT PROTECT AGAINST HIGH VELOCITY RIFLE OR MACHINEGUN FIRE, AINES SAID.
CC326APS NM

B33KX (GQ) (SUPPLY OFFICER)
FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND HEADQUARTERS,MARCH 12-(AP-) A SUPPLY OFFICER TUESDAY HIT THE SILK IN AN EFFORT TO FIND WAYS OF RECOVERING PARACHUTES USED IN DROPPING 175 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO AN ISOLATED RADIO STATION.
THE OFFICER, LT. J.S. MCKINNON, ROUTE ONE, BOX 58 EL DORADO, ARK., 'CHUTED TO A MILE-HIGH MOUNTAIN PEAK NEAR THE KOREAN BATTLE LINE FROM A COMBAT CARGO PLANE. AT THE SAME TIME THE PLANES AIDRDROPPED 10 MORE TONS OF SUPPLIES TO THE RADIO OUTPOST.
LT.COL. HAROLD C. CONNERS, CHICAGO, ILL., AND HART, MICH., SAID MCKINNON'S JOB IS TO FIND A WAY TO SALVAGE SUPPLY 'CHUTES USED THE PAST WINTER IN THE AIRDROPS TO THE RADIO OUTPOST.
VR453ACS NM ASKT

B95KX (Q)
APW
AN AIRFIELD IN KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 13-(AP)-FLIGHT SGT.MAX (BLUE) COLEBROOK, VETERAN OF 101 COMBAT MISSIONS OVER KOREA, HAS VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE 77TH SQUADRON FOR ANOTHER TOUR OF DUTY.
COLEBROOK, OF 8 RICHARDSON ST., WEST PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA, SAID HE WANTED TO COME BACK TO KOREA SO HE COULD CONTINUE FLYING BRITISH-BUILT METEOR JETS.
COLEBROOK HAD 10 WEEKS' LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA AFTER COMPLETING HIS FIRST TOUR HERE.
VR1235ACS

A87KX
(WEST OUT)
PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 12-(AP)-POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 10 MEN THEY SAID HAD SENT RUSSIA SECRET INFORMATION ON THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, POLICE AND GOVERNMENT.
THEY SAID THE LEADER WAS SUH OH DOL, 46. POLICE DESCRIBED SUH AS A NORTH KOREAN WITH FIVE YEARS' TRAINING IN RUSSIA IN ESPIONAGE AND POLITICAL UNDERGROUND WORK.
VR631ACS NM

A107KX
(140)
TOKYO,THURSDAY,MARCH 13-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO INDICATED IN STRONGER TERMS TODAY THAT EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA AND SOUTHERN MANCHURIA ARE TAKING A SERIOUS TOLL.
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FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE RED CHINA BROADCAST REFERRED TO CASUALTIES --USING THE PHRASE "LARGESCALE SLAUGHTER OF PEACEFUL PEOPLE" IN BLAMING THE PLAGUE ON "AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE."
GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, HAS DESCRIBED THE CHARGES AS A BALD LIE, AND PROBABLY AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN COMMUNIST INABILITY TO COPE WITH A NATURAL EPIDEMIC OF SIZABLE PROPORTIONS.
THE RED RADIO QUOTED JUDGE MEI JU-AO AS ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF BEING GUILTY OF A "CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY." HE REPEATED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT SINCE FEB. 29 U.S. WARPLANES HAD FLOWN 448 SORTIES OVER SOUTHERN MANCHURIA "SPREADING GERMS AND KILLING PEACEFUL INHABITANTS."
MEI, A TURNCOAT NATIONALIST JURIST, WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE FAR EASTERN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL WHICH TRIED JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS.
B922PCS

B34KX (EQG)
(120)
TOKYO,MARCH 12-(AP)-THE DOWNED U.S. MARINE PILOT, BOBBING IN THE CHILLY YELLOW SEA, WAS SO COLD HIS HANDS COULDN'T GRASP THE HOIST CABLE DANGLING FROM A HOVERING AIR FORCE HELICOPTER.
SO AIR FORCE MAJ.EMERSON E.HELLER OF SPRING CITY, PA., AND LINDEN, N.J., MADE HIS FLYING MACHINE DANCE IN THE AIR, TWISTING AND TURNING UNTIL THE CABLE WRAPPED AROUND THE PILOT, CAPT.CLARENCE W.TUXBURY OF MARBLEHEAD, MASS.
TUXBURY HUNG ON WITH HIS ARMS AND WAS HOISTED TO SAFETY.
THE RESCUE WAS HELLER'S SECOND IN FIVE DAYS. HE PICKED ANOTHER MARINE PILOT FROM THE ESCORT CARRIER BAIROKO OFF A BLOCK OF ICE IN THE TAEDONG RIVER ESTUARY MARCH 5.
ALSO ABOARD THE RESCUE HELICOPTER MONDAY WERE CAPT.RUSSELL M. DOBYINS, TAMPA, FLA., CO-PILOT, AND CPL.JAMES H.GARNS, SHELBY, OHIO, MEDICAL ATTENDANT.
VR457ACS NMG

B96KX (Q)
HONG KONG,THURSDAY,MARCH 13-(AP)-SEVENTEEN EUROPEAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND TWO NUNS ARRIVED TODAY FROM RED CHINA.
ELEVEN OF THE GROUP HAD BEEN EXPELLED. THE OTHERS WERE ON LEAVE OR GOING TO NEW ASSIGNMENTS.
VR1236ACS NM

B61 Q
SINGAPORE, MARCH 12-(AP)-W.H.FRANKS, 26, A DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER, WAS KILLED WHILE LEADING AN ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST TERRORIST CAMP NEAR KULIM IN NORTHERN MALAYA YESTERDAY. FRANKS, A LONDONER, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE DISTRICT IN SOUTHERN KEDAH.
ONE MALAY CONSTABLE WAS MISSING AFTER THE ATTACK AND IS PRESUMED DEAD. THREE TERRORISTS WERE WOUNDED BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE. IN FOLLOW-UP OPERATIONS TODAY POLICE KILLED ONE TERRORIST AND WOUNDED THREE OTHERS.
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A168FX (WX FW)
FIRST LEAD DIPHTHERIA (160)
BY LEIF ERICKSON
HONOLULU, MARCH 12 (AP)-DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN WAS AIRDROPPED TODAY TO A TROOP-LOADED ATTACK TRANSPORT ON WHICH FIVE MEN -- INCLUDING THE SHIP'S MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS AND TWO MEDICAL CORPSMEN -- HAVE BEEN STRICKEN ILL.

THE TRANSPORT DIVERTED COURSE AND WILL MAKE AN UNSCHEDULED STOP AT HONOLULU. IT WAS DUE TO ARRIVE ABOUT NOON TOMORROW (5 P.M. EST).

THE DESTINATION OF THE SHIP WAS CLASSIFIED SECRET BY THE NAVY.

THE HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER SAID THE TRANSPORT WAS RENDEZVOUSING WITH THE TRANSPORT THOMAS JEFFERSON ABOUT 270 MILES NORTHEAST OF HONOLULU.

THE NAVY SAID THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE JEFFERSON WILL TRANSFER TO THE OTHER TRANSPORT.

MEDICAL OFFICERS AT PEARL HARBOR EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE SICKNESS WAS NOT DIPHTHERIA. THEY BASED THEIR JUDGMENT ON SYMPTOMS REPORTED FROM THE TRANSPORT.

RADIO MESSAGES FROM THE TRANSPORT SAID A CREWMAN FELL ILL WITH SYMPTOMS LIKE DIPHTHERIA. THE MEDICAL OFFICER TREATING HIM WAS STRICKEN NEXT, FOLLOWED BY THE DENTAL OFFICER WHO TOOK CHARGE. THE DENTAL OFFICER CALLED FOR THE ANTI-TOXIN DROP.

(NO PICKUP).

EB/CV1037PPS NM

A102KX

HONOLULU,MARCH 12-(AP)-TRIAL OF SEVEN ACCUSED COMMUNISTS IN HAWAII WAS POSTPONED TODAY FROM MARCH 18 TO APRIL 1 BECAUSE OF A DEFENSE EFFORT TO DISQUALIFY FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE J. FRANK MCLAUGHLIN.

THE U.S. NINTH COURT OF APPEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY TOOK UNDER SUBMISSION A DEFENSE REQUEST TO DISQUALIFY MCLAUGHLIN ON THE GROUNDS OF BIAS AND PREJUDICE.

B912PCS NM

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(360)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12)

BY LEONARD LEDDINGTON

(ADVANCE)...LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 13-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, A SQUARE-JAWED GENERAL WHO IS ONE OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CLOSEST ADVISERS, TODAY WAS NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

AT LEAST THREE TOP-RANKING DIPLOMATS HAD TURNED DOWN THE SECRETARY GENERALCY, A NEW, HOT SPOT JOB THAT NOBODY SEEMED TO WANT. IT GOT SO NATO FINALLY STOPPED ANNOUNCING ITS NOMINEES.

A SOLDIER FOR 41 OF HIS 64 YEARS, LORD ISMAY FINALLY AGREED TO TAKE IT AFTER PRODDING FROM CHURCHILL.

HE NOW BECOMES THE EISENHOWER OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SIDE OF THE 14-POWER ATLANTIC PACT, A TOUGH COORDINATING JOB WHICH HE WILL HANDLE FROM A CONSOLIDATED HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, STARTING NEXT MONTH. GEN. EISENHOWER RETINS FULL CONTROL OF THE MILITARY SIDE.

LORD ISMAY HAS BEEN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS SINCE CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES REGAINED POWER LAST OCTOBER.

HIS FULL TITLE IS GEN. LORD HASTINGS LIONEL ISMAY, FIRST BARON OF WORMINGTON. BUT HIS FRIENDS CALL HIM "PUG."

THE BUSHY-BROWED BRITON WITH THE SHORT UPTURNED NOSE WAS CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL CHIEF OF STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II. CHURCHILL ALWAYS HAS PLACED GREAT WEIGHT ON HIS OPINIONS. HE TOOK LORD ISMAY TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIM LAST JANUARY FOR HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL WAS CREATED AT THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON LAST MONTH. BUT, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE MEN WHO WERE NOMINATED TURNED IT DOWN.

IT WAS OFFERED TO SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON; CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON AND DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER D.U. STIKKER. SEVERAL MORE WERE APPROACHED, BUT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES MET HERE FOR FOUR HOURS WEDNESDAY BEFORE GETTING LORD ISMAY TO SAY YES.

HE WAS EDUCATED AT CHARTERHOUSE, ONE OF BRITAIN'S FASHIONABLE SCHOOLS, AND WENT TO THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AT SANDHURST TO RECEIVE HIS COMMISSION IN THE ARMY IN 1905.

A CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR I. HE HAD RISEN TO MAJOR GENERAL BY THE OUTBREAK OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN 1939. FIVE YEARS LATER HE WAS FULL GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE KEPT HIM ON AS CHIEF OF STAFF WHEN THE LABOR PARTY TOOK CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 1945. A YEAR LATER, HOWEVER, LORD ISMAY RETIRED FROM THE ARMY, ONLY TO BE RECALLED THREE WEEKS LATER TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE VICEROY OF INDIA. EARL MOUNTBATTEN.

PEARSON ANNOUNCED LORD ISMAY'S ACCEPTANCE TODAY.

"AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, I HAVE INVITED THE RIGHT HON.LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, TO ACCEPT THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ATTACHED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, THE QUEEN HAS ACCEPTED LORD ISMAY'S RESIGNATION AND HE HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME THIS OFFICE."

ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT LATER FROM CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AT 10 DOWNING STREET SAID LORD ISMAY'S PLACE AS COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY WOULD BE TAKEN BY LORD SALISBURY, A 58-YEAR-OLD BLUEBLOOD WHO ALREADY HOLDS THE CABINET POST OF LORD PRIVY SEAL.

LORD ISMAY IS ONE OF THE OLD SCHOOL OF BRITISH MILITARY MEN. CHURCHILL ALWAYS LIKES HIM CLOSE BY. HE TOOK HIM ALONG TO HIS WARTIME CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON, CASABLANCA, CAIRO, MOSCOW, TEHRAN AND YALTA.

JUST BEFORE THE FALL OF FRANCE IN 1940, CHURCHILL FLEW TO FRANCE WITH HIM TO CONFER WITH PAUL REYNAUD, GEN.WEYGAND AND MARSHAL PETAIN IN A LAST-MINUTE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE SITUATION.

THE JOB OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS PAYS 5,000 POUNDS ($14,000) A YEAR. THE SLARY FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12)

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(250)

LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-A BRITISH ARMY OFFICER SAYS AMERICAN TANKS IN ACTION IN KOREA ARE "MADE FOR HOLLYWOOD, NOT FOR FIGHTING."

LT.-COL. SIR WILLIAM GUY LOWTHER, COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ROYAL HUSSARS ARMORED REGIMENT, DECLARED ONE BRITISH CENTURION TANK IS WORTH TWO AMERICAN PATTONS.

HE TOLD 3,000 WORKERS AT THE CENTURION PLANTS IN LEEDS YESTERDAY:

"IN KOREA WE DID NOT WANT THE PATTON, BUT THE AMERICANS WANTED THE CENTURIONS. THEY USED TO SAY, 'WHAT WOULDN'T WE DO WITH A TANK LIKE THAT?'

"IN ONE BATTLE 52 ALLIED TANKS -- HALF BRITISH AND THE REST AMERICAN -- WERE DAMAGED BY CHINESE MINES. ALL THE BRITISH TANKS GOT AWAY UNDER THEIR OWN POWER. EVERY AMERICAN MACHINE HAD TO BE TOWED BACK.

"THE WHOLE WORLD IS AWAKENING TO THE FACT THAT BRITAIN CAN PRODUCE THE BEST TANKS."

ANOTHER HUSSARS OFFICER, ONE OF 14 KOREA VETERANS WHO TOURED THE PLANT WITH SIR WILLIAM, TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD:
"IT'S TIME PEOPLE AT HOME REALIZED THE TRUTH. AMERICAN TANKS IN KOREA ARE NO GOOD. THEY ARE OUTCLASSED BY OURS IN EVERY WAY.
"OURS CLIMB BETTER, MOVE QUICKER AND CAN GET IN AND OUT OF A TOUGH SPOT BEFORE THE AMERICANS ARE HALF STARTED."
AN EMBARRASSED OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, WHICH ARRANGED THE VISIT TO THE LEEDS PLANT, SAID, "THE VISIT WAS ARRANGED SO THAT SOMEONE FROM KOREA COULD SAY THANK YOU PERSONALLY TO THOSE WHO MADE TANKS. WE DID NOT KNOW SIR WILLIAM WOULD SPEAK OUT SO STRONGLY AGAINST OUR ALLY."
A WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED TODAY THAT LOWTHER WAS "SPEAKING FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, AFTER ALL."
"I SUPPOSE," ADDED THE OFFICIAL, "THAT HE WANTED TO BUCK THE WORKERS UP A BIT."

IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S. ARMY SAID IT HAD "NO REPORT OF A BATTLE INVOLVING 52 ALLIED TANKS, AS DESCRIBED BY LOWTHER."
IT ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH SAID ALSO THAT THERE HAS BEEN "NO INDICATION OF ANY KIND THAT AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA WANTED THE CENTURIONS."
THE ARMY SAID THAT IT HAS STUDIED THE BRITISH TANK FOR FOUR YEARS AND ITS STUDIES HAVE NOT LED TO A BELIEF THAT IT IS A SUPERIOR VEHICLE. IT CONCEDED THAT THE CENTURION HAS CERTAIN "DESIRABLE FEATURES" BUT THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT IT IS SEVERAL TONS HEAVIER THAN THE PATTON TANK, AND CONSIDERABLY SLOWER.
THE PATTON WEIGHS 47 1/2 TONS, HAS A TOP SPEED OF 30 MILES PER HOUR AND MOUNTS A 90 MILLIMETER GUN.
THE CENTURION WEIGHS ABOUT 52 TONS, TRAVELS AT ABOUT 25 MILES PER HOUR AND FIRES A 84 MILLIMETER GUN.
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A217
LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA HAS BEEN SENDING MORE TROOPS INTO EASTERN GERMANY DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TODAY. NIGEL BIRCH, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, SAID DETAILS WERE A MILITARY SECRET.
B314PES

A118
PRECEDE LONDON DAY (110)
BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-A BRITISH STATEMENT THAT THE RED ARMY HAS INCREASED ITS GARRISON IN EAST GERMANY WAS RECEIVED IN BERLIN TONIGHT WITH SOME SCEPTICISM.
ALLIED OFFICERS SAID AS FAR AS THEY KNOW THE SOVIET ARMY STRENGTH HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AT 300,000 MEN FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.
SEVERAL DIVISIONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION ARRIVED IN GERMANY SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THESE OFFICERS SAID, BUT THEY WERE MERELY REPLACING A LIKE NUMBER OF MEN WHO WERE SHIPPED OUT FROM BALTIC PORTS FOR DUTY IN RUSSIA.
NIGLE BIRCH, BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR DEFENSE, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HE WAS INFORMED THE RUSSIANS HAD BUILT UP THEIR STRENGTH IN EAST GERMANY IN RECENT MONTHS.
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A99
PARIS, MARCH 12-(AP)-SOME WELL-KNOWN NAMES IN PRE-WAR FRENCH POLITICS MAY BE COMING BACK INTO THE HEADLINES IF A MEASURE APPROVED IN COMMITTEE TODAY GETS THROUGH PARLIAMENT.
AMONG THEM: EX-PREMIERS PIERRE-ETIENNE FLANDIN AND GEORGES BONNET, AND FRANCOIS PIETRI, FORMER MINISTER OF THE NAVY AND AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.
AFTER THE WAR THEY WERE SENTENCED TO "NATIONAL INDIGNITY" FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE VICHY GOVERNMENT. IN MANY CASES THE BRAND WAS LATER REMOVED, BUT THOSE SENTENCED REMAINED INELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE.
TODAY, THE NATION ASSEMBLY'S JUSTICE COMMITTEE VOTED TO LIFT THE INELIGIBILITY, TOO.
TA106PES

B69 Q
ORLEANS, FRANCE, MARCH 12-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D.STURGIS, JR., TOOK COMMAND TODAY OF THE COMMUNICATION ZONE FORCES OF THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN COMMAND. HE SUCCEEDS BRIG. GEN. MASON J.YOUNG, WHOSE NEXT ASSIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
DURING WORLD WAR II STURGIS WAS CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE U.S. SIXTH ARMY IN THE PACIFIC THEATER. THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE FORCES INCLUD U.S. SERVICE TROOPS IN CHARGE OF SUPPLIES FROM DEPOTS IN FRANCE THROUGH TO TROOPS IN GERMANY.
KA1028AES

A116 (180)
BY ALBURN WEST
ROME, MARCH 12-(AP)-WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., EUROPEAN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, ANNOUNCED TODAY BIDS HAVE BEEN ASKED IN ITALY AND TWO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR 150 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND VEHICLES.
DRAPER, WHO ADDRESSED A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE OFFICES OF AMBASSADOR JAMES C.DUNN, DECLINED TO NAME THE OTHER TWO COUNTRIES.
HE DISCLOSED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT 80 PER CENT OF THE BIDS WERE ASKED IN OTHER COUNTRIES BESIDES ITALY.
DRAPER SAID A UNITED STATES NAVY MISSION HAD MADE "SATISFACTORY PROGRESS" IN DISCUSSIONS HERE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS FOR THE ITALIAN NAVY IN ITALIAN SHIPYARDS VALUED AT BETWEEN 25 AND 30 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE EUROPEAN MSA CHIEF ANNOUNCED THAT NO ITALIAN TAXES WOULD BE LEVIED ON THE AMERICAN ORDERS IF AND WHEN CONTRACTS ARE GRANTED.
THE 150 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMAMENT FOR WHICH BIDS HAVE BEEN ASKED INCLUDES THREE OR FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS, DRAPER SAID.
DRAPER SAID THE BIDS WHICH HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR ARE TO BE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON IN APRIL. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND FINANCING WHICH MIGHT FACE ITALIAN MANUFACTURERS OBTAINING CONTRACTS.
P910AES

A115
ROME, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CLAIMED TODAY 2,051,099 MEMBERS HAVE TAKEN OUT 1952 MEMBERSHIP CARDS, A DROP OF THREE PER CENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S ENROLLMENT.
THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA, PRINTING A REPORT BY PIETRO SECCHIA, PARTY VICE SECRETARY, SAID 392,376 ITALIAN YOUTHS HAD TAKEN OUT CARDS IN THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, 10 PER CENT LESS THAN IN 1951.
P906AES

B58
(180) (Q)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 12-(AP)-A REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) TODAY CLEARED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAN RAILROAD INDUSTRY WERE SUPPRESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 1950-51 RAIL STRIKES.
THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS HAD FILED A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE ILO, ALLEGING PARTICULARLY SUPPRESSION OF THE RIGHT TO STRIKE DURING THE GOVERNMENT SEIZURE OF THE STRIKE-BOUND RAILROADS EARLY IN 1951.
A SPECIAL ILO COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE SEIZURE OF THE RAILROADS "DID NOT CONSTITUTE AN ARBITRARY

MEASURE INTENDED TO RESTRICT THE TRADE UNION RIGHTS OF THE RAILWAY WORKERS, BUT WAS AN ESSENTIALLY TEMPORARY MEASURE DICTATED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF PUBLIC INTEREST."

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE WHOLE CHARGE SHOULD BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS "HAS NOT FURNISHED PROOF THAT THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT X X X WERE UTILIZED FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT OF SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL SECURITY."

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAS CALLED A SPECIAL PRIVATE MEETING FOR TOMORROW TO CONSIDER A DEMAND FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR INVESTIGATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ALLEGATIONS THAT U.N. FORCES ARE USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN KOREA.

BUT COMMITTEE OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT IT COULD UNDERTAKE THE INQUIRY ONLY IF CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREANS AGREE. OFFICIALS SAID THE COMMITTEE'S ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES PROVIDE THAT "NO INQUIRY CAN BE UNDERTAKEN (BY THE COMMITTEE) OTHER THAN UNDER THE TERMS OF A SPECIAL CONVENTION BASED ON THE AGREEMENT OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES."

IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREE, INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OFFICIALS WOULD PRESUMABLY BE ADMITTED TO NORTH KOREA. THUS FAR THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE REBUFFED ALL ATTEMPTS BY THE COMMITTEE TO SEND OBSERVERS TO NORTH KOREA TO SAFEGUARD WELFARE OF U.N. PRISONERS OF WAR.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE THE INVESTIGATION. THE U.S. HAS DENIED VIGOROUSLY THE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

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MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-ELMER R. KRUEGER, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIANAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND SEVEN OTHER MEMBERS ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM BARCELONA FOR A THREE DAY VISIT.

THEY WILL GO TO LISBON ENROUTE HOME.

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WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS GAVE ATTENTION TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. MOST OF THEM SAID IT RATED CLOSE STUDY.

THE PROPOSAL WAS DISCUSSED BY THE BRITISH CABINET IN LONDON TODAY. PRESUMABLY, SIMILAR STUDIES WERE MADE IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS.

B075PES

A203

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE PEACE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS AND WEST GERMANY IS NEARING COMPLETION, THE ALLIED COMMISSIONERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

THEY SAID THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS TO GIVE GERMANY NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY IN RETURN FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE WOULD BE CONCLUDED SOON.

THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE CHANCELLOR MET FOR THREE HOURS.

IT WAS THEIR SECOND CONFERENCE IN TWO DAYS AND REEMPHASIZED THE DETERMINATION OF THE ALLIES AND GERMANS TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR "PEACE CONTRACT" DESPITE THE RUSSIAN CALL FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO DRAFT A PEACE TREATY FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY.

B222PES

A27

(180) 1952

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT REPORTED TODAY THERE ARE 94,000 ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN FATHERED BY OCCUPATION SOLDIERS IN WEST GERMANY AND DEMANDED THAT THE ALLIES HELP SUPPORT THEM.

PARLIAMENT INSTRUCTED THE GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION TO TRY TO ESTABLISH THE PATERNITY OF THE CHILDREN AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THE PARLIAMENTARY REPPORT SAID THE LAST CENSUS OF ILLEGITIMATES IN 1950 TOTALED 94,000, INCLUDING 3,000 MULATTOES. THE CHILDREN FATHERED BY NEGRO SOLDIERS PRESENTED A SPECIAL PROBLEM, THE LEGISLATORS SAID.

COMMUNIST DEPUTIES THREW SOME BARBS ABOUT THE MORALS OF ALLIED TROOPS. OTHER DEPUTIES COUNTERED BY CHARGING THAT MANY RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE "RAPISTS."

A COMMUNIST, MRS.GERTRUD STROHBACH, DECLARED THAT "THE BEST SOLUTION FOR THE QUESTION OF THE OCCUPATION CHILDREN IS THAT THE OCCUPATION TROOPS GO HOME SO THEY CAN'T FATHER ANY MORE."

ADOLF VON THADDEN, OF THE NATIONAL RIGHT PARTY REPLIED:

"IT IS A WONDER THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY DARE SPEAK ABOUT THIS QUESTION AT ALL. WHEN THEY DO WE MUST THINK NOT ONLY ABOUT THE OCCUPATION CHILDREN BUT ABOUT THE MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN OF RAPE FATHERED BY THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (230)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-WEST GERMANY AGREED TONIGHT TO GIVE RUSSIA'S NEW PEACE PROPOSAL CLOSE STUDY, BUT MADE IT KNOWN SHE WILL GO AHEAD WITH WESTERN PEACE TALKS AND WESTERN PLANS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST RED AGGRESSION. x30 1952

THE GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO THE SOVIET MOVE WAS OUTLINED IN A RADIO ADDRESS BY JAKOB KAISER, MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS.

KAISER'S STATEMENT UNDERSCORED THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER LAST NIGHT THAT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL WOULD NOT STOP NEGOTIATIONS TO ARM WEST GERMAN TROOPS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE AND GRANT THE WEST GERMANS NEAR INDEPENDENCE.

RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED AN IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO REUNITE GERMANY AND PREPARE FOR A PEACE TREATY BARRING THE GERMANS FROM ALLIANCES AIMED AT ANY OF THEIR WORLD WAR II ENEMIES. THE TREATY WOULD CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES IN ONE YEAR AND ALLOW GERMANY A BIG ENOUGH ARMY TO DEFEND HERSELF.

KAISER SAID THE WESTERN POWERS AND WEST GERMANY WILL EXPLORE THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO DETERMINE IF IT OFFERS A REAL BASIS FOR UNITING GERMANY.

"WE MUST NOT OVERLOOK ANY POSSIBILITY OF UNITING GERMANY IN PEACE." KAISER SAID. "BUT FOR US TWO OBJECTIVES REMAIN: REBUILDING OF GERMANY AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FREE WEST MUST NOT BE HINDERED."

KAISER SAID THE GERMANS INTEND TO TAKE PART IN ANY GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE AS AN EQUAL PARTNER OF THE BIG FOUR-BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES. FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

A149

BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-A BOWLING ALLEY SMASHED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOMBERS IN DOWNTOWN BERLIN ALMOST EIGHT YEARS AGO YIELDED THE BODIES OF 18 VICTIMS TODAY. SOME WERE SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM.

P1048AES

A220

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID TO WESTERN GERMANY WILL AMOUNT TO 106 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. LAST YEAR THE AID TOTALED $384,758,000.

MSA SAID THE CUT "REFLECTS THE GREAT PROGRESS WHICH THE ECONOMY OF WEST GERMANY HAS MADE SINCE THE START OF THE MARSHALL PLAN IN 1948 AND INDICATES THE DEGREE OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE ACHIEVED."

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A219
ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 12-(AP)-U.S.ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF NATO FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, ARRIVED TODAY FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH TURKISH POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS.
B316PES

B77 (Q)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 12-(AP)-A GROUP OF 40 UNITED STATES NEWSPAPER AND RADIO OFFICIALS LEFT BELGRADE BY AIR TODAY FOR ATHENS AFTER A THREE-DAY STAY HERE. THEY ARE TOURING EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO STUDY AMERICAN POLICIES AND EXPENDITURES ABROAD.
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A218
COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE POLISH VESSEL KILINSKI WILL LEAVE THIS WEEK WITH 300 TONS OF RUBBER FOR COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 7,500 TONS PURCHASED HERE FOR SHIPMENT TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
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B315PES

A95
NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 12-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT CONVICTED FIVE EGYPTIANS TODAY OF SETTING FIRE TO A MOVIE HOUSE DURING CAIRO'S JAN. 26 TORCH RIOTS. THREE WERE SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS, ONE TO 10 AND THE OTHER TO EIGHT. A SIXTH DEFENDANT WAS ACQUITTED.
THE PROSECUTION, DEMANDING STIFF PENALTIES, SAID 700 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN THE RIOTS, WHICH COST 67 LIVES. ABOUT 115 OTHER PERSONS ARE SLATED FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTS.
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B64 Q 220
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 12-(AP)-LEADERS OF THE POWERFUL WAFD PARTY HAVE DECIDED TO WITHHOLD THEIR SUPPORT FROM THE PRESENT INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA, IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TODAY. THE PARTY HAS A MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT.
ON MARCH 2, THE DAY HE TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT, HILALY SUSPENDED PARLIAMENT FOR A MONTH. HE PROMISED TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND CRUSH "POLITICS WHICH HAVE BECOME A TRADE USED AS A SOURCE OF INCOME." HIS REMARK WAS INTERPRETED AS A BARB POINTED AT THE WAFDISTS.
BECAUSE OF THE APPARENT SPLIT BETWEEN HILALY AND THE POWERFUL WAFDISTS, MANY PREDICT EARLY ELECTIONS IN EGYPT.
THE PRO-WAFDIST NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID WAFD PARTY LEADERS MET YESTERDAY AND DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM HILALY.
HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUPPORTERS MAINTAIN MANY PRESENT WAFD MEMBERS WILL RALLY TO HIS SIDE WHEN HE PRESSES DEMANDS ON THE BRITISH TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE AND PLACE THE SUDAN UNDER THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF KING FAROUK.

FIVE YOUTHS WERE CONVICTED TODAY BY A CLOSELY GUARDED MILITARY COURT OF SETTING FIRE TO A MOVIE THEATER IN CAIRO'S JAN. 26 TORCH RIOTS. THREE WERE SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON, ONE TO 10 YEARS AND ONE TO EIGHT YEARS. A SIXTH DEFENDANT WAS ACQUITTED AND THE TRIALS OF 14 OTHERS WERE CONTINUED UNTIL THURSDAY.
THE 20 DEFENDANTS WERE THE FIRST OF 120 PERSONS SCHEDULED TO BE TRIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTS.

FOLLOWING THESE DISORDERS, KING FAROUK ASKED FOR THE RESIGNATION OF WAFDIST LEADER MUSTAFA NAHAS PASHA AS PRIME MINISTER AND APPOINTED ALY MAHER PASHA, WHO HELD THE POST FOR A MONTH.
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A51
FIRST LEAD BOMBING (140)
TUNIS, TUNISIA,MARCH 12-(AP)-A BOMB HIDDEN IN A WAITING ROOM OF THE STATION AT GABES EXPLODED TODAY AS A TRAIN PULLED IN. THE BLAST KILLED FIVE AND INJURED 17 PERSONS. TWO OF THE DEAD WERE EUROPEANS.
THE WAITING ROOM WAS WRECKED.
THE EXPLOSION WAS THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF INCIDENTS IN TUNIS BUT NATIONALIST CIRCLES, BLAMED FOR PREVIOUS BOMBINGS, DISCLAIMED ANY CONNECTION TONIGHT WITH THE EXPLOSION.
POLICE HINTED AT A COMMUNIST PLOT.
PERSONS CLOSE TO THE OFFICE OF THE FREENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL INDICATED THEY BELIEVED THE NATIONALIST NEODESTOUR PARTY WAS NOT TO BE BLAMED.
A FRENCH ARMY COMMAAND CAR WAS FIRED ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN TUNIS AND A FRENCH PATROL IN SFAX DREW GUNFIRE.
TELEPHONE POLE CUTTING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BRIDGE AND RAIL BLASTING, AND EXPLOSIONS IN A FERTILIZER FACTORY WERE CLIMAXED MONDAY NIGHT BY AN ATTACK ON THE TUNIS POLICE STATION. A 9 P.M. -6 A.M. CURFEW HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON THE TUNIS ARAB QUARTER.
(NO PICKUP)
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B53 Q (120)
AGRA, INDIA, MARCH 12-(AP)-INDIAN AUTHORITIES STOPPED MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT FROM DRIVING ABOUT THE ANCIENT QUARTER OF THIS HINDU CITY TODAY FOR FEAR SHE WOULD BE DELUGED WITH COLORED POWDER AND WATER IN HOLY CELEBRATIONS.
POLICE IN BARRING THE WAY INDICATED THEY HAD STRICT ORDERS NOT TO TAKE RISKS WITH THE AMERICAN VISITOR WHO LEAVES INDIA MARCH 24. HER SECRETARY SAID SHE WOULD VISIT THAILAND, SINGAPORE, AND PHILIPPINES, AND INDONESIA ON HER RETURN JOURNEY HOME BUT WOULD HAVE TO FOREGO VISITS TO FORMOSA AND JAPAN.
POLICE EXPLAINED THAT ROAMING BANDS OF HINDU YOUTHS ARE CELEBRATING THE ADVENT OF SPRING IN TRADITIONAL FASHION BY STOPPING ALL VEHICLES AND SHOWERING OCCUPANTS WITH POWDER AND COLORED WATER.
MRS. ROOSEVELT ATTENDED A FOLK DANCE IN HER HONOR AND SAW A SNAKE CHAMER PERFORM WITH COBRAS AND PYTHONS.
MD/JF902AES

A61KX
(WEST OUT)
MANILA,MARCH 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO AND HIS CABINET DECIDED YESTERDAY TO SUBMIT A MOBILIZATION BILL TO THE PHILIPPINES CONGRESS "IN VIEW OF CRITICAL WORLD CONDITIONS."
THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE ANNOUNCED CABINET MEMBERS MEETING ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT IN MANILA BAY ALSO MOVED TO:
1. INTENSIFY THE GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMMUNIST HUKS.
2. MOBILIZE THE COUNTRY FOR INCREASED RICE AND OTHER FOOD PRODUCTION.
THE MOBILIZATION STEPS WERE TAKEN BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATION WAS "PESSIMISTIC OVER THE CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION BECAUSE OF THE PROLONGED KOREAN WAR AND THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST," AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ANNOUNCED.
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(400) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY MARCH 12)
AMS BUDGET
RUSSIAN AVIATION
BY VERN HAUGLAND
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 85 AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND MORE THAN 28 ENGINE PLANTS AND PROBABLY PRODUCED 22,000

AIRPLANES--HALF OF THEM FIGHTERS--LAST YEAR, THE TECHNICAL AND TRADE MAGAZINE, AVIATION AGE, SAID TODAY.

IT ADDED THAT THE PLANTS ARE WELL SCATTERED, FROM SMOLENSK AND KIEV ICM

MAGAZINE, AVIATION AGE, SAID TODAY.

IT ADDED THAT THE PLANTS ARE WELL SCATTERED, FROM SMOLENSK AND KIEV IN THE WEST ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE VAST NATION TO KAMCHATKA PENINSULA NORTH OF JAPAN.

BUT THE ONLY THREE OF LARGE SIZE ARE IN THE WEST: ONE NEAR GORKI--SOUTHEAST MOSCOW--WITH A PRODUCTION AREA OF ALMOST 30 ACRES; ONE IN MOSCOW; AND THE LARGEST AT TIFLIS, A SHORT PLANE-HOP FROM THE TURKISH BORDER.

THE TIFLIS PLANT REPORTEDLY EMPLOYS 30,000 WORKERS AND PRODUCES ALMOST 17 PER CENT OF THE CURRENT OUTPUT OF AIRFRAMES (AIRPLANES MINUS ENGINES, PROPELLORS AND EQUIPMENT), THE GORKI PLANT PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF PRODUCTION.

AVIATION AGE SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM "FOREIGN SOURCES." ITS LIST OF FACTORY CITIES INCLUDED FOUR--STRUKOVSK, TRATYAKO, REPINSK-GORKI AND TEMPI--WHICH IT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE, "EVEN WITH THE SERVICES OF THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AND THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY."

THE MAGAZINE SAID THESE ARE THE UP-TO-DATE FACTS ABOUT THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY:

1. THERE ARE 15 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM AND 40 SMALLER PLANTS PRODUCING AIRFRAMES, "AN IMPOSING ARRAY OF INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH."

2. RUSSIA'S MINISTRY FOR AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY SUPERVISES 360 FACTORIES WHICH DO ALL OR MOST OF THEIR WORK FOR THE RED AIR FORCE.

3. CONTRIBUTING INDUSTRIES INCLUDE ABOUT 20 RUBBER FACTORIES AND 15 TO 18 LARGE ALUMINUM PLANTS.

4. ABOUT 15 LARGER AND AN INDETERMINATE NUMBER OF SMALLER PLANTS PRODUCE JET ENGINES AND PISTON ENGINES SIMULTANEOUSLY, WHILE ANOTHER 13 PLANTS MANUFACTURE PISTON ENGINES ONLY. THE AVERAGE ANNUAL OUTPUT OF A PLANT IS 3,600 ENGINES.

5. BUT FOR BOTTLENECKS IN THREE BRANCHES OF PRODUCTION--ALUMINUM, ENGINES AND PRECISION TOOLS--AN ANNUAL OUTPUT OF FROM 50,000 TO 60,000 RUSSIAN PLANES "COULD BE ASSUMED WITHOUT FEAR OF EXAGGERATION."

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7. THERE HAS BEEN A HEAVY EMPHASIS ON INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN CENTRAL SIBERIA AND, MORE RECENTLY, IN THE FAR EASTERN PROVINCES--BUT ITIT IS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE OVERALL VOLUME OF PRODUCTION IS IN WESTERN RUSSIA.

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AVIATION AGE ESTIMATED THAT IN 1951 RUSSIA PRODUCED 10,700 FIGHTERS, 530 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES, 3,060 LIGHT AND MEDIUM BOMBERS, 1,246 HEAVY BOMBERS, 1,430 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND 5.000 TRAINERS AND LIAISON

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AIRCRAFT.

IT SAID THAT LARGER AIRFRAME AND ENGINE PLANTS EMPLOY ABOUT 440,000 PERSONS, AND THAT 30 TO 50 PER CENT OF THEM ARE WOMEN.

(THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION ESTIMATES THAT U.S. PRODUCTION LAST YEAR TOTALED 5,000 AIRPLANES AND 20,000 ENGINES, AND THAT FACTORY EMPLOYMENT ROSE TO 600,000 AT THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR AVERAGED BETWEEN 250,000 AND 300,000 EMPLOYEES.

("THERE ARE 27 RELATIVELY LARGE U.S. AIRFRAME FACTORIES AND ABOUT 15 SMALLER ONES, SOME 30 OTHER COMPANIES BUILDING MAJOR SUBSECTIONS AND OTHER PARTS, AND ABOUT 20 MAJOR ENGINE PLANTS AND AT LEAST 15 SMALLER PRODUCERS OF ENGINES.)

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE HOUSE TENTATIVELY APPROVED TODAY AN APPROPRIATION OF $14,800,000 TO PAY CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY GROWING OUT OF THEIR DETENTION DURING WORLD WAR II.

MOST OF THE JAPANESE AFFECTED LIVED ON THE WEST COAST AT THE TIME.

THE FUND APPROVED TODAY WITHOUT DEBATE IS IN ADDITION TO $750,000 PREVIOUSLY ALLOTED TO EXPEDITE THE PAYMENT.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED THAT OF 23,725 CLAIMS PENDING LAST JULY 1, APPROXIMATELY 17,800 WILL HAVE BEEN SETTLED BY NEXT JUNE 30 IF FUNDS ARE PROVIDED.

THE MONEY IS PART OF AN OMNIBUS $970,000,000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL ON WHICH THE HOUSE MUST TAKE FINAL ACTION BEFORE IT GOES TO THE SENATE.

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO START NEGOTIATIONS THIS MONTH WITH THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT FOR AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR BASES IN SPAIN.

NEWLY-APPOINTED AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEAGH WILL CARRY ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A 100 MILLION DOLLARS BANK ROLL, ALREADY VOTED BY CONGRESS AS AID TO SPAIN.

HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY A FOUR-MEMBER MILITARY MISSION HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. AUGUST W. KISSNER OF THE AIR FORCE.

ACHESON ANNOUNCED THIS DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHERE HE ALSO SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FORCED TO REARM "BY THE THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY STEMMING FROM THE EXISTENCE OF HUGE ARMIES AND ARMAMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES."

IN A STATEMENT ON THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WHICH STARTS WORK FRIDAY IN NEW YORK, HE SAID THAT THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY IS READY "AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN" TO REDUCE ARMED FORCES "IF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON AN EFFECTIVE PLAN OF BALANCED DISARMAMENT."

ACHESON ALSO PRAISED THE NEW BRITISH AUSTERITY BUDGET SUBMITTED YESTERDAY. HE CALLED IT A VERY EARNEST, VIGOROUS AND COURAGEOUS ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF MAKING ENDS MEET WHILE CARRYING A LOAD OF EXPENDITURES FOR DEFENSE AS A NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE PARTNER.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR MAC VEAGH IN MADRID, ACHESON SAID. THE NEW ENVOY, UNTIL RECENTLY AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, IS LEAVING BY AIR SUNDAY. HE EXPECTS TO REACH MADRID MARCH 23 AFTER A STAY IN LISBON MARCH 17-22.

IN ADDITION TO GEN. KISSNER, THE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP WILL INCLUDE MAJ. GEN. CRUMP CARVIN OF THE ARMY, CAPT. H.B. SANCHEZ OF THE NAVY AND COL. JACK ROBERTS OF THE AIR FORCE.

THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY AVAILABLE FOR SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO BE OFFERED FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. AS FOR THE BASES, OFFICIALS SAID THE AIM IS TO PUT THEM ON A STANDBY BASIS FOR USE IF AND WHEN NEEDED. LARGE AND COSTLY INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES IS BUILDING IN FRENCH MOROCCO ARE NOT PLANNED. BUT EXTENSIVE HIGHWAY AND RAIL DEVELOPMENT AND PROBABLY HARBOR DREDGING IS CONTEMPLATED.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE MADE BY THE LATE ADM. FOREST SHERMAN AND BY AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC GROUPS WHICH WENT TO SPAIN LAST YEAR.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD FAIRBANK-IPR 1952

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-PROF.JOHN K.FAIRBANK OF HARVARD SWORE TODAY THAT LOUIS F.BUDENZ LIED WHEN HE CALLED HIM A COMMUNIST.

FIARBANK, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE, SHARPLY CRITICIZED ITS PROCEDURE ON SOME POINTS, INCLUDING THE MAKING PUBLIC OF BUDENZ'S "UNSUBSTANTIATED" TESTIMONY.

SENATORS PROMPTLY CHALLENGED HIS EVERY CRITICAL WORD.

AT ONE POINT, SEN.SMITH (D-NC), REFERRING TO THE TESTIMONY BY BUDENZ AND FAIRBANK COMMENTED: "SOME INSTRUMENTALITY MAY HAVE TO DECIDE WHICH OF YOU IS TELLING THE TRUTH."

FAIRBANK, 44-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR OF MODERN CHINESE HISTORY, TESTIFIED AT HIS OWN REQUEST IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S YEAR-LONG QUEST FOR SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES. HE IS A TRUSTEE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), WHICH FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE INQUIRY.

BUDENZ, A ONE-TIME EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, PARTY NEWSPAPER, TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT HE KNEW FAIRBANK TO BE A COMMUNIST FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS.

FAIRBANK OBJECTED TO ALLOWING BUDENZ TO GIVE THIS TESTIMONY PUBLICLY WITHOUT CROSS-EXAMINATION. FAIRBANK CONTENDED HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED ABOUT WHAT KIND OF REPORTS, TO WHOM THEY WERE SENT AND FOR WHOM THEY WERE INTENDED.

SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED FAIRBANK IF, IN MAY, 1951, HE HAD WRITTEN AN ARTICLE OPPOSING "THE BOMBING OF RED CHINA AND MANCHURIA"--A POLICY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ADVOCATED.

FAIRBANK SAID HE HAD. HE ALSO SAID, IN ANSWER TO OTHER QUESTIONS, THAT "I HAVE AT CERTAIN TIMES ADVOCATED RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA." HE SAID THAT WAS BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE FIGHTING AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

FAIRBANK SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT RUSSIAN AGENTS OBTAINING U.S. DIPLOMATIC SECRETS FROM HIM AND TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN CHINA IN 1945-46.

THIS CAME UP BRIEFLY WHEN FAIRBANK HELPED TRANSLATE FROM A CHINESE NEWSPAPER THE PURPORTED STATEMENT OF LI PENG, EXECUTED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AS A SPY.

THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE SPY SAID FAIRBANK AND TWO OTHERS, "WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY," HAD LEAKED OUT DIPLOMATIC SECRETS WHICH EVENTUALLY REACHED RUSSIAN AGENTS VIA "THIRD PARTY" EMBASSIES.

FAIRBANK SAID HE NEVER HEARD OF ANY SUCH LEAKAGE, AND EXPLAINED HE WAS NOT IN INTELLIGENCE WORK AT THE TIME, BUT WAS CONCERNED ENTIRELY WITH A U. S. INFORMATION PROGRAM.

DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE BUDENZ TESTIMONY, SEN.SMITH TOLD THE WITNESS THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD NOT "CONCLUDED AT ALL" THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

"I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT," FAIRBANK SAID, ADDING THAT BUDENZ' CHARGE HAD "DAMAGED ME, MY UNIVERSITY AND MY WORK."

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(180) SECOND NIGHT IPR-FAIRBANK
BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-PROF.JOHN K.FAIRBANK OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AGREED TODAY THAT AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO INFILTRATE THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) WITH COMMUNISTS BUT "I DON'T THINK IT GOT VERY FAR."

AN IPR TRUSTEE, FAIRBANK TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE 1952 WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE, A PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, IN A QUEST FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

THE 44-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR OF MODERN CHINESE HISTORY MADE A SWORN DENIAL OF COMMUNIST CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND PROTESTED METHODS USED BY THE SENATORS IN THEIR YEAR-OLD INVESTIGATION.

HE CONCEDED COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF THE IPR HAD BEEN ATTEMPTED, AFTER SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID THAT 11 PERSONS WHO HAVE WRITTEN FOR THE INSTITUTE'S PUBLICATIONS HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

FAIRBANK SAID THE IPR PROBABLY HAS HAD 200, 300 OR MORE WRITERS AND THAT THE 11 REPRESENTED ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE.

AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S HEARINGS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHANGED TACTICS AND PERMITTED FAIRBANK TO READ A FORMAL STATEMENT. CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) HAD ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS AGO THAT WITNESSES WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO READ PREPARED STATEMENTS.

IN THE STATEMENT, THE 44-YEAR OLD PROFESSOR OF MODERN CHINESE HISTORY SAID THERE WAS "A DISQUIETING SIMILARITY" BETWEEN COMMITTEE PROCEDURES AND THOSE OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM. HE SAID BOTH "HAVE BEEN JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS ON THE BASIS OF HEARSAY EVIDENCE AND SCATTERED ACCUSATIONS."

SEN. WILLIS SMITH (D-NC), PRESIDING AT TODAY'S HEARING, SAID MCCARRAN WISHED HIM TO ANNOUNCE THAT FAIRBANK WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH HIS STATEMENT SINCE HE HAD NO ADVANCE NOTICE. BUT SMITH ADDED THAT MCCARRAN HAD ADVISED THE NEW RULING WOULD APPLY TO FUTURE WITNESSES.

PROTESTING THAT HE KNEW OF NO SUCH RULING AND THAT IT WAS A SEVEN-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID "I MAKE UP MY OWN MIND."

WATKINS ADDED HE THOUGHT WITNESSES "SHOULD BE GIVEN PRETTY FAIR LATITUDE" IN MAKING STATEMENTS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ESPECIALLY WHEN CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST THEM BY OTHER WITNESSES.

"I WANT TO BE ON RECORD THAT I DO NOT AGREE THAT WITNESSES CANNOT READ THESE STATEMENTS," WATKINS SAID, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT HE FELT THERE SHOULD BE SOME "REASONABLE LIMIT" IF A WITNESS SETS OUT TO HEAP INSULTS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) ALSO SAID THAT IF A WITNESS IS WILLING TO SWEAR TO HIS STATEMENT, AND IT IS COMPETENT AND RELEVANT AND NOT JUST CONCLUSIONS, THEN "HE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO PUT IT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS SWORN TESTIMONY."

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SMITH SAID MCCARRAN HAD EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT ONE PROBLEM FACING THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS THE BULK OF ITS RECORD AND THAT IF WITNESSES WERE ALLOWED TO READ LENGTHY STATEMENTS THEY COULD SO LOAD UP THE COMMITTEE THAT IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO DO ITS JOB.

FROM COMMENTS OF SMITH AND WATKINS IT WAS APPARENT THAT ONE FACTOR IN THE SITUATION WAS THE 50-PAGE STATEMENT WITH WHICH OWEN LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST, WAS ARMED WHEN HE FIRST WENT BEFORE THE SENATORS ON FEB. 26.

LATTIMORE, WHO IS TO RETURN FRIDAY FOR AN ELEVENTH DAY OF QUESTIONING, ACCUSED THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF PERMITTING EVIDENCE TO BE "STACKED" AGAINST HIM, OF INSTITUTING "A REIGHT OF TERROR" AMONG FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND OF CONTRIBUTING TO HYSTERIA "WHIPPED UP BY THE CHINA

LOBBY."
FAIRBANK'S STATEMENT STRUCK SMITH AND WATKINS AS BEING LESS ACCUSATORY.

"WHILE NO ONE QUESTIONS THE SINCERITY OF THIS COMMITTEE IN SEEKING TO COMBAT COMMUNISM," HE SAID, "I THINK SOME OF ITS METHODS HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY AT FAULT." HE SAID THAT "AN INEFFICIENT INVESTIGATION MAY DO THE PUBLIC INTEREST MORE HARM THAN GOOD."

FAIRBANK GAVE NEWSMEN A COPY OF HIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) DECLINED TO GIVE HIM ANY ASSURANCE THAT HIS STATEMENT WOULD EVEN BE MADE A PART OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RECORD.

IN ITS PROBE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, AND HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY THAT IT WAS INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS.

FAIRBANK, A NATIVE OF SIOUX FALLS, S.D., WAS A GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICER HERE AND IN CHINA DURING THE WAR. HE HAS BEEN A TRUSTEE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE IPR SINCE 1946 AND A MEMBER SINCE 1936.

OWEN LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AN 11TH DAY OF QUESTIONING TODAY BUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE POSTPONED HIS APPEARANCE UNTIL FRIDAY AT THE REQUEST OF HIS ATTORNEY.

FAIRBANK, WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD, SAID HE SENT "A NOTARIZED DENIAL OF COMMUNISM" TO MCCARRAN LAST SEPT. 6 AND ASKED THAT IT BE MADE PART OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RECORD BUT HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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IN HIS STATEMENT HE SAID HE WAS "A LOYAL AMERICAN" WHO HAS BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE RUSSIANS FOR HIS WRITINGS. HE ALSO REAFFIRMED HIS DENIALS THAT HE IS OR EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR HAD EVER KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATED IN ANY COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

"WE MUST ALL FIGHT COMMUNIST SUBVERSION," HE SAID. "BUT TO PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS, WE MUST CONDUCT THE FIGHT ACCURATELY--WITH SIGHTS AND A RIFLE AND NOT WITH A BLUNDERBUSS; WITH FACTS, NOT HEARSAY AND SUSPICION; WITH FAITH, NOT FEAR."

FAIRBANK SAID HE THOUGHT HIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE OF HELP IN CHECKING COMMUNISM IN ASIA AND THAT HE WANTED TO HELP, BUT HE SAID HE COULD NOT IF HE WERE "DISCREDITED AND REPUDIATED BY MY OWN PEOPLE."

"PRIOR WITNESSES BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE HAVE SOUGHT TO DO JUST THIS, AND THEY HAVE DONE IT THROUGH IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES," HE SAID.

EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS F.BUDENZ, IN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST AUGUST, WAS ASKED: "DO YOU KNOW THAT JOHN FAIRBANK IS A COMMUNIST?" HE REPLIED, "YES, SIR; NOT BY PERSONALLY MEETING HIM BUT BY OFFICIAL REPORTS, PARTICULARLY IN 1945."

FAIRBANK SAID THAT "NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WERE PUT TO BUDENZ BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL AS TO THE SPECIFIC FACTUAL EVIDENCE FOR HIS VERY SERIOUS CHARGE, WHICH WAS LEFT HANGING IN THE PUBLIC RECORD, UNSUBSTANTIATED AND YET UNASSAILABLE FOR LIBEL."

"THIS ALLEGATION," HE ADDED, "HAS OF COURSE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MY NAME EVER SINCE IN THE PRESS AND IN THE PUBLIC MIND, AND I CAN NOT HELP FEELING THAT THE COMMITTEE'S PROCEDURE HAS BEEN A BIT OUT OF LINE WITH THE AMERICAN TRADITION OF FAIR PLAY."

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ADMIRAL

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE PENTAGON'S CUSTODIANS OF MILITARY SECRETS WINCED TODAY AS THEY READ A NAVY ADMIRAL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON A NEW AND HITHERTO HUSH-HUSH GUIDED MISSILE.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN, QUERIED TODAY ABOUT THE TESTIMONY OF REAR ADM. JOHN B.MOSS AT A HEARING OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS YESTERDAY, SAID MOSS "WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS IN A CLOSED SESSION."

THEREFORE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED TO THIS REPORTER, "NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN" AGAINST THE ADMIRAL, WHO IS ASSISTANT CHIEF FOR MATERIEL AND SERVICES IN THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS.

MOSS, IN HIS TESTIMONY:

1. IDENTIFIED THE MISSILE AS "THE SPARROW".
2. CLAIMED IT CAN TRACK DOWN AND DESTROY AN ENEMY PLANE THREE OR FOUR MILES AWAY.
3. SAID THE PRESENT VERSION IS FOR FIRING FROM A PLANE, BUT A GROUND-TO-AIR (ANTI-AIRCRAFT) TYPE IS BEING WORKED ON.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF WHY THE ADMIRAL THOUGHT THE HEARING WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. A REPORTER, AFTER THE HEARING, ASKED HIM A QUESTION AND WAS TOLD THE MISSILE IS "ABOUT HALFWAY" BETWEEN AN EXPERIMENTAL AND A PRODUCTION-LINE STAGE. OF THIS COMMENT BY THE ADMIRAL, THE NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE STATEMENT MADE TO THE REPORTER BY ADMIRAL MOSS WAS SO INDEFINITE THAT IT IS CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION GIVEN REGARDING MANUFACTURING STATUS MAY BE PLACED IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS 'UNDER DEVELOPMENT'. THE FACT THE NAVY IS WORKING ON SUCH MISSILES IS WELL KNOWN."

THE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION ON THE SPARROW IS "CONFIDENTIAL", A SPOKESMAN SAID WHEN ASKED BY A REPORTER.

CONFIDENTIAL IS THIRD IN THE CATEGORY OF SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS, RATING BELOW "TOP SECRET" AND "SECRET". REGULATIONS STATE THAT CONFIDENTIAL MATTER INCLUDES "DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR MATERIEL, THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF WHICH, WHILE NOT ENDANGERING THE NATIONAL SECURITY, WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OR PRESTIGE OF THE NATION, ANY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY, AN INDIVIDUAL, OR WOULD CAUSE ADMINISTRATIVE EMBARRASSMENT, OR DIFFICULTY, OR BE OF ADVANTAGE TO A FOREIGN NATION."

(180)THE MILITARY HAS BECOME PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ON THE MATTER OF GUIDED MISSILES SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST YEAR TOOK THE AIR FORCE TO TASK FOR ANNOUNCING A NEW MISSILE, "THE MATADOR". THE PENTAGON HAS SOUGHT, IN LIGHT OF THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOYANCE, TO IMPOSE A DEEP BLACKOUT ON ANY DISCUSSION OF THESE WEAPONS.

ONLY LAST WEEK, REPORTERS WHO PLANNED TO WRITE ARTICLES ABOUT SUCH MATTER AS THAT DISCLOSED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING BY MOSS WERE ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS CLASSIFIED.

TRUMAN HIMSELF GAVE A BROAD HINT LAST JANUARY THAT THE NAVY WAS GETTING READY TO SUPPLY SHIPS AND PLANES WITH GUIDED MISSILES.

THE ANNUAL BUDGET WHICH THE PRESIDENT SENT TO CONGRESS SAID "IT IS PLANNED IN 1953 (HE APPARENTLY MEANT FISCAL YEAR 1953, WHICH BEGINS NEXT JULY 1) TO EQUIP A NUMBER OF COMBAT AIR SQUADRONS AND SUPPORTING SERVICE UNITS WITH SPECIAL MISSILE-TEST AND MISSILE-HANDLING EQUIPMENT TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE EMPLOYMENT OF GUIDED MISSILES AS SERVICE WEAPONS."

AT ANOTHER POINT THE BUDGET SAID "THE ESTIMATE (ON FUNDS) PROVIDES FOR THE FIRST TIME MISSILES FOR FLEET TRAINING AND SERVICE USE."

WHILE THE SPARROW IS ESSENTIALLY A DEFENSIVE WEAPON, FOR USE AGAINST ATTACKING AIRCRAFT, THE NAVY IS GOING AHEAD WITH DEVELOPMENT OF BIG, BOMBARDMENT TYPE MISSILES FOR USE AGAINST SHIPS OR TARGETS ASHORE.

IT ANNOUNCED ABOUT TWO MONTHS THAT TWO HEAVY CRUISERS WOULD BE CONVERTED INTO GUIDED MISSILE SHIPS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12)
AMS BUDGET
A-PLANE (350)
BY VERN HAUGLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE BOEING AIRPLANE CO. OF SEATTLE IS WORKING ON A PLANE TO BE RUN ON ATOMIC POWER.

SUCH A PLANE LONG HAS BEEN THE DREAM OF AIRCRAFT BUILDERS. FOR, IN THEORY AT LEAST, IT COULD OPERATE ALMOST INDEFINITELY WITHOUT REFUELING, AT SPEEDS OF UP TO 2,500 MILES AN HOUR.

PRESUMABLY BOEING IS BUILDING ONLY THE FRAME FOR THE AIRPLANE. IT WOULD BE POWERED BY AN ATOMIC ENGINE BEING DEVELOPED IN CONNECTICUT.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT BOEING HAS A CONTRACT "FOR AN ENGINEERING STUDY OF THE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TO AIRCRAFT."

IT SAID THAT THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED LAST YEAR, AND THAT, UNDER IT, BOEING IS "WORKING IN CLOSE COOPERATION" WITH PRATT AND WHITNEY AIRCRAFT CORP., EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO PRATT AND WHITNEY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATOMIC AIRCRAFT ENGINE WAS ANNOUNCED LAST DECEMBER.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIR FORCE NOW HAS CONTRACTS FOR TWO AIRPLANE BODIES--THEY'RE CALLED AIRFRAMES--AND TWO NUCLEAR ENGINES.

THE FIRST AIRFRAME CONTRACT WAS WITH CONSOLIDATED VULTEE CORP., SAN DIEGO, FOR DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FORT WORTH, TEXAS, PLANT. THIS WAS TO GO WITH A PREVIOUSLY-ANNOUNCED NUCLEAR ENGINE TO BE DEVELOPED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC'S AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINE (JET ENGINE) DIVISION AT LOCKLAND, OHIO.

IN ADDITION TO THE WORK ON AIRPLANES, THE NAVY HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR AN ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE.

SCIENTISTS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT A GIANT BOMBER SUCH AS THE B-36, DRIVEN BY AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT, COULD FLY SOME TWO MILLION MILES, OR 80 TIMES AROUND THE GLOBE, ON A SINGLE POUND OF URANIUM-235. U-235 IS THE FISSIONABLE, OR EXPLOSIVE, HEART OF THE ATOM BOMB.

A POUND OF U-235 IS RATED AS HAVING POWER EQUAL TO SIX MILLION GALLONS OF GASOLINE.

BOEING IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT SEATTLE SAID:

"NO DETAILS MAY BE REVEALED AS TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM, OR AS TO SPECIFICATIONS OF THE POWER PLANTS OR AIRPLANES UNDER STUDY."

SINCE THE COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS AND MOST OF ITS 3,400 ENGINEERS ARE AT SEATTLE, IT WAS BELIEVED THE DEVELOPMENT WORK WILL BE DONE THERE.

BOEING ALSO IS WORKING ON GUIDED MISSILES FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. RECENTLY A COMPANY OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT BOEING'S GUIDED MISSILE PROGRAM HAD PROGRESSED AS FAR AS ITS HEAVY BOMBER PROGRAM--"AND THAT'S PRETTY FAR."

BOEING BUILT THE B-29, FROM WHICH THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS WERE DROPPED UPON JAPAN. IT ALSO IS BUILDING TWO EXPERIMENTAL MODELS OF THE EIGHT-JET-ENGINE B-52 HEAVY BOMBER.

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A7WX (MARINES & NOTE)
(120)
MARINES-DRAFT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS SAID TODAY IT DOESN'T PLAN TO TAKE ANY MORE MEN THROUGH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM AFTER JUNE 30.

THE CORPS HAS BEEN TAKING DRAFTED MEN SINCE LAST AUGUST WHEN VOLUNTEERS FAILED TO MEET NEEDS FOR REPLACEMENTS AND AN AUTHORIZED INCREASE IN STRENGTH.

SO FAR MARINE CORPS QUOTAS FROM THE DRAFT HAVE TOTALLED 73,430. IT PLANS TO TAKE 4,000 IN APRIL. A MARINE CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHAT WOULD BE THE SIZE OF MAY AND JUNE QUOTAS.

HE SAID THE REASON FOR TAKING NO MORE DRAFTEES AFTER JUNE, IS THAT THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS HAS BEEN INCREASING. HE SAID ALSO THAT THE CORPS IS GETTING CLOSE TO ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. THE STRENGTH OF THE CORPS ON JAN. 31 WAS 225,528. THE PLANNED STRENGTH FOR JUNE IS 235,320.
JC453PES

A135WX (150)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-EDDIE RICKENBACKER CHARGED TODAY THAT COMMUNISTS ARE USING THE RECENT ELIZABETH,N.J., AIR CRASHES IN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS TO HAVE THE NATION'S MAJOR AIRPORTS CLOSED.

HE SAID THE DAILY WORKER WAS TRYING TO GET AIRPORTS CLOSED AT MIAMI, CHICAGO, ST.LOUIS AND OTHER AREAS.

HE SAID THE REDS ARE WELL AWARE THAT WOULD HAVE A DEADLY EFFECT ON THE AMERICAN ECONOMY WHICH IS "KEYED TO AIR TRANSPORTATION."

RICKENBACKER IS PRESIDENT OF EASTERN AIRLINES. AS CHAIRMAN OF A NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT COORDINATING COMMITTEE, HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING AIR SAFETY.

HE URGED THE REOPENING OF NEWARK,N.J., AIRPORT, CLOSED AFTER THE ELIZABETH CRASHES. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE REOPENED ON A LIMITED BASIS--FOR USE IN GOOD WEATHER ONLY--AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO FULL OPERATION WHEN NEW RUNWAYS ARE COMPLETED NEXT FALL.
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A200
BULLETIN
CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 106,458 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 160 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,530	45	16,575
WOUNDED	77,144	113	77,257
MISSING	12,624	2	12,626
TOTAL	106,298	160	106,458
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,458	47	18,505
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,996 (DEC)	5	9,991

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,735 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 195 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,386 RETURNED, 1,054 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 195 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,051	45	87,096
NAVY	1,236	11	1,247
AIR FORCE	1,069	17	1,086
MARINE CORPS	16,942	87	17,029

VH226PES

B34WX Q
(550) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY ROWLAND EVANS, JR.
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FOOD CHAINS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY FOOD RETAILERS "HAVE BEEN HURT MORE BY OPS (OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION) THAN HAS ANY OTHER INDUSTRY."

MILTON L.SELBY, WHO IS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF SAFEWAY STORES, INC., ASKED THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE TO SUSPEND PRICE CONTROLS ON ALL FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS "SO LONG AS THERE IS NO SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY."

SELBY, WHO COMES FROM OAKLAND, CALIF., SAID HE WAS SPEAKING FOR NATIONAL FOOD CHAINS REPRESENTING 125,000 STORES "WHICH DO THE BULK

OF THE RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES."
HE WAS ONE OF A SERIES OF WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, ALL BUT ONE OF WHOM WANTED CONTROLS REMOVED ENTIRELY OR IN PART.
THE SINGLE EXCEPTION WAS MRS.C.D.WRIGHT. SPEAKING FOR THE GENERAL FEDERATIONS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, SHE WENT ALL OUT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF PRESENT CONTROLS WITHOUT "CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS."
THE COMMITTEE IS STUDYING THAT REQUEST NOW. THE PRESENT LAW EXPIRES JUNE 30, BUT IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE EXTENDED IN SOME FORM.
"THIS IS NO TIME TO RISK PLAYING WITH PARTIAL DE-CONTROL," MRS. WRIGHT TOLD THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC). "LET US HAVE PATIENCE."
SELBY, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID "WE BELIEVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST HAS BEEN HURT BY PRICE CONTROLS AS THEY AFFECT OUR (FOOD) INDUSTRY."
"THE PUBLIC SHOULD REALIZE THAT UNNECESSARY CONTROLS DO NOT HOLD DOWN THE COST OF LIVING," HE SAID. "RATHER, THEY RAISE IT BY HAMPERING EFFICIENT PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION. THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW THAT UNNECESSARY PRICE CONTROLS -- PALMED OFF AS A CURE FOR INFLATION -- DO NOT X X X GET AT THE REAL CAUSES OF INFLATION."
SELBY SAID SOME CONTROLS MIGHT STILL BE NECESSARY "ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY IN THE FOOD FIELD."
HE SAID MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF ALL FOODS ARE SELLING AT THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE LAST THREE MONTHS. TODAY'S PARTIAL EMERGENCY IS IN NO WAY COMPARABLE TO THE EMERGENCY OF WORLD WAR II, HE SAID, WHEN THE MILITARY AND U.S. ALLIES TOOK "AS MUCH AS 13 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S FOOD OUTPUT."
TODAY, HE SAID, THESE NEEDS TAKE LESS THAN 4 PER CENT.

B35WX Q
SELBY ASKED FOR THREE THINGS:
1. SUSPENSION OF CONTROLS ON FOOD NOT IN SHORT SUPPLY.
2. CHANGES IN THE CAPEHART AND HERLONG AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT TO MAKE THEM APPLICABLE TO "THE MORE THAN 400,000 RETAIL GROCERS IN THIS COUNTRY."
3. CHANGES IN THE LAW TO "PLACE THE OPS UNDER THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURAL RULES WHICH GOVERN OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES."
HE CALLED FOR A "SIMPLE, EQUITABLE AND SPEEDY MEANS OF GETTING A RELEASE IN THE COURTS" FROM "ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL" OPS RULINGS.
THE CAPEHART AND HERLONG AMENDMENTS WERE PASSED OVER PROTESTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION. THEY PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PRICE INCREASES TO COMPENSATE COST INCREASES AND FOR HISTORIC PROFIT MARGINS IN SOME INDUSTRIES.
SELBY NOTED THAT FIGURES FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) SHOW THAT IN THE MIDDLE OF LAST MONTH PRICES OF 61 KEY FOOD ITEMS WERE DOWN 1.2 PER CENT FROM THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY AND DOWN 2.1 PER CENT FROM MID-JANUARY.
HE TOOK A CRACK AT "OPS SPOKESMEN" WHOSE PREDICTIONS OF "DIRE CONSEQUENCES IF CONGRESS DID NOT ACCEPT THEIR PROPOSALS ON PRICE CONTROLS" HAVE NOT, HE SAID, COME TRUE.
HE QUOTED HAROLD LEVENTHAL, FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL FOR OPS, AS SAYING LAST AUGUST THAT "THE NEW DEFENSE ACT WILL RAISE PRICES RATHER THAN GUARD AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF INCREASED SPENDING."
THAT WAS JUST AFTER PASSAGE OF THE CAPEHART AND HERLONG AMENDMENTS, SELBY SAID. AT THAT TIME, HE ADDED, THE BLS INDEX OF WHOLESALE FARM PRODUCT PRICES WAS 10 PER CENT ABOVE THE LEVEL OF JUNE, 1950. TODAY, HE SAID, THE INDEX IS LESS THAN SIX PER CENT ABOVE JUNE, 1950.
"THE RECORD OF THE ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARD TO CONTROLS GIVES RISE TO THE BELIEF THAT IT IS INTERESTED IN CONTROLS FOR OTHER REASONS THAN THE PREVENTION OF INFLATION," HE SAID.
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B75WX
(340) MEDALS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE FATHERS OF TWO AMERICAN DEAD TODAY RECEIVED THE MEDALS OF HONOR WON BY THEIR SOLDIER SONS ON KOREAN BATTLEFIELDS.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE PRESENTED THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONORS TO VAN CHARLTON, FATHER OF SGT. CORNELIUS H.CHARLTON, AND JOSEPH SUDUT, FATHER OF 2ND LT. JEROME A.SUDUT.
THE MEDALS WERE GIVEN TO THE TWO FATHERS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MOTHERS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE SOLDIERS WHO WON THEIR PLACES IN THE TOP RANKS OF AMERICAN HEROES BY SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES IN ONE-MAN CHARGES AGAINST MURDEROUS ODDS.
THE CHARLTON FAMILY CAME TO THE CEREMONY FROM THEIR HOME AT 617 WEST 147TH ST., THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY. MR. AND MRS. SUDUT AND A SISTER, MISS DIANA SUDUT, CAME FROM WAUSAU, WIS.
SGT. CHARLTON, THE SECOND NEGRO TO WIN THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA, TOOK COMMAND OF A PLATOON OF THE 25TH DIVISION WHEN ITS LIEUTENANT WAS WOUNDED IN A BITTER ATTACK. CHARLTON WAS THRICE WOUNDED HIMSELF, BUT REGROUPED HIS MEN AND LED THEM IN A SERIES OF ASSAULTS, THE LAST OF WHICH HE SPEARHEADED ALONE TO KNOCK OUT AN ENEMY STRONGPOINT THAT HAD HELD UP THE ADVANCE OF HIS UNIT.
HE HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BEFORE THE LAST CHARGE AND WAS BLEEDING PROFUSELY. STILL, HE MANAGED TO SILENCE THE COMMUNIST GUNS AND GRENADES WHICH HAD TAKEN A HEAVY TOLL AMONG HIS MEN.
LT. SUDUT'S HEROISM ACHIEVED WHAT AMERICAN ARTILLERY, TANK AND MORTOR FIRE HAD FAILED TO DO. HE COMMANDED A PLATOON OF THE 27TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION WHICH HAD BEEN PINNED DOWN BY FURIOUS CROSS FIRE FROM SEVERAL ENEMY BUNKERS. TWICE HE MOVED UP A HILL THROUGH THIS FIRE, USING HIS PISTOL AND THROWING GRENADES AT THE ENTRENCHED REDS. HE WAS TWICE WOUNDED BUT REFUSED MEDICAL AID AND A THIRD TIME CHARGED ALONE UP THE SLOPE. WHEN HIS AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED HE USED HIS TRENCH KNIFE WITH SUCH DEVASTATING EFFECT THAT HIS MEN WERE ABLE TO SWEEP OVER THE CREST OF THE HILL AND SECURE THE POSITION WHICH HAD HELD UP THE AMERICAN ADVANCE FOR HOURS.
SGT. CHARLTON WAS BORN IN EAST GULF, W. VA., IN 1929. HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1946, WENT TO KOREA IN OCTOBER, 1950 AND WAS KILLED LAST JUNE. HIS FATHER IS AN UNEMPLOYED PORTER IN THE BRONX.
LT. SUDUT WON HIS COMMISSION ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, TWO MONTHS BEFORE HE LOST HIS LIFE LAST JULY. HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN 1946, SERVED IN THE FAR EAST FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR AND RETURNED THERE FOR HIS FINAL TOUR OF DUTY ONE MONTH AFTER THE CONFLICT STARTED IN 1950.
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A90BA
BY HUELL WARREN
ABERDEEN,MD.,MARCH 12 (AP)-ALMOST SINCE THE START OF FIGHTING KOREA, THE ARMY'S EXPERTS ON WEAPONS AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND HAVE BEEN TINKERING WITH SAMPLES OF RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT CAPTURED BY UN FORCES.
AT FIRST IT WAS CRUDE AND OBSOLETE. THE EXPERTS KNEW IT ALL FROM WORLD WAR I DAYS OR FROM THEIR STUDIES OF IT ON A "LEND-LEASE" BASIS IN WORLD WAR II.
THEN CAME A NEW 37 MILLIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN, A NEW ARMORED JEEP, A SUB-MACHINE GUN DATED "1951."
IT WAS NO SECRET AT THE PROVING GROUND. MANY OF THE WEAPONS TAKEN FROM THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST ENEMY IN KOREA BORE THE RUSSIAN STAMP.
A REPORT RELEASED BY GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO MONDAY INDICATED VIRTUALLY ALL THE EQUIPMENT NOW IN USE BY THE REDS IN KOREA IS RUSSIAN-MADE.
THE REPORT ITEMIZED IT BY MODEL-NUMBER. ABERDEEN'S EXPERTS HAVE

WORKED OVER EVERY ITEM ON THE LIST.
EXACTLY WHAT THE ORDNANCE EXPERTS HAVE LEARNED ABOUT RUSSIAN WEAPONS CAPTURED IN KOREA IS SECRET.
GENERALLY, THEY AGREE:
RUSSIAN WEAPONS ARE CRUDE, COMPARED WITH OURS. THEY GO INTO BATTLE WITHOUT MANY OF THE REFINEMENTS OUR FIGHTING MEN INSIST ON. THEY MAY NOT GO AS FAR, AS FAST, AS COMFORTABLY, BUT THEY GET THERE. THEY HAVE A HIGH EFFICIENCY AS KILLERS. THE GRAVEYARDS IN KOREA PROVE THE POINT. A TANK NEED NOT HAVE BEEN BUILT IN HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER TO KILL YOU.
IT DOESN'T TAKE AS MANY MAN-HOURS NOR AS MUCH RAW MATERIAL TO MAKE THEM. THE RUSSIANS PERHAPS CAN PRODUCE FOUR OR FIVE WEAPONS IN THE TIME IT TAKES US AND FOR THE MONEY WE SPEND ON A COMPARABLE ONE.
THE STUDY OF RUSSIAN WEAPONS CAPTURED IN KOREA HAS POINTED UP AN OLD MILITARY QUANDRY:
"WOULD IT BE BETTER IF OUR TANKS WERE NOT QUITE SO GOOD AND WE HAD MORE OF THEM?"
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B23KX (Q) (BRANNAN)
BRANNAN (550)
DALLAS MARCH 12-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION'S FARM CHIEFTAIN CASTIGATED THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION TODAY, PRAISED THE RIVAL NATIONAL FARMERS UNION, AND CALLED SENATOR WILLIAMS (R-DEL) "THE FARMER'S NO. 1 ENEMY."
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CHARLES F. BRANNAN, HERE TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION 50TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE DELAWARE SENATOR:
"HE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE FARM PROGRAM, WITH CONSISTENT AND DILIGENT PURPOSE, FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME HE HAS ATTACKED IT."
HIS REMARKS, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRECEDING HIS CONVENTION SPEECH, CAME AFTER NEWSMEN ASKED HIM ABOUT WILLIAMS' CHARGE THAT GRAIN STORAGE OPERATORS AT CAMP CROWDER, MO., HAD MADE UNREASONABLE PROFITS.
BRANNAN SAID A SETTLEMENT STILL HAS NOT BEEN REACHED WITH THE CAMP CROWDER GRAIN STORAGE OPERATORS AND DECLARED WILLIAMS "CONTINUALLY BECLOUDS THE ISSUE BY REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT COSTS MONEY TO STORE GRAIN."
THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT ALLAN B. KLINE OF THE FARM BUREAU "HAS PROMISED TO DELIVER THE FARM VOTE" TO SENATOR ROBERT TAFT OF OHIO, NOW CAMPAIGNING IN TEXAS FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
"BUT I DON'T THINK FARMERS CAN BE HERDED AROUND THAT WAY. PRESUMABLY TAFT EXTRACTED FROM HIM (KLINE) A PROMISE TO DO THAT--DELIVER THE FARM VOTE. KLINE HAS PROMISED TAFT HE WILL. BUT I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE DONE."
KLINE'S NAME CAME UP WHEN REPORTERS ASKED IF BRANNAN THOUGHT THE CONTROVERSIAL BRANNAN PLAN--ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION AND OPPOSED BY THE FARM BUREAU--WOULD BE PLUGGED BY DEMOCRATS IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.
BRANNAN REPLIED THAT "I DON'T SEE IT AS A GREAT AND IMPORTANT ISSUE ALTHOUGH TAFT HAS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE IT SO." HE WENT ON TO SAY HE HAD NEVER CALLED IT THE BRANNAN PLAN, THAT KLINE GAVE IT THAT NAME AND "HAS SPENT AS MUCH AS $600,000 ATTEMPTING TO EMBARRASS ME WITH IT." HE ACCUSED THE VINTON, IA., FARM LEADER OF "CONTINUED PERSONAL ATTACKS ON ME."
IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., RADIO STATION WMT SAID IT HAD RELAYED BRANNAN'S REMARKS TO KLINE IN CHICAGO AND THE IOWAN REPLIED THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S STATEMENT WAS " COMPLETELY FALSE."
KLINE SAID HE HAD NEVER TALKED WITH TAFT ABOUT BECOMING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND ADDED:
"FURTHERMORE, SHOULD THE POSITION BE FREELY OFFERED TO ME, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD I ACCEPT."

B24KX
IN HIS CONVENTION SPEECH BRANNAN DECLARED "MUCH OF THE SO-CALLED LEADERSHIP IN AGRICULTURE HAS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS OF IRRESPONSIBILITY AND FICKLE DISREGARD FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS."
HE MADE PLAIN HE WAS NOT REFERRING TO THE FARMERS UNION BY ADDING THAT "YOUR ORGANIZATION, AND YOUR FINE PRESIDENT, JIM PATTON, AND THE OTHER GREAT LEADERS HAVE WON RESPECT AND INFLUENCE FAR BEYOND THAT WHICH CAN BE MEASURED BY MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS."
PATTON, 50-YEAR-OLD DENVER FARM LEADER, WAS REELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION TODAY AS FARMERS UNION PRESIDENT, A JOB HE HAS HELD SINCE 1904. BRANNAN'S REFERENCE TO MEMBERSHIP MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY THE FACT THE FARMERS UNION, MORE OFTEN IN ACCORD WITH ADMINISTRATION FARM POLICY, IS NUMERICALLY WEAKER THAN THE FARM BUREAU, ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH.
BRANNAN PRAISED THE FARMERS UNION FOR HOLDING THAT "PARITY FOR FARM PRICES IS THE FAIR AND PROPER MEETING GROUND FOR THE INTERESTS OF BOTH AGRICULTURE AND THE NATION AS A WHOLE.
"IN CONTRAST," HE SAID, "ONE CANNOT ESCAPE THE CONVICTION THAT CERTAIN OTHER LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE HAVE BEEN LETTING PERSONAL INTERESTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THEIR DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF AGRICULTURE."
ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF THIS PART OF HIS ADDRESS REFERRED TO THE FARM BUREAU, BRANNAN SAID "IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO MUCH EXERCISE OF THE IMAGINATION TO KNOW." HE DECLINED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC.
BRANNAN SAID FARMERS FEEL THEIR DEMAND FOR PRICE SUPPORTS ARE "VERY REASONABLE" IN VIEW OF THE GREAT ACREAGES THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO PLANT, AND GOVERNMENT HELP BEING GIVEN BUSINESS. HE SAID FARMERS HAVEN'T ASKED FOR A RAPID TAX WRITE-OFF PROGRAM OR COST-PLUS CONTRACTS." THE RAPID TAX WRITE-OFF IS A GOVERNMENT DEVICE TO ENCOURAGE BUILDING OF DEFENSE FACILITIES BY PERMITTING INDUSTRY TO DEPRECIATE THEM, FOR TAX PURPOSES, IN AS FEW AS FIVE YEARS.
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A68BA
M IGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (230)
BY BOB MCHUGH
BALTIMORE, MARCH 12-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST TODAY TESTIFIED THAT A SECRET CELL OF THE PARTY WAS SET UP IN ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF., AS EARLY AS 1942 TO STEAL U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS FOR RUSSIA.
PAUL CROUCH, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE HELD ABOUT 100 POSITIONS IN THE PARTY BETWEEN 1927 AND 1942, WHEN HE LEFT THE REDS, SAID THE CELL WAS HEADED BY MARCEL SCHERER, "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES." CROUCH SAID ITS MEMBERSHIP WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM.
HE TESTIFIED IN THE TRIAL OF SIX ACCUSED COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS HERE THAT SCHERER IS STILL ACTIVE IN PARTY WORK IN NEW YORK CITY.
THOSE ON TRIAL ARE MR. AND MRS. PHILIP FRANKFELD, LEROY H. WOOD, GEORGE MEYERS, MAURICE BRAVERMAN AND MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG. U.S. ATTORNEY BERNARD J. FLYNN SAID ALL SIX HAVE HELD PARTY OFFICES. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
CROUCH TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES THAT HE FINALLY BROKE WITH THE PARTY, THOUGH HE BEGAN TO

"HAVE DOUBTS" AS EARLY AS 1933.
FEDERAL JUDGE W. CALVIN CHESNUT, PRESIDING AT THE TRIAL, WAS PURSUING FROM THE BENCH THE LINE OF QUESTIONING ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA CELL WHEN THE SESSION WAS HALTED FOR THE DAY.
CROUCH EARLIER LAUNCHED INTO A LENGTHY DISSERTATION ON THE DANGERS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FACE FROM A POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ATOMIC ATTACK.
IN ANSWERING A QUESTION PUT DURING CROSS EXAMINATION BY DEFENSE COUNSEL CARL BASSETT, CROUCH TOLD THE COURT ROOM "EVERY MAJOR CITY IN THE UNITED STATES" IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF AN ATOMIC ATTACK, "INCLUDING BALTIMORE, THE PEOPLE IN THIS COURTROOM AND EVEN THE COMMUNISTS."
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A117DT
1952
BULLETIN
SECOND NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
DETROIT, MARCH 12-(AP)-LEADERS OF FORD LOCAL 600 OF THE CIO UNIED AUTO WORKERS UNION WERE THREATENED WITH DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE UNION INTERNATIONAL TONIGHT.
OFFICERS OF THE BIG LOCAL WERE SUMMONED TO A HEARING FRIDAY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED TO RUN THE LOCAL.
OBVIOUSLY, THE INTERNATIONAL'S MOVE WAS A RESULT OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION SHOWING PURPORTED CONTROL OF LOCAL 600 BY COMMUNISTS.
THE "SHOW CAUSE" ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE UNION'S INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD LESS THAN FOUR HOURS AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP'S HEARING.
PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER ACCUSED LOCAL 600'S OFFICERS OF VIOLATING THE UAW CONSTITUTION AND CAUSING "IRREPARABLE DAMAGE" TO THE LOCAL.
SELDOM HAS THE INTERNATIONAL TURNED A UNION LOCAL OVER TO THE CONTROL OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.
POLICY OF THE UNION CALLS FOR THIS KIND OF ACTION ONLY IN THE GRAVEST EMERGENCY. AN ADMINISTRATOT TAKES OVER ALL OPERATIONS OF A LOCAL AND IS RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL.
FORD LOCAL 600, WITH A CURRENT ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP OF 60,000, HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION. WITNESSES HAVE SAID IT IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF COMMUNISTS.
REUTHER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "DESPITE REPEATED WARNINGS" OFFICERS OF LOCAL 600 HAVE "CONTINUED TO VIOLATE THE INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND HAVE FAILED TO CARRY OUT THEIR SWORN OBLIGATIONS."
HE ALSO ACCUSED THEM OF "CONTINUED AND OPEN CONFLICT WITH ESTABLISHED POLICIES AND PROGRAMS" OF THE UNION.
THE COMMUNISM INVESTIGATORS XXX START PREVIOUS. (A109DT)
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A109DT (BX)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (250)
BY FELIX B. WOLD
DETROIT, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE COMMUNISM INVESTIGATORS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HALTED THEIR DETROIT INQUIRY TONIGHT--BUT AGAIN APPARENTLY ONLY FOR THE TIME BEING.
AFTER ANOTHER SERIES OF TANGLES WITH STUBBORN WITNESSES, THE INQUIRY GROUP CONCEDED THE JOB UNFINISHED.
A THIRD DETROIT VISIT, OR A SESSION IN WASHINGTON, WAS IN THE CARDS. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID ONE OR THE OTHER WOULD BE SET FOR THE "VERY NEAR FUTURE."
A GROUP OF CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS MEN BUTTONHOLED TWO OF THE CONGRESSMEN TO COMPLAIN THAT THE UNION'S FULL STORY HAD NOT BEEN TOLD.
ON TUESDAY A "COOPERATIVE" COMMITTEE WITNESS, LEE ROMANO OF THE UAW-CIO, TESTIFIED THAT THE UNION'S BIG FORD LOCAL 600 WAS CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS.
ROMANO, MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION'S PAID STAFF, SAID THE COMMUNISTS, THOUGH RELATIVELY SMALL IN NUMBER, DID THIS BY CONTROLLING TOP GROUPS IN LOCAL 600.
THE COMPLAINING UNIONISTS INTERCEPTED REPS. POTTER (R-MICH) AND JACKSON (R-CALIF) BEFORE THEY COULD LEAVE THE HEARING ROOM.
A MOMENT BEFORE, THE DAY'S LAST WITNESS, ARCHIE ACCICCIA, 39, A UNION MEMBER, HAD ATTACKED ROMANO'S CREDIBILITY AS A WITNESS.
ACCICCIA, LIKE ROMANO, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN EX-COMMUNIST WHO QUIT THE PARTY IN DISILLUSIONMENT.
AFTERWARDS, POTTER AND JACKSON TOLD THE GROUP WHICH INTERCEPTED THEM THAT THEY HOPED SOME WAY COULD BE FOUND TO HEAR FURTHER TESTIMONY.
PREVIOUSLY, IN A RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK, THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY PURPORTING TO SHOW THAT FORD FACTS, THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF LOCAL 600, IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.
DAVID AVERILL, 41, THE PAPER'S MANAGING EDITOR AND SELF-DESCRIBED ONETIME COMMUNIST WHO DISAVOWED THE PARTY, WAS THE WITNESS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO FOLLOW ORDERS ON WHAT WAS PRINTED.
THIS BROUGHT FROM REP. JACKSON THE COMMENT THAT FORD FACTS WAS A "FRAUD ON THE WORKERS."
REMARKING ON ONE ISSUE OF WHICH AVERILL SAID HE PERSONALLY HAD DISAPPROVED BUT TO NO AVAIL, REP. WALTERS (D-PA) SAID "IT SEEMS TO ME YOU HAVE OUTDONE THE DAILY WORKER."
"I'D BE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH YOU, SIR," AVERILL REPLIED.
THE DAILY WORKER HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN COMMITTEE TESTIMONY AS AN ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
OTHER UNWILLING WITNESSES INCLUDED JULES YANOVER, 40, DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VIOLINIST, AND ELLIOTT MARANISS, 34, DETROIT NEWSPAPE MAN.
AFTER BEING NAMED AS COMMUNISTS IN THE HEARING, BOTH YANOVER AND MARANISS WERE SEVERED FROM THEIR JOBS.
YANOVER'S LOCAL OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS SUSPENDED HIM. AS A RESULT HE COULD NOT PLAY WITH THE ORCHESTRA. HE PLAYED SECOND VIOLIN.
THE DETROIT TIMES DISMISSED MARANISS. HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COPYREADER.
STILL ANOTHER UNWILLING WITNESS WAS WILLIAM M. GLENN, 50, GRAND RAPIDS FACTORY WORKER WHO PAID A VISIT TO MOSCOW IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR.
WHEN HE CAME HOME, HE FOUND HIS JOB GONE. THE AUTO WORKERS UNION GOT THE JOB BACK FOR HIM, BUT IT HAS SINCE BEEN A TOUCHY MATTER.
LIKE YANOVER AND MARANISS, GLENN REJECTED ALMOST ALL QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY THE COMMITTEE.
HN1050PES NM

B58DT
ATTN NA, BA
ALIENS (140)
DETROIT, MARCH 12-(AP)-U. S. IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES HERE TODAY LISTED 53 ALIENS, MANY OF THEM DETROITERS, WHO FACE DEPORTTATION BECAUSE OF REPORTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
JAMES W. BUTTERFIELD, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE GROUP WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST CITED IN THE MIDWEST AREA IN SEVERAL YEARS.
A 54TH ALIEN FACES DEPORTATION PROEDINGS BECAUSE OF HIS ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROLETARIAN PARTY, WHICH BUTTERFIELD SAID ADVOCATES OVERTHROW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. HE IS STEPHEN SINGLER, 50, OF DETROIT, FORMER HEAD OF THE AFL STREETCAR OPERATORS UNION IN DETROIT.
THE LIST RELEASED BY BUTTERFIELD INCLUDED:
JOE DUJMOVICH, ALIAS JOE DUMAS, 59, OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.: KATHERINE

MARGARET HYNDMAN, 44, OF GARY, IND.; WASYL KARDASZ, ALIAS JOE CARDIS, 61, OF SCARBRO, W. VA.; JACOB RUSAK, 47, OF HAMMOND, IND.; ALBERT JOSEPH DE ROSSIERS, 50, OF HAMMOND, IND.; JAMES EKWOOD MACKEY, 53, OF GARY, IND. AND AFANSY S. ZAYTSEFF, 54, OF LARADO, W. VA.
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B64KX (Q)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD (250)
BY BILL BECKER
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 12-(AP)-A LOS ANGELES COMMUNIST CLUB DISCUSSION OF SABOTAGE WAS DESCRIBED TODAY BY UNDERCOVER AGENT DANIEL SCARLETTO AT THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA PARTY LDADERS.
SCARLETTO TESTIFIED ON CROSS-EXAMINATION THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF HIS CLUB ADVISED MEMBERS TO HAVE THEIR RELATIVES "GET INTO THE ARMY SO WE CAN SET UP PLANS LIKE THE RUSSIANS DID IN THEIR REVOLUTION."
SCARLETTO, WHO WAS ACTING AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI, SAID MEMBERS OF THE CLUB CHEERED WHEN "I SAID THAT I COULD KEEP A LOT OF PLANES ON THE GROUND."
HE EXPLAINED HE WAS AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC IN THE NAVY AND ALSO AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. LATER.
CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS THEN ASKED HIM: "DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHO HAS EVER SABOTAGED ANY AIRPLANES?"
"NO," REPLIED SCARLETTO, ADDING: "I HOPE NO ONE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY GETS TO LAY A HAND ON AN AIRPLANE."
AT ANOTHER MEETING, SCARLETTO SAID THAT THE CHAIRMAN--NONDEFENDANT GERTRUDE STOUGHTON--ASKED HIM TO POINT OUT ON A MAP U.S. AIR BASES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, WHERE HE HAD SERVED. SCARLETTO INDICATED HE WENT THROUGH THE MOTIONS.
BOTH MEETINGS WERE HELD IN 1950, THE WITNESS SAID. HE DID NOT LINK ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS TO THESE MEETINGS.
SCARLETTO LATER QUOTED DEFENDANT BEN DOBBS AS URGING IN A 1950 SPEECH THAT PARTY MEMBERS ACT QUICKLY TO CIRCULATE STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITIONS "BEFORE THE FBI COULD KILL" THE PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT DOBBS ALSO MENTIONED, APPARENTLY APPROVINGLY, COMMUNIST SABOTAGING OF AMERICAN ROCKET LAUNCHERS AT NICE, FRANCE.
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TRIED TO DISCREDIT SCARLETTO'S TESTIMONY WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST THEORIES AND DISCUSSIONS.

THE YOUNG UNDERCOVER MAN GENERALLY ANSWERED THAT HE DIDN'T REMEMBER, OR INDICATED HE WASN'T INTERESTED IN THE PARTY'S THEORIES.
WHEN MARGOLIS TRIED TO TRIP HIM UP ON WHAT HE WAS TAUGHT AT A 1949-50 MARXIST INSTITUTE IN LOS ANGELES, SCARLETTO INSISTED, "WE DIDN'T FOLLOW THE OUTLINE THAT CLOSE."
AT ONE POINT THE CROSS EXAMINATION TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON THE FOUR-HOUR INTERROGATION SCARLETTO SAID HE RECEIVED AT THE HOME OF DEFENDANT FRANK CARLSON LAST YEAR, WHEN HE WAS TAPPED FOR UNDERGROUND DUTY.
SCARLETTO SAID AN FBI AGENT HAD TOLD HIM, "I SHOULD FEEL PROUD BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS ONLY TOOK SUCH PRECAUTIONS WITH FELLOWS OF SOME STANDING IN THE PARTY."
THE DEFENSE SOUGHT TO FOLLOW UP THE ATTACK MADE YESTERDAY WHEN IT OBTAINED AN ADMISSION FROM SCARLETTO THAT HE HAS HAD A COMMON-LAW WIFE SINCE 1947. THE WITNESS EARLIER HAD TESTIFIED HE WAS MARRIED IN 1948.
PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS, WARY OF POSSIBLE IMPEACHMENT OF THE WITNESS, OBJECTED TO MANY OF MARGOLIS' QUESTIONS, BUT MOST WERE ALLOWED TO STAND.
THE DEFENDANTS ARE ON TRIAL IN THE U.S. COURTROOM OF JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., MARCH 12-(AP)-THERE WILL BE NO IRON CURTAIN ANYWHERE IF THE VISION OF THE MAKER OF THE TERRIBLE V-2, GERMAN GUIDED ROCKET THAT BOMBARDED ENGLAND FROM HOLLAND COMES TRUE.
THE VISION IS A MILITARY SPACE STATION, A TINY, MAN-MADE MOON, 1075 MILES UP, WHICH EACH DAY WILL SEE EVERY SQUARE MILE OF THE EARTH'S INHABITED SURFACE, AND THE PEOPLE MOVING AROUND AS CLEARLY AS FROM AN AIRPLANE AT 5000 FEET.
THE DREAMER IS PROFESSOR WERNHER VON BRAUN, THE YOUTHFUL GERMAN GENIUS WHO MADE THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE V-2, AND WHO NOW AT 39 FEELS THAT THE MILITARY SATELLITE IS POSSIBLE. HE LIVES HERE AND IS TAKING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.
THE MILITARY SATELLITE WILL CIRCLE THE EARTH ONCE EVERY TWO HOURS. IT WILL CIRCLE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, AT NEARLY RIGHT ANGLES TO THE EARTH'S ROTATION. IT'S ORBIT IS FIXED, WITH THE EARTH ROTATING EASTWARD BELOW.
THUS IF IT COMES DOWN OVER NEW YORK CITY AT 10.00 A.M., IT WILL BE ON ITS NEXT CIRCUIT DOWN FROM THE NORTH SOMEWHERE OVER DENVER AND THE WEST COAST. IN 24 HOURS IT WILL SEE EVERYTHING ON THE EARTH BY DAYLIGHT. AND ALSO IT WILL COME UP EACH TRIP ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR A NIGHT VIEW BY RADAR. THIS WILL GIVE IT TWO LOOKS A DAY AT EVERYTHING.
THE SATELLITE WILL CARRY A TELESCOPE, THROUGH WHICH YOU CAN SEE A STRIP OF EARTH MORE THAN A THOUSAND MILES WIDE AS CLEARLY AS IF YOU WERE ONLY 5000 FEET AWAY.

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LOOKING DOWN YOU CAN SEE FAR BETTER THAN LOOKING UP, FROM EARTH'S SURFACE. IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHY, TRY LOOKING THROUGH THIN TISSUE PAPER AT A PRINTED PAGE A FOOT BEHIND THE PAPER. YOU SEE NO LETTERS. BUT LAY THE TISSUE ON THE PAGE AND YOU CAN READ IT. FOR THE WATCHER ON THE SATELLITE OUR AIR IS THE TISSUE PAPER, AND IT IS IN CONTACT WITH THE EARTH.
"YOU CAN SEE," VON BRAUN SAID, "MEN RUNNING AROUND ON THE DECK OF A WARSHIP, ATOMIC BUILDING PROJECTS, AIRPORTS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SHIPS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS. IT WILL BE THE IDEA OBSERVATION POST.
"THE SATELLITE CREW CAN DROP GUIDED MISSILES, RIGHT ON THE TARGET."
YOU SHOOT A WINGED A-BOMB BACKWARDS FROM THE SATELLITE, NOT VERY FAST BACKWARDS, BUT ENOUGH SO THAT IT LAGS BEHIND THE SATELLITE. THE SLOWER VELOCITY CAUSES THE BOMB TO DROP TOWARD THE EARTH, AND AS IT FALLS IT ACCELERATES. DURING ALL THE LONG DROP IT IS IN SIGHT OF THE SATELLITE, AND AS IT ENTERS THE UPPER AIR IT IS UNDER RADAR CONTROL SO THAT IT CAN BE GUIDED TO THE TARGET WITH THE MEN UP ABOVE WATCHING IT HIT. WITH A RADAR SCOPE NEITHER CLOUDS NOR NIGHT WILL PREVENT BOMBING.
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B18 (Q) (220)
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12-(AP)-THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS COMPLETED DRAFTING CLAUSES IN A PROPOSED CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE PRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION PERSONNEL TODAY. IT EXPECTS TO VOTE ON THE COMPLETED DOCUMENT TOMORROW.
THE SUBCOMMISSION VOTED 6-0 FOR ARTICLE III WHICH PROVIDES THAT PERSONS ENGAGED IN FINDING AND COMMENTING ON NEWS ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS PUBLISHED. IT PROVIDES THAT IF RESPONSIBILITY IS DISCLAIMED, IT SHALL BE EXPLICITLY STATED AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION.
ARTICLE IV AS ADOPTED CALLS ON PERSONS ENGAGED IN GATHERING INFORMATION IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THEIR OWN TO ACQUIRE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SUCH COUNTRIES TO REPORT ACCURATELY AND OBJECTIVELY.

KARIM AZKOUL, LEBANON, PROPOSED AN ARTICLE V SAYING NOTHING IN THE CODE MAY BE INTERPRETED AS JUSTIFYING GOVERNMENTS TO INTERVENE IN ANY WAY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT NEWS PERSONNEL COMPLY WITH THE MORAL OBLIGATIONS SET OUT IN THE CODE. THIS WAS APPROVED TENTATIVELY AND WILL BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW TO SEE WHETHER IT SHALL BE IN THE CODE OR IN THE PREAMBLE.

THE CODE IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS ONE APPROVED BY THE SUBCOMMISSION IN MONTEVIDEO IN 1950. IT IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR FINAL APPROVAL INSTEAD OF TO GOVERNMENTS.

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B13 (SEG) (300)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12-(AP)-SEVERAL LEADING U.N. DELEGATIONS INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES WERE REPORTED HERE TODAY CONSIDERABLY CONCERNED AT THE INFLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY SYNGMAN RHEE AGAINST AN ARMISTICE WITH THE NORTH KOREANS AND COMMUNIST CHINESE.

THEY WERE SAID TO BE SEEKING WAYS AND MEANS TO QUIET RHEE UNTIL AN ARMISTICE IS ACHIEVED.

RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N.-SUPPORTED REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA, HAS MADE NO SECRET OF HIS DISLIKE FOR ANY ARMISTICE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS HE AND SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE INDICATED THEY THINK THE WAY TO END THE KOREAN CONFLICT WOULD BE TO DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF NORTH KOREA. RHEE ALSO IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO ANY DIVISION OF KOREA.

U.N. DELEGATES WERE SAID TO BE CONSULTING ON WHAT THEY CAN DO TO TONE DOWN RHEE'S TALK IN AN EFFORT TO SMOOTH THE TASK OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS.

SOME DELEGATIONS HERE FEEL THAT THE RUSSIAN-BACKED COMMUNISTS OF NORTH KOREA AND CHINA MUST PRESENT STIFF DEMANDS TO MEET RHEE'S STIFF TALK. U.N. CIRCLES FEEL THAT IF RHEE IS QUIETER, THERE MIGHT BE MORE CHANGE FOR AN ARMISTICE.

U.N. CIRCLES ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE TAKEN A DECIDED TURN FOR THE WORSE. THE U.N. ASSEMBLY DECIDED IN PARIS NOT TO TACKLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM UNTIL AN ARMISTICE IS ACHIEVED OR UNTIL THE SITUATION BECOMES SO ACUTE STRONGER METHODS MUST BE STUDIED.

TO GET A PERSONAL REPORT ON THE WHOLE SITUATION, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE QUIETLY SENT ONE OF HIS MOST TRUSTED LIEUTENANTS, ANDREW W. CORDIER, HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, TO TOKYO AND KOREA LAST WEEK.

CORDIER EXPECTS TO BE IN THE FAR EAST ABOUT A MONTH GAINING IMPRESSIONS OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION. HE WILL REPORT IN FULL TO LIE, ESPECIALLY ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT CORDIER WILL CONFER WITH THREE AND HE MIGHT MENTION THE GENERAL CONCERN OF WESTERN U.N. DELEGATES OVER THE SITUATION.

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NEW YORK,MAARCH 12-(AP)-ALGER HISS' LAWYER CHARGED TODAY THAT AN OLD TYPEWRITER WHICH HELPED IMPRISON HISS WAS FAKED AND PLANTED EVIDENCE.

SAID ATTORNEY CHESTER T.LANE IN A NEW AFFIDAVIT:

"IT CAN ONLY HAVE BEEN PLANTED ON THE DEFENSE BY OR ON BEHALF OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AS PART OF HIS PLOT FOR THE FALSE INCRIMINATION OF ALGER HISS."

HISS IS SERVING A FIVE YEAR FEDERAL PRISION TERM FOR LYING. HE HAS DENIED HE EVER GAVE GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO CHAMBERS TO GIVE TO A PREWAR RUSSIAN SPY RING.

THE FORMER HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT AIDE HAS BEEN IN PRISION ABOUT A YEAR AFTER TWO HISTORIC JURY TRIALS, SELDOM PARALLED FOR DRAMA IN AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY. THE FIRST TRIAL ENDED IN A HUNG JURY.

IN JANUARY, ATTORNEY LANE SOUGHT STILL A THIRD TRIAL, SAYING HE HAD EVIDENCE HISS' OLD WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER MIGHT HAVE BEEN DOCTORED AGAINST HIM.

IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT TODAY, LANE WENT MUCH FURTHER AND CALLED THE TYPEWRITER "A DELIBERATELY FABRICATED JOB, A NEW TYPEFACE ON AN OLD BODY."

LANE SAID HE HAS EVIDENCE THE TYPE ON THE WOLD WOODSTOCK WAS UNSOLDERED AND REPLACED WITH TYPE FACES FROM ANOTHER MACHINE.

CHAMBERS ORIGINALLY ACCUSED HISS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN THE SUMMER AND FALL OF 1948. THE TYPEWRITER WAS NOT PRODUCED IN PUBLIC UNTIL THE NEXT SPRING.

THAT, LANE CONTENDED, ALLOWED AMPLE TIME TO ALTER THE MACHINE SO ITS TYPE FACES WOULD MATCH THE PRINTING ON THE COPIES OF THE STOLEN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.

A HEARING ON LANE'S NEW TRIAL MOTION HAS BEEN SET FOR APRIL 8.

THE MOTION AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT WERE FILED IN FEDERAL COURT HERE. THE HEARING WILL BE BEFORE JUDGE HENRY GODDARD, WHO PRESIDED AT THE LAST HISS TRIAL.

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B11 (SEG) (270)

NEW YORK, MARCH 12-(AP)-A GROUP OF PROMINENT AMERICANS TODAY MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION THAT OVERTHREW THE RUSSIAN CZAR. THEY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RUSSIA AGAIN WILL BE "LIBERATED."

"AMERICANS WHO CHERISH THEIR OWN FREEDOM REALIZE TODAY THAT A NEW TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM IN YOUR COUNTRY WOULD FURNISH THE BEST ASSURANCE AGAINST A DEVASTATING WORLD WAR," THEY TOLD THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

THE AMERICANS' MESSAGE IS BEING BROADCAST OVER THE HEADS OF THE RULERS OF THE KREMLIN BY THE GOVERNMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA AND BY RADIO FREE EUROPE, A POWERFUL PRIVATE TRANSMITTER BEAMED TOWARD THE IRON CURTAIN FROM WESTERN GERMANY.

SPONSORED BY A COMMITTEE "TO COMMEMORATE THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION," THE MESSAGE IS SIGNED BY DOZENS OF AMERICAN LEADERS IN POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL, LABOR UNION, EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

THE SIGNERS INCLUDE FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER; GOVS. ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS AND THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK; CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY; SOCIALIST NORMAN THOMAS; MAJ. GEN. JULIUS OCHS ADLER, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; PUBLISHER MARK F. ETHRIDGE, OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES; AND A NUMBER OF SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES.

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CZAR NICHOLAS II WAS DEPOSED MARCH 12, 1917. THE FOLLOWING NOVEMBER, THE COMMUNISTS UNDER LENIN SEIZED POWER FROM THE SHORT-LIVED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

THE AMERICANS' MESSAGE ASSERTS THAT THE MARCH 12 REVOLUTION ESTABLISHED A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, AND CONTINUES:

"WE HOLD THE PROFOUND CONVICTION THAT IN SPITE OF EVERY DIFFICULTY YOU, LIKE ALL WHO HAVE TASTED FREEDOM, WILL FIND THE WAY TO REGAIN IT, SO THAT A LIBERATED RUSSIA MAY ASSUME HER NORMAL PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."

IT ADDS:

"TODAY THE TYRANNY THAT STOLE YOUR FREEDOM IS AS MUCH OF A THREAT TO US AS IT IS TO YOU. IT IS NOW IN A POSITION--WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT--TO LAUNCH A THIRD WORLD WAR IN WHICH MILLIONS MAY PERISH."

COMMUNISTS USUALLY IGNORE TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY AND CELEBRATE THE NOVEMBER COUP AS THE "REAL" REVOLUTION.

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B8 (SCEG) (220)

NEW YORK, MARCH 12-(AP)-ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, SENTENCED TO DIE FOR PLOTTING TO TRANSMIT SECRETS TO RUSSIA, HAVE PETITIONED THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS FOR A NEW HEARING.

THE COURT RECENTLY UPHELD THEIR CONVICTIONS AND DEATH SENTENCES.

EMANUEL BLOCH, COUNSEL FOR THE CONDEMNED HUSBAND AND WIFE, YESTERDAY RENEWED THEIR BATTLE TO ESCAPE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. BLOCH CONTENDED THEIR TRIAL WAS "UNCONSTITUTIONAL" AND THAT THEY WERE TRIED AS "TRAITORS."

HE SAID THEY WERE "SUBJECTED TO A TREASON PROSECUTION, UNDER THE CAMOUFLAGE OF ANCONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE CHRGE, (AND) WERE CONVICTED WITHOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS AFFORDED PERSONS ACCUSED OF TREASON."

BLOCK SAID THAT AS ACCUSED TRAITORS THE ROSENBERGS "WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO STAKE THEIR LIVES ON IMPEACHABLE AND LOOSE EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE DRAGNET OF CONSPIRACY PROSECUTIONS."

ROSENBERG, 34, AND HIS WIFE, 36, WERE CONVICTED LAST MARCH OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE. THEY ARE NOW IN THE SING SING PRISON DEATH HOUSE AT OSSINING, N.Y.

AS IN THE ORIGINAL APPEAL, THE DEFENSE SAID THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL JUDGE (FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN) DEPRIVED THEM OF A FAIR TRIAL.

COUNSEL FOR MORTON SOBELL, 35, WHO WAS A CO-DEFENDANT WITH THE ROSENBERGS AND RECEIVED A 30-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE, ALSO FILED WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS A PETITION FOR A RE-HERING OFHIS CASE.

THE SOBELL BRIEF SAID HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED A SEVERANCE OF HIS TRIAL FROM THOSE OF THE TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS.

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ANKARA (ADD CARNEY): AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, CARNEY SAID HE COULD NOT NOW ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF TURKISH TROOP COMMITMENTS TO NATO DEFENSES BUT WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO TALK AFTER CONFERENCES HERE AND IN GREECE.

HE WAS GREETED ON HIS PLANE'S ARRIVAL FROM NAPLES BY MILITARY COMMANDERS AND U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE C. MC GHEE. HE WILL CONFER WITH PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES AND PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TOMORROW.

CARNEY TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF ITALIAN GEN. MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONE AS NATO COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN LAND FORCES. THE RESIGNATION WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY IN ROME BY A HIGH MILITARY OFFICIAL BUT WAS DENIED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL, MARCH 12-(ap)- YOUNG PERSONS OF MANY PROFESSIONS TO THE TUNE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARLY COMING HERE FROM THE U.S. COULD RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE, A ZIONIST LEADER SAID HERE TONIGHT.

ON THE EVE OF HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. AFTER ATTENDING SESSIONS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXCEUTIVE, DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN SAID DOCTORS, NURSES, DENTISTS, ENGINEERS, TRACTOR DRIVERS, TEACHERS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WERE NEEDED.

HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS.

DR. GOLDSTEIN SAID AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WOULD CONSIDER SUCH A PLAN CONSISTENT WITH AMERICAN POINT FOUR AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

ASKED ABOUT ANTI-SEMITIC MANIFESTATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA, HE SAID "WHILE THE INCIDENTS ARE NOT TYPICAL, THEY ARE WARNING SIGNALS NOT ONLY FOR JEWS BUT FOR OTHER RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS MINORITY GROUPS THAT THEIR FAITH IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY MUST NOT LULL THEM INTO A SENSE OF AUTOMATIC SECURITY."

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(325) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 14 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY PROPOSED THAT THE STALLED NEGOTIATIONS OON PRISONER EXCHANGE BE HANDEI BACK TO THE LOWER LEVEL MEETINGS OF STAFF OFFICERS FOR "FURTHER EXPLORATION."
IT WAS TACIT ADMIION THAT BOTH SIDES HAD EXHAUSTED ARGUMENTS AND WERE HOPELESSLY SNARLED, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST.
THE REDS SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER THE ALLIED PROPOSAL AND REPLY LATER.
THE STAFF OFFICERS ONLY 18 DAYS AGO REACHED A DEAD END ON THE EXCHANGE PROBLEM AND GAVE IT BACK TO THE ADMIRALS AND GENERALS WHO FORMED A HIGHER LEVEL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS.
REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, U.N. COMMAND SUBDELEGATE, TOLD THE REDS FRIDAY, "IT IS APPARENT THAT WE HAVE REACHED A SITUATION . . . WHERE PROGRESS AT BEST WILL BE EXTREMELY SLOW."
THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCKS HAVE BEEN VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND 53,000 MISSING SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS.
THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS EXCHANGED REGARDLESS OF THEIR OWN PERSONAL DESIRES. THE ALLIES WANT PRISONERS TO HAVE A CHOICE.
THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THEY TURNED THE 53,000 SOUTH KOREANS LOOSE AT THE BATTLE LINE, BUT THE U.N.C. SAYS IT HAS EVIDENCE THIS IS NOT TRUE.
(TODAY'S IMPASSE LENT ADDED WEIGHT TO A GLOOMY STATEMENT BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. LIE SAID HE HAD HELD STRONG HOPES OF SUCCESS FOR THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BUT SAID, "NOW I AM LESS OPTIMISTIC THAN I WAS."
(LIE SAID RED CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY ALLIED FORCES WAS UTTERLY FALSE. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED HIMSELF "MORE AND MORE OFTEN THE QUESTION, 'DO THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR CHINESE ALLIES . . . DESIRE AN ARMISTICE?'")
THE OTHER OUTSTANDING QUESTION IN THE TRUCE TALKS -- SUPERVISION OF AN ARMISTICE -- IS ALREADY IN STAFF OFFICERS' HANDS.
THEY MET FRIDAY TO TAKE UP AGAIN A RED PROPOSAL WHICH ALLIED NEGOTIATORS BELIEVE MAY BE AN ATTEMPT TO WRITE INTO THE ARMISTICE BY SUBTERFUGE A GUARANTEE AGAINST ANY NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.
THE MEETING WAS UNUSUALLY LONG, LASTING FOUR HOURS AND 22 MINUTES. BOTH GROUPS OF NEGOTIATORS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

THE RED PROPOSAL POPPED UP AGAIN THURSDAY. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID IT COMPLETELY REVERSED THE RED STAND OF WEDNESDAY AND "CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE."

THE REVIVED ISSUE ON NAVAL BLOCKADE CAME UP AMONG INTERPRETERS WHO WERE WORKING OUT ENGLISH, KOREAN AND CHINESE LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF AGREED TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS.
THE RED INTERPRETERS SAID THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO CONCEDE THAT THE WORD "KOREA" SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A CLAUSE BANNING NAVAL BLOCKADE. THEY SAID THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO REFER THE MATTER BACK TO NEGOTIATORS.
WITHOUT THE LIMITING WORD, THE CLAUSE WOULD REQUIRE NAVAL VESSELS OF ONE SIDE TO WITHDRAW FROM TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE OTHER SIDE. BY A BROAD INTERPRETATION, THIS COULD BE TWISTED TO INCLUDE RED CHINA.
BECAUSE THE ALLIES HAVE THE ONLY POWERFUL NAVAL FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE CLAUSE WOULD BE A MANACLE ON THE U. N. COMMAND BUT IN NO WAY WOULD RESTRICT THE REDS.
ALLIED MILITARY STRATEGISTS HAVE INDICATED THE THREAT OF A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA MIGHT BE USED TO FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO LIVE UP TO TRUCE TERMS GUARANTEEING THE SAFETY OF SOUTH KOREA.
ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE, THE U. N. COMMAND SAID IT DID NOT UNDERSTAND A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO SWAP 132,474 PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES FOR 11,559 HELD BY THE REDS.
ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SAID THE PROPOSAL IGNORES 53,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY THE REDS.
REFERRING TO THE SOUTH KOREANS, AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR TOLD THE REDS:
"THE SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT YOU RELEASED ALL OF THEM AT THE FRONT TO DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH OBVIOUSLY IS NOT A CREDIBLE ACCOUNTING. . .

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"DON'T READ US A LECTURE. . .AND DENY THEIR EXISTENCE. THEY ARE A FACT AND A HARD FACT."
AT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING, AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ACCUSED THE REDS OF INCONSISTENCY IN ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTORS COULD OBSERVE HOW THE BELLIGERENTS LIVE UP TO TRUCE TERMS, AND AT THE SAME TIME DEMANDING INSPECTION OF SECRET WEAPONS.
THE REDS WANT NEUTRALS, INCLUDING RUSSIA, TO SURVEY SECRET WEAPONS IN KOREA.
"I POINTED OUT THE OBVIOUS INCONSISTENCY," THE NEGOTIATOR TOLD CORRESPONDENTS. "IN EACH CASE IT WAS DESIGNED TO WORK TO THEIR ADVANTAGE."
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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (500)
BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN
MUNSAN,KOREA,MARCH 13-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TOLD THE REDS TODAY THEY WERE WASTING TIME TRYING TO GET "THE UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS WE HOLD IN EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL PORTION OF THOSE YOU HOLD."
THAT'S WHAT THE LATEST RED PLAN AMOUNTS TO, SAID REAR ADM.R.E. LIBBY, AND IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THAT PRISONER EXCHANGE PLANS BE ADOPTED BEFORE TURNING OVER A "COMPLETE AND BONA FIDE" PRISONER ROSTER.
LIBBY SAID THAT'S "PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE."
HE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY MUST MAKE THE NEXT MOVE. THE REDS SAID IT'S LIBBY'S MOVE.
COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY DESCRIBED AS "STRICTLY A GOOSE EGG" A TWO HOUR STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION IN A NEARBY TENT.

A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WHICH COULD BAN A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST WAS TOSSED BACK TO THE STAFF OFFICERS. RED INTERPRETERS REFUSED TO INCLUDE "KOREA" IN A CLAUSE PROHIBITING NAVAL BLOCKADES.
THE INTERPRETERS' STAND "WAS A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF THE STAFF OFFICERS' DISCUSSION YESTERDAY," SAID BRIG ;&3,.WILLIAM PVM

THE INTERPRETERS' STAND "WAS A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF THE STAFF OFFICERS' DISCUSSION YESTERDAY," SAID BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN. "IT CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE."
ORIGINALLY THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED DELETING "KOREA" AS UNNECESSARY J.N. NEGOTIATORS SAID SUCH AN UNRESTRICTED BAN COULD BAR U.S. WARSHIPS FROM THE FORMOSA STRAIT AND PROHIBIT A POSSIBLE BLOCKADE OF

THE RED CHINA COAST. THURSDAY A RED STAFF OFFICER SAID IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER "KOREA" WERE INCLUDED AND INDICATED COMMUNIST INTERPRETERS WOULD APPROVE ITS INSERTION.

THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED LAST WEEK THAT PRISONER EXCHANGE DISCUSSIONS PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF ORIGINAL LISTS TRADED LAST DECEMBER. NORTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN.LEE SANG CHO SAID THURSDAY THE PLAN OFFERED A STEP-BY-STEP SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

"YOU HAVE OFFSET ALL OF OUR EFFORTS TO MAKE PROGRESS," LEE SAID. "THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO YOUR NEGATIVE ATTITUDE."

HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND MUST ABANDON THIS "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE" IF IT IS INTERESTED IN REACHING AN ARMISTICE.

LIBBY DEMANDED A COMPLETE LIST OF PRISONERS IN ASKING ONCE MORE FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF SOME 50,000 MISSING SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS. THE REDS HAVE SAID THEY WERE RELEASED AT THE FRONT. THE U.N. CHARGES MOST WERE IMPRESSED INTO THE COMMUNIST ARMIES.

"WE HAVE BEEN INSISTING THAT YOU ACCOUNT FOR THEM SINCE DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR," LIBBY SAID. "THE SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT YOU RELEASED ALL OF THEM AT THE FRONT TO DISAPPEAR FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH OBVIOUSLY IS NOT A CREDIBLE ACCOUNTING."

NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN SAN LOST HIS TEMPER IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSION WHILE DEBATING WHETHER FIVE OR SIX PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE SHOULD BE OPENED TO NEUTRAL INSPECTORS.

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COLONEL KINNEY SAID SIX PORTS REFLECT ALLIED SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS AND HE COULD NOT ACCEPT CHANG AS A "LOGISTICAL EXPERT" WHO COULD DETERMINE U.N. NEEDS.

"THAT MADE HIM ANGRY AND HE DELIVERED AN OUTBURST FOR SOME TIME," KINNEY TOLD NEWSMEN. "HE DECLARED OUR POSITION WAS ARROGANT AND PREPOSTEROUS."

KINNEY ACCUSED THE REDS OF TRYING TO RESTRICT THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY AND THE MOVEMENT OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WHILE INSISTING ON UNLIMITED INSPECTION OF SECRET EQUIPMENT.

"I POINTED OUT THE OBVIOUS INCONSISTENCY," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. "IN EACH CASE, IT WAS DESIGNED TO WORK TO THEIR ADVANTAGE."

KINNEY SAID THE REDS HAVE TURNED DOWN THREE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE DISPUTE OVER COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA TO A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION. HE SAID THIS INDICATED CLEARLY WHERE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY IN NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE PLACED.

THE U.N. HAS PROPOSED THAT THE REDS: (1) DROP THE SOVIET UNION AND NOMINATE ANOTHER NATION AS THEIR THIRD REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION; (2) DROP RUSSIA, RETAINING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHILE THE U.N. DROPS NORWAY, RETAINING SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND; (3) PICK THE SAME NUMBER OF INSPECTORS FROM THE TWO ACCEPTABLE NEUTRALS AS THE U.N. CHOOSES FROM ITS THREE REPRESENTATIVES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (180)

BY GEORGE A. MARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE IN WEEKS FELL ON ALLIED POSITIONS ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT THURSDAY.

MOST OF THE 3,155 ROUNDS HIT THE EASTERN FRONT. THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL REPORTED 1,390 ROUNDS IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NIGHTFALL THURSDAY.

THE OVAL-SHAPED MOUNTAIN AREA KNOWN AS PUNCHBOWL IS 19 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 20 MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST.

GROUND FIGHTING REMAINED SPORADIC. A FEW U. N. PATROLS ENGAGED IN MINOR BUT HEATED FIGHTS ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS.

ALLIED WARSHIPS BOMBARDED BOTH COASTLINES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES STRADDLED THE LIGHT CRUISER U.S.S. MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER U.S.S. FOX NEAR THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. BOTH SHIPS ESCAPED UNHARMED.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES ATTACKED COMMUNIST SMALL CRAFT, RAIL BRIDGES, RAIL YARDS, SUPPLY AREAS AND ROLLING STOCK IN THE WONSAN-TANCHON AND KOWON-HAMHUNG AREAS.

THIRTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL TRAFFIC SOUTH OF SUKCHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA, THE SAMDONG RAIL YARDS AND COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS THURSDAY NIGHT.

NIGHT FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 35 RED TRUCKS AND STARTED SEVERAL LARGE FIRES IN THE HWANGJU SUPPLY CENTER, NORTH OF SARIWON IN WESTERN KOREA.

ALLIED MUSTANG FIGHTERS STRUCK ALL ALONG THE FRONT IN 430 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS IN DAYLIGHT THURSDAY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY CUT RAIL LINES AT MORE THAN 120 POINTS, WIPED OUT 16 TROOP REVETMENTS, DESTROYED EIGHT MORTARS AND TWO FIELD PIECES AND KILLED AT LEAST 20 RED SOLDIERS.

THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO SAID RED PLANES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT THURSDAY SHOT DOWN SEVEN ALLIED PLANES IN REAR AREAS AND ALONG THE FRONT. ALLIED AIR LOSSES ARE REPORTED IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.

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KOREAN WAR (300)

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BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 13-(AP)-AMERICAN AND TURKISH TROOPS STOPPED A RED ASSAULT BATTALION IN ITS TRACKS LAST NIGHT IN THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ATTACK IN A MONTH. A U.S. 25TH DIVISION OFFICER SAID TODAY 200 OF THE 750 ATTACKING REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE COMMUNISTS STRUCK BEHIND A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE AGAINST THE U.S. 35TH REGIMENT AND TURKISH BRIGADE IN THE EASTERN MOUNTAINS NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE.

ASSAULT WAVES CAME IN THREE PRONGS ALONG A 2 1/2-MILE FRONT. BUT, A DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID, "THEY GOT NOWHERE."

A CURTAIN OF ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE HALTED THE REDS 100 YARDS SHORT OF U.N. LINES. THE COMMUNISTS PULLED BACK AFTER A SHARP TWO-HOUR FIGHT.

THE ENTIRE 155 MILE KOREAN FRONT QUIETED TODAY, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID, EXCEPT FOR PATROL CLASHES IN THE CENTER. IN THE WEST U.N. TROOPS REOCCUPIED AN ADVANCE POSITION NORTHWEST OF YONCHON WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. THEY HAD PULLED OUT LAST NIGHT IN THE FACE OF A RED ATTACK.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS POUNDED THE EASTERN END OF THE LINE IN ROUND-THE-

CLOCK ATTACKS. THE NAVY REPORTED THE CRUISERS ST.PAUL AND MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER HIGBEE SCORED DIRECT HITS ON RED TROOPS, GUNS, BUNKERS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS.

WARSHIPS AND PLANES COMBINED TO CUT RED RAILS IN 146 PLACES, SMASH FIVE RAILROAD BRIDGES AND SINK 30 SMALL BOATS.

U.S. F-80 THUNDERJETS OPENED THURSDAY'S AIR WAR WITH A SUNRISE ATTACK ON HICHON RAILWAY MARSHALLING YARDS. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY LEFT THE YARDS IN RUINS.

"PIECES OF RAIL CARS AND STACKS OF RAIL TIES SHOT AS HIGH AS 1,000 FEET," ONE PILOT REPORTED.

AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET PILOTS, WHO HAD SHOT DOWN 15 RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS IN THREE DAYS, DID NOT FIND A SINGLE RED JET IN THE AIR TODAY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED THEY TORE UP RED RAIL TRACKS IN 120 PLACES, WIPED OUT 23 TROOP REVETMENTS, DESTROYED 18 ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, AND BLEW UP A SUPPLY DUMP.

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B54KX (Q)
(150)

TOKYO, MARCH 13-(AP)-VICE MINISTERS AGREED TODAY 1950 JAPAN SHOULD ESTABLISH 21 EMBASSIES AND 18 LEGATIONS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT. THEIR PROGRAM MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CABINET AND PARLIAMENT.

YUGOSLAVIA WAS THE ONLY COMMUNIST NATION ON THE LIST.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR EMBASSIES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, MEXICO (UNDER A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES), BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, SOUTH KOREA, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, THAILAND, BURMA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LEGATIONS: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, PERU, CHILE, URUGUAY, NEW ZEALAND, VIET NAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, CEYLON, EGYPT, YUGOSGLAVIA, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, SWITZERLAND, VATICAN, PORTUGAL, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

CONSULATES GENERAL WERE PROPOSED IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, HONOLULU, HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY AND GENEVA.

CONSULATES WERE PLANNED IN NEW ORLEANS; VANCOUVER, B.C.; PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA; SOERABAJA, INDONESIA.

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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 13 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S FIRST WARTIME STRIKE ENDED TODAY WHEN MOST OF 6,000 WORKERS RETURNED TO THEIR POSTS IN A GOVERNMENT OPERATED COTTON SPINNING MILL. THEY STRUCK YESTERDAY IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO OUST THE GOVERNMENT-NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE MILL.

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SEOUL, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY TODAY LIFTED CENSORSHIP ON LOCATION OF TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS BUT IMPOSED IT ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION (CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD).

THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION (FORMER OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD), WAS IDENTIFIED ON THE WESTERN FRONT WEST OF CHORWON.

THE VETERAN SECOND DIVISION, WITH ATTACHED FRENCH, NETHERLANDS AND THAILAND BATTALIONS, WAS PLACED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SOUTHEAST OF PYONGGANG.

THE 40TH (CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD) WAS LAST REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

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B30KX Q
(ALL EXCEPT GUAM STRAGGLER)

TOKYO, MARCH 13 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. JOE W. KELLY WAS PRESENTED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TODAY FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN DIRECTING THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND. THE 42-YEAR-OLD GENERAL COMES FROM COLUMBUS, IND. HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN LIVE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

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A48
(320)

LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, CAREER-SOLDIER AND PUG-NOSED BUDDY OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, TOOK ON TODAY THE TOUGH JOB OF BEING NATO'S CIVILIAN EISENHOWER.

HE ACCEPTED THE CIVILIAN COMMAND--SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)--AFTER A STRING OF OTHER STATESMEN HAD TURNED IT DOWN.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, QUITTING AS BRITAIN'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS, WILL START WORK ALONGSIDE GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER NEXT MONTH AT PARIS HEADQUARTERS.

EISENHOWER WILL RETAIN FULL CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY. ISMAY WILL SUPERVISE THE POLITICAL FINANCIAL WORKINGS OF THE ALLIANCE.

HIS JOB IN CHURCHILL'S CABINET PAID HIM 5,000 POUNDS ($14,000) A YEAR. THE SALARY OF THE NATO POST HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

LORD ISMAY LEFT THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT ONLY AFTER PRODDING FROM THE PRIME MINISTER AND NATO DEPUTIES WHO HELD A FOUR-HOUR COUNCIL SESSION IN LONDON WEDNSDAY.

THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP WAS REFUSED BY AT LEAST THREE OTHER TOP DIPLOMATS--SIR OLIVER FRANKS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON AND DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER D.U. STIKKER. SEVERAL OTHERS HAD BEEN APPROACHED, BUT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

CHURCHILL'S OFFICE SAID ISMAY'S PLACE WOULD BE FILLED BY LORD SALISBURY, ANOTHER NOBLEMAN WHO ALREADY HOLDS THE CABINET POST OF LORD PRIVY SEAL.

LORD ISMAY, A BUSHY-BROWED, SQUARE-JAWED MILITARY FIGURE OF THE OLD SCHOOL, HAS THE FULL TITLE OF GEN. LORD HASTINGS LIONEL ISMAY, FIRST BARON OF WORMINGTON.

HIS FRIENDS CALL HIM "PUG."

HE WAS WITH CHURCHILL ON THE JANUARY TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND AT THE WARTIME CONFERENCES AT CASABLANCA, CAIRO, MOSCOW, TEHRAN AND YALTA AS CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL CHIEF-OF-STAFF.

A CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR I, HE ROSE TO MAJOR GENERAL BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HE BECAME A FULL GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE FIVE YEARS LATER.

WHEN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER FROM THE CONSERVATIVES IN 1945, IT KEPT LORD ISMAY ON AS CHIEF OF STAFF. A YEAR LATER HE RETIRED FROM SERVICE BUT WAS RECALLED AFTER A FEW WEEKS TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE VICEROY OF INDIA, EARL MOUNTBATTEN.

ISMAY RETIRED AGAIN IN NOVEMBER, 1947, BUT RETURNED ONCE MORE TO PUBLIC LIFE WHEN CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES WON LAST OCTOBER'S ELECTION.

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A130
LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-FIVE ROMANIAN SOLDIERS LANDED A ROMANIAN ARMY PLANE TODAY AT YUGOSLAVIA'S ZEMUN AIRFIELD NEAR BELGRADE, BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED.
IT SAID THREE OFFICERS AND TWO NON-COMS FLEW A TWIN-ENGINED HEINKEL FROM BRASOV.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE ROMANIANS TOLD YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES THEY TOOK TO FLIGHT "KNOWING THE INTOLERABLE TERROR WHICH REIGNS IN ROMANIA."
LS1140AES

A181 (NR)
PRECEDE LONDON DAY YUGOSLAVIA
BELGRADE, ROMANIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-FIVE ROMANIAN ARMY MEN, FLEEING THE SUFFERING OF THEIR HOMELAND, LANDED AN AGED MILITARY PLANE AT BELGRADE AIRPORT TODAY AND ASKED ASYLUM IN YUGOSLAVIA.
IN REPORTING THEIR FLIGHT, THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO SAID TWO LIEUTENANTS, A MILITARY DOCTOR AND TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS MADE UP THE GROUP. THE PLANE WAS DESCRIBED AS A HEINKEL III, A GERMAN DESIGN OF WORLD WAR I.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED THE MEN AS SAYING THEY TOOK OFF EARLY TODAY FROM THE ROMANIAN AIR FIELD AT BRASOW BECAUSE OF IMPOSSIBLE LIVING CONDITIONS AND "THE INTOLERABLE TERROR" WITHIN ROMANIA.
SFSF302PES

A96
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 13-(AP)-ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, NATO COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE NAVAL FORCES EFFECTIVE WITHOUT A TWO-YEAR TOUR OF DUTY." JUST BEFORE DEPARTING FOR LISBON ON HIS TOUR OF ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, HE SAID ALL NATO COUNTRIES SHOULD HAVE A TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF SERVICE FOR CONSCRIPTS.
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A79
PRECEDE BRUSSELS DAY
LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 13-(AP)-U.S. ADM. LYNDE D.MCCORMICK SAID TODAY THE SIX EUROPEAN NATIONS HE HAS ALREADY VISITED WILL GIVE ALL THEY CAN TO HIS ATLANTIC COMMAND "AND I AM CERTAIN THAT THE SAME SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND DETERMINATION EXISTS HERE AND IN CANADA."
THE NATO NAVAL CHIEFTAIN FLEW TO LISBON FROM BRUSSELS ON A TOUR OF NINE CAPITALS IN THE ALLIANCE.
SN851PES

B65 (Q)
(120)
TRIESTE, MARCH 13 (AP)-AN APPEAL FROM THE CATHOLIC CLERGY AND FAITHFUL OF THE YUGOSLAV ZONE OF TRIESTE WAS CABLED LAST NIGHT BY MSGR. ANTONIO SANTIN, BISHOP OF TRIESTE AND CAPODISTRIA, TO FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK.
"I SUPPLICATE YOUR EMINENCE," MSGR. SANTIN CABLED, "TO CALL ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND CATHOLICS TO THE PITILESS RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WHICH, ESPECIALLY RECENTLY, IS BEING IMPOSED IN THE "B" ZONE OF TRIESTE WHERE BOTH CLERGY AND FAITHFUL ARE TERRORIZED AND DEPRIVED OF THEIR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS."
HE SAID HE HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES IN THE YUGOSLAV SECTOR, AND OBTAINED HIS INFORMATION ON CONDITIONS THERE FROM CATHOLICS WHOSE NAMES HE HAD TO WITHHOLD TO PREVENT POSSIBLE ILL-TREATMENT.
RB920AES

A94
ROME, MARCH 13-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C.DUNN SAID TONIGHT THE MORAL SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAS BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN ITALY'S POST-WAR RECOVERY.
HE SPOKE INFORMALLY AT A RECEPTION GIVEN FOR HIM BY RALPH BECK, EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER.
DUNN LEAVES MONDAY FOR PARIS TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.
JM939PES

A30
LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, MARCH 13-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH BECH TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO INTEGRATE THE TINY LUXEMBOURG ARMY INTO THE BELGIAN ARMED FORCES. THIS WILL BE A FORERUNNER TO A CONTEMPLATED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY COMPOSED OF FORCES FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND HOLLAND.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT HAS AGREED TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT U.N. FORCES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KOREA.
--CONDITIONALLY--
U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ASKED THE INVESTIGATION. HE HAS DENIED THE RED CHARGES.
PAUL RUEGGER, PRESIDENT OF THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE, SAID THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA ALSO HAD SENT PROTESTS TO THE COMMITTEE AGAINST ALLEGED USE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN KOREA.
RUEGGER SENT IDENTICAL MESSAGES TO ACHESON, KOREAN COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER KIM IL SUNG, AND GEN. PEGN TE HUAIH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KOREA, SAYING THE COMMITTEE WOULD INVESTIGATE THE GERM WAR CHARGES IF IT IS "ASSURED OF CO-OPERATION OF AUTHORITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONT."

RUEGGER'S MESSAGE TO BOTH SIDES NOTED THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED USING GERMS TO START REPORTED EPIDEMICS OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AND OTHER DISEASES IN NORTH KOREA.
HIS MESSAGE SAID THE UNITED STATES ASKED THE INVESTIGATION TO FIND THE "REAL CAUSES, NATURE AND EXTENT OF EPIDEMICS" IN NORTH KOREA.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED RECENTLY TAKING DRASTIC MEASURES TO HALT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE, INOCULATING ALL TROOPS AND CIVILIANS.
THE CHINESE AND RUSSIAN PRESS AND RADIO HAVE MADE DETAILED CHARGES ALLEGING U.S. PLANES HAVE DROPPED BOMBS CONTAINING DISEASE GERMS WHICH WERE LOOSED FROM HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS WHEN THE BOMBS BLEW UP. UNITED NATIONS LEADERS HAVE DENIED ALL SUCH CHARGES.
RUEGGER ADVISED BOTH PARTIES TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS PREPARED TO SET UP A COMMISSION UNDER ITS DIRECTION "COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHO WILL OFFER EVERY GUARANTEE OF MORAL AND SCIENTIFIC INDEPENDENCE WHICH COULD BE OFFERED BY EXPERTS WHO HAVE HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN EPIDEMIOLOGY."
RUEGGER SAID THAT "KNOWN SPECIALISTS" WOULD BE SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE IN SWITZERLAND AND THAT NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF ASIATIC COUNTRIES NOT INVOLVED IN THE WAR WOULD BE ASKED TO PROPOSE TWO OR THREE OTHER SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS.
"THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMISSION MUST BE ASSURED OF THE COOPERATION OF THE AUTHORITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONT, AND OF

EXPERTS WHOM THEY WILL NOMINATE," THE RED CROSS MESSAGE SAID.
THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED BOTH PARTIES TO LET IT HAVE THEIR REPLIES "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT SO THAT, AS SOON AS THEIR AGREEMENT IS NOTIFIED, IT CAN TAKE THE EMERGENCY MEASURES WHICH WILL BE CALLED FOR."
THE COMMUNIST ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE CHARGES THAT BUBONIC PLAGUE HAS BEEN SPREAD AMONG COMMUNIST TROOPS BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN OBTAINING COMMUNIST AUTHORIZATION TO WORK BEHIND THE RED LINES IN ASSISTING PRISONERS OF WAR. THE LAST MESSAGE ASKING FOR SUCH AUTHORIZATION WAS SENT ONLY A WEEK AGO.
IN THIS MESSAGE IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN DENIED THE RIGHT TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS BY THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.
RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES ARE AT WORK IN SOUTH KOREA, ASSISTING SOME 150,000 PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES, AND STOCKS OF RED CROSS MEDICAL SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN BUILT UP AT HONG KONG FOR BOTH SIDES TO THE CONFLICT. THE RED CROSS ALSO HAS SENT NEWS OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS HELD IN SOUTH KOREA TO NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REPORTED ONLY A FRACTION OF THEIR PRISONERS TO THE COMMITTEE'S CENTRAL PRISONER OF WAR AGENCY.
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A120
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-AFTER YEARS OF BITTER AGITATION AGAINST REARMAMENT, WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTED TODAY TO JUSTIFY RUSSIA'S NEW PROPOSAL TO ALLOW GERMANY A DEFENSE FORCE.
"THERE IS A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN (WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD) ADENAUER'S REMILITARIZATION AND THE SOVIET PROPOSAL," SAID THE COMMUNIST SOZIALISTISCHE VOLKS-ZEITUNG OF FRANKFURT. "SUCH GERMAN FORCES WOULD BE EXCLUSIVELY UNDER GERMAN ORDER. IS THIS NOT DISTINCT FROM THE DELIVERY OF GERMAN YOUTHS TO FOREIGN GENERALS TO WHOM NO GERMAN CAN FORBID ANYTHING?"
"SUCH MERCENARIES," THE COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECE SAID, "WOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS SOLDIERS BUT AS GUERRILLAS WHO IN CASE OF WAR, WOULD HAVE TO EXPECT IMMEDIATE EXECUTION."
THE FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL APPEARED PROMPTED BY INTERNAL PARTY CRITICISM. THE NEWSPAPER ADMITTED THAT "MANY COMRADES SAID 'THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE' AFTER LEARNING OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL."
"'ALL THE TIME WE WERE AGAINST ANY REMILITARIZATION AND NOW WE SUDDENLY HAVE TO AGREE TO A GERMAN ARMY,'" THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED A TYPICAL CRITICISM.
THE ARTICLE THEN WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THE CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY, CONTAINED IN A NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS ADVOCATING EARLY CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
"WHY DID THE ALLIED PEOPLES INSIST ON THE COMPLETE DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY AFTER SMASHING THE HITLER REGIME?" THE NEWSPAPER ASKED. "THIS MEASURE WAS THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE AGGRESSION OF GERMAN IMPERIALISM. IT WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED AS LONG AS THERE WAS A DANGER THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE COULD STILL FOLLOW THIS IMPERIALISM.
"BUT, MEANWHILE, A GREAT CHANGE HAS OCCURRED. THE MASS RESISTANCE OF THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE AGAINST REMILITARIAMS HAS RESULTED IN THE PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES REGAINING THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE GERMAN PEOPLE.
"IT WAS THIS DETERMINED FIGHT X X X THAT WILL NOW CAUSE THE PEOPLES TO SAY HERE, WE GIVE YOU BACK ALL YOUR FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS. WE KNOW THAT YOU NEVER WILL MISUSE THEM AGAIN. USE THEM AS YOU DEEM IT RIGHT."
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PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY

PARIS, MARCH 13-(AP)-A LEADING FRENCH DIPLOMAT TODAY ANNOUNCED RUSSIA'S LATEST PROPOSALS ON GERMANY AS A MOVE TO REESTABLISH A GERMAN MILITARY DICTATORSHIP AND UNDERMINE THE FLEDGING DEMOCRACY THERE.

HERVE ALPHAND, CHIEF FRENCH DELEGATE TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY CONFERENCE AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL, TOLD A LUNCHEON OF THE AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS:

"A DEMOCRATIC GERMANY CAN SURVIVE ONLY IF SHE IS NOT ONCE AGAIN DOMINATED BY A NATIONAL ARMY.

"THAT IS WHY WE HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH SURPRISED BY THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSALS WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD LEAD TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY, THE REHABILITATION OF NAZI GENERALS, AND THUS REVIVE AND REBUILD THE OLD (GERMAN) MILITARISM."

ALPHAND WAS REFERRING TO THE SOVIET NOTE TO THE THREE WESTERN POWERS EARLIER THIS WEEK IN WHICH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO URGED A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO DRAFT A PEACE TREATY FOR A REUNITED GERMANY. THE SOVIET NOTE SAID SUCH A GERMANY SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE BUT SHOULD BE PREVENTED FROM JOINING ANY COALITION ON EITHER SIDE OF THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.

FRENCH SOURCES HAVE SINCE SAID THEY BELIEVE THE RUSSIAN NOTE IS SIMPLY A MANEUVER TO PREVENT OR DELAY THE INTEGRATION OF WEST GERMANY WITH THE WEST, AND THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY INCORPORATING GERMAN UNITS FOR DEFENSE OF THE WEST.

FRANCE HAS THUS FAR STEADFASTLY OPPOSED THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE GERMAN ARMY AND HAS INSISTED THAT GERMANS COULD BE TRUSTED WITH ARMS ONLY AS MEMBERS OF A UNIFIED ARMY. THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT, NOW IN ITS FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATION, WOULD EMBODY THAT CONCEPT BY MERGING ARMIES FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG INTO A SINGLE-UNIFORM FORCE.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD ANNOUNCED IT WILL STUDY THE RUSSIAN NOTE, BUT STILL IS GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE SOON WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE LINEUP.

WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE AGITATED FOR YEARS AGAINST REARMAMENT, WERE ON A SPOT. A RED NEWSPAPER OF FRANKFURT, THE SOZIALISTISCHE VOLKS-ZEITUNG, ATTEMPTED TODAY TO JUSTIFY RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL BY SAYING "GERMAN FORCES WOULD BE EXCLUSIVELY UNDER GERMAN ORDERS, RATHER THAN UNDER FOREIGN GENERALS.

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A131
(140)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CABINET MINISTER JACOB KAISER SAID LAST NIGHT HIS COUNTRY WILL STUDY RUSSIA'S NEW GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL, BUT STILL IS GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO MAKE PEACE SOON WITH THE BIG THREE AND JOIN WESTERN DEFENSES.

ALLIED AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE SAYING THEIR TALKS ON A GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WEST SHOULD "SOON BE CONCLUDED."

THE SOVIET PLAN, SENT TO THE BIG THREE MONDAY NIGHT, WOULD BAR GERMANY FROM ALLIANCES LIKE THE ATLANTIC PACT AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY, GIVE GERMANY A BIG ENOUGH ARMY AND WAR INDUSTRIES TO DEFEND HERSELF, AND REMOVE OCCUPATION FORCES WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THE PEACE WAS SIGNED.

"WE MUST NOT OVERLOOK ANY POSSIBILITY OF UNITING GERMANY IN PEACE," KAISER SAID, "BUT FOR US TWO OBJECTIVES REMAIN: REBUILDING OF GERMANY AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FREE WEST MUST NOT BE HINDERED."
LS1146AES

A9 (120)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-OCCUPATION SOLDIERS IN WEST GERMANY--MAINLY AMERICANS, BRITONS AND FRENCHMEN--HAVE FATHERED AT LEAST 94,000 ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN AND THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT WANTS THE ALLIES TO HELP PAY THEIR KEEP.

THE PARLIAMENT INSTRUCTED THE GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR HELP.

A PARLIAMENTARY REPORT SAID A 1950 CENSUS REVEALED THERE ARE 3,000 MULATTOES AMONG THE ILLEGITIMATE YOUNGSTERS.

A COMMUNIST, MRS.GERTRUD STROHBACH, CALLED ALLIED TROOPS RAPISTS AND SAID THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM OF THEIR ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN IS TO SEND THE TROOPS HOME "SO THEY CAN'T FATHER ANY MORE."

ADOLF VON THADDEN, A RIGHTIST DEPUTY, REPLIED THAT "HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN OF RAPE (WERE) FATHERED BY THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS."
MD255AES

A80
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET MONDAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED FOUR CABINET MINISTERS TO DEAL WITH THE U.N. AUTHORITY.

THE COMMISSION IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER NATION-WIDE FREE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD TO UNITE THE COUNTRY. IT HAS BEEN PROMISED FULL COOPERATION BY WEST GERMANY, BUT WAS BARRED BY COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
SN852PES

A70 (120)
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-A RUSSIAN SERGEANT SAID TODAY THE MORALE OF THE RED ARMY IN EAST GERMANY IS LOW AND MANY OF STALIN'S SOLDIERS WOULD DESERT IF ORDERED TO MARCH AGAINST THE WEST.

NIKIFOR NOVOSELCHENKO, A 38-YEAR-OLD SERGEANT MAJOR IN CHARGE OF A TRANSPORT UNIT NEAR BERLIN, FLED TO THE WEST LAST MONTH AND WAS GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

NOVOSELCHENKO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE SECRETLY LISTENED TO BROADCASTS BY THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

"WE WERE TOLD THIS WAS LYING PROPAGANDA, BUT I X X X BELIEVED THOSE BROADCASTS AND I KNEW THAT I COULD SAFELY GO TO THE WEST. X X X"
MD749AES

A92
(100)
STRAUBING, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-SIX CZECH BORDER GUARDS WHO FLED TO GERMANY ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO SAID TODAY ANTI-COMMUNISM IS INCREASING AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE WEST IS GROWING INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA

THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT IN CASE OF WAR 70 PER CENT OF THE CZECH ARMY WOULD DESERT RATHER THAN FIGHT FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SIX GUARDS, AGED 23 TO 26, DESERTED THEIR POST ON THE CZECH BORDER NEAR WAIDHAUS ON MARCH 1 AND SNEAKED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. THEY WERE QUESTIONED FOR 12 DAYS BY U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES, THEN WERE PERMITTED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN AT A CONFERENCE TODAY.

ALL SAID THEY FLED THEIR COMMUNIST-RUN HOMELAND TO ESCAPE "TERRORS" AND LACK OF FREEDOM.

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A109

VIENNA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE NAMES OF TWO LEADING CZECH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS, RECENTLY REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN PURGED, REAPPEARED IN THE PRAGUE PRESS TODAY.

DR.EDVARD FRIS, WHO WAS DISMISSED AS CHIEF EDITOR OF THE BRATISLAVA DAILY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AT THE END OF JANUARY, WAS MENTIONED IN TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO AS HAVING ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE BUDGETARY COMMITTEE OF THE CZECH PARLIAMENT.

BRUNO KOEHLER, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORTED MISSING SIX MONTHS, IS PRESENTLY ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD ON HIS TRIP TO BERLIN, ACCORDING TO THE SAME PAPER.

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B55 (Q)

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, MARCH 13-(AP)-WHERE IS CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PREMIER, ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY?

HAS HE BEEN PURGED, IS HE IN MOSCOW OR MERELY SICK?

1952

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA ASKED THESE QUESTIONS TODAY AS EVIDENCE ACCUMULATED THAT ZAPOTOCKY HAS DISAPPEARED FROM PUBLIC LIFE AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS HAVE NOT MENTIONED THE PREMIER SINCE FEB.26, WHEN HE ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE CABINET. THREE CABINET MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE THEN, AND ZAPOTOCKY HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED ATTENDING ANY OF THEM. THE LATEST WAS YESTERDAY.

ON MARCH 11, ZAPOTOCKY WAS SIGNIFICANTLY ABSENT FROM FAREWELL CEREMONIES AT PRAGUE STATION, AS PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD DEPARTED FOR HIS STATE VISIT TO BERLIN. VIRTUALLY EVERY OTHER HIGH CABINET OFFICER, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER AND CZECH DIGNITARY WAS THERE.

DR.JAROMIR DOLANSKY, ONE OF THE FOUR DEPUTY PREMIERS, WAS DESCRIBED AS "VICE-PREMIER IN OFFICE." IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS MEANT HE WAS ACTING PREMIER OR MERELY THE TOP VICE-PREMIER THIS MONTH.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SPECULATED THAT ZAPOTOCKY MAY HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MOSCOW TO HELP WITH DIFFICULTIES IN THE PENDING CZECHOSLOVAK RUSSIA TRADE TREATY. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER DR.ANTONIN GREGOR HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW SINCE DEC.24, ATTEMPTING TO WORK OUT A TREATY THAT WILL STRIKE A COMPROMISE BETWEEN RUSSIA'S HIGH DEMANDS AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ABILIT TO PRODUCE.

THERE WAS ALSO SPECULATION THAT ZAPOTOCKY MAY HAVE GONE TO MOSCOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH APPARENT CZECH PLANS TO HOLD A MASS TRIAL OF "TRAITORS." MORE THAN A SCORE OF FORMER COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING ONE-TIME PARTY SECRETARY RUDOLPH SLANSKY, ARE UNDER ARREST.

THERE WERE ONLY A FEW DIPLOMATS HERE WHO CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY THAT ZAPOTOCKY MAY HAVE FOLLOWED SLANSKY INTO RUSSIA'S BAD BOOKS.

DIPLOMATS DO NOT DOUBT THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT HESITATE TO SACRIFICE BOTH ZAPOTOCKY AND HIS FRIEND, PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, IF THEY THOUGHT IT NECESSARY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RECEN PURGE HAS ELIMINATED SO MANY OLD COMMUNISTS THAT THERE WOULD BE FEW EXPERTS LEFT TO TAKE OVER THE REGIME IF GOTTWALD AND ZAPOTOCKY WERE LIQUIDATED.

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A76

ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 13-(AP)-U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, NATO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, CONFERRED TODAY WITH TURKEY'S TOP MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS.

CARNEY IS MAKING A SWING THROUGH TURKEY AND GREECE, THE TWO NEWEST ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS. NO COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED. THE ADMIRAL LEAVES TOMORROW FOR ATHENS FOR SIMILAR TALKS WITH THE GREEKS.

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A131

(160)

CAIRO, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY A STATEMENT MADE BY SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN LAST MONTH WAS MEANT AS "A WARNING TO WESTERN POWERS AND NOT AN ADVICE TO ARABS TO COME TO TERMS WITH ISRAEL."

1952

ZAFRULLAH KHAN, THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FEB.27 WHETHER HE THOUGHT AN ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

HE REPLIED THAT SOLUTION OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS OUTSTANDING BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES WAS "ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL" BEFORE ANY EFFICIENT MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SYSTEM COULD BE SET UP.

THE EMBASSY SAID THIS REPLY HAS BEEN "MISUNDERSTOOD OR MISINTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS."

THE STATEMENT FROM THE EMBASSY TODAY SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD MADE CLEAR PREVIOUSLY THAT THE WESTERN POWERS COULD NOT EXPECT SUCCESS FOR THEIR MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PLANS UNLESS THEY SETTLE ARAB GRIEVANCES WITH ISRAEL "IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD SATISFY THE FUNDAMENTAL DEMANDS OF THE ARABS IN PARTICULAR AND THE MOSLEMS IN GENERAL."

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER BELIEVES THERE IS NO CHANCE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS LONG AS ARAB-ISRAEL GRIEVANCES ARE NOT SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

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(130)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD AND 15 OF HIS 70 WIVES ARRIVED IN THREE PLANES IN NEW DELHI TODAY. SOME OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN CAME, TOO.

IT WAS QUITE A SHOW.

THREE INDIAN AIR FORCE VAMPIRE JETS FLEW OVER THE AIRPORT IN A SALUTE TO THE NIZAM, ONE OF THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST MEN. HE WAS IN A FOUR ENGINE AIRLINER, A CHARTER JOB.

THE 65-YEAR-OLD PRINCE WORE A BRIGHT YELLOW TURBAN AND TOP COAT OVER SHORT WHITE TROUSERS. HE RAISED HIS CANE IN A BRISK SALUTE TO OFFICIALS WAITING TO GREET HIM ON HIS FIRST VISIT OUTSIDE HYDERABAD STATE IN 17 YEARS. DOWN THE GANGWAY BEHIND HIM STREAMED 31 PERSONS, INCLUDING HIS SENIOR WIFE, HIS DAUGHTERS AND NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN.

THE REMAINING WIVES ARRIVED IN TWO SMALLER CHARTER PLANES AT ANOTHER FIELD.

ALL WENT TO THE NIZAM'S 100-ROOM PALACE IN NEW DELHI FOR A GAY PARTY. HE IS HERE FOR A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND REGAL HEADS OF STATES.

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(140)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, FOMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WILL LEAD INDIA'S FORTHCOMING CULTURAL AND GOOD WILL MISSION TO COMMUNIST CHINA, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY. SHE IS A SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION NEHRU IS CONSIDERING HIS SISTER, ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS, FOR THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER. SHE HAS A REPUTATION HERE FOR PRO-AMERICAN SYMPATHIES.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S 12-MEMBER MISSION IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A MONTH-LONG TOUR OF RED CHINA AS GUESTS OF THE PEIPING REGIME. A SIMILAR CHINESE MISSION TOURED INDIA LAST NOVEMBER.

NEHRU WAS SAID TO HAVE NOMINATED HIS SISTER TO LEAD THE INDIAN MISSION IN ORDER TO GET A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF A TRUSTED OBSERVER ON CONDITIONS IN COMMUNIST CHINA. THE PRESENT INDIAN ENVOY IN PEIPING, K.M. PANIKKAR, HAS BEEN SINGING THE PRAISES OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT BUT IS SCHEDULED TO RELINQUISH HIS POST NEXT MAY. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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B71 (Q)
(140)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND CLAIMED TONIGHT TO HAVE DESTROYED KEY BASES IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM OF TROOPS UNDER CAODAIST COLONEL TRINH MINH TE.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD SEIZED BIG SUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION AND GUNS IN SMASHING THE CENTERS OF OPERATIONS OF TE'S TROOPS.

TE BROKE AWAY LAST JUNE FROM THE CAO DAI RELIGIOUS SECT, WHICH HAS AN ARMY OF 20,000 FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, SAYING HE WOULD FIGHT NOT ONLY THE VIETMINH BUT THE FRENCH BECAUSE THEY HAD FAILED TO GIVE VIETNAM REAL INDEPENDENCE.

A COMMU IQUE SAID GENERAL NGUYEN VAN THANH, COMMANDER OF THE CAO DAI FORCES AIDING THE FRENCH AGAINST THE DISSIDENT TE, ESCAPED INJURY WHEN THE CAR HE WAS RIDING IN BLEW UP ON A MINE NEAR THE CENTER OF OPERATIONS, ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF SAIGON NEAR TAYNINH.

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B60 (Q)
RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED REBELS RAIDED SINGAING, 20 MILES SOUTH OF OFV MANDALAY, TODAY BUT WERE BEATEN BACK BY GOVERNMENT FORCES AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING. BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT THE REBELS HAD INFILTRATED MORE THAN HALF OF THE TOWN. SEVERAL WERE KILLED.

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NIGHT LEAD
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-A STATE OF SIEGE WAS DECLARED TODAY IN GABES, SOUTHERN PORT TOWN, AS FRENCH OFFICIALS SOUGHT THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BOMB BLAST IN THE RAILROAD STATION THAT KILLED SEVEN AND WOUNDED 15 OTHERS YESTERDAY.

OTHER ACTS OF SABOTAGE MARKED THE DAY IN TUNISIA, WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN DISORDERS SINCE JANUARY IN SUPPORT OF NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR GRANTING MORE HOME RULE.

AT TEBOURBA AN IRRIGATION CANAL WAS BROKEN OPEN. NEAR TOZEUR A RAILWAY LINE WAS SABOTAGED AND AT MOKNINE TELEPHONE LINES AND POLES WERE CUT.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-A BOMB BLEW UP IN GABES RAILROAD STATION LAST NIGHT AS A TRAIN DREW IN KILLING FIVE PERSONS AND INJURING 17 OTHERS.

POLICE AND GOVERNMENT SOURCES HINTED COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN A HAND IN TUNISIAN VIOLENCE AND WERE INCLINED NOT TO BLAME NATIONALISTS, WHO HAVE CARRIED OUT PREVIOUS RAIDS TO ENFORCE THEIR DEMANDS FOR MORE INDEPENDENCE FROM FRENCH RULE.

THE NATIONALISTS SAID THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STATION EXPLOSIONG. SOURCES CLOSE TO FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HOUTECLOQUE TOOK A SIMILAR V[illegible].

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A133KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 13-(AP)-AN INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPER REPORTED FROM CANTON TODAY THAT CHINESE RED INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND ARMORED UNITS WERE BEING MOVED INTO THE AREA BORDERING BRITISH HONG KONG, BUT BRITISH MILITARY SOURCES DISCOUNTED THE REPORT.

THE WAH KIU YAT PO SAID THE RED MOVEMENT INCLUDED THREE RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS SIGHTED TUESDAY NEAR THE MAIN BORDER CROSSING POINT AND HEAVY ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT TOWED BY HORSES AND MULES.

BRITISH ARMY SOURCES IN THE CROWN COLONY APPEARED UNPERTURBED AND SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY CHANGES RECENTLY ON RED CHINA'S SIDE OF THE BORDER.

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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 13-(AP)-RUSSIAN TRAINED LT.GEN. "TIGER" WANG SHU-MING TODAY WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE. THE 47-YEAR-OLD FLIER HAS BEEN DEPUTY COMMANDER SINCE 1946. GEN.CHOU CHIH-JOU, FORMER AIR CHIEF, REMAINS CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF.

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B36KX (GQ)
(120)
GUAM,MARCH 13-(AP)-A POSSIBLE JAPANESE STRAGGLER FROM WORLD WAR II, CLAD ONLY IN A LOINCLOTH, WAS SIGHTED BY THREE SIGHTSEEING SAILORS YESTERDAY.

MARINES SENT 150 MEN TO THE AREA TO SEARCH FOR THE MAN. THEY FOUND HIS CAMPSITES BUT THUS FAR HE HAS ELUDED THEM.

DONALD E.KULP, ST.PAUL, MINN., ONE OF THE THREE SAILORS, SAID THEY WERE ROUNDING A TURN IN A TRAIL WHEN THEY HAPPENED ON THE MAN.

"HE MOTIONED FOR US TO CONTINUE ON," KULP REPORTED, "BUT WHEN WE DID HE REACHED FOR A SMALL CLOTH BAG AT HIS SIDE. WE SUSPECTED HIM OF BEING A JAP AND THAT HE WAS REACHING FOR A WEAPON. WE TURNED AROUND AND GOT OUT OF THERE FAST."

KULP'S COMPANIONS, MARVIN F.WEST, DARRINGTON, WASH., AND WESLEY E. WHITE, NETTLETON, ARK., SAID THE MAN WAS ONLY ABOUT 15 FEET AWAY FROM THEM WHEN THEY TURNED BACK.

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(150)
OTTAW, MARCH 13-(AP)-A FREE-SPENDING GERMAN SPY WAS LANDED IN CANADA BY SUBMARINE IN 1942 AND LIVED HERE FOR 2 1/2 YEARS BEFORE HIS $7,000 CASH RAN OUT AND HE QUIETLY SURRENDERED.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE TOLD THE STORY TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME BUT DIDN'T GIVE ALL OF THE DETAILS.

HE ONCE GOT CAUGHT IN A POLICE RAID ON A MONTREAL BROTHEL BUT SLIPPED AWAY AFTER PAYING A $50 FINE.

HE WENT UNDER THE ALIAS OF ALFRED H[redacted]KINS AND GAVE A TORONTO ADDRESS. THE POLICE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE HIS GERMAN NAME. HE HAD WORKED IN CANADA FROM 1928 TO 1932.

THE MOUNTIES' COUNTER-SPY SECTION IS SATISFIED THAT HE DIDN'T SEND BACK ANY INFORMATION. BUT HE POURED A WEALTH OF INFORMATION ABOUT GERMANY INTO THEIR FILES AFTER GIVING UP.

THE POLICE STILL REFUSE TO MAKE CERTAIN FACTS PUBLIC EVEN THOUGH THE MAN NOW IS BACK IN GERMANY.

HE WAS A TRAINED MEMBER OF GERMAN INTELLIGENCE WHO HAD ALREADY CARRIED OUT ONE MISSION IN ROMANIA. HIS ORDERS WERE TO SEND BACK INFORMATION ON TROOP MOVEMENTS, LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES AND ACTIVITIES ABOUT HARBORS.

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A34WX (700)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 13-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION TOLD A RELUCTANT CONGRESS TODAY THAT ANY DEEP CUT IN NEXT YEAR'S $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WOULD BE A "MAJOR VICTORY" FOR THE KREMLIN.

SUCH A SUM, IT ADDED, IS LESS THAN WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR A SINGLE MONTH OF WORLD WAR.

THESE VIEWS WERE PRESENTED BY FOUR CHIEF SPOKESMEN IN OPENING THE ADMINISTRATION'S FIGHT AGAINST ANY CUTS IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PLAN FOR WORLDWIDE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952.

THE APPEAL, AND A REVIEW OF WORLD PROBLEMS, WERE MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR.

THEY APPEARED BEFORE A JOINT MEETING OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES AND THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

A CROWD OF SPECTATORS, JAMMED INTO THE FLOODLIGHTED SENATE CAUCUS ROOM, HEARD ACHESON DESCRIBE A RARE "MOMENT OF HISTORY" IN EUROPE WHICH HE

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A CROWD OF SPECTATORS, JAMMED INTO THE FLOODLIGHTED SENATE CAUCUS ROOM, HEARD ACHESON DESCRIBE A RARE "MOMENT OF HISTORY" IN EUROPE WHICH HE SAID SHOULD NOT BE LOST. ALL FOUR OUTLINED THE THREAT OF ENLARGED WAR IN ASIA.

BUT CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) AND REP.VORYS (R-OHIO) OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID THEY WERE NOT YET CONVINCED THAT THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE LEFT UNCHANGED. RICHARDS, WHO HAS PREDICTED A BILLION DOLLAR CUT, SAID CONGRESS AWAITED FURTHER EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED BEFORE THE TWO COMMITTEES.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE GAVE NO INDICATION HE HAD CHANGED HIS EXPRESSED OPINION THAT CUTS SHOULD BE MADE.

FOUR REPUBLICAN SENATORS, MEANWHILE, CALLED FOR AN EVALUATION OF U.S.MARSHALL PLAN AID, TO BE MADE BY A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. SEN.HUGH BUTLER (NEB) MADE THE PROPOSAL FOR HIMSELF AND SENS. BRICKER (OHIO), JENNER (IND) AND CAPEHART (IND).

BUTLER SAID THIS COUNTRY HAD SPENT MORE THAN 100 BILLION DOLLARS ON FOREIGN AID, INCLUDING ARMS AND LEND-LEASE ASSISTANCE, SINCE THE START OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND IT IS TIME TO "TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE WHOLE SUBJECT."

DECLARING THAT THIS NATION HAS BEEN BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE WAR IN KOREA, BUTLER SAID:

"FROM THE LESSON IN KOREA, IT MIGHT WELL BE ASKED HOW MANY FRIENDS WE HAVE MADE WITH THE AMERICAN DOLLAR. OUR FOREIGN AID HAS, UNDOUBTEDL BEEN OF SUBSTANTIAL HELP TO POLITICAL PARTIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO SECRET ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE AVERAGE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRIES MOST BENEFITED HAVE LITTLE OR NO REGARD FOR THE UNITED STATES."

BUTLER ADVANCED HIS INQUIRY ON THE SENATE FLOOR WHILE THE COMMITTEES WERE HEARING THE TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN QUESTIONING HARRIMAN TOMORROW, AND THE HOUSE GROUP WILL START HEARINGS NEXT TUESDAY WITH ACHESON SCHEDULED TO APPEAR.

TODAY, THE FOUR SPOKESMEN MERELY READ PREPARED STATEMENTS--THE FOUNDATION OF [redacted] CASE. THEIR

HARRIMAN, THE FIRST WITNESS, SAID GRAVELY THAT ANY CUT IN THE PROGRAM WOULD BE "A DECISION TO REDUCE THE STRENGTH" OF THE BUILDUP AGAINST COMMUNISM. "A SUBSTANTIAL CUT WOULD GRAVELY IMPAIR OUR OWN SECURITY."

A MAJOR REDUCTION, HE SAID, WOULD MEAN THE INTRICATE EUROPEAN DEFENSE STRUCTURE WOULD BE "UNDERMINED." IT WOULD HAVE WORLDWIDE REPERCUSSIONS, AS ON FRANCE'S FIGHT IN INDO-CHINA, AND "WOULD REPRESENT A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE SOVIET LEADERS IN THE KREMLIN."

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"IT IS DIFFICULT TO FORESEE," HE ADDED, "WHAT COULD BE SALVAGED IN THE FORM OF AN INTEGRATED DEFENSE PROGRAM, GEOGRAPHICALLY AND STRATEGICALLY SOUND AND CAPABLE OF BEING AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION."

GEN.BRADLEY SAID WORLD WAR II COST AN AVERAGE OF SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH TO FIGHT.

"THUS, THE ENTIRE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 1953 COSTS ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE MONTH OF WORLD WAR II. THE MILITARY PORTION, 5.35 BILLION DOLLARS, IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN ONE MONTH OF WORLD WAR II. AND YOU ALL KNOW, AS WELL AS I DO, THAT THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING, INCLUDING WAR, HAS GONE UP CONSIDERABLY SINCE 1945."

THIS MILITARY AID, SAID LOVETT, WOULD PERMIT SUPPLYING U.S. EQUIPMENT TO THE 50 ACTIVE AND RESERVE DIVISIONS WHICH THE LISBON CONFERENCE LAST MONTH DECIDED TO RAISE BY THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

IT WOULD FINANCE A PROPOSED "SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO INDO-CHINA" WHERE IT IS "IMPORTANT FOR US TO MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE SUPPORT" OF THE FRENCH. THE WHOLE OF RICH SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHICH HARRIMAN SAID "IS IN IMMINENT DANGER," WOULD RECEIVE 611 MILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR, A 56 MILLION INCREASE.

WITH REQUESTED AND PAST APPROPRIATIONS, THE UNITED STATES WOULD SPEND 12 BILLION THIS YEAR AND NEXT FOR THE WORLDWIDE MILITARY BUILDUP.

THE $1,819,000,000 ASKED FOR "DEFENSE SUPPORT" IS NOT DESIGNED FOR EUROPEAN "COMFORT," SAID HARRIMAN, BUT TO SUPPLY NEEDED RAW MATERIALS

TO PRIME ITS WAR FACTORIES.
REDUCTION OF THIS CONTROVERSIAL REQUEST, ACHESON SAID, WOULD "HAVE THE IMMEDIATE AND DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT OF UNDERMINING THE WHOLE ECONOMY" OF EUROPEAN NATIONS AT A "CRITICAL PERIOD."
"IF THIS IS DONE," ACHESON SAID, "IT WOULD BE OF LITTLE PROFIT FOR US TO PRODUCE THE TANKS, PLANES, AND GUNS WHICH THIS PROGRAM CALLS FOR."
HE SAID EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE APPROACHING THE "LIMITS OF THEIR CAPACITIES" IN SUPPORTING THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.
"THE LIMITATIONS ON THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIES ... CANNOT BE REMOVED BY EXHORTATION OR BY CARPING."
EUROPE NOW IS IN ONE "OF THOSE MOMENTS IN HISTORY WHEN THINGS ARE FLUID AND WHEN GREAT ADVANCES CAN BE MADE ..."
PROGRESS TOWARD EUROPEAN UNIFICATION, ACHESON SAID, IS REACHING CULMINATION.
"IF WE SUCCEED, WE WILL HAVE A FORCE WHICH WILL UNDERPIN STRENGTH IN EUROPE FOR GENERATIONS. IF NOT, WE WILL HAVE AN INHERENT WEAKNESS IN EUROPE WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE KEPT PROPPED UP--IF INDEED WE CAN KEEP IT PROPPED UP."
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BULLETIN
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY PROPOSED TO RUSSIA A SHORT EIGHT-ARTICLE TREATY TO RESTORE AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

THE PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED TO MOSCOW BY AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.
RUSSIA IN LONG NEGOTIATIONS OVER AN AUSTRIAN PEACE SETTLEMENT HAS AGREED ALREADY TO SEVEN OF THE EIGHT ARTICLES.
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AGREED ALREADY TO SEVEN OF THE EIGHT ARTICLES.
THE ONLY NEW ARTICLE WOULD REQUIRE RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS TO GIVE UP ALL PROPERTY IN AUSTRIA CLAIMED BY THEM AS NAZI ASSETS AND WAR BOOTY.
THIS SINGLE ARTICLE ALONE MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT MOSCOW WILL ACCEPT THE THREE-POWER OFFER.
RUSSIA ALREADY HOLDS VAST PROPERTIES IN EASTERN AUSTRIA ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE BOOTY AND FORMER GERMAN ASSETS.
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BUT IT IS KNOWN THEY INCLUDE 350 AUSTRIAN FIRMS AND INDUSTRIES, WHICH YIELD 12 PER CENT OF ALL AUSTRIAN PRODUCTION, PRODUCE AN ESTIMATED 1 1/2 MILLION TONS OF OIL A YEAR, AND DANUBE RIVER SHIPPING. oil fields whic
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THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN MAKING PUBLIC A DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED TREATY, SAID THAT RUSSIA HAS OBSTRUCTED ALL EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT ON A MORE DETAILED PEACE TREATY.
AT ONE TIME THE WEST HAD AGREED WITH RUSSIA ON MORE THAN 50 OTHER ARTICLES FOR A PROPOSED AUSTRIAN PACT.
THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE, HOWEVER, TO GET A FINAL AGREEMENT.
THE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT DURING THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS RUSSIA HAS "CONTINUED TO COLLECT ENORMOUS OCCUPATION COSTS FROM AUSTRIA AND TO REAP VAST MATERIAL BENEFITS FROM ADMINISTERING THE SO-CALLED GERMAN ASSETS IN EASTERN AUSTRIA."

IN PUBLISHING THE PROPOSED SHORT TREATY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED IT IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE A SEPARATE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA OR TO PARTITION THE COUNTRY INTO EASTERN AND WESTERN ZONES.
THE NEW APPROACH, IT SAID, IS AN ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT A FOUR-POWER SETTLEMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM.
ONE OF THE MAIN ARTICLES IN THE DRAFT CALLS FOR COMPLETE EVACUATION OF ALL OCCUPATION FORCES 90 DAYS AFTER THE TREATY COMES INTO EFFECT.
RUSSIAN WITHDRAWALS FROM AUSTRIA WOULD ELIMINATE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN NEIGHBORING HUNGARY AND RUMANIA. THESE ARE NOW PERMITTED THERE TO PROTECT LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO AUSTRIA.
A SUMMARY OF THE SEVEN OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE TREATY:
1. AUSTRIA IS RECOGNIZED AS "A SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC STATE.
2. A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNION BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY IS PROHIBITED.
3. ALL FOUR POWERS ARE PLEDGED TO RESPECT AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. AUSTRIA'S FRONTIERS ARE SET AS THOSE EXISTING JAN. 1, 1938--BEFORE HITLER'S ARMIES MOVED IN AND TOOK OVER THE COUNTRY

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4. NO WAR REPARATIONS SHALL BE EXACTED FROM AUSTRIA.
5. ALL AUSTRIAN PROPERTY REQUISITIONED BY ALLIED FORCES AND THE ALLIED COMMISSION SHALL BE RETURNED TO AUSTRIA, AND ALL MONEY MADE AVAILABLE BY AUSTRIA WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SPENT.
6. ALL UNITED NATION COUNTRIES WHICH DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEDE TO THE TREATY.
7. THE TREATY, IN RUSSIAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RATIFICATION BY THE FOUR POWERS AND AUSTRIA.
A UNITED STATES NOTES WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE TREATY DRAFT RECALLED THAT RUSSIA IN A DECLARATION IN MOSCOW IN 1943 PROMISED "FULL INDEPENDENCE" FOR AUSTRIA ONCE THE WAR ENDED.
NEARLY NINE YEARS LATER, IT SAID, THIS PROMISE HAS YET TO BE FULFILLED AND "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS LIES SQUARELY ON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13)
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT IN ANNOUNCING THE PROPOSED NEW FOUR-POWER TREATY WITH AUSTRIA FOLLOWS (ABOUT 250):
THIS NEW APPROACH TO MOSCOW IS AN ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION OF THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM. IT IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE A SEPARATE TREATY OR TO PARTITION AUSTRIA. THE AIM OF THE WESTERN POWERS CONTINUES TO BE THE CONCLUSION OF A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIA WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE SOVIET UNION.
THE NEXT TEXT CONFORMS TO THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF NOV. 1, 1943 WHICH PROMISED AUSTRIA THAT ITS FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE RESTORED. THE NEW DRAFT CONTAINS ALL THE ESSENTIALS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO RE-ESTABLISH AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE. MOREOVER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE ARTICLE, ALL ARTICLES HAVE BEEN AGREED TO BY THE SOVIET UNION IN

PREVIOUS TREATY DISCUSSIONS.
WITH REGARD TO THE ONE UNAGREED ARTICLE, DEALING WITH GERMAN ASSETS AND WAR BOOTY, THE WESTERN POWERS ORIGINALLY ACCEPTED A SETTLEMENT OF THIS QUESTION IN 1949 ON THE SOVIET ASSURANCE THAT THEREBY AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED ON THE ENTIRE TREATY IMMEDIATELY.
SINCE 1949 THE SOVIETS HAVE OBSTRUCTED THE CONCLUSION OF A TREATY AND HAVE CONTINUED TO COLLECT ENORMOUS OCCUPATION COSTS FROM AUSTRIA AND TO REAP VAST MATERIAL BENEFITS FROM ADMINISTERING THE SO-CALLED GERMAN ASSETS IN EAST AUSTRIA.
AUSTRIA HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE ENJOYMENT OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY FOR EXACTLY 14 YEARS. FIRST THERE WAS THE OPPRESSIVE NAZI OCCUPATION WHICH EXTENDED FROM 1938 TO THE END OF HOSTILITIES. THEN BEGAN THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION WHICH THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HOPED, ON THE BASIS OF THE MOSCOW DECLARATION, WOULD BE SHORT-LIVED AND CULMINATE IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TROOPS AND RESTORATION OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE.
WHILE THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE DONE ALL IN THEIR POWER, COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, TO REDUCE THE OCCUPATION BURDENS AND RESTORE THENOPTIMUM OF SELF-GOVERNMENT TO THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE THE OCCUPATION NEVERTHELESS CONTINUES. IN THE OPINION OF THE WESTERN POWERS THS END OF THE OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA IS LONG OVERDUE.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES NOTE TO RUSSIA PROPOSING AN ABBREVIATED TREATY WITH AUSTRIA FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 500) x30
ON FEBRUARY 28 THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND FRANCE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN THAT THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE AUSTRIAN TREATY BY THE DEPUTIES PLANNED FOR JANUARY 21, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCLUDING THE TREATY, WERE FRUSTRATED OWING TO THE FAILURE OF THE SOVIET DEPUTY TO ATTEND. THEY RECALLED THAT AUSTRIA, THE FIRST COUNTRY TO BE OCCUPIED BY HITLER, WAS PROMISED FULL INDEPENDENCE IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF 1943 BUT THAT NEARLY NINE YEARS AFTERWARDS THIS PROMISE HAS NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED.
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS LIES SQUARELY ON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS REACHED AGREEMENT IN PARIS ON JUNE 20, 1949 ON THE BASIC ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT AND INSTRUCTED THEIR DEPUTIES TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT TREATY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1949. SINCE THAT TIME, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS STUDIOUSLY EVADED ITS OBLIGATION TOWARDS AUSTRIA UNDERTAKEN IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO ENGAGE IN CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE REMAINING UNAGREED ISSUES IN THE DRAFT TREATY, HAS INTRODUCED EXTRANEOUS ISSUES, AND DID NOT SEND ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THE LAST SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE DEPUTIES.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERES THAT FAILURE TO REACH AN AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT HAS PLACED A HEAVY AND UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE AND HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE DANGEROUS TENSION WHICH UNHAPPILY EXISTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
IT IS THE MOST EARNEST DESIRE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS POWER TO REMOVE THESE TENSIONS. THE CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WOULD CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE.

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THIS GOVERNMENT, IN CONCERT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE, HAS NOW EXAMINED THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM ANEW. THE THREE GOVERNMENTS ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE PARAMOUNT OBLIGATION OF THE POWERS OCCUPYING AUSTRIA IS TO RESTORE AUSTRIA'S FREEDOM AND FULL INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOSCOW DECLARATION.
THE THREE GOVERNMENTS ARE ALSO AGREED THAT THIS FUNDAMENTAL OBLIGATION TO THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE IS VASTLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MINOR AND EXTRANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS WHICH HAVE SINCE JUNE, 1949 PREVENTED AGREEMENT ON THE TREATY. ACCORDINGLY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESIRES TO PROPOSE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT A SIMPLE INSTRUMENT WHICH WILL GIVE AUSTRIA FULL INDEPENDENCE.
THIS NEW PROPOSAL SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPASSE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT TREATY AND THE PROGRESS OF AUSTRIA TOWARD DEMOCRATIC SELF GOVERNMENT DURING THE PROLONGED OCCUPATION.
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL NOTE THAT IT CONFORMS TO THE MOSCOW DECLARATION AND CONTAINS THE ESSENTIALS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO REESTABLISH AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES EARNESTLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GIVE THIS PROPOSAL MOST CAREFUL AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND INQUIRES IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO INSTRUCT ITS DEPUTY TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS."

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TRUMAN OPTIMIST (370)
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE WRITER OF ONE OF THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER COLUMNS IN THE NATION WAS GIVEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ASSURANCE TODAY THAT AMERICA'S CHILDREN WILL LIVE IN PEACE.
THE PRESIDENT WROTE LEIGH MITCHELL HODGES, AUTHOR OF THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN'S EDITORIAL PAGE COLUMN, "THE OPTIMIST," ON THE OCCASION OF THE COLUMN'S FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.
"OF ALL OUR PERSONAL REASONS FOR HAPPINESS AND OPTIMISM, NONE IS GREATER THAN OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF OUR CHILDREN," THE PRESIDENT WROTE HODGES.
MR.TRUMAN SAID HE BELIEVEDN "FIRST OF ALL, THAT THEY WILL LIVE IN PEACE. THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MEASURES NOW BEING TAKEN BY THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD WILL DISCOURAGE FRESH AGGRESSION. ALREADY, THANKS TO OUR STEADFAST COURSE, COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAS BEEN CHECKED.
"I BELIEVE," CONTINUED THE PRESIDENT, "THAT OUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES EVEN THAN WE HAD. GREAT STRIDES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE IN EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED.
"MEANWHILE, ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDERS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE, FOR THE BETTER, OUR WAY OF LIFE. WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF TREMENDOUS CHANGES IN TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION, AGRICULTURE, BUILDING, AND PRODUCTION OF ENERGY.
"ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A FREE PEOPLE STRONG AND PRACTICED IN DEMOCRACY," THE PRESIDENT WROTE.
MR.TRUMAN SAID HE BELIEVED, FINALLY, THAT THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THE OTHER PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE FOR THE COMMON WELFARE.
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HODGES HAD ASKED THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION--"ARE THERE SOUND REASONS WHY WE STILL SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC?"

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TRUMAN-OPTIMIST (400)
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN A LETTER SALUTING THE FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY OF ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER COLUMNS TODAY, SAID HE BELIEVES AMERICAN CHILDREN WILL LIVE IN PEACE.

WRITING TO LEIGH MITCHELL HODGES, AUTHOR OF THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN'S EDITORIAL PAGE COLUMN, "THE OPTIMIST," MR.TRUMAN NOTED THAT "OF ALL OUR PERSONAL REASONS FOR HAPPINESS AND OPTIMISM, NONE IS GREATER THAN OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF OUR CHILDREN."

THEN HE SET DOWN:

"I BELIEVE, FIRST OF ALL, THAT THEY WILL LIVE IN PEACE. THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MEASURES NOW BEING TAKEN BY THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD WILL DISCOURAGE FRESH AGGRESSION. ALREADY, THANKS TO OUR STEADFAST COURSE, COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAS BEEN CHECKED.

"I BELIEVE THAT OUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES EVEN THAN WE HAVE HAD. GREAT STRIDES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE IN EDUCATION, AND HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED. MEANWHILE, ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDERS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE FOR THE BETTER OUR WAY OF LIFE. WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF TREMENDOUS CHANGES IN TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION, AGRICULTURE, BUILDING AND PRODUCTION OF ENERGY."

"ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A FREE PEOPLE STRONG AND PRACTICED IN DEMOCRACY," THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED.

"FINALLY, I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL SOMEDAY BE ABLE TO WORK WITH ALL THE OTHER PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE, FOR THE COMMON WELFARE."

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION--"ARE THERE SOUND REASONS WHY WE STILL SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC?"--ADDRESSED TO A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS. THE REPLIES ARE BEING PUBLISHED IN THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COLUMN TODAY.

OTHER REPLIES:

FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER: "WE SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC BECAUSE THIS NEW LAND WITH ALL ITS HIGH PROMISE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE CONQUERED EXCEPT BY MEN AND WOMEN INSPIRED BY CONCEPTS OF FREE SPIRIT AND FREE MIND."

SEN.ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN): "THERE IS CERTAINLY EVERY REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC. WE SEEM TO BE MAKING PROGRESS. IN THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL SCENE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, A GROUP OF NATIONS HAS JOINED TOGETHER TO ENFORCE A LAW AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR IN THE EFFORT TO SOMEDAY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE WORLD TO LIVE IN PEACE."

SEN.ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO): "I THINK WE SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY STILL REMAINS A FREE COUNTRY."

HAROLD E.STASSEN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA: "WE STILL SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC BECAUSE OF A DEEP FAITH THAT THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH AMERICA WAS FOUNDED ARE AS SOLID AS GRANITE."

FOR THE 76-YEAR-OLD HODGES, THE DAY IS A MOMENTOUS MILESTONE IN AN EXCITING AND REWARDING CAREER. HE DEFINES HIS CREDO AS AN ENDURING FAITH THAT THE WORLD CAN BE MADE BETTER IF PEOPLE WORK HARD ENOUGH AT IT.

BORN IN DENVER, HODGES GOT HIS FIRST NEWSPAPER JOB AS A COMBINATION BILL COLLECTOR, SOCIETY EDITOR, CITY EDITOR AND LITERARY EDITOR OF THE MEXICO (MO) EVENING LEDGER, RUN BY AN UNCLE. THE PAY WAS $100 A YEAR AND BOARD. LATER HE WORKED AS A REPORTER IN KANSAS CITY, AND WAS ABOUT TO BE FIRED, HE TELLS, WHEN HE GOT AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND ENOUGH OF GLORY TO HOLD HIS JOB. A STINT WITH THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PRECEDED THE BEGINNING OF HIS WIDELY-READ COLUMN.

HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A "SHORT RANGE PESSIMIST AND A LONG RANGE OPTIMIST."

HE HAS KNOWN MANY FAMOUS PERSONS INTIMATELY--ENRICO CARUSO, RUDYARD KIPLING, THE DANCER ISADORA DUNCAN, THE FABULOUS HETTY GREEN, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, PETE EDWIN MARKHAM, MRS.MARY BAKER EDDY, FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE; GEN.WILLIAM BOOTH, FOUNDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY; THE MOTHER OF JESSE JAMES.

"TO SET FORTH THE HELPFULNESS OF LIVE, FAITH AND JUSTICE IN EVERY DAY LIVING HAS BEEN MY AIM," HODGES SAYS. NO CYNICISM, NO RANCOR, NO GLOOM. INSTEAD, "A SANE OPTIMISM SUPPORTING HONOR, KINDNESS AND MERCY." BUT HE MAKES IT PLAIN HE IS ANYTHING BUT A "SLOPTIMIST," HIS NAME FOR THE FLOSSY, UNREALISTIC THINKER.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE OTHERS WHO, BY THEIR REPLIES TO HIS QUESTION, JOINED IN MAKING HIS ANNIVERSARY MEMORABLE:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES: "WE ARE ONLY ENTITLED TO BE OPTIMISTIC IF WE ARE ENOUGH WORRIED ABOUT THE DANGERS AND DIFFICULTIES AHEAD TO EXERT OURSELVES TO MEET THEM. 8' 5£8' 03''8.

ARE ENOUGH WORRIED ABOUT THE DANGERS AND DIFFICULTIES AHEAD TO EXERT OURSELVES TO MEET THEM. IS THIS PESSIMISM? PERHAPS. IF SO, I AM A PESSIMIST. BUT ALSO I AM AN OPTIMIST, BECAUSE I AM CONFIDENT THAT IF WE SEE THE PERILS IN THEIR FULL DIMENSIONS, THEN WE CAN AND WILL OVERCOME THEM."

HELEN KELLER, WORLD LEADER OF THE BLIND: "WE STILL HAVE IT IN OUR POWER TO RISE ABOVE THE FEARS, IMAGINED AND REAL, AND TO SHOULDER THE GREAT BURDENS WHICH DESTINY HAS PLACED UPON US; NOT FOR OUR COUNTRY AL ONE BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MINKIND."

AUTHOR CHRISTOPHER MORLEY: "OUR BEST REASON FOR CONTINUING OPTIMISM IS, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IT WON'T AFFECT US MUCH LONGER. AND I THIN WHAT HARD-WORKING FUN OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL HAVE!"

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(PX) PITTSBURGH,MARCH 13-(AP)-FREEDOM "DEPENDS ON WORLD TRADE," ADM.WILLIAM F.HALSEY, FORMER COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, TOLD THE SIXTH ANNUAL PITTSBURGH WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT.

"NO NATION IS SELF SUFFICIENT. EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD HAVE AN INTEREST IN FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICIES," HE SAID.

HALSEY ATTACKED COMMUNISM AND ITS "HIDEOUS DOCTRINES," DECLARING THAT AMERICAN'S SEAS POWER MUST BE KEPT HIGH TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY.

IN ANOTHER SPEECH, SHIGEO MATSUMOTO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BANK OF JAPAN, URGED MORE AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN JAPAN. HE SAID HE IS ASTONISHED "AT THE RISING TIDE OF AMERICANS VISITING JAPAN NOT TO SEE BEAUTIFUL MT.FUJI OR DULL LOOKING GEISHA GIRLS BUT ON GOOD NEIGHBOR TRADE MISSIONS."

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(130) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY MARCH 13)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY APPROVED THE SEPARATION OF THE PHILIPPINE-FORMOSA AREA FROM THE FAR EAST COMMAND OF GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY. IT WAS PLACED UNDER ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.

THE COMMAND TRANSFER WILL TAKE EFFECT MARCH 15, THE PENTAGON SAID, ADDING THAT IT WILL "INVOLVE NO CHANGE IN UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE FAR EAST."

THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT THE CHANGE WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND THAT RADFORD WILL ASSUME ALL U.S. "MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY" IN THE AREA OF FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT THIS IS ONLY A COMMAND CHANGE AND THAT IT HAS NO LARGER SIGNIFICANCE. HE SAID IT HAD NO RELATION TO THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIOKS IN KOREA OR TO THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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HOWEVER, ONE EFFECT IS THAT RIDGWAY WILL NO LONGER BE IN COMMAND OF BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT IN KOREA AND THE EXCLUSIVELY AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO NEUTRALIZE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

THE DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISLAND OF OKINAWA AND THE AIR FORCE, ARMY AND NAVY UNITS THERE, WILL REMAIN UNDER RIDGWAY'S FAR EAST COMMAND.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THERE WILL BE NO HARD AND FAST GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE RADFORD AND RIDGWAY COMMANDS, BUT THAT THERE WOULD BE A DISTINCTION IN THE NATURE OF ASSIGNMENTS OF UNITS ENGAGING IN OPERATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA AND THOSE TAKING PART IN THE FORMOSA PATROL AND BASE ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

THE COMMAND CHANGE WILL REMOVE FROM RIDGWAY'S IMMEDIATE CONTROL THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY GROUP ON FORMOSA HEADED BY MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE. THE FORMOSA ACTIVITY WILL HENCEFORTH COME DIRECTLY UNDER RADFORD, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT PEARL HARBOR IN HONOLULU.

THE NAVY SAID TODAY THAT BOTH RADFORD AND NAVY SECRETARY KIMBALL WILL SHORTLY VISIT FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. KIMBALL WILL ALSO GO TO JAPAN AND KOREA, AS WELL AS OKINAWA AND HONG KONG ON HIS SWING AROUND THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

NO DATE WAS SET FOR RADFORD'S VISIT, BUT KIMBALL PLANS TO LEAVE THE WEST COAST MARCH 17 AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON APRIL 7.

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(700) TRUMAN-BYRNES TEXT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MEMORANDUM (WITH PREFATORY NOTE BY HIM) TO JAMES F. BYRNES JAN. 5, 1946 CRITICISING THE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NOT REPORTING TO HIM ON THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE. THE MEMO APPEARS IN THE NEW BOOK "MR. PRESIDENT," PUBLISHED TODAY.

(I WROTE THIS MEMO AND READ IT TO MY SECRETARY OF STATE. SO URGENT WERE ITS CONTENTS I NEITHER HAD IT TYPED NOR MAILED BUT PREFERRED TO READ IT IN ORDER TO GIVE EMPHASIS TO THE POINTS I WANTED TO MAKE.
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HON. JAS. F. BYRNES
SECRETARY OF STATE

MY DEAR JIM: I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING SOME OF OUR DIFFICULTIES. AS YOU KNOW I WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE A POLICY OF DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET IN THEIR VARIOUS FIELDS AND THEN BACK THEM UP IN THE RESULTS. BUT IN DOING THAT AND IN CARRYING OUT THAT POLICY I DO NOT INTEND TO TURN OVER THE COMPLETE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT NOR TO FOREGO THE PRESIDENT'S PREROGATIVE TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.

THEREFORE IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON WHAT IS TAKING PLACE. THIS IS VITALLY NECESSARY WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN A FOREIGN CAPITAL, OR EVEN IN ANOTHER CITY THAN WASHINGTON. THIS PROCEDURE IS NECESSARY IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND IT IS VITAL IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AT SAN FRANCISCO NO AGREEMENTS OR COMPROMISES WERE EVER AGREED TO WITHOUT MY APPROVAL. AT LONDON YOU WERE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH ME AND COMMUNICATION WAS ESTABLISHED DAILY IF NECESSARY. THAT PROCEDURE DID NOT TAKE PLACE AT THIS LAST CONFERENCE. I ONLY SAW YOU FOR A POSSIBLE THIRTY MINUTES THE NIGHT BEFORE YOU LEFT AFTER YOUR INTERVIEW WITH THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

I RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM YOU DIRECTLY WHILE YOU WERE IN MOSCOW. THE ONLY MESSAGE I HAD FROM YOU CAME AS A REPLY TO ONE WHICH I HAD UNDERSECRETARY ACHESON SEND TO YOU ABOUT MY INTERVIEW WITH THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE PROTOCOL WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO ME, NOR WAS THE COMMUNIQUE. I WAS COMPLETELY IN THE DARK ON THE WHOLE CONFERENCE UNTIL I REQUESTED YOU TO COME TO THE WILLIAMSBURG AND INFORM ME. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS RELEASED BEFORE I EVER SAW IT.

NOW I HAVE INFINITE CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND IN YOUR ABILITY BUT THERE SHOULD BE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US ON PROCEDURE. HENCE THIS MEMORANDUM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME I READ THE ETHERIDGE LETTER THIS MORNING. IT IS FULL OF INFORMATION ON RUMANIA AND BULGARIA AND CONFIRMS OUR PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON THOSE TWO POLICE STATES. I AM NOT GOING TO AGREE TO THE RECOGNITION OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS UNLESS THEY ARE RADICALLY CHANGED.

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I THINK WE OUGHT TO PROTEST WITH ALL THE VIGOR OF WHICH WE ARE CAPABLE AGAINST THE RUSSIAN PROGRAM IN IRAN. THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IT. IT IS A PARALLEL TO THE PROGRAM OF RUSSIA IN LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA. IT IS ALSO IN LINE WITH THE HIGH-HANDED AND ARBITRARY MANNER IN WHICH RUSSIA ACTED IN POLAND.

AT POTSDAM WE WERE FACED WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT AND WERE BY CIRCUMSTANCES ALMOST FORCED TO AGREE TO RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF EASTERN POLAND AND THE OCCUPATION OF THAT PART OF GERMANY EAST OF THE ODER RIVER BY POLAND. IT WAS A HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE.

AT THE TIME WE WERE ANXIOUS FOR RUSSIAN ENTRY INTO THE JAPANESE WAR. OF COURSE WE FOUND LATER THAT WE DIDN'T NEED RUSSIA AND THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN A HEADACHE TO US EVER SINCE.

WHEN YOU WENT TO MOSCOW YOU WERE FACED WITH ANOTHER ACCOMPLISHED FACT IN IRAN. ANOTHER OUTRAGE IF I EVER SAW ONE.

IRAN WAS OUR ALLY IN THE WAR. IRAN WAS RUSSIA'S ALLY IN THE WAR. IRAN AGREED TO THE FREE PASSAGE OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES RUNNING INTO MILLIONS OF TONS ACROSS HER TERRITORY FROM THE PERSIAN GULF TO THE CASPIAN SEA. WITHOUT THESE SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE BEEN IGNOMINIOUSLY DEFEATED. YET NOW RUSSIA STIRS UP REBELLION AND KEEPS TROOPS ON THE SOIL OF HER FRIEND AND ALLY--IRAN.

THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT RUSSIA INTENDS AN INVASION OF TURKEY AND THE SEIZURE OF THE BLACK SEA STRAITS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. UNLESS RUSSIA IS FACED WITH AN IRON FIST AND STRONG LANGUAGE ANOTHER WAR IS IN THE MAKING. ONLY ONE LANGUAGE DO THEY UNDERSTAND--HOW MANY DIVISIONS HAVE YOU?"

I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD PLAY COMPROMISE ANY LONGER. WE SHOULD REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE RUMANIA AND BULGARIA UNTIL THEY COMPLY WITH OUR REQUIREMENTS; WE SHOULD LET OUR POSITION ON IRAN BE KNOWN IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE KIEL CANAL, THE RHINE-DANUBE WATERWAY AND THE BLACK SEA STRAITS AND WE SHOULD MAINTAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OF JAPAN AND THE PACIFIC. WE SHOULD REHABILITATE CHINA AND CREATE A STRONG CENTRAL AGREEMENT (GOVERNMENT?) THERE. WE SHOULD DO THE SAME FOR KOREA.

THEN WE SHOULD INSIST ON THE RETURN OF OUR SHIPS FROM RUSSIA AND FORCE A SETTLEMENT OF THE LEND-LEASE DEBT OF RUSSIA.

I'M TIRED BABYING THE SOVIETS.

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A83CX (KATIN & RAILS)
(380) CHICAGO, MARCH 13 (AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TOLD HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY THAT A RUSSIAN PEASANT WHO CLAIMED HE WITNESSED THE KATYN MASSACRE RELATED TO HIM THAT "GREAT MURDERS WERE BEING COMMITTED IN THE KATYN FOREST" IN 1940. THE RUSSIANS OCCUPIED THE AREA AT THAT TIME.

A ST. LOUIS PATHOLOGIST, WHO HELPED INVESTIGATE THE MASS SLAYINGS, AND TWO FORMER OFFICERS OF THE POLICH ARMY ALSO WERE WITNESSES BEFORE A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASSACRE.

THE SLAYINGS WERE DISCOVERED IN APRIL, 1943. THE ATROCITY WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE GERMANS, WHO CLAIMED THE RUSSIANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING AND MASS BURIAL OF SOME 10,000 TO 14,000 POLES IN KATYN FOREST AROUND APRIL, 1940. THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE NAZIS WERE GUILTY OF THE SLAYINGS.

THE PRIEST WAS A SECRET WITNESS. HE TESTIFIED BEHIND A PORTABLE SCREEN BECAUSE HE STILL HAS RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, A COMMITTEE MEMBER SAID.

THE PRIEST, A DISPLACED PERSON, SAID HE OBTAINED THE PEASANT'S STORY IN JUNE, 1945, WHEN THE RUSSIAN CAME TO A GERMAN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP WHERE THE PRIEST WAS A CHAPLAIN. 1952

FROM THE RUSSIAN PEASANT, THE PRIEST SAID HE GOT THIS STORY:

THE PEASANT LIVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE FOREST. AROUND THE END OF 1939 OR EARLY 1940 THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT BANNED THE POPULACE FROM THE FOREST UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH, AND SURROUNDED THE AREA WITH ARMED GUARDS.

ONCE HE SAW PEOPLE IN ARMY UNIFORMS REMOVED FROM THE TRUCKS AND MARCHED IN COLUMNS UNDER GUARD. A LITTLE LATER HE HEARD GUN SHOTS AND SCREAMS FOR MERCY COMING FROM THE NEARBY FOREST AREA.

A FORMER MAJOR IN THE POLISH ARMY, DR. MIECZYSLAW SROKOWSKI OF CHICAGO, TESTIFIED HE WAS CAPTURED IN 1949 AND IMPRISONED AT A RUSSIAN CAMP KNOWN AS KOZELSK. HE SAID MANY OFFICERS DISAPPEARED OR WERE REMOVED FROM THE CAMP.

HE SAID HE SAW NAMES OF MANY OF THE MISSING OFFICERS IN PUBLISHED LISTS OF BODIES EXHUMED AT KATYN.

VRONISLAW MLYNARSKI, 53, A BROKER, OF 7203 FRANKLIN AVE., LOS ANGELES, SAID HE WAS A POLISH ARMY OFFICER AND WAS CAPTURED AND SENT TO A RUSSIAN PRISON CAMP AT STAROBIELSK, FROM WHICH MANY POLISH OFFICERS ALSO DISAPPEARED. HE ADDED IT WAS HIS BELIEF THEY WERE AMONG THE MASS SLAYING VICTIMS FOUND AT KATYN AND THAT "THE HIGHEST SOVIET OFFICIALS" WERE RESPONSIBLE.

EARLIER TODAY, DR. EDWARD L. MILOSLAVICH, DIRECTOR OF THE PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF DE PAUL HOSPITAL, ST. LOUIS, TESTIFIED HE VICTIMS WERE KILLED AND BURIED AT LEAST THREE YEARS BEFORE THE MASS GRAVE WAS UNCOVERED, AT A TIME WHEN THE RUSSIANS WERE IN CONTROL OF THE AREA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF MEDICAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING THE SLAYINGS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS HEARINGS IN CHICAGO TOMORROW.

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JAP TREATY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WILL BE CALLED UP TOMORROW FOR EXPECTED RATIFICATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MCFARLAND PLANNED DEBATE ON THE TREATY TOMORROW AND AGAIN MONDAY WITH HOPES FOR A VOTE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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RED TRADE (550)

BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SOLD LESS TO SOVIET RUSSIA IN 1951 THAN A NEIGHBORHOOD RADIO STORE IN THE UNITED STATES IS LIKELY TO SELL IN A YEAR.

THIS COUNTRY BOUGHT LESS FROM RUSSIA LAST YEAR THAN THE BUSINESS DONE BY A MEDIUM AMERICAN DEPARTMENT STORE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SAID "ONE SMALL SHIPMENT OF BOOKS, VALUED UNDER $500" REPRESENTED THE TOTAL 1951 EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AND MANCHURIA.

THESE AND OTHER FIGURES FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S ROUNDUP OF THE UNITED STATES' TRADE WITH THE WORLD IN 1951 SHOWED A SHARPLY DIVIDED COMMERCIAL GLOBE, WITH U. S. TRADE BOOMING OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN AND SINKING TOWARD THE VANISHING POINT WHERE THE RED STAR HANGS. LOWERED TRADE WITH THE REDS RESULTED FROM INCREASING RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING WITH POSSIBLE OR ACTUAL ENEMIES.

THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT INDICATED THAT THE RED NATIONS ARE STILL WILLING TO DO A CONSIDERABLE EXPORT BUSINESS TO THIS COUNTRY, DESPITE REGULATIONS STIFLING THEIR BUYING HERE. RUSSIA EVEN SOLD THE UNITED STATES SMALL AMOUNTS OF COTTON LINTERS AND CRUDE GLYCERIN, BOTH POTENTIAL MATERIAL FOR EXPLOSIVES. NEVERTHELESS, U.S. TRADE WITH RED COUNTRIES IN 1951, IMPORT AS WELL AS EXPORT, WAS TINY BY COMPARISON WITH YEARS BEFORE RESTRICTIONS WENT INTO EFFECT.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORTED THAT IN 1951 THE UNITED STATES SHIPPED TWICE AS MUCH TO THE 17 MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AS THE U.S. BOUGHT. EXPORTS TO THE 17 COUNTRIES WERE $3,800,000,000 (B). THAT WAS TO ALL EUROPE EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES, AND YUGOSLAVIA, SPAIN AND FINLAND. THE FIGURES INCLUDE AID SHIPMENTS.

THE UNITED STATES BOUGHT FROM THE SAME 17 COUNTRIES LAST YEAR GOODS VALUED AT $1,900,000,000 (B).

THE 17 COUNTRIES ARE:

UNITED KINGDOM, GERMANY, ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, GREECE, ICELAND, NORWAY, DENMARK, IRELAND, TRIESTE, PORTUGAL AND TURKEY.

ERP EUROPE'S TOTAL 1951 TRADE WITH THE U.S. IN 1951, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, JUMPED 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE 1950 LEVEL.

THIS GAVE SHARP CONTRAST TO THE REPORTS FROM RED EUROPE--EXCEPTING YUGOSLAVIA--AND RED ASIA.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID ITS FIGURES INCLUDE TRADE WITH EASTERN GERMANY IN ERP EUROPE BECAUSE TRADE WITH EASTERN GERMANY HAS BEEN "SO SMALL IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO GET STATISTICS ON IT TOGETHER."

ITS REPORT ON TRADE WITH RED EUROPE INCLUDED ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ESTONIA, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, POLAND-DANZIG, ROMANIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

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THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ESTIMATES OF SMUGGLING. CONGRESS HAS HEARD ACCUSATIONS THAT SMUGGLING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY, AND RED CHINA AND FREE AREAS OF ASIA, IS BRISK.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN 1951 TOTAL OFFICIAL UNITED STATES EXPORTS TO RED EUROPE AMOUNTED TO $2,852,000 (M). THAT COMPARED TO $26,742,000 (M) IN 1950.

IMPORTS FROM RED EUROPE, THE DEPARTMENT REPORTED, WERE $63,582,000 (M) IN 1951, COMPARED TO $80,584,000 (M) IN 1950.

FOR SOVIET RUSSIA, THE FIGURES WERE:

UNITED STATES EXPORTS IN 1951, $55,000 (T), COMPARED TO $752,000 IN 1950.

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM RUSSIA IN 1951, $27,396,000 (M) COMPARED TO $38,296,000 THE YEAR BEFORE.

IN 1947, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, THE UNITED STATES SENT RUSSIA GOODS VALUED AT 340 MILLION DOLLARS AND BOUGHT GOODS FROM RUSSIA VALUED AT 108 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT WAS 15 TIMES THE TOTAL 1951 TRADE. THE 1947 FIGURES INCLUDE LEND-LEASE AND UNRRA SHIPMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID MOST OF THE TRADE WITH RUSSIA WAS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, WHEN EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO $43,000 (T) OUT OF THE YEAR'S TOTAL $55,000 (T). IT SAID $25,000 (T) OF THE $43,000 (T) CONSISTED OF CHARITY PACKAGES SENT BY INDIVIDUALS TO INDIVIDUALS. IT SAID $11,000 (T) OF THE JANUARY-JUNE EXPORTS TO RUSSIA WAS SYNTHETIC FLAVORS AND PERFUMES. RUSSIA'S MAIN EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WERE NINE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FURS AND $1,400,000 IN TOBACCO IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1951.

RED CHINA AND MANCHURIA, WHICH TOGETHER GOT UNDER $500 (M) WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, OFFICIALLY, FROM THE UNITED STATES IN 1951 SOLD THIS NATION $46,487,000 (M) WORTH OF GOODS IN 1951. A LARGE PART OF THIS WAS BRISTLES AND FURS. THE MANCHURIAN PART OF RED ASIA'S SALES HERE IN 1951 AMOUNTED TO $1,679,000 (M). REGULATIONS FORBIDDING IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL FURS FROM RED CHINA AND RUSSIA WENT INTO EFFECT JAN. 5, THIS YEAR.

IN 1948, U.S. EXPORTS TO CHINA, INCLUDING AID, WERE 273 MILLION DOLLARS, AND IMPORTS FROM CHINA WERE 120 MILLIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD IPR (300)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 13-(AP)-HARVEY M.MATUSOW, A "DISILLUSIONED" FORMER COMMUNIST, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT OWEN LATTIMORE'S BOOK, "SOLUTION IN ASIA," WAS OFFICIALLY APPROVED FOR COMMUNIST BOOKSHELVES.

HE TOLD THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE IT WAS PEDDLED IN COMMUNIST BOOKSHOPS, ALONG WITH HENRY A.WALLACE'S PAMPHLET, "OUR JOB IN ASIA," AND BOOKS BY EDGAR SNOW AND ISRAEL EPSTEIN.

BASICALLY, MATUSOW SAID, THE LATTIMORE-SNOW-EPSTEIN VOLUMES WERE "THE BOOKS THE PARTY STATED CARRIED THE PARTY LINE ON CHINA."

MATUSOW TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1947, BECAME DISILLUSIONED IN 1950, OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE FBI AND SERVED IT AS AN INFORMER FOR ABOUT A YEAR. HE SAID HE NOW LIVES IN AKRON, OHIO, AND WORKS ON THE STAFF OF THE OHIO UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION.

LATTIMORE IS A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO SERVED FROM TIME TO TIME AS A STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS DURING THE LAST WAR.

HE RECENTLY SPENT 10 STORMY DAYS BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP, DURING WHICH HE DENIED HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR THAT HIS BOOK FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE.

WHEN HE WAS WORKING IN RED BOOKSHOPS IN NEW YORK, MATUSOW TOLD THE SENATORS, HE CONSIDERED LATTIMORE, SNOW AND EPSTEIN COMMUNISTS.

SNOW DENIED PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BY LOUIS BUDENZ THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND CHALLENGED HIM TO MAKE THE CHARGE OUTSIDE CONGRESS, WHERE HE COULD BE SUED.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SUGGESTED THAT EVERY ONE WHOSE BOOK WAS SOLD IN A COMMUNIST BOOKSHOP WAS NOT NECESSARILY A COMMUNIST.

"THAT'S RIGHT," THE MATUSOW SAID.

FERGUSON THEN ASKED HIM WHAT HE MEANT BY SAYING THAT HE REGARDED LATTIMORE AND SNOW, A PROLIFIC WRITER ON ASIAN AFFAIRS, AS COMMUNISTS.

"ON THEIR THINKING, THEIR IDEOLOGY," MATUSOW REPLIED. HE SAID HE FELT THEY AGREED WITH "THE PRINCIPLE OF DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM."

LATTIMORE IS A TRUSTEE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, AND WALLACE'S PAMPHLET WAS PUBLISHED BY THE IPR.

THE SENATORS ARE INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE IN SEARCH OF ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE AFFECTED AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AFTER THE WAR.

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A54WX (IPR, CONTROLS, TRADE)
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS (450)
BY FRANK W.VAILLE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 13-(AP)-THE NATION'S GROCERS WUNG HEFTY HAYMAKERS AT THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION TODAY. AND JUST IN CASE THEY LANDED, A MASSACHUSETTS SUPER MARKET OPERATOR WAS ON HAND WITH A HUGE PORTERHOUSE STEAK AS A POULTICE FOR THE BRUISES.

THE GROCERS SWUNG FROM THE FLOOR IN DENOUNCING OPS RED TAPE AND "INFLEXIBILITY" OF ITS REGULATIONS DURING APPEARANCES BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE. THE GROUP IS CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, UNDER WHICH OPS OPERATES.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD WILLIAM GREEN, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PRESIDENT, CALL FOR ENACTMENT OF A STRONGER CONTROLS PROGRAM, AND ALLAN B.KLINE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, OPPOSE ANY EXTENSION OF PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS.

BUT IT WAS THE GROCERS WHO STOLE THE SHOW.

THE THREE POUND, NINE OUNCE PORTERHOUSE AND THREE LAMB CHOPS WERE BROUGHT ALONG BY STANTON W.DAVIS, WHO OPERATES SUPER MARKETS IN BROCKTON AND NEW BEDFORD,MASS. HE USED THEM TO ILLUSTRATE HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST OPS MEAT REGULATIONS WHICH HE SAID FORCE RETAILERS TO SELL THE CUSTOMER BONE AND FAT WHICH ORDINARILY WOULD BE CUT AWAY.

OPS CEILING PRICE ON THE HEAVILY FAT-RIMMED STEAK WHICH HE DISPLAYED WOULD BE $4.37, HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE SAME STEAK WITH WASTE REMOVED COULD BE SOLD FOR $3.90 WITH A SAVING TO THE HOUSEWIFE AND NO LOSS TO THE BUTCHER WHO COULD SELL THE TRIMMED FAT TO A RENDERING PLANT.

AFTER DESCRIBING A COMPLICATED FORMULA NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE PRICE OF LAMB CHOPS, DAVIS COMMENTED:

"IN OUR MARKETS, WE'RE THINKING OF EQUIPPING EVERY MEAT MANAGER WITH A SLIDE RULE, ALONG WITH A KNIFE."

BERTRAM TURNER TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS SMALL RETAIL GROCERY STORE IN CRANSTON,R.I., LOST MONEY LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ATTRIBUTED IT TO THE "STRAIT JACKET X X X (OF) INFLEXIBLE OPS REGULATIONS."

TURNER WAS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF OPS POLICY IN SETTING PROFIT MARGINS. OPS, HE SAID, MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN MARGINS ON CHOICE AND FANCY GRADE GOODS AND REGULAR GRADE GOODS ALTHOUGH THE FORMER HAS "HISTORICALLY" RETURNED A HIGHER PERCENTAGE MARKUP.

HE SAID THE WERLONG AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING WHOLESALERS AND RETAILER THE SAME MARGIN MARKUP THEY HAD BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR, SHOULD BE APPLIE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS RATHER THAN INDUSTRY WIDE.

"APPLYING MARGINS ON AN INDUSTRY-WIDE BASIS IN THE RETAIL FOOD INDUSTRY," HE OBSERVED, "IS LIKE MIXING UP APPLES WITH ORANGES."

ELISHA HANSON, COUNSEL FOR SAFEWAY STORES,INC., RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PRICE REGULATIONS BE IMMEDIATELY RESCINDED AND NO NEW REGULATIONS WRITTEN WITHOUT A FINDING BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE THAT THE MATERIAL OR SERVICE INVOLVED IS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

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JOHN P.DRATT, REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL GROCERS, AND HAROLD FINCH OF MINNEAPOLIS, REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL-AMERICAN WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION,INC., URGED SUSPENSION OF PRICE CEILINGS ON FOOD PRODUCTS NOW IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY.

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ATOMIC FLIGHT (260)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS BOOSTED ITS PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FANTASTICALLY FAST ATOMIC-POWERED FLIGHT WITH A NEW CONTRACT TO BOEING AIRPLANE CO. OF SEATTLE.

IT IS THE SECOND CONTRACT OF ITS TYPE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR FORCE AND INDICATES THE PROGRAM OF ATOMIC FLIGHT IS WELL INTO ITS SECOND PHASE--THAT OF BLUEPRINTING AND EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTION.

ATOMIC POWER COULD GIVE AN AIRPLANE ALMOST LIMITLESS RANGE--80 TIMES AROUND THE GLOBE ON ONE POUND OF URANIUM "FUEL," SOME EXPERTS SAY--AND SPEEDS OF 2,500 MILES AN HOUR AND UP.

BUT MOST EXPERTS SAY IT'S STILL A LONG-TIME PROJECT, WITH THE FIRST FLYABLE ATOMIC PLANE A MATTER OF YEARS--AND MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS--AWAY.

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ONE SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD TAKE "SOMEWHAT LONGER" THAN THE ESTIMATED TWO OR THREE YEARS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE WHICH THE NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS BUILDING.

BOEING IS WORKING PRESUMABLY ON THE AIRFRAME, OR SHELL, OF A PLANE, TO BE FITTED AROUND AN ATOMIC ENGINE NOW BEING DEVELOPED BY PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT CO., EAST HARTFORD, CONN. THE PRATT & WHITNEY CONTRACT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST DECEMBER.

THIS IS THE SECOND AIRFRAME-ATOMIC ENGINE COMBINE TO BE MADE PUBLIC. LAST YEAR CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORP. WAS AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR AN AIRFRAME TO BE BUILT AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. IT WILL HOUSE AN ATOMIC ENGINE BEING DEVELOPED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC'S AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINE DIVISION AT ITS LOCKLAND, OHIO, JET ENGINE PLANT.

THE BOEING CONTRACT WAS AWARDED SOME MONTHS AGO BUT TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "NO DETAILS MAY BE REVEALED AS TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM, OR AS TO SPECIFICATIONS OF THE POWER PLANTS OR AIRPLANES UNDER STUDY."

ONLY A YEAR AGO THE AIR FORCE AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF THE ATOMIC-FLIGHT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM--THE MATHEMATICAL AND THEORETICAL COMPUTATIONS--HAD BEEN COMPLETED AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WORK.

APPARENTLY THE PROGRAM IS WELL INTO THE SECOND PHASE OR BLUEPRINTING AND EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTION.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (430)

BY WALTON ROCK

BALTIMORE, MARCH 13-(AP)-AN IMPATIENT JUDGE CUT INTO A DISCUSSION OF COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION TODAY TO ASK A WITNESS POINT-BLANK WHETHER THE PARTY ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

FEDERAL JUDGE W.CALVIN CHESNUT ASKED FOR A "YES OR NO" ANSWER.

"YES," ANSWERED THE WITNESS, JOHN LAUTNER, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY TEACHER AND FUNCTIONARY WHO SAID HE WAS OUSTED FROM THE PARTY IN 1950.

THE QUESTION AND ANSWER CAME DURING THE FOURTH DAY OF THE TRIAL IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HERE OF SIX PERSONS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. FIVE OF THE ACCUSED ARE ADMITTED COMMUNISTS, FORMERLY ACTIVE IN THE MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCHES OF THE PARTY. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THE SIXTH ALSO IS A RED.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER CHIEF OF THE PARTY IN MARYLAND, HIS WIFE REGINA, MRS.DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, LEROY H.WOOD, GEORGE MEYERS AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN. ALL BUT BRAVERMAN ARE ADMITTED COMMUNISTS.

LAUTNER, UNDER GOVERNMENT QUESTIONING, HAD LAUNCHED INTO A DISCUSSION OF PARTY ORGANIZATION AND TERMS WHEN JUDGE CHESNUT CUT IN WITH THIS QUESTION:

"CAN YOU SAY WHETHER IT IS A COMMUNIST PARTY OBJECTIVE TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY VIOLENCE, IF, WHERE AND AS IT IS FEASABLE TO DO SO?"

THE JUDGE SAID HE WANTED A YES OR NO ANSWER.

"YES," ANSWERED LAUTNER.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY HAROLD BUCHMAN WAS ON HIS FEET INSTANTLY WITH AN OBJECTION TO THE JUDGE ENTERING THE QUESTIONING IN THAT MANNER, BUT JUDGE CHESNUT OVERRULED HIM, SAYING HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO EXPEDITE THE TRIAL BY GETTING TO THE BASIC ISSUE.

LAUTNER, THE SECOND GOVERNMENT WITNESS TO BE CALLED, SAID HE TAUGHT CLASSES ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND OTHER COMMUNIST SUBJECTS AT A NEW YORK SCHOOL AS LATE AS 1948. HE IDENTIFIED WRITINGS OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN AND STALIN AS TEXTS HE USED, AND READ FROM THEM PASSAGES CONTAINING SUCH QUOTATIONS AS:

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"COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE SUPPORT ANY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AGAINST THE EXISTING ORDER...(THE PARTY'S) AIM CAN BE ATTAINED ONLY BY THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF EXISTING GOVERNMENTS...ARMED FORCE OF THE MASSES...RESISTANCE MUST BE BROKEN BY FORCE...WHERE THERE IS SUPPRESSION THERE IS VIOLENCE."

BUCHMAN PROTESTED THAT READING THE PASSAGES OUT OF CONTEXT DISTORTED THEIR MEANING, BUT THE JUDGE REPLIED THAT THE DEFENSE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW IF THE STATEMENTS ARRE NOT FAIR.

AT ANOTHER POINT, JUDGE CHESNUT OBSERVED THAT THE PROSECUTION MUST SHOW THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY ACTUALLY DOES ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"IF THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T PROVE THAT, THERE IS NO USE GOING ON WITH THE CASE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT AFTERWARD IT MUST BE PROVEN THAT THE SIX DEFENDANTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AND ESPOUSED THAT DOCTRINE.

LAUTNER, A NATIVE OF HUNGARY, SAID HE WAS NATURALIZED IN 1926, JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1929, AND SERVED THE PARTY UNTIL 1950 AS AN OFFICIAL, FUNCTIONARY AND TEACHER IN DETROIT, CLEVELAND, WEST VIRGINIA AND NEW YORK. HE SAID HE WAS OUSTED IN 1950, BUT DID NOT GIVE THE REASON.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (280)

DETROIT, MARCH 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT CARL STELLATO OF CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS FORD LOCAL 600 TODAY SUSPENDED TWO OF HIS STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE RELUCTANT WITNESSES BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

HE ALSO FIRED DAVID AVERILL, EDITOR OF THE LOCAL UNION'S NEWSPAPER, FORD FACTS. AVERILL TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE PAPER WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

SUSPENDED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION WERE JAMES WATTS AND WALTER DOROSH. BOTH REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP CONCERNING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

THERE WERE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, TOO, IN THE WAKE OF THE COMMITTEE HEARINGS WHICH WOUND UP HERE YESTERDAY:

MRS. LORRAINE FAXON MEISNER, 20-YEAR-OLD COLLEGE JUNIOR WHO

GIGGLED ON THE WITNESS STAND, WAS EXPELLED BY WAYNE UNIVERSITY.
RUSSELL J. KITTO, 34, NAMED AS A COMMUNIST BY ONE COMMITTEE WITNESS, WAS FIRED FROM HIS JOB AT THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS FOR ALLEGEDLY THREATENING A FELLOW EMPLOYE WITH A BLACKJACK.
OFFICERS OF LOCAL 600 HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE UAW INTERNATIONAL UNION TO SHOW CAUSE TOMORROW WHY AN ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE 65,000-MEMBER LOCAL. SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD AUTOMATICALLY OUST LOCAL OFFICERS FROM THEIR JOBS.
THE HEARING WAS ORDERED UNDER A PROVISION OF THE UNION'S CONSTITUTION FORBIDDING ANY PERSON FROM HOLDING OFFICE IF HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST, FASCIST OR NAZY PARTY OR "SUBSERVIENT" TO SUCH PARTIES.
THE WAYNE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF DEANS MOVED AGAINST MRS. MEISNER. IT TOLD HER SHE COULD APPLY FOR RE-ADMISSION "AT SUCH TIME AS YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE ASSURE OF QUALITIES AND CONDUCT CONSONANT WITH THE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY." SHE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
CADILLAC PERSONNEL DIRECTOR M.E. FIELDS SAID KITTO THREATENED CLAUDE CULVER, JR., WHOM FIELDS IDENTIFIED AS AN OUTSPOKEN ANTI-COMMUNIST. FIELDS SAID CULVER THREW KITTO TO THE FLOOR BEFORE THE LATTER COULD WIELD THE BLACKJACK.
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B85MP (Q)
(150)
FARGO, N.D., MARCH 13 (AP)-REP. FRED G. AANDAHL (R-ND) TONIGHT DENOUNCED U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AS MISMANAGED AND MISGUIDED "BY A COMMUNIST NUCLEUS."
AANDAHL SAID IF HE WERE PRESIDENT HE WOULD CALL IN GEN. MACARTHUR AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR ADVICE.
AANDAHL, THREE-TIME GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA, WAS RECENTLY ENDORSED BY THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (ROC) FACTION OF THE STATE'S REPUBLICAN PARTY TO OPPOSE SEN. LANGER (R-ND) IN THE NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY ELECTION. LANGER IS A MEMBER OF THE STATE'S OTHER GOP FACTION, THE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE.
IN HIS KICK-OFF SPEECH BEFORE A CASS COUNTY R O C RALLY HERE AANDAHL ALSO SAID: "THE FIRST THING I WOULD DO X X WOULD BE TO CALL IN MACARTHUR AND FIND OUT ABOUT THIS MESS IN KOREA. THEN I WOULD CALL IN SEN. MCCARTHY AND ASK TO SEE HIS LIST (OF REPORTED COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW-TRAVELERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT) AND I'M SURE IT WOULDN'T DO ANY HARM TO DROP THE ENTIRE LIST FROM THE DEPARTMENT; NOT MORE THAN TEN PER CENT WOULD BE WRONG."
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B86AH (Q)
(250)
PRECEDE FREMONT (DAY)
NORFOLK, NEB. MARCH 13 (AP)-SENATOR ROBERT KERR (D-OKLA) SAID TONIGHT THAT "20 MONTHS AGO WE WERE A SECOND-RATE POWER COMPARED TO RUSSIA. TODAY RUSSIA IS SECOND TO US."
"ONE OF THE GREATESTSHIFTS OF POWER IN HISTORY" TOOK PLACE DURING THOSE 20 MONTHS, THROUGH AMERICAN DEFENSE AND AGRICULTURAL MOBILIZATION, HE SAID.
KERR WOUND UP A DAY OF CAMPAIGNING FOR THE APRIL 1 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATICPREFERENTIAL PRIMARY VOTE WITH A TALK BEFORE 260 DEMOCRATIC PARTY WORKERS FROM NORTHEAST NEBRASKA. EARLIER TODAY HE SPOKE AT FREMONT AND COLUMBUS.
NO NATIONHAS MADE GREATER PROGRESS TOWARD DEVELOPING LASTING PEACE IN THE 10 YEARS SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, HE TOLD A GROUP OF ABOUT 100 AT A LUNCHEON IN COLUMBUS.
HE DECLARED THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY HAS NOT FAILED "BECAUSE IT HAS NOT ACHIEVED COMPLETE PEACE."
AS IN HIS SPEECHES YESTERDAY WHEN HE OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE STATE, KERR DWELT ON FARM PROBLEMS AND FARM PROSPERITY.
FARM PROSPERITY IS ESSENTIAL TO GENERAL PROSPERITY AND A STABLE ECONOMY, HE DECLARED TONIGHT. "THAT IS WHY THE PEOPLE OFTHIS COUNTRY COMMISSIONED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO WRITE FARM PROSPERITY INTO LAW IN 1932.
ANY TIME THE FARM PROGRAM IS DESTROYED OR SABATOGED, PROSPERITY ON TH FARM WILL DRY UP."
THROUGHOUT HIS CAMPAIGN HERE, KERR HAS EMPHASIZED HE WILL NOT SEEK THE DEMOCRATICPRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS A CANDIDATE. SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN) WINNER OVER THE PRESIDENT IN TUESDAY'S NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY, IS ALSO ENTERED IN THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIA PREFERENTIAL.
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A15KX (YOUTH & PLAGUE)
GERM WARFARE
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO, WHICH FOR WEEKS HAS BEEN ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF WAGING GERM WARFARE, TODAY DENIED THERE WERE EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA.
WHILE NOT INTENDED AS SUCH, THE DENIAL WAS A REPUDIATION OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA SAYING PLAGUE WAS RIFE IN NORTH KOREA, AND OF ALL PEIPING PROPAGANDA IMPLYING EPIDEMICS WERE WIDESPREAD.
THE DENIAL WAS AIMED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S PROPOSAL OF MARCH 4 THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS BE ALLOWED TO GET AT THE FACTS IN NORTH KOREA. HE DISMISSED THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES AS NONSENS
THE INTERNATIONAL REDCROSS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IN GENEVA TODAY IT HAD AGREED TO INVESTIGATE THE COMMUNIST CHARGES. IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL BE ALLOWED IN NORTH KOREA. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO LET RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES ENTER.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, BRUSHED ASIDE ACHESON'S SUGGESTION. IT QUOTED ALAN WINNINGTON, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER AT KAESONG, AS SAYING:
"ACHESON'S ATTEMPT TO GET THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INTO NORTH KOREA, DOUBTLESS TO REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GERM WARFARE, IS BASED ON A FALLACY. NO ONE HERE HAS EVER SAID THERE IS AN EPIDEMIC."
THAT WAS A QUIBBLE. CHINESE PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS NEVER HAVE SAID OUTRIGHT THAT EPIDEMICS ARE WIDESPREAD IN NORTH KOREA. BUT THEY HAVE SPOKEN OF LOCAL EPIDEMICS, AT LEAST, AND RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA HAS REFERRED TO "PLAGUE EPIDEMICS" IN NORTH KOREA.
WINNINGTON HIMSELF WROTE A DISPATCH MARCH 1 SAYING ONE WHOLE DISTRICT OF NORTH KOREA HAD BEEN EVACUATED BECAUSE OF PLAGUE AND EVEN LOCATED THE DISTRICT--NAEMUN, 28 MILES NORTHEAST OF KAESONG.
ON THAT SAME DAY PEIPING RADIO PUT OUT AN URGENT CALL FOR EPIDEMIC EXPERTS AND HEALTH WORKERS TO SERVE IN KOREA.
ONLY YESTERDAY PEIPING RADIO INDICATED CHINESE WERE DYING IN AN EPIDEMIC IN MANCHURIA, NEXT DOOR TO KOREA, ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF KILLING MANCHURIANS WITH GERM WARFARE.
NOW, HOWEVER, WINNINGTON WAS SAYING:
"EPIDEMICS HAVE SO FAR BEEN PREVENTED BY SWIFT ACTION OF AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC IN WIPING OUT PLAGUE-CARRYING INSECTS AS SOON AS THEY ARE DROPPED, AND BY MASS INOCULATIONS."
U.S. AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO HAVE CONTENDED ALL ALONG THAT THE COMMUNISTS BY THE CHARGES ARE COVERING UP THEIR INABILITY TO COPE WITH EPIDEMICS. EPIDEMICS ARE NORMAL IN NORTH KOREA THIS TIME OF YEAR.
THE COMMUNISTS CHARGE THAT THE GERMS ARE BEING SPREAD BY ALLIED PLANES AND BY SHELLS FIRED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY.
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B93KX (Q)
(BRIDGES' ATTY)
(250) PX (ASKT)
SAN FRANCISCO,MARCH 13-(AP)-ONE OF HARRY BRIDGES' LAWYERS TODAY DECIDED TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST GOING TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT DURING THE LEFT WING LONGSHORE OFFICIAL'S PERJURY TRIAL.

BUT THE OTHER LAWYER STILL PLANNED MOVES TO AVOID IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT.

ATTORNEY JAMES MACINNIS, FOR BUSINESS REASONS, ASKED AND GOT A STAY OF COMMITMENT UNTIL APRIL 15. THEN HE WILL START A THREE-MONTH PRISON TERM.

"I MIGHT AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH," MACINNIS SAID.

TODAY THE GOVERNMENT INITIATED STEPS TO PICK UP VINCENT HALLINAN, BRIDGES' CHIEF COUNSEL, WHO IS UNDER SENTENCE TO A SIX-MONTH TERM FOR CONTEMPT. PAPERS ARRIVED CONFIRMING THE SUPREME COURT'S SECOND REFUSAL TO REVIEW HALLINAN'S CASE.

JOHN A.ROSEN, ACTING U.S. MARSHAL, SAID HE WOULD TRY TO TAKE HALLINAN IN CUSTODY TOMORROW. BUT HALLINAN'S ATTORNEY, GEORGE OLSHAUSEN, SAID HE WOULD FILE A PETITION IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TOMORROW FOR A REDUCTION OF SENTENCE AND A STAY OF COMMITMENT UNTIL AFTER MARCH 18.

ON THAT DATE, A HEARING IS SCHEDULED ON BRIDGES' APPEAL AGAINST HIS CONVICTION OF PERJURY. THE AUSTRALIAN-BORN BRIDGES WAS CONVICTED OF LYING AT HIS NATURALIZATION HEAR WHEN HE SAID HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST. HE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT BUT HAS BEEN OUT ON BAIL PENDING HIS APPEAL.

OLSHAUSEN SAID THE PLEA FOR A STAY WOULD BE BASED ON A CLAIM THAT BRIDGES OTHERWISE WOULD BE DEPRIVED OF COUNSEL OF HIS CHOICE.

HALLINAN WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT AT BRIDGES' TRIAL FOR REPEATEDLY DISOBEYING COURT INSTRUCTIONS.

MACINNIS WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR TELLING THE TRIAL JUDGE "YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF."

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-KOREA (PRECEDE GENEVA DAY) (540)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 13-(AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID GLOOMILY TODAY HE IS LESS OPTIMISTIC FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND DENIED AS UTTERLY FALSE THE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY U.N. FORCES.

LIE TOLD A NWS CONFERENCE THAT DURING THE LAST NINE MONTHS HE HAD HELD STRONG HOPES OF SUCCESS FOR THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"NOW I AM LESS OPTIMISTIC THAN I WAS," HE SAID.

"THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS TO END THE FIGHTING AND WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE. BUT DURING THE PAST MONTHS I HAVE ASKED MYSELF MORE AND MORE OFTEN THE QUESTION: 'DO THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR CHINESE ALLIES EQUALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE?'

"THE WAY THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING IN RECENT WEEKS CANNOT HELP BUT CREATE NEW DOUBTS OF THAT. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE FOR AN ARMISTICE, BUT IT IS NOT AS GOOD AS IT WAS AND IT WILL NOT GET BETTER UNLESS THE OTHER SIDE DEMONSTRATES THEY REALLY WANT A FAIR AND REASONABLE AGREEMENT."

TURNING TO THE REDS' CHARGES LEVELLED MAINLY AT THE UNITED STATES, LIE SAID:

"THE CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE, OF COURSE, UTTERLY FALSE. PERHAPS THERE ARE EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. I HAVE NO DOUBT ALSO THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WOULD BE PREPARED TO ANSWER REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE CONTROL OF SUCH EPIDEMICS, IF THEY EXIST."

THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ANNOUNCED IN GENEVA TODAY IT WOULD INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF GERM WARFARE IF IT COULD BE ASSURED OF COOPERATION BY BOTH SIDES IN KOREA. THE COMMUNIST FORCES SO FAR HAVE REFUSED TO LET THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MAKE ANY INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES OF ATROCITIES AND OTHER CONDITIONS.

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES WORK FREELY IN SOUTH KOREA, ASSISTING SOME 150,000 PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY U.N. FORCES, AND HAVE BUILT UP MEDICAL STOCKS IN HONG KONG FOR BOTH SIDES IN THE CONFLICT.

BUT THEY HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN OBTAINING COMMUNIST AUTHORIZATION TO WORK BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN ASSISTING PRISONERS FROM THE U.N. FORCES. THE LAST MESSAGE ASKING SUCH AUTHORIZATION WAS SENT FROM GENEVA A WEEK AGO.

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LIE TOLD THE REPORTERS GENERAL TENSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAD GROWN NO WORSE AND IN FACT MIGHT HAVE IMPROVED JUST A BIT BECAUSE OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS, FROM WHICH HE RECENTLY RETURNED.

CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FIRST MEETING HERE OF THE NEW DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AT 10:30 A.M. E.S.T., LIE SAID ITS WORK "CAN IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE."

URGING THE WORLD NOT TO DISCOUNT THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BECAUSE OF POLICIES OF GOVERNMENTS AIMING AT MORE ARMAMENTS, LIE SAID:

"EVERY SENSIBLE PERSON KNOWS THAT WE CANNOT PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR BY ARMAMENTS ALONE, NO MATTER HOW NECESSARY THEY MAY BE FOR THE TIME BEING. IF WE ARE GOING TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR IN THE LONG RUN, WE MUST SOONER OR LATER ARRIVE AT AN AGREED PLAN FOR THE CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS. THE WAY TO DO THAT IS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS."

"WE MAY NOT GET IT THIS YEAR, OR NEXT YEAR, BUT WE HAVE TO WORK FOR IT NOW," HE SAID. "WE HAVE TO PREPARE THE GROUND."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 13-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY HE IS "LESS OPTIMISTIC" THAN HE HAD BEEN OVER THE PROSPECTS OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

"THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS TO END THE FIGHTING AND IS TRYING FOR AN ARMISTICE," LIE SAID AT THE FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS HELD SINCE RETURNING FROM THE PARIS U.N. ASSEMBLY MEETING. "BUT DO THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR CHINESE ALLIES EQUALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE? THERE ARE NEW DOUBTS," HE ADDED.

"THERE IS STILL A CHANCE FOR AN ARMISTICE, BUT IT IS NOT AS GOOD AS IT WAS, AND IT WILL NOT GET BETTER UNLESS THE OTHER SIDE DESIRES THAT ARMISTICE."

LIE SAID THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE ARE "UTTERLY FALSE."

ON THE QUESTION OF WORLD TENSION IN GENERAL, LIE SAID THE SITUATION HAS NOT GROWN WORSE. HE ADDED THAT THE EUROPEANS HAD QUIETED DOWN A LITTLE FROM THEIR UNEASY PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THEY FEARED A WAR. HE EMPHASIZED THAT EUROPE "REGISTERS THE PULSE OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE" AND THAT THE SITUATION THERE HAS BECOME BETTER.

REFERRING TO THE MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENTS COMMISSION HERE TOMORROW, LIE SAID HE BELIEVES ITS WORK IN PLANNING FOR EVENTUAL ARMS CONTROL COULD "IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE."

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 13-(AP)-THE TEXT OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY ON THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS (140):

IT IS ALMOST NINE ONTHS SINCE (SOVIET AMBASSADOR MALIK MADE HIS SPEECH FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RADIO CALLING FOR AN ARMISTICE AS A FIRST STEP "ON THE PATH OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION." DURING ALL THIS TIME, IN SPITE OF THE MANY DELAYS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS, I HAVE CONSISTENTLY EXPRESSED A STRONG HOPE THAT THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD SUCCEED.

NOW I AM LESS OPTIMISTIC THAN I WAS. THE UNITED NATIONS WANTS TO END THE FIGHTING AND WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE. BUT DURING THE PAST MONTHS I HAVE ASKED MYSELF MORE AND MORE OFTEN THE QUESTION: "DO THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR CHINESE ALLIES EQUALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE?" THE WAY THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING IN RECENT WEEKS CANNOT HELP BUT CREATE NEW DOUBTS OF THAT. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE FOR AN ARMISTICE, BUT IT IS NOT AS GOOD AS IT WAS AND IT WILL NOT GET BETTER UNLESS THE OTHER SIDE DEMONSTRATES THEY REALLY WANT A FAIR AND REASONABLE AGREEMENT. (END TEXT)
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B35 (320) Q
BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 13-(AP)-THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM INFORMATION TODAY VOTED TO CALL A WORLD CONFERENCE OF PROFESSIONAL NEWSMEN TO CONSIDER A UNIVERSAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR JOURNALISTS.

ONLY SIX OF THE 12 EXPERTS ON THE SUBCOMMISSION VOTED FOR THE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, AND THERE WAS SOME DOUBT WHETHER THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WOULD PUT UP THE REQUESTED EXPENSE MONEY.

BOTH CARROLL BINDER, THE AMERICAN EXPERT, AND VASILY ZONOV, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSAL. ROBERT WAITHMAN OF BRITAIN, P.H. CHANG OF CHINA, MONI MOULIK OF INDIA AND ANDRE GERAUD OF FRANCE ABSTAINED.

THIS LEFT ONLY LEBANON, EGYPT, YUGOSLAVIA, URUGUAY, CHILE AND THE PHILIPPINES VOTING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

UNDER THE RESOLUTION, A SPECIAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF FIVE PROFESSIONAL NEWSMEN WOULD BE NAMED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO ARRANGE FOR THE CONFERENCE SOME TIME BEFORE THE END OF 1953. THE 1952 U.N. ASSEMBLY, WHICH MEETS HERE NEXT SEPTEMBER, WAS ASKED TO FINANCE THE PROJECT.

THE RESOLUTION PROVIDED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING BASE ITS DISCUSSIONS ON A DRAFT CODE OF ETHICS NOW BEING PREPARED BY THE SUBCOMMISSION ITSELF. THE CODE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED TOMORROW.

BINDER, EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL ABSTAIN ON THE DRAFT CODE. HE OPPOSED THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS FUTILE TO TRY TO DRAFT A CODE IN THE FACE OF THE WIDELY DIFFERENT CONCEPTS OF THE PRESS FUNCTIONS IN THE COMMUNIST AND THE FREE COUNTRIES.

ZONOV SAID IT WAS USELESS FOR A CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED CODE SINCE THE SUBCOMMISSION HAD REJECTED AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY HIM. THESE WOULD HAVE STATED THAT IT WAS THE OBLIGATION OF NEWSMEN TO FIGHT AGAINST WHAT THE RUSSIANS CALL WARMONGERS AND TO OPPOSE FASCISM AND DISCRIMINATION.

BINDER SAID THE LARGE NUMBER OF EXPECTED ABSTENTIONS ON THE PROPOSED CODE INDICATED THE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR IT ON THE SUB-COMMISSION. HE SAID THIS SAME LACK OF SUPPORT EXISTS IN MOST PROFESSIONAL NEWSPAPER GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

IF THE MEETING IS HELD, BINDER SAID, THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE SOME U.S. REPRESENTATION BUT HE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT MANY LEADING ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BOTHER TO TAKE PART.
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WITH SAN FRANCISCO GERM WARFARE

London, Friday, March 14--(AP)--The Moscow Radio said early today that a Soviet historian has claimed U.S. Secretary of State Acheson "advocates" germ warfare.

The broadcast, heard here, said Soviet Academician Boris Grekov spoke at a meeting Thursday to protest "American use of germ weapons in Korea and China."

For weeks Communist China, Russia, and other red countries have been charging United Nations airmen, particularly the Americans, with dropping plague-laden bombs on both North Korea and Manchuria north of

Yalu River. These charges coincided with reports that bubonic plague was spreading in North Korea. Both U.N. and U.S. officials have [redacted] branded the Communist charges as absurd, and March 4 Secretary Acheson proposed that the International Red Cross be allowed to investigate the facts in North Korea. Today the Peiping Radio denied that there is a plague epidemic in North Korea.

The Moscow Radio quoted Boris Grekov, Soviet historian, assaying that Acheson "not only does not condemn this filthy, inhuman, this infamous type of warfare but on the contrary advocates it."

Grekov repeated previous charges that the Americans were spreading not only bubonic plague but also "cholera, typhus, and other diseases in Korea and China."

Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet Writer, told the meeting in the Soviet capital that the "citizens of peaceful Moscow demand an immediate end to germ warfare and punishment of the criminals responsible."

The meeting adopted a resolution protesting the "Americans' barbaric actions which threaten the spread of deadly epidemics in Asia and Europe."

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Cairo, Egypt, March 13 -(ap)- A British Embassy spokesman today branded as " a bloody lie" a statement that the British were responsible for Cairo's fire riots ~~last January which was~~ reportedly made by Ex-Premier Mustafa Nahas Pasha.

The spokesman declined to elaborate. Nahas Pasha, according to informants, made the ~~statement~~ at a closed meeting of the Wafdist party parliamentary group on Tuesday. He was relieved of his post as premier by King Farouk the day following the ~~disastrous~~ disastrous riots.

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brussels, belgium, march 13--(ap)--baron antoine allard, leader of an anti-war movement called "stop war," resigned ~~from~~ today from the board of directors of a belgian construction company in protest against the firm's ~~bidding for~~ defense orders.

he said he had been informed the company, which he declined to name, was bidding on construction of some 400 air fields in belgium, france, spain and probably africa, to cost about 18 million dollars.

allard, who calls himself an active catholic and a non-communist, said he informed the board of directors that ~~it~~ he regarded construction of the air fields as a preparation for war ~~and~~ added that building them "can be compared with the activities of krupp and company between the two wars and which brought some ~~businessmen~~ businessmen before the nuremberg court on charges of crimes against peace."

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JULY 1--RED, REPLIED, REJECTING RIDGWAY'S PROPOSAL FOR TALKS ABOARD DANISH HOSPITAL SHIP JUTLANDIA OFF WONSAN; INSTEAD THEY SUGGESTED TALKS BETWEEN JULY 10 and 15 IN KAESONG. THREE MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38 AND 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

JULY 3--RIDGWAY APPROVED KAESONG CONFERENCE FOR JULY 10 OR SOONER BUT SUGGESTED LIAISON OFFICERS MEET JULY 5 TO ARRANGE FOR IT.

JULY 4--REDS APPROVED A PRELIMINARY MEETING JULY 8.

JULY 5--RIDGWAY ACCEPTED JULY 8; ASKED RED SAFE CONDUCT GUARANTEES FOR ENVOYS GOING EITHER BY HELICOPTER OR JEEP.

JULY 6--REDS PROMISED ALLIES SAFE CONDUCT BUT URGED USE OF JEEPS; RIDGWAY ACKNOWLEDGED ASSURANCE AND INSISTED WEATHER WOULD DICTATE MODE OF TRAVEL.

JULY 7--REDS ACKNOWLEDGED MESSAGE "AND WE AGREE WITH YOU ON IT."

JULY 8--THREE-MAN ALLIED LIAISON TEAM FLEW IN HELICOPTERS TO KAESONG AND ARRANGED WITH REDS FOR JULY 10 TALKS; MET IN A RESIDENCE PATROLLED BY ARMED REDS.

JULY 9--RIDGWAY FLEW TO KOREA TO BE CLOSE BY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS CEASE-FIRE TEAM.

JULY 10--ALLIES FIVE MAN TEAM, HEADED BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, FLEW TO KAESONG AND MET FOR FOUR HOURS WITH FIVE-MAN RED TEAM, HEADED BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL. STATEMENT LATER DISCLOSED THAT JOY TOLD REDS HIS TEAM WAS PREPARED TO DEAL ONLY WITH THE KOREAN MILITARY QUESTION BUT WOULD NOT TALK POLITICS OR MILITARY MATTERS NOT RELATED TO KOREA. U.S. ARMY APPROVED PERMITTING 16 WAR CORRESPONDENTS TO GO TO KAESONG BUT PLAN FELL THROUGH.

JULY 11--RED RADIO DISCLOSED JUST PRIOR TO OPENING OF WEDNESDAY TALKS THAT COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HAD CALLED FOR 12.5 MILE-WIDE BUFFER ZONE CENTERED ON 38th PARALLEL, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE AND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ALL WAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE. ALLIED SOURCE DISCLOSED THAT CHINESE RED OBJECTIONS HAD BARRED ALLIED PRESS FROM KAESONG.

JULY 12-- REDS HALTED ALLIED TRUCK CONVOY AND REFUSED TO PASS 20 WAR CORRESPONDENTS. CONVOY RETURNED TO MUNSAN. ADMIRAL JOY NOTIFIED THE REDS THE CEASE-FIRE TEAM WOULD RETURN TO KAESONG IF REDS LIFTED PRESS BAN.

JULY 13--GENERAL NAM REJECTED JOY'S PRESS REQUEST AND SUGGESTED THE TALKS BE RESUMED AT 1 P.M. AT 1:15 P.M. GENERAL RIDGWAY SENT A STATEMENT TO REDS DEMANDING REDS CLEAR TROOPS FROM KAESONG, OR CHOOSE SOME OTHER, AND NEUTRAL, SITE; PERMIT FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND A FREE CHOCIE OF WHO SHOULD GO, INCLUDING CORRESPONDENTS.

(END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR WIRE RELEASE IN EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA--MOVED JULY 13).

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JULY 14 -- REDS ACCEDED TO RIDGWAY'S DEMANDS AND TALKS RESUMED. TWENTY ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS ACCOMPANIED U.N. DELEGATION TO KAESONG.

JULY 15 -- TRUCE TEAMS DISCUSSED AN AGENDA. ATMOSPHERE DESCRIBED AS "MORE RELAXED."

JULY 16-18 -- DELEGATIONS DEADLOCKED ON AGENDA. QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS WAS STUMGLING BLOCK.

JULY 19 -- RAIN-SWOLLEN STREAMS AND MURKEY SKIES PREVENTED ALLIED DELEGATION FROM REACHING KAESONG. IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON INSISTED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS IS A POLITICAL QUESTION TO BE SETTLED ONLY BY THE U.N. AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

JULY 21 -- TALKS RECESSED AT RED REQUEST UNTIL JULY 25. EVIDENTLY COMMUNISTS NEEDED TIME TO CONSULT HIGHER LEVELS ON TROOPS WITHDRAWAL ISSUE.

JULY 25 -- CONFERENCE RESUMED WITH THREE SHORT MEETINGS, BUT NO OUTCOME ANNOUNCED.

JULY 26 -- AGENDA ADOPTED, AFTER REDS AGREED TO POSTPONE TROOPS WITHDRAWAL ISSUE FOR HIGHER LEVEL DECISION LATER, WITH TRUCE TEAMS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. FIVE-POINT AGENDA: 1) ADOPT AN AGENDA -- DONE IMMEDIATELY; 2) FIX MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE AND DEMILITARIZED ZONE; 3) MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEUTRAL SUPERVISION OF BOTH SIDES TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF A CEASE-FIRE; 4) ARRANGE FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS; and 5) RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH SIDES.

JULY 27 -- DEADLOCK BEGAN OVER WHERE TO DRAW A CEASE-FIRE BUFFER ZONE. IN WASHINGTON, ARMY POINTED TO "TREMENDOUS" BUILDUP OF RED FORCES SINCE PRELIMINARY TRUCE TALKS STARTED.

JULY 28 -- AUG. 4 -- PROLONGED DEADLOCK OVER BUFFER ZONE. REDS DEMANDED 38th PARALLEL AS LINE OF DEMARCATION. NO OFFICIAL ALLIED ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT UN DELEGATION REPORTED STANDING FIRM ON DEMAND FOR BUFFER ZONE ALONG PRESENT BATTLEFRONT MOST OF WHICH IS IN NORTH KOREA.

AUG. 5 -- RIDGWAY BROKE OFF TRUCE TALKS IN STIFF MESSAGE ACCUSING REDS OF "FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS" OF PROMISE TO KEEP ARMED TROOPS OUT OF KAESONG NEUTRAL ZONE. DEMANDED SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF PRESENCE OF 150 ARMED CHINESE NEAR CONFERENCE HOUSE.

AUG. 10 -- REDS MADE NEW PROMISES AND TALKS RESUMED. IN FOUR-HOUR AND 15-MINUTE SESSION, TWO HOURS, 11 MINUTES SPENT IN STONY SILENCE. DEADLOCK ON BUFFER ZONE CONTINUED.

AUG. 11-15 -- NO BREAK IN DEADLOCK.

AUG. 16 -- REDS ACCEPTED ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE TO WORK ON BUFFER ZONE ISSUE INFORMALLY. MAIN FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATIONS AGREED TO RECESS UNTIL SUB-COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK.

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(ADVANCE) UNDATED--FIFTH ADD WAR CHRONOLOGY
XXX COMPLETES WORK. (FOURTH ADD MOVED AUG.16).
AUG.18--U.S. SECOND, SEVENTH AND FIRST MARINE DIVISIONS OPENED EASTERN FRONT "BATTLE OF THE HILLS" WITH BIGGEST ONE-POINT ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF WAR TO DATE; 15,000 SHELLS HURLED AT SINGLE HILL NORTH OF YANGGU.
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AUG.22 -- COMMUNISTS ANGRILY BROKE OFF TRUCE TALKS ON AN UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGE THAT AN ALLIED PLANE BOMBED KAESONG IN AN ATTEMPT TO "MURDER" THE RED DELEGATION. GENERAL RIDGWAY COUNTER-CHARGED "FRAME-UP" AND SAID EVIDENCE DID NOT SUPPORT THE CHARGE.
AUG. 25 -- RASHIN, WHICH MACARTHUR WAS FORBIDDEN TO HIT BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO SOVIET SIBERIA, BOMBED BY 35 B-29S FOR SECOND TIME IN WAR. CUT RAIL LINES RUNNING TO RUSSIAN MILITARY BASE AT VLADIVOSTOK.
AUG.30 -- THREE SAVAGE ATTACKS BY REINFORCED COMMUNISTS HURLED BACK NORTH OF YANGGU IN BLOODY HILL FIGHTING.
SEPT. 1--ALLIES SEIZED TWO HEIGHTS OF "BLOODY RIDGE," NORTH OF YANGGU
SEPT. 2--FOUR MIGS SHOT DOWN IN HISTORY'S LONGEST JET FIGHT--30 MINUTES.
SEPT. 5--GENERAL RIDGWAY CHALLENGED COMMUNISTS TO MOVE SUSPENDED TRUCE TALKS FROM KAESONG. DENIED REPEATED CHARGES OF NEUTRALITY ZONE VIOLATIONS AND SUGGESTED THEY WERE INITIATED AND PERPETRATED BY THE REDS.
SEPT. 10--ARMY SOURCES SAID THEY HAD EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT RUSSIAN PILOTS HAVE TAKEN PART IN JET WAR. COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES USED 132 MILLIMETER ROCKET SIMILAR TO RUSSIAN WORLD WAR II "KATUSHA" FOR FIRST TIME.
SEPT. 11--THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACKNOWLEDGED WITH REGRET MISTAKEN STRAFING OF KAESONG BY AN ALLIED AIRCRAFT.
SEPT. 13--TEN GIANT SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS MADE COMBAT HISTORY BY LANDING 15,000 POUNDS OF BATTLE SUPPLIES VIRTUALLY AT FRONT IN EASTERN KOREA. AT DAYBREAK U.S. SECOND DIVISION TROOPS BEGAN THE ASSAULT ON HEARTBREAK RIDGE AFTER A HEAVY NIGHT ARTILLERY BARRAGE.
SEPT. 19--REDS PROPOSED THAT CEASE-FIRE TALKS BE RESUMED IMMEDIATELY. FIGHTING PITCH HIT NEW INTENSITY ON GROUND AND AIR.
SEPT. 20--OPERATION "CLEAVER"--ONE OF LARGEST ALLIED ARMORED ASSAULTS OF THE WAR-TESTED RED DEFENSES AROUND PYONGGANG, APEX OF OLD RED TRIANGLE; HEARTBREAK RIDGE POSITIONS LOST WITH 11 OTHER HILL POSITIONS IN ENEMY COUNTERATTACK. THE MARINES LANDED A FULL COMPANY OF TROOPS BY HELICOPTER ON AN ADVANCED EASTERN FRONT POSITION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ANY WAR.
SEPT.22--AMERICANS CAPTURED FOR SECOND TIME THE HIGHEST PEAK OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE BUT WERE THROWN OFF LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER IN NORTH KOREAN COUNTER-ATTACK. THE AIR WAR HIT NEW RECORD FOR NUMBERS WITH 119 PLANES IN DOGFIGHT.
SEPT. 24--GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET ESTIMATED RED CASUALTIES TOTAL 58,000 MEN IN FIVE WEEKS; 80 PER CENT OF THEM FELL IN EASTERN HILL BATTLES.
SEPT. 25--HISTORY'S BIGGEST SINGLE ALL-JET BATTLE TO DATE; 120 MIGS VS. 77 AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN JETS. ONE ENEMY PLANE PROBABLY DESTROYED, FOUR DAMAGED, WITH NO ALLIED LOSSES REPORTED.

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OCT. 1--GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ON KOREAN VISIT SAID ALLIED FORCES COULD FIGHT WAR TO SUCCESSFUL MILITARY CONCLUSION IF TRUCE TALKS COLLAPSE.
OCT. 2--MASSED ALLIED ARTILLERY OPENED EIGHTH ARMY AUTUMN OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT, LESS THAN 15 MILES FROM RED-HELD KAESONG; ELEMENTS OF FIVE DIVISIONS STRUCK ALONG 40-MILE FRONT
OCT. 6--U.S. 23RD REGIMENT AND FRENCH TROOPS WON COMMANDING PEAK ON HEARTBREAK RIDGE.
OCT. 9--COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND PROPOSED IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF CEASE-FIRE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, HIGHWAY CHECK-POINT BETWEEN RED KAESONG AND ALLIED TRUCE CAMP AT MUNSAN. SINCE BREAKING OFF THE TALKS AUG. 23 THE REDS ESTIMATED TO HAVE LOST 250 SQUARE MILES OF NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY AND SUFFERED 80,000 CASUALTIES. ALLIED LOSSES MUCH LESS.
OCT. 12--AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURED FINAL HEIGHT ON HEARTBREAK RIDGE. ARMY HIGH COMMAND ESTIMATED TOTAL RED CASUALTIES IN KOREA THROUGH OCT. 2 AT 1,346,723, AN INCREASE OF 21,767 IN A 12-DAY PERIOD.
OCT. 16--U.S. 24TH DIVISION AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS GAINED MORE THAN FIVE MILES IN FIVE-DAY OFFENSIVE ON CENTRAL FRONT, ADVANCING ON FORMER RED SUPPLY BASE OF KUMSONG. IN AIR, NINE MIGS SHOT DOWN AND FIVE DAMAGED IN TWO BATTLES INVOLVING 220 JET PLANES.
OCT. 20--RED AND ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS REACHED AGREEMENT ON TERMS FOR RENEWING ARMISTICE CONFERENCE AT PANMUNJOM.
OCT. 23--NEARLY 250 JETS TANGLED IN HISTORY'S BIGGEST JET BATTLE WHILE B-29S POUNDED NEARLY COMPLETED COMMUNIST AIRFIELD. EIGHT MIGS DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED. ALLIES LOST THREE B-29S, ONE SABRE JET, SHOT DOWN SIX B-29S DAMAGED.
OCT. 24--U.N. AND COMMUNIST TRUCE DELEGATIONS RESUMED TALKS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE AUG. 23, TURNED OVER BUFFER ISSUE TO SUB-COMMITTEES.
CHINESE RED INTERVENTION IN KOREAN WAR ENDS FIRST YEAR.
OCT. 30--COMMUNISTS PROPOSED NEW CEASE-FIRE BUFFER ZONE FORMULA.

BASED ON BATTLE LINE. THIS ABOUT-FACE FROM ORIGINAL STAND FOR 38TH PARALLEL AS DEMARCATION LINE, AND RETREAT FROM LATER STAND FOR BUFFER ZONE 15 MILES BELOW FIGHTING LINE WHICH WOULD HAVE NULLIFIED ALLIED AUTUMN OFFENSIVE.

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NOV. 1--SUBCOMMITTEES AGREED ON EASTERN HALF OR BUFFER ZONE BUT RED POSSESSION OF KAESONG IN WEST DISPUTED BY ALLIES. REDS REFUSE TO YIELD IT. AIR FORCE REPORTED 33 MIGS DESTROYED, 12 PROBABLY DESTROYED, 61 DAMAGED IN OCTOBER IN GREATEST CHALLENGE YET TO ALLIED AIR SUPERIORITY. ALLIED LOSSES: 40 PLANES, NINE OF THEM IN AIR FIGHTS, REST TO GROUND FIRE. NAVY REPORTED FIVE OF ITS SHIPS SUNK, 29 DAMAGED DURING WAR.

NOV. 5---CHINESE COUNTERATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT CONTAINED. REDS CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE--AND FINAL--AGREEMENT ON CEASE FIRE. SAID IT WOULD BE BAD FAITH TO CROSS ZONE ONCE IT AGREED UPON.

NOV. 7--ALLIES REJECTED RED BUFFER PROPOSAL ON GROUNDS IT WOULD GIVE REDS ALL ADVANTAGES OF AN ARMISTICE WITHOUT ACTUALLY HAVING ONE.

NOV. 10--FOUR ALLIED OBJECTIVES IN TRUCE SETTLEMENT OUTLINED BY ADM. JOY: 1. DEMILITARIZED ZONE BASED ON MILITARY SOLUTION; 2. COMPLETE SECURITY FOR U.N. TROOPS DURING CEASE-FIRE; 3. GUARANTEE AGAINST RED BUILDUP; 4. QUICK AND SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

NOV. 14--U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WAR CRIMES CHIEF, LT. COL. JAMES M. HANLEY, CHARGED REDS IN ACTS OF "BARBARISM UNIQUE EVEN IN COMMUNIST WORD KILLED 5,500 AMERICAN AND 290 OTHER ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR, EXCLUSIVE OF POSSIBLY 7,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER VICTIMS.

NOV. 16--U.N. AGREED TO ACCEPT RED PROPOSAL TO FIX CEASE-FIRE LINE TENTATIVELY, PROVIDED ARMISTICE SIGNED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AGREEMENT.

NOV. 18--U.S. JETS CAUGHT 11 MIGS ON GROUND FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR AT NEW NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELD 10 MILES BELOW MANCHURIAN BORDER. EIGHT ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. China

NOV. 18--CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI ENDORSED RUSSIA'S FOUR-POINT PEACE PROPOSAL MADE AT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN PARIS WHICH CALLED FOR CEASE-FIRE ALONG 38TH PARALLEL.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING SIXTH ADD TO THE KOREAN WAR CHRONOLOGY COVERS THE "TWILIGHT WAR" PERIOD, BEGINNING NOV.19 AND ENDING FEB.5. NEXT WEEK THE CHRONOLOGY WILL BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. EDITORS MAY WISH TO LOOK OVER THE PREVIOUS MATTER SENT, EDITING TO SUIT.

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(ADVANCE) UNDATED--SIXTH ADD WAR CHRONOLOGY XXX ALONG 38TH PARALLEL. (FIFTH ADD MOVED NOV.22)

NOV.19--BRITISH TROOPS RECAPTURED STRONGPOINT WEST OF YONCHON ON WESTERN FRONT IN EIGHTH ARMY'S LINE-STRAIGHTENING ASSAULTS. FIERCE CHINESE COUNTERBLOWS REPULSED.

NOV.21--RELATIVE QUIET SETTLED OVER BATTLEFRONT. GEN.HOYT S. VANDENBERG, U.S.AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID AMERICAN CONTROL OF

KOREAN AIR "SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED" BY RAPIDLY-EXPANDING RED AIR POWER.
SAID RED PLANES FLOWN BY RUSSIAN-SPEAKING PILOTS.
NOV.25--MORE THAN 1,500 CHINESE REPORTED KILLED, 3,000 WOUNDED
IN FUTILE ASSAULTS ON "LITTLE GIBRALTAR" HEIGHT IN WESTERN KOREA.
NOV.27--TRUCE DELEGATES APPROVED PROVISIONAL CEASE-FIRE LINE FOLLOWING CURRENT BATTLEFRONT, EFFECTIVE ONLY IF COMPLETE ARMISTICE SIGNED WITHIN 30 DAYS.
NOV.28--STRANGE QUIET SETTLED OVER BATTLEFRONT. FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED TROOPS ORDERED TO FIRE ONLY IF ATTACKED. WHITE HOUSE DENIED ANY CEASE-FIRE ORDER GIVEN.
NOV.29--ALLIED WARPLANES SPOTTED 9,200 COMMUNIST TRUCKS MOVING TOWARD FRONT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS. REDS SENT UP RECORD ONE-DAY TOTAL OF 300 TO 320 MIGS. THREE SABRES AND ONE MIG DAMAGED IN BRIEF FIRING PASSES.
NOV.30--U.S.JETS DOWNED 11 COMMUNIST PLANES, INCLUDING SEVEN TU-2 BOMBERS, ONE MIG AND THREE FIGHTER BOMBERS.
DEC.1--RED JETS SHOT DOWN FOUR ALLIED PLANES, INCLUDING THREE AUSTRALIAN METEORS. BATTLEFRONT QUIET BUT ROK ARMY BEGAN ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH.
DEC.2--U.S.SABRE JETS DOWNED 4 TO 1, DOWNED FIVE MIGS.
BRITISH COMMANDOS SUPPORTED BY U.S.MARINES LANDED NEAR TANCHON; 170
MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, SHOT UP RED TRANSPORT AND WITHDREW.
DEC.4--COMMANDOS AND U.S.MARINES MADE SECOND DARING NIGHT AMPHIBOUS RAID. WONSAN BLASTED SOUTH OF SONGJIN IN NORTHEAST KOREA. WITH ROCKETS.

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DEC.10--TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE REMAINED UNSETTLED, BUT REDS AGREED TO IMMEDIATE TALKS BY A SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.
DEC.11--ROK ARMY REPORTED ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN IN CHIRI MOUNTAINS REACHES MOP-UP STAGE WITH 2,500 REDS KILLED, WOUNDED, OR CAPTURED.
WONSAN BOMBARDED FOR 3OOTH STRAIGHT DAY.
DEC.13--U.S.SABRES DOWNED 13 MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED ONE FOR BIGGEST ALL-JET VICTORY OF WAR TO DATE.
DEC.16--NOT A SINGLE AMERICAN INFANTRYMAN KILLED IN ACTION ON BATTLEFRONT IN FIRST "DEATHLESS DAY" FOR U.S.TROOPS SINCE AUGUST.
DEC.18--TRUCE NEGOTIATORS EXCHANGED PRISONER OF WAR LISTS, ALLIES LISTED 132,000, REDS NAMED 11,559 INCLUDING 3,198 AMERICANS.
DEC.23--RELATIVELY HEAVY FIGHTING ERUPTED ON WESTERN FRONT FOR FIRST TIME IN A MONTH AFTER ALLIED TANKS RAID CHORWON SECTOR.
DEC.26--FAR EAST AIR FORCE SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE REPORTED RELENTLESS ALLIED AIR ATTACKS PREVENTED REDS FROM MASSING FOR NEW OFFENSIVE FOR PAST FOUR MONTHS.
DEC.27--THIRTY-DAY AGREEMENT ON PROVISIONAL CEASE-FIRE LINE EXPIRE, BUT GROUND WAR LULL CONTINUED.
DEC.29--U.S.EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED 45TH DIVISION WAS IN ACTION ON THE KOREAN FRONT.
JAN.7--ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES OFFERED REVISED PROPOSAL ON PRISONER

EXCHANGE BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. REDS INSISTED ON UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION.

JAN.11--FIVE MIGS SHOT DOWN, ONE DAMAGED IN FIVE DOGFIGHTS WHICH CARRIED ALMOST TO 38TH PARALLEL--THE MIGS' FARTHEST SOUTHWARD PENETRATION OF THE WAR.

JAN.12--FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED COSTLIEST WEEK OF WAR -- THREE SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN IN DOGFIGHTS, 13 OTHER PLANES DESTROYED BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE. TWELVE MIGS DOWNED IN PERIOD.

JAN.23--SHARP FIGHTING BROKE OUT ALL ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT; ALLIED TANKS POUND 1,600 ROUNDS OF SHELLS INTO RED POSITIONS ON CENTRAL FRONT.

JAN.25--U.S.SABRE JETS DESTROYED QP MIGS WITHOUT LOSS TO THEMSELVES. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ROK TROOPS KILLED 8,000 REDS AND CAPTURED 7,000 IN CHIRI MOUNTAIN ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN.

JAN.27--U.N.COMMAND SUBMITTED 18-PAGE DRAFT ON TRUCE SUPERVISION FOR STUDY BY STAFF OFFICERS. DEADLOCK ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BY-PASSED TEMPORARILY.

JAN.31--ALLIES PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF FINAL AGEND

JAN.25--U.S.SABRE JETS DESTROYED 10 MIGS WITHOUT LOSS TO 1952 THEMSELVES. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ROK TROOPS KILLED 8,000 REDS AND CAPTURED 7,000 IN CHIRI MOUNTAIN ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN.

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JAN.31--ALLIES PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF FINAL AGENDA ITEM, RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS, TO SPEED ARMISTICE TALKS.

FEB.3--COMMUNISTS AGREED TO STUDY FINAL AGENDA ITEM IN PLENARY SESSION OF TRUCE DELEGATIONS. U.S.40TH DIVISION IN ACTION ON KOREAN CENTRAL FRONT.

FEB.5--U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED 306,070 ALLIED TROOPS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED OR MISSING FROM WAR'S BEGINNING TO DEC.31.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (400)
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS OF THURSDAY'S BLOODY RIOTING ON KOJE ISLAND. THE REDS IMMEDIATELY BRANDED IT "A SNAGUINARY INCIDENT" AND ILLEGAL KILLINGS.
THE COMMUNISTS ALSO RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT LATER.
REAR ADM. R.E.LIBBY, U.N. COMMAND SUBDELEGATE, OPENED THE PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE TALKS WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RIOT IN WHICH 12 NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 26 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED.
LIBBY READ A MESSAGE FROM VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, TO NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF COMMUNIST DELEGATE.
AFTER THE 21 MINUTE SESSION, LIBBY TOLD NEWSMEN "WE'LL UNDOUBTEDLY BE HEARING MORE LATER."
THE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO LODGE A FORMAL PROTEST.

IN A NEIGHBORING TENT, ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS OFFERED THE REDS A COMPROMISE "PACKAGE DEAL" TO SETTLE FIVE SECONDARY ISSUES ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. THE REDS DIDN'T COMMIT THEMSELVES, BUT SHOWED INTEREST. A REPLY MAY BE FORTHCOMING IN TOMORROW'S MEETING.

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LIBBY TOLD THE REDS:
"I AM INSTRUCTED BY MY SENIOR DELEGATE TO INFORM YOU THAT ON MARCH 13, 1952, AN INCIDENT WHEREBY A LARGE NUMBER OF UNRULY POWS OF YOUR SIDE ATTACKED COOPERATIVE POWS OCCURRED AT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, KOJE ISLAND, RESULTININ THE DEATH OF 12 AND THE INJURY OF 26 PRISONERS OF WAR OF YOUR SIDE. ONE AMERICAN OFFICER AND ONE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CIVILIAN WERE ALSO INJURED.
"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO DISCLOSE THE FULL FACTS. AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CONVEYED TO YOUR SENIOR DELEGATE."
MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, COMMUNIST SUBDELEGATE, REPLIED, "WE WILL DELIVER THE TEXT OF YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT THE SANGUINARY INCIDENT IN WHICH OUR PERSONNEL WERE ILLEGALLY KILLED BY YOUR SIDE. WE RESERVE ALL RIGHTS OF OUR SIDE CONCERNING THIS MATTER."
BEFORE LEE REPLIED HE HELD A WHISPERED CONFERENCE WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST COL. TSAI CHENG WEN, HIS STAFF OFFICER.
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ALLIED SPOKESMAN WHO SAT IN ON THE MEETING, SAID TSAI "WAS APPARENTLY ADVISING, IF NOT TELLING, LEE WHAT TO REPLY."
LEE AGREED TO LIBBY'S SUGGESTION OF YESTERDAY THAT THE STALLED PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS BE HANDED BACK TO STAFF OFFICERS.
THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST, SATURDAY).

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BEFORE ACCEPTING LIBBY'S PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, LEE READ A PREPARED STATEMENT IN WHICH HE AGAIN BROUGHT UP THE OLD CHARGES THAT NATIONALIST CHINESE WERE "CONSPIRING" IN ALLIED PRISONER CAMPS. HE WARNED "SUCH CONNIVANCE AND CONSPIRATORIAL ACTIVITIES WILL LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES."
ARMY COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN AND MARINE COL. JAMES C. MURRAY WILL REPRESENT THE U.N.C. AT THE STAFF OFFICERS SESSIONS. COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS WILL BE CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG WEN AND NORTH KOREAN COL. LEE PYONG IL.

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO THE STAFF OFFICERS BOGGED DOWN ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE AFTER 22 MEETINGS AND HANDED IT BACK TO TOP NEGOTIATORS.
"WE SEEM TO HAVE COME PRACTICALLY TO A STANDSTILL," AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR TOLD THE REDS IN SUGGESTING THAT THE LOWER ECHELON BE GIVEN ANOTHER TRY.
SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE STAFF OFFICER TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION DESPITE A SESSION WHICH AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID "TOUCHED A DIZZY NEW HIGH IN COMMUNIST INTRANSIGENCE AND ILLOGIC."
THE REDS INDICATED THEY WOULD AGREE TO INSERTION OF THE WORD "(KOREA" IN A CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NAVAL VESSELS FROM WATERS OF THE OTHER SIDE DURING A TRUCE.
ALLIED NEGOTIATORS HAD EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE REDS BY INSISTING ON DELETING THE WORD WERE ATTEMPTING TO GUARANTEE RED CHINA AGAINST ANY ALLIED NAVAL BLOCKADE. THE THREAT OF SUCH A BLOCKADE IS CONSIDERED A STRONG SAFEGUARD OF SOUTH KOREA'S SECURITY DURING A TRUCE.
IN TURN, THE REDS ASKED THE ALLIES TO YIELD ON THESE TWO DEMANDS: PERIODIC REPORTS DURING AN ARMISTICE OF THE LOCATION OF ALL MAJOR UNITS AND A BAN AGAINST HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF FORCES THAT MIGHT POSE A THREAT TO THE OTHER SIDE.
THE ALLIES INDICATED THEY MIGHT DICKER OVER THESE MATTERS IF THE REDS WOULD INCLUDE TWO MORE PROBLEMS IN THE BARTERING. THESE ARE THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR INSPECTION OF SECRET WEAPONS AND THE WRANGLE OVER WHETHER NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVERS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO FIVE OR SIX PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE. THE REDS WANT ONLY FIVE, THE ALLIES SIX.
THE RED DEMAND FOR INSPECTION OF SECRET WEAPONS IS TIED IN WITH THEIR UNYIELDING SPONSORSHIP OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER. IF THEY WON BOTH POINTS, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ANY SECRET U.S. WEAPONS IN KOREA.

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (460)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN 1952
MUNSAN, MARCH 14-(AP)-PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS NEARED A DEAD END TODAY AND U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS SUGGESTED TURNING THE WHOLE PROBLEM BACK TO STAFF OFFICERS.
REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL AND "PROGREESS WILL BE AT BEST EXTREMELY SLOW."
THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED TO THINK IT OVER. THEY MAY REPLY TOMORROW.
LIBBY DIDN'T INDICATE HOW HE TOUGHT STAFF OFFICERS MIGHT CRACK THE APPARENTLY HOPELESS DEADLOCK. LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO STAFF OFFICERS BOGGED DOWN ON THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND HANDED THE PROBLEM BACK TO LIBBY AND OTHER TOP LEVEL DELEGATES ON THE TRUCE SUBCOMMITTEE.
A SECOND GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS WORKING ON ARMISTICE SUPERVISION MET FOR ALMOST 4 1/2 HOURS, THEIR LONGEST SESSION YET.
COL. AND REP J. KINNEY SAID THE COMMUNISTS HIT A "DIZZY NEW HIGH X X IN INTRANSIGENCE AND ILLOGIC," BRINGING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A "DISMAL NEW LOW."
NONETHELESS, KINNEY SAID "WE NOW HAVE A CLEAR CIRCLE DRAWN

AROUND THE THINGS THAT MIGHT BE SOLVED."
KINNEY SAID THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY ARE READY TO BARGAIN ON THE SCOPE OF A CLAUSE BANNING NAVAL BLOCKADES DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THE REDS INDICATED THEY WOULD APPROVE INSERTION OF "KOREA" IN THE CLAUSE.. THIS WOULD ALLAY U.N. COMMAND FEARS THAT THE ARMISTICE MIGHT BAN POSSIBLE NAVAL ACTION ALONG THE CHINA COAST OR IN FORMOSAN WATERS.
IN RETURN, KINNEY SAID, THE ALLIES WOULD DROP DEMANDS THAT EACH SIDE REPORT THE LOCATION OF ALL MAJOR MILITARY UNITS AND AGREE NOT TO CONCENTRATE ITS ARMIES TO POSE A THREAT TO THE OTHER SIDE.
ONCE BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO LIMIT THE BAN ON NAVAL BLOCKADES TO KOREAN WATERS. BUT THURSDAY RED TRANSLATORS BACKTRACKED AND TOSSED THE PROBLEM BACK TO THE STAFF OFFICERS.
KINNEY ASKED THE REDS TO RECONSIDER THEIR STAND ON PORTS OF ENTRY. IF THEY AGREED TO PERMIT SIX PORTS, RATHER THAN FIVE, HE SAID THE U.N. WOULD RE-EXAMINE ITS STAND ON OTHER ISSUES.
NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN REPLIED THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN ONLY THREE ISSUES--NAVAL BLOCKADE, UNIT LOCATION REPORTS AND CONCENTRATION OF FORCES.

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KINNEY SAID HE THOUGHT STAFF OFFICERS COULD SOLVE NOT ONLY THESE THREE PROBLEMS, BUT THE ISSUE OF PORTS OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION OF SECRET EQUIPMENT.
HE TOLD NEWSMEN, HOWEVER, "I CAN'T SAY THAT THERE WAS ANY EVIDENCE IN THERE TODAY TO JUSTIFY THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) WERE INTERESTED IN AN ARMISTICE NOW OR LATER."
KINNEY'S STATEMENT SECONDED THE GLOOMY OPINION GIVEN NEWSMEN IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.
LIE SAID HE IS LESS OPTIMISTIC NOW OVER THE CHANCES OF AGREEING ON A KOREAN ARMISTICE AND "DURING THE PAST MONTHS I HAVE ASKED MYSELF MORE AND MORE OFTEN THE QUESTION: 'DO THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR CHINESE ALLIES EQUALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE?'"
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PMS BJT
KOREA SITUATIONER (500)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, MARCH 14-(AP)-RUMORS ARE CROPPING UP AGAIN THAT THE ALLIES ARE GETTING READY TO GIVE THE REDS AN "ULTIMATUM."
"BUNK--COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS," SAYS BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE DELEGATION.
SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN LAST JULY, THERE HAVE BEEN HALF A DOZEN STALEMATES--HOPELESS-APPEARING DEADLOCKS WHERE NEITHER SIDE SEEMED ABLE TO TAKE A BACKWARD STEP.
THE CURRENT HEADON COLLISION AT PANMUNJOM IS OVER TWO MAJOR ISSUES:
1--THE REDS WANT THE RUSSIANS NAMED AS NEUTRAL OBSERVERS TO ADMINISTER DETAILS OF THE ARMISTICE. THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATES SAY "NOT ON YOUR LIFE."
2--THE U.N. COMMAND WANTS VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR ALL PRISONERS; THAT IS DON'T SEND ANYONE BACK UNLESS HE WANTS TO GO. THE REDS SAY "NOT ON YOUR LIFE---WE WANT THEM ALL."
MEANWHILE, HALF A MILLION MEN ON EACH SIDE SQUAT IN FOXHOLES AND WATCH EACH OTHER UNCERTAINLY ALONG A RESTLESS FRONT.
EVEN IF THE ALLIES WERE CONSIDERING AN ULTIMATUM, WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO?
THE UNQUALIFIED OPINION OF AN OFFICER IN THIS COMMAND WHO KNOWS AS MUCH ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN KOREA AS ANYONE ELSE IS THAT FOUR MORE DIVISIONS ARE NEEDED TO DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS BACK TO THE YALU RIVER.
"THE ADVANTAGE WE HELD IN JULY IS LOST NOW, UNLESS WE BUILD UP OUR STRENGTH," HE SAID.
THE ALLIES STILL HOLD THE UPPER HAND IN THE AIR. BUT THE WORLD WAR TWO MODEL B-29S MAKING THE RUN UP TO MIG ALLEY EVERY NIGHT AREN'T GETTING ANY YOUNGER.
THE NAVY HAS BEEN SHELLING WONSAN DAILY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN A DESTROYER GOING INTO THE HARBOR FOR CLOSER RANGE GETS SHOT UP BY SHORE BATTERIES.
MEANWHILE, COMMUNIST SUPPLIES IN KOREA ARE MOUNTING. THIS WEEK GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED IT WAS CERTAIN MOST OF THESE SUPPLIES WERE SOVIET-MADE.
THE REDS HAVE TAKEN TIME TO DIG IN SO DEEPLY AND SO WELL, THERE IS NO HOPE OF SMOKING THEM OUT NOW WITHOUT HEAVY CASUALTIES.
MILITARY PRESSURE, MEANING MORE CASUALTIES, HAS TO BE APPLIED BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS WILL TALK.
AT LEAST, THIS IS THE OPINION OF VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE.

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BUT SUPPOSE THE U.N. COMMAND GIVES THE REDS AN ULTIMATUM:
"TALK OR ELSE."
"OR ELSE WHAT?"
"OR ELSE WE'LL BRING OVER OUR B-36 ATOM BOMBERS AND PULVERIZE THE CITIES IN MANCHURIA AND CHINA.
"OR ELSE WE'LL BRING OVER OUR FIVE DIVISIONS FROM EUROPE AND THROW THEM INTO THE KOREA BATTLELINE.
"OR ELSE WE'LL BLOCKADE CHINA WITH THE SEVENTH FLEET.
"OR ELSE WE'LL OPEN UP ON U.S. PRODUCTION AND MOULD EVERY CAR, WASHING MACHINE AND PLOWSHARE IN SIGHT INTO A TANK OR A STEEL NOSED SHELL."
THAT, IN THE OPINION OF MEN OUT HERE WHO SHOULD KNOW, IS THE ONLY KIND OF ULTIMATUM THAT WOULD DO ANY GOOD.
EXCLUDING THAT, THE ONLY THING IS PATIENCE.
THERE HAVE BEEN STALEMATES BEFORE, BOTH AT KAESONG AND PANMUNJOM. THE ISSUE OVER THE 38TH PARALLEL ALMOST BLEW UP THE TALKS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. IT TOOK MONTHS TO MAKE THE COMMUNISTS HAND OVER A LIST OF PRISONERS.
THE REDS MIGHT BE PLANNING ON TALKING FOR YEARS.
IF THE ALLIES WANT TO TALK TO THEM, PERHAPS THEY'LL HAVE TO PLAN ON A LONG TIME TOO.

A148FX (WAR & DIPHTHERIA)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-COMMUNIST PROBING PATROLS HIT BOTH ENDS OF THE ALLIED BATTLE LINE IN KOREA FRIDAY NIGHT. U.N. TROOPS HURLED THEM BACK AFTER SHORT BUT BITTER FIGHTS.
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED 15 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY. ALLIED LOSSES FOR THE SAME PERIOD WERE ONE PLANE LOST IN AIR COMBAT AND SEVEN DESTROYED BY RED GROUND FIRE OR MECHANICAL FAILURES.
IN THE GROUND ACTION, ONE GROUP OF RED INFANTRY STRUCK SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM ON THE WESTERN FRONT AFTER DARK. ALLIED TROOPS BEAT THEM OFF IN A 25-MINUTE BATTLE, THEN CALLED DOWN ARTILLERY FIRE. PANMUNJOM IS THE SITE OF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
ON THE EASTERN FRONT THE COMMUNIST PROBED INTO U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION POSITIONS NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE.
THE RED ATTACK WAS SUPPORTED BY ABOUT 100 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE. THE ALLIES DROVE THE COMMUNISTS BACK AFTER A 25 MINUTE CLASH.
NIGHT-FLYING MEDIUM BOMBERS RANGED OVER NORTH KOREA FRIDAY NIGHT. PILOTS ATTACKED A NUMBER OF RED CONVOYS AND CLAIMED 25 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

ALLIED WARPLANES BLASTED BATTLE FRONT TARGETS IN CLEAR WEATHER FRIDAY BUT HEAVY CLOUDS DEEP IN NORTH KOREA SPARED THE WOBBLY RED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FROM NEW AERIAL BLOWS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID JET AND PISTON ENGINE PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 18 COMMUNIST FIELD PIECES AND 12 ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS AND CUT RAILS AT 38 POINTS.

SWIFT U.S. SABRE JETS ROARED UNCHALLENGED THROUGH KOREAN SKIES. THE AIR FORCE, HOWEVER, BOOSTED BY TWO ITS TOTAL OF RED JETS SHOT DOWN. IT SAID A CHECK OF GUN CAMERA FILM SHOWED ONE MIG DESTROYED FEB.27 AND ANOTHER MARCH 1, BOTH PREVIOUSLY UNCOUNTED.

THIS RAIDPTXLMD TOTAL TO 222 SHOT DOWN, 38 PROBABLES AND 402 DAMAGED SO FAR IN THE WAR.

IN THE GROUND WAR, AN ALLIED FOOT PATROL TRADED RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE WITH TWO CHINESE PLATOONS FOR TWO HOURS NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN THE PREDAWN DARK FRIDAY. AN ALLIED TANK AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE POUNDED THE RED POSITIONS AND THE PATROL RETURNED TO BASE.

THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO CLAIMED THAT THE REDS DURING FEBRUARY KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED 6,795 ALLIED TROOPS, SHOT DOWN 152 PLANES AND DAMAGED 167. SANK 11 WARSHIPS AND DAMAGED FOUR AND DESTROYED 63 TANKS AND 18 ARTILLERY PIECES. COMMUNIST CLAIMS OFTEN ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY ESTIMATED COMMUNIST CASUALTIES THROUGH MARCH 6 AT 1,614,710. THIS INCLUDED 1,153,965 BATTLE CASUALTIES, 328,494 NON-BATTLE LOSSES AND 132,251 COUNTED PRISONERS OF WAR. IT WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 16,869 SINCE THE LAST REPORT ON FEB.19.)

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KOREAN WAR (300)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 14-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR QUIETED TODAY AFTER THE HEAVIEST RED ARTILLERY OPERATIONS IN WEEKS, INCLUDING SHELL BURSTS UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE TO FOUR AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

EVEN THE AIR WAR WAS WASHED OUT BY STORM CLOUDS, BLOWN DOWN FROM MANCHURIA.

COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES OPENED UP TWICE YESTERDAY ON U.S. WARSHIPS BESIEGING THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. BUT THE NAVY SAID NONE OF THE AMERICAN CRAFT WAS DAMAGED.

SHELLS FROM COASTAL GUNS STRADDLED THE CRUISER MANCHESTER AND DESTROYER FOX. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES SWEPT IN TO SUPPORT THE TWO SHIPS IN THE SUCCEEDING ARTILLERY DUEL WITH THE RED ARTILLERY. THE SEA-AIR ATTACK SILENCED THE COMMUNIST EMPLACEMENTS.

IN A SEPARATE ACTION IN THE WONSAN AREA, SHORE BATTERIES FIRED AT THE DESTROYERS KYES AND MCGINTY. "BOTH SHIPS RECEIVED NEAR MISSES," THE NAVY SAID, "BUT SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE."

ALONG THE 155 MILE GROUND FRONT RED ARTILLERY FIRED 3,155 ROUNDS, A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID. MOST OF IT WAS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE PUNCHBOWL SECTOR REPORTED IT WAS THE TARGET OF 1,390 ROUNDS.

BUT THE ARTILLERY FIRE THIS MORNING MENTIONED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE CAME FROM U.N. GUNS. ALLIED ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE BROKE UP A TWO HOUR FIGHT BETWEEN CHINESE AND AN ALLIED PATROL ON THE WESTERN FRONT NEAR YONCHON. NO OTHER GROUND ACTION WAS REPORTED FRIDAY MORNING.

IN THE AIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK THROUGH BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS TO BLAST RED SUPPLY LINES BEFORE THE STORM CLOSED IN AT NOON. DURING THE NIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED RED TRUCK CONVOYS BY THE LIGHT OF FLARES AND BOMBED RAIL YARDS BY RADAR.

PILOTS FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM REPORTED THEY CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 127 PLACES THURSDAY AND DESTROYED 87 SMALL CRAFT. MARINE PILOTS BATTERED THE WOBBLY RED RAILROAD SYSTEM WITH ANOTHER 26 CUTS, ATTACKED TROOPS, BUNKERS AND GUN POSITIONS.

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U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HDQ.,KOREA,MARCH 14-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS FAILED TO SIGHT A SINGLE COMMUNIST JET TODAY BUT THE AIR FORCE RAISED ITS BAG OF COMMUNIST FIGHTER PLANES BY TWO.

A RE-EVALUATION OF GUN CAMERA FILMS SHOWED THAT TWO ADDITIONAL MIG-15S HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN, BRINGING THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CLAIMS TO 222 MIGS DESTROYED, 38 PROBABLES AND 402 DAMAGED SINCE THE WAR STARTED.

MAJ.FELIX ASLA, EUGENE, ORE., WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN A MIG FEB. 27. HE NOW IS CREDITED WITH TWO SHOT DOWN AND ONE DAMAGED.

THE SECOND MIG WAS DOWNED BY LT.JOHN M.MARVIN, UTCSON, ARIZ., HIS FIRST.

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AIR SEPARATE

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS DESTROYEOR DAMAGED 26 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS IN AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ONLY ONE ALLIED PLANE WAS LOST IN AIR COMBAT, BUT SEVEN OTHERS FELL VICTIM TO RED GROUND FIRE OR MECHANICAL TROUBLES.

THE JET BATTLES WERE PACKED INTO THREE DAYS OF SUSTAINED ACTION NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SCORE SHOWED 15 MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED. IT WAS ONLY THE SECOND TIME IN A YEAR THAT AS MANY AS 15 MIGS HAVE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN IN A WEEK.

ALLIED LOSSES INCLUDED ONE F-86 SABRE JET, ONE BRITISH MK-8 METEOR JET, FOUR F-84 THUNDERJETS, ONE F-51 MUSTANG, AND ONE T-6 MOSQUITO TACTICAL CONTROL PLANE.

SOME OF THE DOWNED ALLIED PILOTS WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO THEIR OWN LINES.

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KOREAN AIR (260)

(WX) CLEVELAND,MARCH 14-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT THE REDS MUST EITHER DECIDE FOR PEACE IN KOREA OR MAKE ANOTHER BID FOR VICTORY BY THROWING IN NEW FORCES, BACKED BY OFFENSIVE AIR POWER.

GEN.LAURENCE C.CRAIGIE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR DEVELOPMENT, SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFRAINED FROM ANY SERIOUS AIR EFFORT AGAINST U.N. GROUND FORCES AND COMMUNICATIONS BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE ALLIES' POWER TO RETALIATE.

CRAIGIE MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS' FAILURE TO STOP THE U.N. AIR INTERDICTION PROGRAM, KNOWN AS "OPERATION STRANGLE," IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE COLLAPSE OF THE ENEMY'S SUCCESSIVE BIDS FOR VICTORY.

THE GENERAL CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE A "FLEXIBLE, PERSISTENT AND DETERMINED BREED."

"WE ARE CLEARLY IN FOR A HARD AND BITTER FIGHT IN THE AIR," HE SAID, "IF THE WAR GOES ON AND THE ENEMY IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN IT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL."

CRAIGIE CONCEDED THAT LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15

FIGHTERS ALONG THE YALU RIVER BORDER HAD FORCED THE U.N. COMMAND TO COUNTER WITH A GREATER FIGHTER PLANE EFFORT IN NORTH KOREA AND HAD TEMPORARILY MOVED THE ALLIES' BOMB LINE FATHER AWAY FROM THE YALU RIVER.

HE SAID VICTORIES SCORED BY U.S. AIR FORCE F-86 SABREJET FIGHTERS, HOWEVER, HAD RECENTLY ENABLED THE AMERICAN AND U.N. BOMBERS TO MOVE NORTHWARD AGAIN.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE APPARENTLY ABANDONED THEIR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH FIGHTER BASES IN NORTH KOREA, CRAIGIE SAID, BEING UNABLE TO MAINTAIN THEM UNDER AMERICAN BOMBARDMENT.

CRAIGIE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE PILOTS WHO ARE FLYING THE F-86 JET FIGHTERS AND CATEGORICALLY STATED THAT THE AMERICAN SABREJET "IS A BETTER FLYING MACHINE" THAN THE RUSSIAN MIG. ALTHOUGH THE RED PLANE CLIMBS FASTER TO GREATER HEIGHTS, THE BOX SCORE OF AIR BATTLES TO DATE GIVES THE SABREJETS AN 8 TO 1 EDGE IN KILLS, HE SAID.

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FIRST LEAD RIOTS

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-TWELVE RIOTING NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE KILLED AND 26 OTHER COMMUNIST POWS WERE WOUNDED THURSDAY IN A FRESH OUTBURST OF VIOLENCE ON TENSION-RIDDEN KOJE ISLAND, THE ARMY REPORTED TODAY.

ONE AMERICAN OFFICER AND ONE SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN WERE ALSO WOUNDED. EXTENT OF THEIR INJURIES WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER ANY OF THE RIOTING PRISONERS WERE CHINESE REDS.

THE ARMY SAID THE LATEST OUTBREAK, SECOND WITHIN A MONTH, STARTED WHEN REDS STONED A DETACHMENT OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS AND A PARTY OF COOPERATIVE PRISONERS UNDER COMMAND OF A ROK CAPTAIN.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GUARD COMPANY OPENED FIRE.

THE ARMY SAID THE REBELLION WAS QUELLED AND ORDER RESTORED.

AP CORRESPONDENT ROBERT B. TUCKMAN AT PANMUNJOM SAID ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE REDS OF THE LATEST RIOT TODAY.

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TUCKMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS WERE EXPECTED TO EXPLODE WITH BITTER NEW TIRADES AGAINST ALLIED TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS. THE LATEST VIOLENCE WAS EXPECTED TO DELAY STILL LONGER THE STALLED NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNISTS IMMEDIATELY TERMED THE RIOT "A SANGUINARY INCIDENT" IN WHICH THE PRISONERS "WERE ILLEGALLY KILLED." THEY ALSO RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT LATER.

THE LATEST VIOLENCE WAS EXPECTED TO DELAY STILL LONGER THE STALLED NEGOTIATIONS ON EXCHANGE ON WAR PRISONERS.

KOJE ISLAND HAS 29 PRISON COMPOUNDS. IN THESE SOME 132,000 MILITARY PRISONERS OF WAR ARE SEGREGATED FROM 54,000 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

LAST FEB.18 SOME 1,500 CIVILIAN INTERNEES HELD IN COMPOUND 62 ATTACKED U.S.S. SECURITY TROOPS WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF HOME-MADE WEAPONS. BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED 75 OF THE RIOTERS WERE DEAD AND 129 INJURED.

ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND 38 OTHERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.

MANY OF THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES ARE DIE-HARD SOUGHT KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THEIR FEBRUARY OUTBURST WAS DIRECTED AT A SCREENING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SEPARATE LOYAL SOUTH KOREANS FROM THE REDS.

LAST MONTH'S RIOT VINVOLVED ONLY CIVILIANS, THURSDAY'S RIOT INVOLVED ONLY PRISONERS OF WAR.

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COMPOUND 62, WHERE FEBRUARY'S VIOLENCE BURST INTO FLAME, HELD NEARLY 6,000 COMMUNIST-LED TROUBLE MAKERS. IT WAS THE RECOGNIZED CAPITAL OF INTRIGUE, VIOLENCE AND UNDISGUISED HATRED OF THE ALLIES ON THE ISLAND.

COMPOUND 66, "HOME" FOR DIE-HARD KOREAN COMMUNIST OFFICERS WAS CLOSE BEHIND. FIRST STORIES OF THE RIOT DID NOT SAY WHICH COMPOUND WAS THE SCENE OF THURSDAY'S DISTURBANCE.

KOJE IS ABOUT 25 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES WIDE OFF SOUTH KORMYS EAST COAST, IT IS ABOUT 27 MILES FROM PUSAN, TEMPORARY HOME OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

"QUIEST HAS BEEN RESTORED AND ALL PRISONERS ARE COMPLYING FULLY WITH THE ORDERS OF THE AUTHORITIES," THE ARMY SAID TODAY. "THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS BEEN INFORMED AND WILL MAKE AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION."

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COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS BITTERLY ASSAILED THE U.N. COMMAND AFTER THE FEB.18 RIOT ON KOJE, AND ARE FULLY EXPECTED TO SOUND OFF AGAIN.

THE LATEST CLASH MAY ADD DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS OF HAGGLING TO THE FLOUNDERING ARMISTICE TALKS, NOW IN THE NINTH MONTH.

CORRESPONDENT TUCKMAN SAID IT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY INCREASE THE ALREADY STUBBORN RED OPPOSITION TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION -- A MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK IN PRISONER OF WAR DISCUSSIONS.

AFTER THE FEB.18 RIOT WAS DISCLOSED, THE REDS ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF "BARBAROUSLY MASSACRING LARGE NUMBERS" OF THEIR PERSONNEL. THEY DEMANDED:

"IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR SIDE GIVE A LCEAR ACCOUNT FOR THE SLAUGHTER OF THESE PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUSE YOUR SIDE BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD."

THE ALLIES REPLIED THAT SINCE THE RIOTING INVOLVED CIVILIANS AND NOT MILITARY PRISONERS THE MATTER WAS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE U.N. COMMAND AND NO CONCERN OF THE COMMUNISTS.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 14-(AP)-INDIGNATION MEETINGS ARE SLATED IN CITIES THROUGHOUT RUSSIA TODAY TO VOTE FORMAL PROTESTS AGAINST THE ALLEGED USE BY THE UNITED STATES OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

(APPARENTLY THE COMMUNISTS ARE HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING DETAILS OF THEIR CHARGES STRAIGHT. THE RUSSIANS FOR WEEKS HAVE SAID THAT PLAGUE, TOUCHED OFF BY U.S. GERM BOMBS, IS RIFE IN NORTH KOREA BUT THE PEIPING RADIO YESTERDAY DENIED THERE WERE EPIDEMICS THERE.)

THE PROTEST MEETING, SPONSORED BY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE AND PEACE, UNDOUBTEDLY WILL DO MUCH TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION ON THE ISSUE. INDIGNATION ALREADY HAS BEEN MOUNTING FAST OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

THE LAST SERIES OF PROTEST MEETINGS WAS HELD RIGHT AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

THE SOVIET PRESS HAS GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY TO COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT AMERICAN FLIERS HAVE SET OFF EPIDEMICS OF PLAGUE AND CHOLERA IN NORTH KOREA BY DROPPING BOMBS FILLED WITH GERM-LADEN INSECTS.

(THE RED ACCUSATIONS HAVE DRAWN REPEATED DENIALS FROM SUCH LEADING WESTERN SPOKESMEN AS U.S. SECRETARY OS TATE DEAN ACHESON AND FROM TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ON AMERICAN INVITATION, THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS AGREED TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION, PROVIDING BOTH SIDES WILL COOPERATE. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT YET REPLIED, BUT THEY HAVE TURNED DOWN ALL PREVIOUS RED CROSS ATTEMPTS TO CARRY ON NORMAL INVESTIGATIONS SUCH AS THOSE OF PRISON CAMPS.)

DESPITE COLUMNS DEVOTED TO PUBLICATION TODAY OF THE LATEST STALIN PRZIES FOR INVENTIONS, LEADING SOVIET PAPERS CARRIED FULL-PAGE

REPORTS ON A BIG INDIGNATION MEETING YESTERDAY IN MOSCOW.
THE MEETING, IN TSCHAIKOWSKY CONCERT HALL, WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, FACTORIES AND FROM THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND ART. FIVE SPEAKERS, INCLUDING THE SCHOLAR B.D. GREKOV AND WRITER ILYA EHRENBURG, ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN BITTER TERMS.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-ARMS

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK FORMALLY LAID BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY THE COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE USED GERM WEAPONS AGAINST NORTH KOREA AND CHINA. U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN IMMEDIATELY DECLARED THE ACCUSATION "FALSE AND UNWARRANTED AND UNCORROBORATED."

THE SOVIET DELEGATE'S CHARGE WAS MADE IN THE NEW U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHICH BEGAN ACTIVE WORK TODAY TO TRY TO FIND A FORMULA FOR ENDING THE WORLD ARMS RACE.

COHEN HAD PRESENTED A WORK PLAN URGING THE 12-NATION GROUP TO TAKE AS ITS FIRST TASK THE SETTING UP OF A SYSTEM WHEREBY ALL COUNTRIES WOULD REVEAL HOW MANY WEAPONS--INCLUDING ATOMIC BOMBS--THEY HAVE AND LET THOSE FIGURES BE CHECKED BY THE U.N.

MALIK COUNTERED BY DEMANDING THAT THE COMMISSION BEGIN ITS WORK BY VOTING FOR A "SUBSTANTIAL" REDUCTION IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE BIG FIVE--RUSSIA, CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--AND IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON. HE SAID THAT, ONCE THE COMMISSION HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON THIS, THERE WOULD BE NO TROUBLE IN GETTING ALL COUNTRIES TO GIVE OUT THE INFORMATION THE U.S. PLAN CALLS FOR.

AFTER SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN AND JULES MOCH OF FRANCE SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL, MALIK UNLEASHED HIS GERM BARRAGE IN WHAT WAS WIDELY REGARDED HERE AS A PROPAGANDA MOVE TO TRY TO BURY THE AMERICAN DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE.

WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, HE SAID, WAS INDIGNANT AT THE UNITED STATES' USE OF GERM WARFARE. HE CALLED THEN FOR THE COMMISSION TO TAKE UP PROHIBITION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AS ITS FIRST TASK, APPARENTLY SUBSTITUTING THIS FOR HIS PREVIOUS SUGGESTION ON THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

"THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION CANNOT PASS OVER OR IGNORE SUCH FACTS AS THE USE BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA AND CHINA OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE MASS DESTRUCTION," MALIK DECLARED.

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COHEN RECALLED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD ALREADY DENIED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES AND HAD ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY TO "DEMONSTRATE THEIR FALSITY."

HE SAID THAT IF MALIK WERE REALLY INTERESTED IN GETTING THE FACTS, HE HOPED THE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE AT THE KREMLIN TO GET PERMISSION FOR THE RED CROSS TO MAKE THE SURVEY.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE LABELLED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES A LIE YESTERDAY.

THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WAS SET UP BY THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS LAST FALL TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE OLD ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS COMMISSION. IT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ON WHAT IT HAS MANAGED TO ACCOMPLISH BY JUNE 1. MEMBERS ARE THE COUNTRIES SITTING ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, PLUS CANADA.

COHEN DEFINED THE COMMISSION'S GOAL AS ACHIEVING "FREEDOM FROM FEAR" BY ESTABLISHING AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRUST IN WHICH THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD COULD DISARM WITHOUT FEARING AGGRESSION FROM ANY ONE.

HE SAID THAT IF THE COMMISSION COULD AGREE ON SOME METHOD OF DISCLOSURE AND VERIFICATION OF ARMED FORCES AND WEAPONS, SOLUTIONS COULD PROBABLY BE FOUND FOR OTHER PRESSING PROBLEMS.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATE SUGGESTED THAT THE SECOND STEP BE THE EXPLORATION OF WAYS OF SETTING LIMITS ON PERMITTED ARMAMENTS INCLUDING ATOMIC. THEN, HE SAID, THE COMMISSION COULD GO ON TO NEGOTIATION OF TREATIES AMONG VARIOUS STATES TO FORMALIZE THESE AGREEMENTS. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGAN TO GUARANTEE COMPLIANCE.

THE FINAL PROBLEM, COHEN SAID, WOULD BE THE TIMING OF THE VARIOUS STEPS BY WHICH THE PROGRAM WOULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION.

U.S. ELDER STATESMAN BERNARD BARUCH, WHO LARGELY DREW UP THE PRESENT U.N. PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ATTENDED THE MEETING AND HAILED COHEN'S SPEECH AS CONSTRUCTIVE.

"IT OPENS THE DOOR FOR ALL THOSE WHO REALLY WANT TO WORK TOWARD DISARMAMENT," BARUCH SAID. "OF COURSE, IT IS GOING TO TAKE TIME TO OVERCOME FEAR, BUT I AM GLAD THIS WORK IS GOING ON."

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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD U.N.--ARMS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14 (AP)-SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN KOREA AND CHINA AND CALLED ON THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATELY MEASURES TO PREVENT FURTHER USE OF GERM WARFARE.

BENJAMIN V. COHEN, UNITED STATES DELEGATE, IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE CHARGES "UNWARRANTED AND UNSUBSTANTIATED."

COHEN SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE THESE CHARGES AND URGED MALIK TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO SEE THAT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION IS MADE.

MALIK MADE HIS CHARGES AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HERE AND SPLIT SHARPLY FROM A PLAN OF WORK PROPOSED BY U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V. COHEN.

"THE WHOLE WORLD IS INDIGNANT AT THE UNITED STATES USE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA," MALIK SAID NEAR THE END OF THE COMMISSION MEETING. "THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION CANNOT PASS OVER OR IGNORE SUCH FACTS AS THE USE BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA AND CHINA OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE MASS DESTRUCTION."

MALIK SAID THE COMMISSION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER THE PROHIBITION OF THIS SORT OF WARFARE AND MEASURES TO PREVENT ITS FUTURE USE

MALIK'S CHARGES ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL DAYS A BARRAGE OF CHARGES FROM COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN SOURCES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. THESE ALLEGATIONS INCREASED IN INTENSITY AS THE TIME FOR THE COMMISSION TO MEET NEARED.

MALIK ALSO CALLED ON THE COMMISSION TO DECLARE IMMEDIATELY FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE ARMED

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GIVE INFORMATION ON ITS WAR CHEST AFTER THE U.N. APPROVED IN
PRINCIPLE THE REDUCTION OF ARMS AND A BAN ON
ATOMIC WEAPONS.
MALIK ALSO HIT AT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THEIR ALLIES, "INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA AND SPAIN," HAVE FAR MORE ARMED FORCES AT HAND THAN THE SOVIET UNION.
MALIK SAID THE SOVIET UNION WISHES THAT THERE BE NO ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE UNITED STATES. HE ASKED THE U.S. TO ANSWER HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR ACHESON TO SPEAK OF A REDUCTION OF ARMS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THE U.S. CONTINUES TO WORK ON PRODUCTION OF ARMED MIGHT.
THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 3 P.M.

PUTTING UP A FIVE-POINT PLAN OF WORK, COHEN TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT "ANY PROPOSALS ANY GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO ADVANCE CAN BE CONSIDERED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADINGS OF THE PLAN."
"IN OUR DELIBERATIONS HERE," HE SAID, "THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS. X X X THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PROPAGANDA TRICKS OR POLEMICS. THEY EXPECT FROM US A WORKABLE PLAN FOR A NEW HOUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE LIVABILITY OF THIS STRUCTURE. THEY BELIEVE THAT A NEW APPROACH TO WORL DISARMAMENT CAN BE MADE IN PRACTICAL TERMS."
COHEN SAID THE COMMISSION MUST MAKE ITS FIRST REPORT TO THE U.N. BY JUNE 1. HE SUGGESTED THE DELEGATES CONCENTRATE ON THE FIRST STEP IN THE PLAN, PROVIDING FOR A WORLD CENSUS OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES. THE RUSSIANS HAVE TURNED DOWN SUCH AN IDEA, WHICH MEANS THERE WILL BE NO CENSUS UNLESS THEY CHANGE POLICY AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT THE WEST BELIEVES TO BE REAL COOPERATION.
COHEN, SITTING AS A DEPUTY FOR WARREN R.AUSTIN, THE PERMANENT U.S. DELEGATE, SAID THE GOAL OF THE COMMISSION IS "FREEDOM FROM FEAR" OF ARMAMENTS.
"THE GOAL CAN BE REACHED BY REDUCING ARMAMENTS TO SUCH A POINT, IN SUCH A THOROUGH FASHION AND WITH SUCH FOOLPROOF SAFEGUARDS THAT NO NATION IS IN A POSITION TO WAGE SUCCESSFUL WAR," HE SAID.
"THAT MEANS THE ELIMINATION OF MASS ARMIES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. THAT MEANS AN OPEN WORLD WITH NO SECRET ARMIES, NO SECRET WEAPONS, AND NO SECRET WAR PLANS."
HE SAID THE U.S. DESIRES TO PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO THAT GOAL.
ON THE EVE OF THE COMMISSION MEETING U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID ITS WORK CAN IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

LIE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LATE YESTERDAY THAT THE COMMISSION IS MAKING A "FRESH START ON THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AFTER YEARS OF DEADLOCK IN WHICH NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE HAD HAPPENED AND NO ONE HAD MOVED FROM FIXED POSITIONS MILES APART."
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID ONE REMARKABLE THING ABOUT THE COMMISSION WAS THAT IT WAS THE FIRST THING ON WHICH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS "HAVE AGREED ON FOR FOUR YEARS."
THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED BY THE RECENT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS AFTER A MONTH-LONG WRANGLE BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE WEST.

THE PLAN FOR ITS WORKINGS, SUBMITTED BY THE U.S., INCLUDED THESE POINTS:
1. PLANS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE AND CONTINUED DISCLOSURE OF ALL ARMED FORCES AND ALL ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPONS, PLUS METHODS OF VERIFYING THIS CENSUS BY INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION.
2. METHODS OF CALCULATING AND FIXING OVERALL LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS ON ALL ARMED FORCES AND ALL ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGREED NATIONAL PROGRAMS SO THAT EACH COUNTRY MAY KNOW HOW BIG A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IT MIGHT HAVE.
4. METHODS OF CARRYING OUT AND ENFORCING THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ORGAN AND PROPER SAFE-GUARDS.
5. THE TIME-TABLE FOR GIVING EFFECT TO THE DISARMAMENT PROGRAM.
PRESENT FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING WERE BERNARD M. BARUCH, FIRST U.S. DELEGATE TO THE OLD U.N. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE, A MEMBER OF BARUCH'S DELEGATION AT THAT TIME.
BARUCH PRAISED COHEN'S SPEECH AS "CONSTRUCTIVE."
"IT OPENS THE DOOR FOR ALL THOSE WHO REALLY WANT TO WORK TOWARD DISARMAMENT," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT. "OF COURSE IT IS GOING TO TAKE TIME TO OVERCOME FEAR BUT I AM GLAD THIS WORK IS GOING ON. AS I SAID WHEN WE FIRST BEGAN WORKING IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, IF WE ONCE LEARN TO SAY A IT WILL BE MUCH EASIER TO SAY B. OVER ONE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS ARE NOW BEING SPENT ON ARMS AROUND THE WORLD. IF WE COULD STOP THIS EXPENDITURE, THERE WOULD BE NO HUNGER AND THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF CLOTHING, HOUSING, EDUCATION AND BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS FOR ALL.
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A99KX
WITH MN-AMS (A10) (150)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG TODAY SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHT FOREIGN COUNTRIES REACHED NORTH KOREA MARCH 4 TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED GERM WARFARE BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID THE INVESTIGATORS INCLUDED LAWYERS AND EDUCATORS FROM AUSTRIA, ITALY, RED CHINA, FRANCE, ENGLAND, GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS AND EGYPT.
THEY WILL WORK IN GROUPS OF TWO AT DIFFERENT SPOTS WHERE THE REDS SAY THE U.N. HAD DROPPED GERM-LADEN CONTAINERS, THE RADIO SAID.
THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE FLATLY DENIED ALL RED CHARGES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON REQUESTED THE NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS. BUT IN THE PAST THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFUSED TO ADMIT RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES INTO NORTH KOREA.
THERE WAS NO IDENTIFICATION OF THE LAWYERS AND EDUCATORS FROM THE EIGHTH NATIONS. APPARENTLY THEY WERE HAND-PICKED BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.
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A164WX
(190) GERM WARFARE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ACCEPTED A RED CROSS PROPOSAL TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF UNITED NATIONS' GERM WARFARE IN KOREA, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY.
THE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE SENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON YESTERDAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN GENEVA. IN IT, ACHESON EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS' KOREAN COMMAND.
HE HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO THE RED CROSS TUESDAY ASKING FOR THE INQUIRY. A DAY LATER, THE RED CROSS ANNOUNCED IT WAS READY TO ACT

WHENEVER BOTH SIDES--THE U.N. AND THE COMMUNISTS--AGREED.
ACHESON'S MESSAGE YESTERDAY SAID HE "GREATLY APPRECIATED X X X THE PROMPT ACTION."
THE RED CROSS SAID IT WOULD FORM, WHENEVER THE U.N. AND REDS OKAYED THE INSPECTION, A COMMITTEE OF PERSONS OFFERING "EVERY GUARANTEE OF MORAL AND SCIENTIFIC INDEPENDENCE" AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED IN EPIDEMIOLOGY.
DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MCDERMOTT WAS ASKED TODAY WHETHER HE WAS AWARE OF SOVIET CLAIMS OF PROTEST MEETINGS BEING HELD IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AGAINST THE ALLEGED GERM WARFARE.
MCDERMOTT SAID ONLY: "WE KNOW THIS PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN PUSHED IN ALL COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND WE ALSO KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE."
GG105PES

A127WX
ENEMY CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ESTIMATED ENEMY MILITARY CASUALTIES IN KOREA AT 1,614,710 THROUGH MARCH 6.
THIS WAS 16,869 MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE ON FEB.19.
THE TOTAL INCLUDED 1,153,965 BATTLE CASUALTIES, 328,494 ESTIMATED NON-BATTLE LOSSES AND 132,251 COUNTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
THE LAST OFFICIAL REPORT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, IN EARLY FEBRUARY, PUT LOSSES OF U.N. FORCES AT 306,070 FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR THROUGH DEC.31. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF U.N. CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ABOUT 100,000 GREATER.
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A189WX(CAX,SHIRT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME,FRIDAY,MARCH 14)
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW LIST (NO. 520 OF CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN AREA, IDENTIFYING FOUR MEN KILLED AND 21 WOUNDED.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME,FRIDAY,MARCH14)

A103
(220)
LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REFUSED ENTRY VISAS TODAY TO 20 LEADERS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS.
THE MEN, AMONG THEM DELEGATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA, HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE FEDERATION'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN CAMBRIDGE MARCH 22-23.
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IS FRENCH COMMUNIST FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, WHO WAS OUSTED FROM HIS POST AS HEAD OF FRENCH ATOMIC RESEARCH LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL VIEWS.
PROF.LINIUS PAULING OF PASADENA,CALIF., NOTED PHYSICIST AND TEACHER, IS ONE OF THE VICE CHAIRMEN.
THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY REASON FOR THE REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR THE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO LAND IN THIS COUNTRY. FRANCE SIMILARLY DECLINED TO GRANT ENTRY VISAS FOR A PROPOSED MEETING OF THE GROUP IN PARIS LAST APRIL.
IN A STATEMENT TODAY THE FEDERATION DENOUNCED THE HOME OFFICE BAN AS "INTERFERENCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION OF SCIENTISTS AND THEREBY A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLES."
THE STATEMENT ASSERTED THE FEDERATION, MADE UP OF SCIENTISTS FROM 14 NATIONS, IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAD TAKEN PART IN "A NUMBER OF U.N. COMMITTEES AND CONFERENCES."
AMONG THOSE REFUSED VISAS FOR THE FEDERATION'S MEETING WERE DR. PIERRE BIQUARD OF FRANCE; VASSILY NIKITIN, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE; IVAN LEBEDEV, PRESIDENT OF THE HIGHER INSTITUTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC WORKERS UNION OF THE U.S.S.R.; AND PROF.TSIEN-SAN TSIANG AND DR.CHI TSIN JEN, OF THE CHINESE FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.
A FEDERATION SPOKESMAN SAID LATER [illegible]ULING, ALTHOUGH A VICE-CHAIRMAN, IS NOT ONE OF THE FOREIGN SC[illegible]ISTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.
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A97
LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT DOUGLAS GLASGOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE CRUSADE OF AMERICAN YOUTH FOR PEACE, HAD ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD.
THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID GLASGOW IS VISITING RUSSIA AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET YOUTH ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE.
GLASGOW, AMERICAN NEGRO LEADER OF THE LEFTWING PEACE CRUSADE GROUP, PREVIOUSLY WAS REPORTED IN MOSCOW. HE WAS RECENTLY ASKED TO LEAVE ITALY AFTER THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SAID HE HAD BEEN MAKING ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECHES AT COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE RALLIES" THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
SL1039PES

A106
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (270)
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE PARLIAMENT ASKED WEST GERMANY TONIGHT TO JOIN THE EAST IN SUPPORT OF A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER PARLEY ON GERMAN UNITY.
THE VOLKSKAMMER ADOPTED A RESOLUTION URGING THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE PLAN ADVANCED BY MOSCOW EARLY THIS WEEK.
THESE CALLED FOR THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS TO DRAFT A PEACE TREATY ALONG WITH OTHER NATIONS WHICH SUFFERED FROM HITLER'S INVASIONS AND FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO CREATE A PARLIAMENT THAT WOULD GOVERN A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY.
THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST PARLIAMENT ENDORSED THE RUSSIAN PLAN UNANIMOUSLY. BY THIS VOTE, THE EAST APPROVED THE ODERNEISSE LINE AS GERMANY'S PERMANENT EASTERN FRONTIER. THAT WOULD CEDE EAST PRUSSIA, POMMERANIA AND SILESIA TO THE POLES AND RUSSIANS. THEIR POSTWAR SEIZURE OF THESE TRADITIONAL GERMAN AREAS HAS NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED AS MORE THAN TENTATIVE BY THE WESTERN ALLIED POWERS.
PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL PRESENTED THE RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT FOR THE SOVIET MOVE. HE ALSO REPEATED THE EASTERN VIEW THAT ANY UNITY ELECTIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED BY AN ALL-GERMAN COMMISSION.
THE IMPENDING VISIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS' SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION POSSIBILITIES WAS DESCRIBED BY GROTEWOHL AS "AN UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE" IN GERMAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE U.N. GROUP REACHES BONN MONDAY AND LATER IN THE WEEK WILL VISIT WEST BERLIN.
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS READY TO MEET NOW WITH WEST GERMANY ON ELECTION PLANS. HE INSISTED THE NATION HAS TO BE UNITED UNDER A SINGLE GERMAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE A PEACE TREATY COULD BE DISCUSSED OR ACTED UPON.
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A96
BERLIN, MARCH 14-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL LAID DOWN HIS VIEWS ON GERMAN UNITY IN A POLICY SPEECH TO THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY.
HE CALLED FOR ALL-GERMAN PREPARATION OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO CHOOSE A NEW PARLIAMENT; FOUR-POWER HANDLING OF ALL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN RESTORATION OF UNITY; A PEACE TREATY DRAWN BY THE FOUR POWERS AND THE ELECTED PARLIAMENT; WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS WITHIN A YEAR AFTER SIGNING THE TREATY.
THIS IS WHAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN ADVOCATING ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.
GROTEWOHL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS READY TO MEET WITH A WEST

GERMAN DELEGATION ON ELECTION LAW PREPARATIONS. BOTH EAST AND WEST PARLIAMENTS HAVE DRAWN UP NATIONAL ELECTION LAWS, BUT THE EAST ZONE GIVES COMMUNIST-SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS THE RIGHT TO HAVE PLACES ON THE BALLOT ALONGSIDE REGULAR POLITICAL PARTIES. THE EAST ZONE ALSO LOWERS THE VOTING AGE TO 18.

GROTEWOHL REITERATED HIS OPPOSITION TO HAVING A U.N. COMMISSION ENTER EAST GERMANY TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONDUCTING FREE ELECTIONS. THE COMMISSION IS DUE IN GERMANY NEXT WEEK. GROTEWOHL CALLED THE VISIT "AN UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS" OF EAST GERMANY.

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A94

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED TO THE ALLIES THAT THEIR TROOPS AND OCCUPATION PERSONNEL ARE BLACK MARKETING UNTAXED COFFEE AND CIGARETTES TO GERMANS, AN ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE GERMANS CLAIMED THAT THE ILLEGAL SALES BY ALLIED PERSONNEL DEPRIVE THE GOVERNMENT OF TAX REVENUE. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE PROTEST IS "UNDER STUDY."

N908AES

A126

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY IS GOING TO PARIS MONDAY TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN ARMY MATTERS WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MCCLOY WILL CALL ON GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER DURING HIS ONE-DAY VISIT, AT A TIME WHEN THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS ARE IN THE HOMESTRETCH OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR A PEACE CONTRACT. ADENAUER IS ALSO GOING TO PARIS NEXT TUESDAY FOR A MEETING OF THE MINISTERS COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY WHICH IS TO DISCUSS THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-WEST GERMAN POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ABOUT 30 PERSONS WILL BE TRIED SOON FOR DEALING ILLEGALLY WITH URANIUM AND THORIUM ORES, THE MATERIALS USED IN ATOMIC BOMBS.

DEALING WITH THIS MATERIAL IS FORBIDDEN IN GERMANY UNDER LAWS OF THE ALLIED OCCUPYING POWERS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY FRIEDRICH D'HEIL, CHIEF OF CRIMINAL POLICE IN THE STATE OF NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA, AFTER A FOUR-MONTHS NATION-WIDE INVESTIGATION.

D'HEIL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONCENTRATED ON A FORMER LABORATORY WORKER OF THE ESSEN KRUPP WORKS, A FRANKFURT COUPLE WHO DIED DURING THE PROBLE, THE SEVERAL INHABITANTS

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OF GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, FAMED BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN RESORT.

D'HEIL SAID THE PRECIOUS ORES ARE BELIEVED TO BE FORMER GERMAN ARMY PROPERTY. HE SAID 15 PERSONS WERE CHEATED OF ABOUT $11,900 IN THE DEALS.

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A84 (120)

PARIS, MARCH 14-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CONFERRED WITH FRENCH PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TODAY.

"IT WAS MAINLY A COURTESY VISIT," EISENHOWER EXPLAINED AS HE LEFT THE PREMIER'S OFFICE AFTER A 50-MINUTE CONFERENCE. "I WAS VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED, WITHIN THE LIMIT OF ITS RESOURCES, TO CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION."

THE GENERAL REMARKED WITH A GRIN: "IT WAS, IN FACT, A VERY PLEASANT MORNING FOR ME."

GEN.EISENHOWER HAD PAID SIMILAR VISITS TO BOTH RENE PLEVEN AND EDGAR FAURE SOON AFTER THEIR APPOINTMENTS AS PREMIER.

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A109

PARIS, MARCH 14-(AP)-GEN.LUCIUS D.CLAY, FORMER COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. TROOPS IN GERMANY AND NOW PROMINENT IN THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT BY PLANE FROM NEW YORK.

CLAY, WHO IS HERE ON A PRIVATE TRIP, IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH GEN. EISENHOWER DURING HIS STAY HERE.

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A85 (120)

PARIS, MARCH 14-(AP)-ABEL DANOS, AGENT OF THE GERMAN GESTAPO IN OCCUPIED FRANCE AND THE NATION'S PUBLIC ENEMY NO. ONE WAS EXECUTED TODAY.

RAYMOND MONAGE, ANOTHER FORMER GESTAPO AGENT, ALSO WAS EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD AT FORT MONTROUGE, IN A PARIS SUBURB.

THEY WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH IN MAY, 1949.

DANOS WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN 1939 FOR THE MURDER OF A BANK CLERK AND WAS FREED IN 1940 BY THE GERMANS. ARRESTED AT THE LIBERATION, HE MADE A SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM THE PALAIS DE JUSTICE.

HE SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED THREE POLICEMEN IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS IN FRANCE. HE SPENT SOME TIME IN ITALY WHERE FOUR MURDERS AND NUMEROUS ROBBERIES WERE LINKED TO HIS NAME.

HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1948, WHILE TRYING TO COMMIT A ROBBERY, AND WAS JAILED. HE HAD FALSE IDENTITY PAPERS AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL TWO DAYS LATER THAT POLICE DISCOVERED THAT THEY HAD FINALLY NABBED DANOS.

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A111

LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 14-(AP)-U.S. ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, NATO CHIEF IN THE ATLANTIC, CONFERRED TODAY WITH PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS ON NAVAL BASES AND COOPERATION WITH THE NATO.

THE PORTUGUESE NAVY GENERAL STAFF WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MCCORMICK BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED WHETHER PORTUGAL CAN GIVE NAVAL UNITS.

MCCORMICK IS STAYING AT 18TH CENTURY CASTLE ST.JULIAN, OFFICIAL MILITARY RESIDENCE FOR LEADING ALLIED VISITORS. THERE LORD WELLINGTON ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF PORTUGUESE OFFICERS WHO SERVED WITH NAPOLEON AGAINST RUSSIA.

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(350)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CHARGED TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ISSUED A RIGID DIRECTIVE THAT NOTHING WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY THE SOVIET UNION OR ITS SATELLITES IS TO BE SOLD TO THE WEST.

THE DIRECTIVE, SAID THE U.S., CALLS FOR IMPORTING OF ONLY "ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS" FROM CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

ROBERT E. ASHER, U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, TOLD THE COMMISSION HE COULD VOUCH FOR THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DIRECTIVE BUT HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE HOW HE OBTAINED IT. HE READ THE TERMS OF THE DIRECTIVE TO THE COMMISSION AS IT CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING AN AUTUMN MEETING TO PROMOTE EAST-WEST TRADE, A MEETING FAVORED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

ASHER TOLD THE COMMISSION THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE BY THE EAST BEFORE SUCH A MEETING COULD BE SUCCESSFUL. HE SAID THE DIRECTIVE CONTAINS THESE FEATURES:

IT PROVIDES THAT ONLY ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS ARE TO BE IMPORTED FROM CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND THESE ONLY WHEN ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTES CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE SOVIET UNION OR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

PAYMENT FOR IMPORTS ARE TO BE MADE THROUGH THE EXPORT OF NON-ESSENTIAL GOODS AND THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT SHIPPING IS AVAILABLE ALL IMPORTS ARE TO BE CHANNELED THROUGH SOVIET PORTS AND ARE TO BE CARRIED IN SHIPPING OF THE SOVIET UNION OR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

ON THE QUESTION OF EXPORTS, NOTHING IS TO BE DELIVERED TO CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE SOVIET UNION OR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES AND NO EXPORTS WHICH CAN BE USED FOR DEFENSE WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE IMPORTED BY CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

IT DEMANDS THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN THE DELIVERY OF GOODS AND THAT EXPORTS TO CAPITALIST COUNTRIES BE LIMITED TO NON-ESSENTIAL GOODS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. DELIVERIES OF IRON AND STEEL ARE TO BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS ORDERED THAT SHIPMENTS ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM AND THAT INSTEAD SOVIET OR OTHER COMMUNIST SHIPS BE USED FOR OVERSEAS TRADE WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE U.S. DELEGATE SAID.

B15 (Q) (180)

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER LIBRE BELGIQUE SAID TODAY A NATIVE WORKER AND A NATIVE POLICEMAN HAVE CONFESSED TO STEALING URANIUM ORE FROM THE VALUABLE SHINKOLOBWE MINES IN THE BELGIAN CONGO.

THE NEWSPAPER IN A DISPATCH FROM THE CONGO SAID THE MEN TOLD AUTHORITIES THEY STOLE THE ORE--USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC BOMBS--TO SELL TO A EUROPEAN WHO WAS HELD FOR A TIME BY THE SECURITY POLICE BUT LATER RELEASED.

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SOVIET AGENTS MAY HAVE OBTAINED VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT BELGIAN CONGO ORE, THE RICHEST IN URANIUM CONTENT IN THE WORLD, BY OBTAINING SAMPLES THROUGH DEVIOUS MEANS.

FOLLOWING THESE REPORTS LAST MONTH, BELGIAN AUTHORITIES DECLARED THE URANIUM MINE AREA A MILITARY ZONE. THE MINE AREA WAS CLOSED OFF BY FENCES AND PASSES FOR THOSE RESIDING IN THE AREA ARE NOW ISSUED ONLY BY THE MILITARY.

LIBRE BELGIQUE SAID THE NATIVE WORKER WHO CONFESSED TO THEFT DECLARED ANOTHER NATIVE WORKER OPERATED WITH HIM AND THEY RECEIVED 20,000 FRANCS ($400) FOR THE ORE THEY HANDED OVER TO THE UNIDENTIFIED EUROPEAN. IT SAID THE NATIVE POLICEMAN WAS CAUGHT IN OCTOBER, 1951, HIDING A RICH URANIUM ORE SAMPLE ON HIS BICYCLE. A RADIO-ACTIVE DETECTOR WAS THEN INSTALLED AT EXITS FROM THE MINES, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

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A102
AUSTRIAN (120)

VIENNA, MARCH 14-(AP)-DR. LEOPOLD FIGL, THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR, SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WELCOMES EVERY STEP THAT MAY LEAD TOWARD RESTORATION OF SOVEREIGNTY.

IN A STATEMENT COMMENTING ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS FOR AN ABBREVIATED TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE, HE SAID:

"EVERY NEW MOVE TO KEEP THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ALIVE IS WELCOMED BY US. AUSTRIA WAS OCCUPIED BY THE NAZIS FOR SEVEN YEARS AND IN THE COURSE OF A FEW WEEKS, THE OCCUPATION OF THE VICTORIOUS POWERS WILL HAVE LASTED FOR EXACTLY THE SAME PERIOD. THE CONDITIONS OF OUR PRESENT OCCUPATION ARE AS HARD AS THE ONE IMPOSED BY THE NAZIS ON OUR COUNTRY. FOR THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE, WHICH HAS DONE EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO JUSTIFY THE COUNTRY'S LIBERATION, THIS SITUATION IS MORE THAN DEPLORABLE."

N942AES

A90

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD RETURNED TO PRAGUE THIS MORNING FROM HIS THREE-DAY STATE VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

ARRIVING AT THE WILSON RAILWAY STATION, GOTTWALD SAID IN A BROADCAST HE REGARDED HIS TRIP TO SEE EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AS "ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL."

N905AES

A33
(430) NIGHT LEAD GREEK
BY DIMITRI TRAVLOS

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 14-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN E. PEURIFOY INTERVENED TODAY IN A FEUD OVER PROPOSED CHANGES IN GREECE'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM WHICH THREATENS THE STABILITY OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

THE UNEXPECTED ACTION BY THE AMBASSADOR CAUSED A SENSATION HERE AND POLITICAL OBSERVERS PREDICTED IT WOULD BRING REPERCUSSIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

IN A STATEMENT TODAY, PEURIFOY SUPPORTED AILING PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS' STAND THAT GREECE'S COMPLICATED ELECTION LAW SHOULD BE CHANGED TO ONE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CHOSEN BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY SYSTEM.

IN SO DOING, THE AMERICAN ENVOY OPPOSED DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, A LIBERAL, AND SOME MEMBERS OF PLASTIRAS' LEFTIST PARTY WHO GO ALONG WITH VENIZELOS IN PUSHING FOR A SIMPLE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM --DIVIDING PARLIAMENTARY SEATS ACCORDING TO VOTE PERCENTAGES. PEURIFOY SAID SUCH A SYSTEM WOULD CAUSE CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT INSTABILITY AND WOULD HAVE A "DISASTROUS EFFECT UPON THE EFFICIENT USE OF AMERICAN AID TO GREECE."

VENIZELOS, ACTING AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT SINCE PLASTIRAS SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE MONDAY, TRIED LAST NIGHT TO PUSH THROUGH HIS OWN CHANGES IN THE LAW.

BUT WHEN PLASTIRAS VOICED HIS BITTER OPPOSITION FROM HIS SICKBED, THE ATTEMPT TO GET THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT WAS DROPPED AT THE LAST MOMENT AND LEFT OPEN FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION. THE FEUD OVER WHAT CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR WEEKS.

A FEW LEADING MEMBERS OF PLASTIRAS' NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE UNION BOLTED FROM THEIR LEADER'S STAND AND JOINED VENIZELOS' RIGHT-OF-CENTER LIBERALS IN SUPPORTING THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM. AMONG THEM ARE INTERIOR MINISTER CONSTANTINE RENTIS AND

COORDINATION MINISTER GEORGE KARATALIS.
ALTHOUGH THE ISSUE HAD BEEN SHELVED FOR THE MOMENT, PEURIFOY'S STATEMENT TODAY PUT VENIZELOS IN AN AWKWARD POSITION. ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC, VENIZELOS POOH-POOHED PRESS REPORTS THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OPPOSED THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM.

A34
"IT IS PURELY AN INTERNAL AFFAIR," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "AND THE AMERICANS ALWAYS HAVE REFRAINED FROM EXPRESSING ANY OPINION ON SUCH MATTERS."
IT WAS ON RENTIS' INSTRUCTIONS THAT A DRAFT LAW HAD BEEN PREPARED PROVIDING FOR THE SIMPLE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM. THE DRAFT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE INNER CABINET LAST NIGHT WITHOUT PLASTIRAS' APPROVAL AND WAS TO BE HANDED TO PARLIAMENT IMMEDIATELY. WHEN PLASTIRAS MADE KNOWN HIS OPPOSITION, THE PLAN TO PUT THE LAW BEFORE PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT WAS SHELVED.
THE PRESENT ELECTORAL SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED BEFORE THE 1952 NATIONAL ELECTIONS LAST SEPTEMBER AS ONE WAY TO PREVENT SMALL PARTIES, INCLUDING FRONT ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST PARTY, FROM GETTING IN. IT IS CALLED A MODIFIED PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM. ONLY ABOUT 100 OF THE 260 SEATS IN THE GREEK PARLIAMENT ARE HANDED OUT ON A PROPORTIONAL BASIS IN EACH DISTRICT. THE REST ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PARTIES GETTING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THE NATIONAL VOTE AND THROUGH OTHER COMPLICATED FIGURING.
RP1238ES

A106
ATHENS, MARCH 14-(AP)-OBSERVERS SPECULATED TODAY THAT A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AILING PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS AND DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS OVER A PROPOSED NEW ELECTIONS LAW MAY CONTAIN SEEDS THREATENING DISRUPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.
U.S.AMBASSADOR JOHN E.PEURIFOY INTERVENED TODAY IN THE ATTEMPT BY A FEW LEADING MEMBERS OF PLASTIRAS' CENTER UNION PARTY AND VENIZELOS' LIBERALS TO WRITE THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM INTO THE LAW. PLASTIRAS STRONGLY SUPPORTS A MAJORITY REPRESENTATION SYSTEM.
AS A RESULT OF A PEURIFOY STATEMENT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE ATTEMPT TO ADOPT THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM WOULD BE DROPPED. THE STATEMENT PUT VENIZELOS IN A VERY AWKWARD POSITION, HOWEVER, BECAUSE ONLY MINUTES BEFORE HE HAD TOLD NEWSMEN:
"THIS IS PURELY AN INTERNAL AFFAIR AND THE AMERICANS ALWAYS REFRAINED FROM EXPRESSING ANY OPINION ON SUCH MATTERS."
PEURIFOY SAID THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM, "WITH ITS INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENTAL INSTABILITY, WOULD HAVE SUCH DISASTROUS EFFECT UPON THE EFFICIENT USE OF AMERICAN AID TO GREECE THAT THE EMBASSY FEELS WARRANTED IN MAKING ITS PUBLIC STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PREMIER'S PATRIOTIC STAND ON THIS QUESTION."
THERE IS A RIFT IN PLASTIRAS' PARTY ON THE ISSUE. INTERIOR MINISTER CONSTANTINE RENTIS, A LEADING CENTER UNIONIST, DECLARED ADOPTION OF THE MAJORITY SYSTEM MIGHT LEAD IN THE FUTURE TO DICTATORSHIP. IT SAID IT WAS AMERICAN AND BRITISH TOLERANCE "IF NOT SUPPORT" THAT HELPED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRE-WAR DICTATORSHIP OF THE LATE JOHN METAXES.
GREECE NOW HAS A COMPLICATED SYSTEM OF MODIFIED PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION. ON FEB.4 THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED A NEW ELECTORAL BILL, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS WOULD GIVE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
THE ILLNESS OF PREMIER PLASTIRAS, WHO SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE LAST MONDAY, ALREADY HAS PLACED THE SHAKY COALITION GOVERNMENT IN A DELICATE POSITION. THE CABINET HAS APPROVED A ROYAL DECREE ENTRUSTING VENIZELOS WITH THE PREMIER'S DUTIES TEMPORARILY. BUT ANY EFFORT TO RECONSTRUCT THE GOVERNMENT UNDER VENIZELOS, IN EVENT OF A PROLONGED ILLNESS OF PLASTIRAS, PROBABLY WOULD INCUR THE WRATH OF THE GREEK RALLY PARTY OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, THE LARGEST IN PARLIAMENT. N1009AES

A110
NIGHT LEAD CARNEY
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 14-(AP)-KING PAUL I AND QUEEN FREDERIKA ENTERTAINED U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY AT DINNER AT THE PALACE TONIGHT.
THE NATO COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.CARNEY, MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS.JOHN E. PEURIFOY. A PRESS RELEASE SAID THE KING PLANNED TO CONFER ON CARNEY THE GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF KING PAUL I, A HIGH GREEK DECORATION.
CARNEY ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM TURKEY TO CONFER WITH GREEK MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS. GREECE AND TURKEY ARE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
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A86 (140)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 14-(AP)-U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, NATO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM TURKEY TO CONFER WITH GREEK MILITARY AND POLITICAL CHIEFS.
AS NEW MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE TEAMED UP WITH OTHER MEDITERRANEAN STATES UNDER HIS COMMAND.
CARNEY SAID HE WILL "BEGIN DISCUSSIONS OF A MILITARY NATURE" WITH GREEK MILITARY LEADERS AND PAY HIS RESPECTS TO THE KING AND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.
HE CARRIED OUT A SIMILAR PROGRAM DURING HIS BRIEF STOPOVER IN ANKARA.
THE QUESTION OF NATO COMMAND OVER GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE REVIEWED.
GEN.MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE GASTIGLIONE, AN ITALIAN, IS NOW COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN LAND FORCES, WHICH INCLUDE GREECE AND TURKEY.
AUTHORITATIVE GREEK MILITARY SOURCES WOULD PREFER A SENIOR U.S. ARMY OFFICER AS COMMANDER WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GREECE. THE GREEKS SAY THIS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BALKANS AND TO CONSULT PERSONALLY WITH GREEK AND TURKISH MILITARY COMMANDERS.
RP853AES

A26 (260)
BY ALEX SINGLETON
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-FIVE REFUGEE ROMANIAN ARMY FLIERS, WHO FLED THEIR COUNTRY YESTERDAY IN A WORLD WAR I PLANE, TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THEY GAMBLED THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM "BECAUSE WE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE BUT OUR CHAINS."
THEY SAID THERE IS HARD-FISTED RUSSIAN RULE OVER THEIR HOMELAND AND WIDESPREAD HUNGER AND SUFFERING. THEY THEMSELVES APPEARED WELL-FED AND CLAD AFTER ARRIVING HERE YESTERDAY.
THERE IS AN UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE IN ROMANIA, THEY REPORTED, AND SOME OF THE UNITS HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN, BUT THEY PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXTENT OF ITS ORGANIZATION.
LT.DIMITRU PITURKA, 39, PILOT OF THE GERMAN-MADE HEINKEL II, CONFIRMED THE STATEMENT OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO FOUR DAYS AGO THAT RUSSIA IS ARMING ROMANIA WITH JET PLANES. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY.
HIS COMPANIONS ARE LIACPUK J.DUCUR, 28, MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE 17TH BOMBER REGIMENT, TO WHICH ALL THE OTHERS BELONGED, SGT. GEORG CUREA, 23, A TRAINED MECHANIC; SGT. EUGEN HORORJANU, THE PLANE'S MECHANIC; AND LT. J. GHINEA, 26, POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE REGIMENT AND ONLY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE GROUP.
THEY HAD BEEN PLANNING THEIR ESCAPE FOR A YEAR. IN ORDER TO GET AWAY THE POLITICAL COMMISSAR SWAPPED JOBS WITH A COLLEAGUE ASSIGNED TO THE FLIGHT UNDER A RULE THAT AN ARMED OFFICER MUST ACCOMPANY ALL AIRBORNE OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT PERFECTLY TRUSTED.
THEY SAID A SOVIET ARMY OFFICER IS SERVING WITH ALL ROMANIAN

REGIMENTS, AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND ROMANIAN TROOPS ARE LIKE THAT OF "CAT AND MOUSE."

DUCUR SAID ROMANIANS "MORE OR LESS WOULD LIKE TO SEE A NEW WAR" BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW UNHAPPY. THE OTHERS NODDED AGREEMENT AND SAID MOST ROMANIANS BELIEVED A NEW WAR WOULD COME SOONER OR LATER.

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A95

OSLO, NORWAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-MORE THAN 8,000 SKI TROOPS GO INTO ACTION TOMORROW ALONG THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SWEDISH BORDER IN "OPERATION WINTER," BIGGEST PEACE TIME WINTER MANEUVERS EVER HELD IN NORWAY.

SUPPORTED BY "LARGE NUMBERS" OF TANKS, PLANES AND HOME GUARDS, "BLUE" DEFENDERS WILL OFFER STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO A "RED" INVASION FROM THE EAST ACROSS THE SWEDISH BORDER.

CROWN PRINCE OLAV WILL WATCH OPERATIONS AT CLOSE QUARTERS, TOGETHER WITH BRITISH, AMERICAN AND SCANDINAVIAN EXPERTS AND MOST MILITARY ATTACHES IN NORWAY.

N910AES

(270)

BY EDDY GILMORE A81

MOSCOW, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE THEY HAVE OFFERED SUGGESTIONS FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS WILL FIND DIFFICULT TO TURN DOWN.

SOME WELL INFORMED DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW ARE WILLING TO ADMIT PRIVATELY THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR THE CONFERENCE WAS A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

HOWEVER, WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THAT WHILE AGREEMENT MIGHT BE REACHED TO DISCUSS RUSSIA'S PROPOSED DRAFT TREATY FOR GERMANY, TROUBLE WOULD DEVELOP WHEN THE FOUR POWERS SOUGHT AGREEMENT ON THE DRAFT ITSELF.

THE OBSERVERS SEE ALL KINDS OF STUMBLING BLOCKS AHEAD SHOULD THE DELIBERATIONS ACTUALLY REACH THE POINT OF WHAT SHOULD GO INTO A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. ONE OF THE HARDEST PROBLEMS IS CONSIDERED WHAT TO DO ABOUT UNIFYING GERMANY.

THE ENTIRE DISCUSSION MAY STALL ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN UNIFICATION SINCE THE WARTIME ALLIES HAVE NOT COME CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT IN THE PAST.

THE DRAFT TREATY WAS ATTACHED TO NOTES THE U.S.S.R. DELIVERED TO ENVOYS HERE OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE MONDAY NIGHT. THE DRAFT DEMANDED AN END TO THE DIVISION OF GERMANY, WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES FROM GERMANY WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THE TREATY TAKES EFFECT, FINAL ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMANY'S FRONTIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE, AND A PLEDGE BY GERMANY THAT SHE WILL NOT ENTER ANY COALITION AIMED AT ANY POWER WHICH FOUGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS IN THE LAST WAR.

THE RUSSIANS EMPHASIZED THEY ARE READY TO "EXAMINE OTHER POSSIBLE PROPOSALS" ON THE GERMAN PEACE QUESTION--IN OTHER WORDS, SUGGESTIONS BY THE WESTERN POWERS. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO MAKE IT HARD FOR THE WEST NOT TO HAVE SOME KIND OF EXCHANGE WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE SUBJECT IF NOT A PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT IF THE QUESTION OF GERMAN UNIFICATION DOES NOT STALL AN EAST-WEST CONFERENCE, THEN THE NEXT HURDLE WOULD BE THE "POLITICAL PROVISIONS" OF THE DRAFT TREATY. THESE INCLUDE THE BAR AGAINST GERMANY'S ENTERING A COALITION WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD EXCLUDE THAT COUNTRY FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IS DIRECTED AT THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

THE FIRST ARTICLE UNDER THE MILITARY PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT TREATY WOULD PERMIT GERMANY TO HAVE THE NATIONAL ARMED FORCES FOR LAND, AIR, AND SEA "NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY." THE NEXT ARTICLE WOULD PERMIT GERMANY TO PRODUCE MILITARY MATERIALS.

THE RUSSIANS EMPHASIZE THAT BY THESE OFFERS THEY ARE NOT OPENING THE WAY FOR GERMAN MILITARIZATION ON A SCALE THAT WOULD THREATEN EITHER THE U.S.S.R. OR OTHER POWERS. IN THE NOTE ACCOMPANYING THE DRAFT THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT ANY PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY MUST "SECURE THE ELIMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND GERMAN AGGRESSION."

RUSSIA IS EQUALLY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT GERMANY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE FOR MILITARY USES. THEY SAY THAT IN "QUANTITY AND TYPES" IT "MUST NOT GO BEYOND THE CONFINES OF WHAT IS REUIQRED FOR THE ARMED FORCES ESTABLISHED BY THE PEQCE TREATY." IN OTHER WORDS, GERMANY COULD HAVE LAND, AIR, AND NAVAL FORCES NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY BUT NOT BIG ENOUGH TO START A WAR; AND THE GERMANS MUST BE PERMITTED TO MAKE WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, ETC. WHICH WILL BE LIMITED TO THE NEEDS OF SUCH FORCES.

THE RUSSIANS DECLARE THAT THE PROPOSED PEACE TREATY MUST NOT TAKE ANY TERRITORY FROM POLAND AND GIVE IT TO GERMANY. THIS IS SET FORTH IN A CLAUSE WHICH SAYS THAT THE "TERRITORY OF GERMANY" MUST BE "DEFINED BY THE BORDERS ESTABLISHED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE."

THE U.S.S.R. HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE GAVE OUTRIGHT TO POLAND CONSIDERABLE FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE RIVER LINE. (THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE BEEN INSISTING FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO EAST GERMANY'S EASTERN BORDERS IS NOT FINAL AND MUST BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE REVISION BY THE PEACE CONFERENCE.)

THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS TURN DOWN THEIR OFFER FOR HOLDING A PEACE CONFERENCE, THE WEST WILL MAKE MANY ENEMIES IN GERMANY AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. ANOTHER MAJOR DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST SEEMS TO BE LOOMING.

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FIRST LEAD KING (A118)

BANGKOK, THAILAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-FALSE RUMORS OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN THAT THAILAND'S YOUNG KING PHUMIPHON ADULDET HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED WHILE ON A VACATION JAUNT ALARMED THIS CAPITAL FOR THREE OR FOUR HOURS TODAY.

THE RUMORS WERE FOUND GROUNDLESS BY POLICE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AFTER A HURRIED INVESTIGATION. THE KING WAS VACATIONING AT HUA HIN, A SEASIDE RESORT ON THE GULF OF SIAM.

A POLICE ALERT WAS DECLARED DURING THE HOURS OF UNCERTAINTY. ONCE THE KING'S SAFETY WAS ASSURED THE ALERT WAS ENDED AND OFFICIALS BEGAN AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE SOURCES OF THE RUMOR.

PHUMIPHON SUCCEEDED TO THAILAND'S THRONE WHEN HIS BROTHER, KING ANANDA MAHIDOL, WAS HOT DEAD IN THE ROYAL PALACE IN JUNE, 1946. THE MYSTERY OF ANANDA'S DEATH NEVER HAS BEEN ENTIRELY CLEARED UP. A PALACE SERVANT WAS CONVICTED OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH LAST SEPTEMBER.

PHUMIPHON, BORN IN BOSTON WHILE HIS FATHER WAS THERE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, HAS WON SOME FAME AS A COMPOSER. HIS SONGS HAVE BEEN HEARD ON BROADWAY IN MICHAEL TODD'S MUSICAL "PEEP SHOW."

THE KING, NOW 24, WAS EDUCATED IN SWITZERLAND. HE RETURNED TO BANGKOK IN MARCH, 1950, FOR MARRIAGE TO HIS 17-YEAR-OLD SWEETHEART, SIRIKIT KITIYAHORN. AND FOR HIS OWN CORONATION. HE ALSO IS KNOWN AS KING RAMA IX, FOR THE SIAMESE DYNASTY.

HE AND HIS WIFE WENT BACK TO SWITZERLAND, WHERE A BABY GIRL

WAS BORN TO THEM APRIL 6,1951. THE KING RETURNED WITH HIS FAMILY TO HIS HOMELAND LAST NOVEMBER TO ASSUME HIS ROYAL DUTIES.
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A89

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-A POLICE STATION AT MONASTIR WAS PARTLY WRECKED EARLY THIS MORNING BY AN EXPLOSION WHILE THE POLICE STATIONED THERE WERE ABSENT ON A SECURITY CHECK. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE BLAST WAS CAUSED BY A BOMB PLACED IN A CORNER OF THE POLICE STATION. OFFICIALS WERE AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHETHER IT WAS PLACED BY ARAB NATIONALISTS OR BY COMMUNIST SSABOTEURS.

N903AES

A92

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY IRAQ HAS BANNED ALL SHIPMENTS OF GOODS TO CYPRUS AND ALEXANDRETTA, TURKEY. THE DISPATCH FROM BAGHDAD SAID THE MOVE WAS TO TIGHTEN THE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. ARAB PRODUCTS WERE REPORTED BEING TRANSSHIPPED TO ISRAEL THROUGH THESE TWO PORTS.

N906AES

A101

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 14-(AP)-ISRAEL'S LABOR PARTY, MAPAI, DECIDED TODAY TO ORDER OUT THOUSANDS OF ITS ADHERENTS NEXT THURSDAY TO ACT AS VOLUNTARY GUARDS DURING DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED BY THE FREEDOM PARTY.

THE FREEDOM PARTY ANNOUNCED MASS MEETINGS TO PROTEST REPARATIONS TALKS WITH GERMANY, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK IN BRUSSELS.

MENACHEM BEIGIN, HEAD OF THE FREEDOM PARTY, WILL LEAD THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS. HE WAS SUSPENDED FROM PARLIAMENT FOR THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS FOLLOWERS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO STORM PARLIAMENT JAN.7 WITH STONES AND TEAR GAS DURING DEBATE ON THE PROPOSAL, NOW ADOPTED, FOR ISRAEL TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH GERMANY ON REPARATIONS FOR JEWISH SUFFERING UNDER THE NAZIS.

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A74KX 130

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 14 (AP)-QUALIFIED QUARTERS SAID TODAY THE SWITCH OF THE PHILIPPINE-FORMOSA AREA TO THE PACIFIC FLEET COMMAND SHOULD BOLSTER THE LINE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACTION THURSDAY IN APPROVING THE SEPARATION OF THE AREA FROM THE FAR EAST COMMAND OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES POINTED OUT IT WILL ENABLE THE FLEET'S COMMANDER, ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, TO DEVOTE GREATER ATTENTION TO THIS AREA IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE THAN RIDGWAY POSSIBLY COULD.

THESE QUARTERS SAID THAT RIDGWAY HAS HIS HANDS FULL IN KOREA AND IN A SENSE HAS HIS BACK TO THE PHILIPPINE-FORMOSA AREA.

THE SWITCH IS FURTHER SEEN HERE AS POSITIVE AFFIRMATION THAT THE U. S. POLICY OF KEEPING FORMOSA OUT OF HOSTILE HANDS IS A PERMANENT ONE AND NOT ONE TO BE CHANGED--SAY AS PART OF THE PRICE OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

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(110)

MANILA, SATURDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-EDITORIAL REACTION TO THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES TO THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY LIGHT.

IN GENERAL THE ACTION HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED IN THE PRESS. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.

THE AMERICAN-OWNED MANILA BULLETIN SAID "IT IS NATURAL . . . THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. . . BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THAT BRANCH OF THE SERVICE BEST ABLE TO DISCHARGE IT--THE UNITED STATES NAVY. THAT IS WHERE THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY WOULD HAVE RESTED IN CASE OF TROUBLE."

THE WIDELY READ MANILA TIMES AAID:

"THERE IS NOTHING TO GET EXCITED ABOUT. THE NAVY IS JUST TAKING OVER WHERE IT CAN DO THE BEST JOB."

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APW (110)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 14 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF FORMOSA'S PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TODAY URGED THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA TO ARM THE 30,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS INTERNED THERE.

THE PUBLICATION, HSIN SHENG PAO, SAID THEY COULD BE USED EITHER TO FIGHT THE REBEL FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH OR COULD BE SENT TO FORMOSA "BEFORE THE FRENCH EVACUATE INDOCHINA."

THE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS FLED TO INDOCHINA WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN CHINA. THE NATIONALISTS WERE DISARMED AND PLACED IN CAMPS.

THE PUBLICATION IN A SPECIAL ARTICLE SAID SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD ENTERED "A HORRIBLE DARK AGE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A COMMON POLICY BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST."

CC103PCS

A91

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS KASHMIR MEDIAATOR FRANK P. GRAHAM ARRIVED FROM KARACHI, PAKISTAN, TODAY AND BEGAN A SECOND ROUND OF TALKS WITH INDIAN LEADERS.

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A59KX

(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REPORTED YESTERDAY THERE ARE NOW 1,108 JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS IMPRISONED IN JAPAN AND 320 MORE SERVING SENTENCES IN FOREIGN JAILS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE WHILE CABINET VICE-MINISTERS MET TO WORK OUT LEGISLATION FOR DETAILED SUPERVISION OF ALL PRISONERS AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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A82FX

TOKYO, MARCH 14-(AP)-JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR, ADM. KICHISABURO NOMURA, WAS REMOVED TODAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S PURGE LIST.

NOMURA WAS AMONG 843 WARTIME LEADERS "DEPURGED" TODAY. ALL MAY NOW RUN FOR OFFICE OR ACCEPT GOVERNMENT POSTS.

IN TWO MONTHS THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESTORED THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF 2,709 WARTIME LEADERS.

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A68KX

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 15 (AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, ONE OF THE MAJOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS, WILL BE CLEARED BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK, FOR RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE.

SHIGEMITSU WAS FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER GEN. HIDEKI TOJO'S WARTIME GOVERNMENT AND SIGNED THE FORMAL SURRENDER ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP MISSIOURI IN TOKYO BAY. HE WAS PAROLED RECENTLY FROM HIS SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT 366 WARTIME GENERALS AND ADMIRALS HAVE BEEN FREED OF THE PURGE, THE OCCUPATION IMPOSED RESTRAINT AGINAST PUBLIC ACTIVITY.

P808PCS

A108

OTTAWA, MARCH 14-(AP)-PRODUCTION MINISTER C.D.HOWE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT $900,000,000 FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THIS IS $200,000,000 SHORT OF THE $1,100,000,000 ALLOCATED FOR SUCH EXPENDITURES.

HE REVIEWED THE FIRST YEAR OF THE THREE-YEAR, $5,000,000,000 REARMAMENT EFFORT, AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE "SHORT-FALL" IN EXPENDITURE "IS NOT THE RESULT OF A DELIBERATE 'SLOW-DOWN' IN THE PACE OF PREPAREDNESS."

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A215WX (BJT)
(450) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ACCUSED RUSSIA TODAY OF PLANNING TO STAGE A PHONY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW APRIL 3.

HE SAID SOVIET RULERS WERE TRYING TO "CONFUSE AND WEAKEN" THE WEST BY ENCOURAGING SUCH A MEETING.

COMMUNIST RADIOS AND PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN BALLYHOOING THE APPROACHING MEETING FOR MONTHS. THEY SAY AT LEAST 300 TOP-RANK BUSINESSMEN, EDUCATORS AND PEACE-MINDED CITIZENS FROM 40 TO 50 COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND TO WORK FOR MORE EAST-WEST TRADE.

ABOUT 30 AMERICANS WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVITED HAVE REFUSED TO GO FOR FEAR THE CONFERENCE WOULD DEVELOP INTO A FORUM FOR PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST THE WEST.

S.BERYL LUSH, PHILADELPHIA COTTON IMPORTER, HAD ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING BUT IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY HE SAID:

"IF MY GOVERNMENT FEELS THE TRIP IS NOT ADVISABLE, I WON'T GO. THIS IS MY GOVERNMENT AND I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HURT IT.

"I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND IF THOSE ARE HIS SENTIMENTS THEN I'LL STAY HOME."

HE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST HE KNEW OF ANY GOVERNMENT OBJECTIONS, AND ASKED:

"WHY SHOULD THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE PASSPORTS IF IT IS AGAINST THE TRIP?"

LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, INFORMED NEWSMEN THAT SOME TIME AGO THE DEPARTMENT TOLD A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS REPRESENTING LUSH EXACTLY WHAT THE GOVERNMENT THOUGHT OF THE MOSCOW MEETING.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO EXPLAINED, WHITE SAID, THAT LUSH SHOULD MAKE UP HIS OWN MIND AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT PREVENT HIM FROM GOING IF HE DECIDED TO.

IN DENOUNCING THE MEETING TODAY, ACHESON CALLED IT "A SOVIET CREATION" WHICH IS PART OF MOSCOW'S ANTI-WESTERN PROPAGANDA BARRAGE.

A216WX

ZWE SHOULD BE NAIVE, I THINK," ACHESON SAID IN A STATEMENT, "IF WE DID NOT REGARD MISREPRESENTATION OF THIS SORT AS A STRATAGEM TO LURE UNSUSPECTING MEN OF GOOD REPUTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOSCOW PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER TO MISUSE THEIR NAME AND THEIR PUBLIC STANDING." ACHESON SAID THE FACT THAT RUSSIA CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO SPONSOR SUCH A MEETING IS CLEAR PROOF OF HOW MUCH IT IS BEING HURT BY THE WEST'S CONTROLS ON SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC. HE ADDED:

"THE EVIDENCE LEADS INESCAPABLY TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE TRUE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS CONFERENCE ARE TO CONFUSE AND WEAKEN OUR UNITY OF PURPOSE."

IF MOSCOW GENUINELY DESIRES MORE TRADE WITH THE WEST, ACHESON SAID, IT KNOWS FULL WELL IT CAN WORK FOR THIS GOAL THROUGH "LEGITIMATE AND NATURAL FORUMS" SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES FOR TRADE.

"THE STAGING OF SPURIOUS CONFERENCES," HE SAID, WILL DO NO GOOD EXCEPT TO INCREASE EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

ACHESON ADDED:

"IT DOES NOT REQUIRE DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF POSTWAR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT EXISTING RESTRAINTS ON THE SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE SOVIET BLOC ARE A CONSEQUENCE AND NOT THE CAUSE OF EXISTING TENSIONS.

THE SECRETARY ASSERTED THAT "REASONABLE MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD" AGREE THAT THE TRUE CAUSES FOR THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES CAN BE FOUND IN THE "AGGRESSIVE POLITICAL AND MILITARY POLICIES OF THE U.S.S.R."

DC402PES

A7WX (NL JAP)
(425) NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THREE SENATORS URGED THEIR COLLEAGUES TODAY TO RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AS A MEANS OF CONVERTING THE WORLD WAR II ENEMY INTO A FULL-FLEDGED PARTNER IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

LEADING OFF THE DEBATE, CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID RATIFICATION IS THE BEST MEANS OF THWARTING THE AIMS OF COMMUNISM IN THE PACIFIC.

NO OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY WAS VOICED IN ANY OF THE THREE SPEECHES MADE BEFORE THE SENATE RECESSED OVER THE WEEKEND. LITTLE OBJECTION IS FORESEEN IN THE SENATE, ALTHOUGH SEN. JENNER (R-IND) HAS SAID HE WILL OFFER SOME RESERVATIONS.

A SENATE VOTE IS EXPECTED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. RATIFICATION REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. HOUSE ACTION IS NOT REQUIRED.

SEN. WILEY (R-WISC), SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE TREATY IS ONE OF CONCILIATION, NOT ONE OF VENGEANCE, AND HE TOLD THE SENATE RATIFICATION WILL MEAN:

"WE WILL GAIN A FREE AND SELF-RESPECTING FRIEND IN THE PACIFIC. WE WILL GAIN A PARTNER WHO HAS NO CAUSE FOR BITTERNESS, FRUSTRATION OR REVENGE. X X X

"SUCH A PARTNER IS WORTH MUCH MORE TO US THAN A CRINGING, SULLEN VINDICTIVE EX-ENEMY. A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC JAPAN CAN ADD IMMEASURABLY TO THE HOPE FOR PEACEFUL COOPERATION IN THE FAR EAST."

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), ASKING EARLY RATIFICATION, SAID "IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT JAPAN TAKE HER PLACE AMONG THE FREE NATIONS AND BECOME ONE OF THE GREAT STABILIZING POWERS."

KNOWLAND SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAS "A DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS BEEN DRAGGING ITS FEET IN TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIONALIST CHINA."

"I WOULD BE LESS THAN FRANK IF I DID NOT SAY I WAS DISTURBED," KNOWLAND SAID, ADDING THAT "A GREAT SERVICE COULD BE PERFORMED" IF JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA COULD AGREED ON A POLITICAL AND TRADE TREATY BEFORE THE SENATE VOTES.

KNOWLAND SAID HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING IS DONE TO UNDERMINE THE CHIANG KAI SHEK GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE "IF CONTINENTAL CHINA IS EVER TO BE FREE AGAIN, THE SEED CORN IS ON FORMOSA."

A8WX

IN HIS SPEECH URGING RATIFICATION, CONNALLY SAID:

"IF THE SOVIET UNION COULD ENCOMPASS JAPAN WITHIN THE SOVIET ORBIT, THEN RUSSIAN, CHINESE AND JAPANESE POWER IN THE PACIFIC WOULD DIRECTLY

AND DANGEROUSLY THREATEN THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF AMERICA. X X X

"IT IS THE TASK OF THE FREE WORLD TO CONVERT A FORMER ENEMY INTO A FRIEND, TO SHOW JAPAN THAT HER DESTINY LIES ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY RATHER THAN ON THE SIDE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND SLAVERY."

THE PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPT. 8, EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE JAPANESE SURRENDER. RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES DID NOT SIGN. RUSSIA HAS DENOUNCED PLANS FOR THE U.S. TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE TREATY TAKES EFFECT.

DC446PES

A198WX(BJT)

(550) AMS BUDGET

MIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY DONALD SANDERS

1952

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-IN AN ANGRY PROTEST AGAINST THE SIZE OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID TODAY THAT THE U.S. "CAN'T GO ON FOREVER APPROPRIATING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY" TO FOREIGN NATIONS.

"WE ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION" TO DO SO, SHOUTED THE COLORFUL TEXAN WHO HEADS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTS MOST TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

WHEN W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, SAID HE REGARDS THE AMOUNTS PROVIDED IN THE PROGRAM AS "ON THE LOW SIDE," CONNALLY BROKE IN TO ASK SARCASTICALLY:

"THEN WHY DON'T YOU ADD TO IT AND GIVE 'EM FOUR OR FIVE MORE BILLIONS?"

HARRIMAN WAS BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 IN NEW FUNDS FOR FOREIGN AID IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1. HE AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF THE PROGRAM YESTERDAY, BUT QUESTIONING DID NOT START UNTIL TODAY.

HARRIMAN DESCRIBED THE PROGRAM OF AIDING U.S. ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE WITH ARMS AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS HOLDING OUT THE BEST HOPE OF AVERTING A NEW GLOBAL CONFLICT.

"WE CAN PREVENT WORLD WAR III IF WE GO FORWARD VIGOROUSLY" WITH PRESENT POLICIES, HE SAID.

HARRIMAN ALSO REJECTED THE THEORY THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO CONCENTRATE ON A BUILDUP OF SEA AND AIR DEFENSES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

"I DON'T BELIEVE THIS COUNTRY CAN SURVIVE IF THE SOURCES OF VITAL RAW MATERIALS ARE IN THE HANDS OF UNFRIENDLY PEOPLES WHO ARE DETERMINED TO DESTROY US," HE SAID.

"WE COULD NOT FIGHT A WAR ON THE FORTRESS AMERICA THEORY. WE WOULD FIND OUTSELVES EVENTUALLY IN THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET SATELLITES AND HAVE TO SEND MISSIONS TO MOSCOW TO ASK FOR MATERIALS."

HARRIMAN SAID RUSSIA IS SPENDING MONEY EVERYWHERE AND GIVING VAST SUMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO HER SATELLITES, AND HE CHARACTERIZED THIS AS A THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD.

"WE ARE FACING A WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE AND IT IS VERY MUCH IN OUR INTEREST TO HELP OUR ALLIES BUILD UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH," HARRIMAN SAID.

CONNALLY COMPLAINED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT A 300 MILLION DOLLAR ALLOTMENT TO GREAT BRITAIN OUT OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S PROGRAM. HE SAID PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, ON HIS JANUARY VISIT HERE, SAID HE WASN'T ASKING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A199WX

"DID YOU RUN AFTER HIM AND GIVE IT TO HIM?" HE ASKED.

HARRIMAN REPLIED THAT THE GRANT WAS "A WISE DECISION."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS MADE SEVERAL APPEALS FOR THE FULL AMOUNT HE ASKED, CAUTIONING THAT AN ELECTION YEAR ECONOMY DRIVE MIGHT CRIPPLE THE PROGRAM AND THUS AID COMMUNISM. BUT CONGRESS GENERALLY HAS SHOWN AN INCLINATION TO CUT THE PROGRAM BY A BILLION DOLLARS OR MORE.

HARRIMAN SAID 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM WOULD GO FOR "DEFENSE SUPPORT" ACTIVITIES -- SPENDING TO BUILD UP THE MILITARY PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF U.S. ALLIES. OF THAT AMOUNT, HE SAID $1,800,000,000 (B) WOULD GO TO EUROPE, INCLUDING 600 MILLIONS TO BRITAIN AND 400 MILLIONS TO FRANCE.

CONNALLY CALLED THIS "ECONOMIC AID, NO MATTER WHAT YOU CALL IT," AND INDICATED HE FAVORED DIRECT MILITARY AID.

"THIS IS NOT THE SAME THING WE WERE DOING UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN," HARRIMAN REPLIED. "THE MARSHALL PLAN WAS DESIGNED TO HELP EUROPE REBUILD ITS CIVILIAN ECONOMY FROM THE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR.

"DEFENSE SUPPORT IS ALSO A FORM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, BUT FOR AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PURPOSE. IT IS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE TO EXPAND THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS FOR OUR COMMON SECURITY."

HARRIMAN WILL RETURN FOR MORE QUESTIONING AFTER THE COMMITTEE DECIDES ON MONDAY WHAT TO DO ABOUT A MOTION BY SEN. MCMAHON (D-CONN) TO INVITE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY ON THE PROGRAM.

EISENHOWER, A LEADING CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, HAS SAID HE HAS NO PLANS TO RETURN ANYTIME SOON TO THE U.S. HE HEADS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES IN EUROPE.

SINCE ANY QUESTIONING BY SENATORS MIGHT EXTEND BEYOND THE FORIGN AID PROGRAM, THE QUESTION OF INVITING HIM BACK IS POLITICALLY TOUCHY.

DC236PES

A47WX

SOCIALISTS (200)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-W. AVERELL HARRIMAN TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT MANY OF THE "SOCIALIST" PARTIES IN EUROPE WOULD BE CALLED THE "NEW DEAL" OR "FAIR DEAL" IN THIS COUNTRY.

HARRIMAN OFFERED THIS EXPLANATION BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS HE WAS BEING QUESTIONED BY SEN. GREEN (D-RI) ABOUT THE PROPOSED NEW $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

GREEN, OLDEST SENATOR AND A FAMED CONGRESSIONAL TRAVELER, SAID THAT IN FRANCE AND SOME OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS HE NOTED THAT WORKING MEN GOT LESS BENEFITS FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN THAN EMPLOYERS AND STOCKHOLDERS.

HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, REPLIED:

"THE FACT IS THAT THOSE NATIONS WHERE THE SOCIALIST PARTIES EITHER HAVE BEEN IN POWER OR WHERE THEY HAVE HAD AN INFLUENCE HAVE GOT A BETTER DEAL FOR THE WORKING CLASSES THAN IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY HAVE NOT EXERTED, NOT BEEN IN A POSITION TO EXERT, THE INFLUENCE THEY HAVE IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES."

HARRIMAN DID NOT MENTION THE COUNTRIES HE HAD IN MIND BUT ADDED:

"NOW THIS WORD 'SOCIALIST PARTY' IS MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD HERE, BECAUSE IT IS A GENERAL TERM. IN MANY COUNTRIES THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS WHAT WE WOULD CALL HERE THE NEW DEAL PARTY OR A FAIR DEAL PARTY AND NOT THE THEORETICAL SOCIALIST OF THE HISTORIC KIND."

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A92BX

PROVIDENCE,R.I., MARCH 14-(AP)-SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TODAY THAT HE BELIEVES GENERAL EISENHOWER WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES TO TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IF CRITICS CONTINUE TO "LASH OUT AT IT."

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR MADE THE STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED IF CRITICISM AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WOULD AFFECT GENERAL EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

SALTONSTALL, HERE FOR AN "EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT" RALLY, SAID HE BELIEVED EISENHOWER'S "WILLIGNESS TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY TO TESTIFY WOULD BE AFFECTED IF ENOUGH ADVERSE OPINION IS REGISTERED CONCERNING THEHROPRIATIONS OF NECESSARY FUNDS FOR FOREIGN AID."

CA-MC1027PES

A18WX (400)

NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-SENATORS PROBING THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAR EASTERN POLICY DECIDED TODAY TO ASK PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AN INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH OWEN LATTIMORE JULY 10, 1945.

LATTIMORE, A WARTIME CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS TOLD THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT IN EFFECT HE TRIED TO GET MR.TRUMAN TO GIVE AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO THE CHINESE REDS IN 1945.

HE TESTIFIED LAST WEEK THAT IN MEMORANDA TO THE PRESIDENT HE FAVORED USING ANY CHINESE FORCES WHICH WOULD FIGHT THE JAPANESE AND THEREBY DIMINISH AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE PACIFIC WAR.

A WHITE HOUSE INTERVIEW FOLLOWED, BUT LATTIMORE, NOW A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SAID HE STAYED ONLY THREE MINUTES AND WAS GIVEN A "POLITE BRUSHOFF."

LATTIMORE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S POSTWAR CHINA POLICY SHOWED "A LINE OF THOUGHT" SIMILAR TO HIS OWN VIEWS BUT HE REPUDIATED ANY SUGGESTION THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT TODAY AND MOVED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASK MR.TRUMAN AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE VISIT. FERGUSON SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW PARTICULARLY HOW LONG LATTIMORE SPENT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

MR.TRUMAN WOULD NOT BE OBLIGED TO FURNISH THE INFORMATION UNLESS HE WISHED TO.

ONE OF THE THINGS THE SUBCOMMITTEE SEEKS TO FIND OUT IS WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN THE UNITED STATES HAD ANY EFFECT ON FAR EASTERN POLICY. WITNESSES HAVE ACCUSED LATTIMORE OF BEING A COMMUNIST, BUT HE HAS VEHEMENTLY DENIED IT.

TODAY WAS THE ELEVENTH SPENT BY LATTIMORE UNDER COMMITTEE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

HE DENIED A PREVIOUS WITNESS' TESTIMONY THAT HIS BOOK, "SOLUTION IN ASIA," FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE, STATING IT "COULD' NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY A COMMUNIST."

THE PROFESSOR OFFERED TWO PAGES OF QUOTATIONS FROM THE BOOKS AND FIVE PAGES OF REVIEWS TO PROVE HIS POINT.

ONE OF THE QUOTATIONS SUBMITTED SAID: "AMERICA HAS AT PRESENT THE CLEAREST POWER OF ATTRACTION FOR ALL ASIA. WE HAVE A UNIQUE REPUTATION FOR GOOD FAITH, BECAUSE WE NOT ONLY PROMISED FREEDOM TO THE PHILIPPINES BUT SET A DATE FOR THAT FREEDOM. WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING REGARDED AS THE COUNTRY IN WHICH, WHILE THE WORKINGMAN HAS RIGHTS AND SAFEGUARDS, THE BUSINESSMAN HAS UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES."

LATTIMORE SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS ON THE STAND BEFORE CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) ADJOURNED THE HEARING INDEFINITELY. LATTIMORE WAS TOLD HE WILL BE ADVISED WHEN TO RETURN FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

RZ540PES

A163WX

(300) TOMBSTONE PROBE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-A PROSECUTOR IN THE FAMED LITCHFIELD, ENGLAND, PRISON-CAMP BRUTALITY TRIALS OF 1946 TODAY ASKED FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION (ABMC).

EARL CARROLL, FORMER SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY NOW PRACTICING AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, ASKED THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.HOEY (D-NC) PARTICULARLY TO LOOK INTO:

1. CONTRACTS UNDER WHICH CARROLL SAID ABMC PAID 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMPANY "LASA" FOR THE PURCHASE OF MARBLE HEADSTONES IN ITALY IN 1949.

2. TESTIMONY AT THE 1950 EMBEZZLEMENT TRIAL OF CAPT. JOHN DEANGELIS (CAP D CAP A), NESQUEHONING, PENN., THAT LASA ILLEGALLY CONTRACTED TO PAY A 10 PER CENT COMMISSION ON MARBLE SALES TO AN ITALIAN ARMY CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE, AND THAT MORE THAN HALF OF SUCH COMMISSIONS WERE RETURNED "TO THE AMERICANS IN THE ABMC AND U.S. EMBASSY OFFICES IN ROME."

THE FULL NAME OF LASA IS SOCIETA ANONIMA LASA PER INDUSTRIA DEL MARMO. CARROLL SAID THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT, GUISEPPE SONAGLIA, WAS APPOINTED BY ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

CARROLL COUPLED HIS WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE COMMITTEE WITH AN APPEAL TO THE AIR FORCE IN THE FORM OF A BRIEF, TO REVERSE THE DEANGELIS COURT MARTIAL CONVICTION IN JUNE, 1950 ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING $80,000 FROM ABMC.

DEANGELIS IS SERVING A SEVEN-YEAR TERM IN THE DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS AT NEW CUMBERLAND,PA.

IN THE LITCHFIELD TRIALS CARROLL HELPED TO PROSECUTE, FOUR OFFICERS AND NINE ENLISTED MEN GUARDS AT AN ARMY PRISON CAMP WERE CONVICTED OF BRUTALITY TOWARD THEIR AMERICAN PRISONERS.

CARROLL SAID HE ALSO HAS ASKED SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CAL) AND REP.WALTER (D-PENN) TO INITIATE LEGISLATION FOR RECOURSE TO FEDERAL COURTS FROM MILITARY COURT CONVICTIONS--"ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE PROSPECT OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING."

"WE COULD GET DE ANGELIS OUT IN 10 MINUTES IF WE COULD APPEAL TO A FEDERAL COURT," HE SAID.

CARROLL CHARGED THAT AFTER DEANGELIS WAS ARRESTED AT ROME OCT. 18, 1950, WHILE SERVING AS AN ABMC DISBURSING OFFICER, THE BOOKS HE KEPT FOR ABMC WERE DESTROYED AND REWRITTEN.

CARROLL SAID THIS WAS DONE TO CONCEAL ILLEGAL COMMISSION PAYMENTS AND TO MAKE THEM APPEAR AS SHORTAGES IN ABMC FUNDS.

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A131WX

(ABC) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF A HALF DOZEN NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TODAY TOLD THE SENATE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE THEY DON'T LIKE THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AS IT NOW STANDS.

BUT THAT WAS JUST ABOUT THEIR ONLY POINT OF AGREEMENT.

WILLIAM J. GREDE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS (NAM), SAID NEARLY ALL THE ACT SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO DIE ON JUNE 30. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS, SAYING: "YOU CAN'T MAKE A GOOD LAW OUT OF A BAD ONE BY AMENDMENTS."

BUT JOHN J. GUNTHER, LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA), SAID THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS EMBODIED IN THE ACT SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

CHEESE IMPORTERS, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, HANDKERCHIEF MANUFACTURERS, TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS, USED CAR DEALERS AND OTHER GROUPS ALL

HAD REPRESENTATIVES ON HAND TO SEEK CHANGES FOR THEIR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES.

GUNTHER URGED THE COMMITTEE TO EXTEND THE ACT FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, WITHOUT THE CAPEHART, HERLONG AND HOPE-BUTLER AMENDMENTS. HE SAID THEY PROVIDE "A LEGAL RIGIDITY WHICH MAKES INTELLIGENT AND JUST ADMINISTRATION IMPOSSIBLE."

THE CAPEHART AMENDMENT REQUIRES THAT PRICES CEILINGS ALLOW FOR VIRTUALLY ALL COST INCREASES FROM THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR UNTIL LAST JULY 26. THE HERLONG AMENDMENT GUARANTEES SELLERS THEIR PRE-KOREAN PRICE MARKUPS. THE HOPE-BUTLER AMENDMENT BANS FEDERAL SLAUGHTER QUOTAS.

GUNTHER ALSO CALLED FOR REPEAL OF CURBS ON IMPORTS OF FATS AND OILS, AND CONTINUATION OF RENT CONTROLS "WITHOUT INCLUSION OF A NEW FORMULA PROVIDING FOR INCREASES."

ON THE OTHER HAND, GREDE SAID ON BEHALF OF THE NAM THAT THE ENTIRE ACT SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30 EXCEPT FOR PROVISIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF MATERIALS TO DEFENSE ORDERS AND FOR WHAT HE CALLED A SOUND CREDIT CONTROL PROGRAM.

CONTINUATION OF PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, HE ARGUED, "WILL AGAIN GIVE A SMALL GROUP OF ECONOMIC 'PLANNERS' AND BUREAUCRATS THE POWER TO MISMANAGE OUR ECONOMY, TO HAMPER PRODUCTION, TO CREATE ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGES, TO DESTROY INCENTIVES AND TO LOWER THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING.

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J. G. MONTAGUE, OF THE TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION, ASSURED THE COMMITTEE THERE IS NO SCARCITY OF BEEF CATTLE, HE SAID THERE IS NO NEED FOR PRICE CEILINGS OVER THE BEEF INDUSTRY.

ARTHUR M. KLURFELD, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE HANDKERCHIEF INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, ASKED EXEMPTION OF THE INDUSTRY FROM ALL PRICE REGULATIONS. HE CONTENDED THAT HANDKERCHIEF PRICES ARE WELL BELOW CEILING LEVELS.

ADIN M. DOWNER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS URGED THE COMMITTEE TO RETAIN THE ACT'S PROVISIONS WHICH LIMIT THE SIZE OF A DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED ON HOUSING GUARANTEED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

JAMES DOWNING, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL USED CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION, PROPOSED OUTRIGHT ELIMINATION OF CREDIT REGULATIONS ON PURCHASES OF AUTOMOBILES. A LIMITATION ON THE TIME OF PAYMENT, HE SAID, "FORCES THE WORKING MAN TO PURCHASE CHEAPER AND OLDER AUTOMOBILES."

MARTIN A. FROMER, COUNSEL FOR THE CHEESE IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN, INC., URGED ELIMINATION OF PRESENT LIMITATIONS ON IMPORTS OF CHEESE, FATS AND OILS. HE SAID THEY MIGHT LEAD TO RETALIATION BY OTHER COUNTRIES "GREATER THAN ANY GAIN WE COULD DERIVE."

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B51WX (Q)

FIRST LEAD STOCKPILING (D122WX) (310)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-REP. DURHAM (D-NC) SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT BE "TOO OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT BEING ABLE TO BUY ARTICLES MADE FROM CRITICAL METALS DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

DURHAM IS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS SURVEYING THE WORLDWIDE BATTLE FOR STRATEGIC MATERIALS USED FOR WAR PRODUCTION AND SOME CIVILIAN GOODS.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THAT WORLD SUPPLIES OF MANY MAJOR ITEMS ARE GETTING TIGHETER. RECENT IMPROVEMENT IN UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTION AND THE RELEASE OF SOME COPPER SUPPLIES FOR AUTOMOBILES, HE SAID, DID NOT MEAN THAT THIS COUNTRY IS IN A "SAFE POSITION."

JESS LARSON, HEAD OF THE DEFENSE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT AGENCY, AND OTHER OFFICIALS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS BEHIND SCHEDULE IN SOME PHASES OF A CAMPAIGN TO STOCKPILE CRITICAL WAR MATERIALS.

THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP IS STUDYING THE STOCKPILE PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH A REQUESTED $1,700,000,000 APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE IT. THREE DAYS OF CLOSED HEARINGS WILL END TOMORROW.

DURHAM SAID THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COPPER WILL BE "TIGHT FOR A LONG TIME." RELEASE OF SOME COPPER STOCKS FROM STOCKPILES TO PERMIT HIGHER AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID ALSO THAT THE SUPPLY OF HIGH TEMPERATURE METALS, INCLUDING COBALT AND TUNGSTEN, ALSO IS CRITICAL. DEMAND IS INCREASING FOR HIGH SPEED PLANES, JETS AND ROCKETS.

THESE METALS ALSO ARE USED IN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURE.

HE SAID THE SITUATION WILL BECOME TIGHTER AS EUROPEAN NATIONS BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION PROGRAM.

ONE PARTIAL SOLUTION, DURHAM SAID, WAS TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN METAL SUPPLIES, "EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY COST MORE."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE STOCKPILING PROGRAM HAD BEEN COMPLETED ON ONLY A FEW STRATEGIC MATERIALS. THESE CANNOT BE NAMED, FOR SECURITY REASONS, BUT RUBBER HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS ONE OF THEM.

(NO PICKUP)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 14)

URANIUM (110)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS CLOSING OFF 102 SQUARE MILES OF PUBLIC LAND IN NORTHEASTERN WYOMING WHILE IT CONDUCTS A SEARCH FOR URANIUM DEPOSITS.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) SAID IT WOULD EXPLORE THE AREA AND RELEASE EACH SECTION WHERE NO URANIUM IS FOUND.

"LANDS FOUND TO CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT URANIFEROUS DEPOSITS ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MINING BY PRIVATE INTERESTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMMISSION," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE 102 SECTIONS ARE LOCATED IN CAMPBELL AND JOHNSON COUNTIES NEAR THE AREA KNOWN AS PUMPKIN BUTTES.

THE GOVERNMENT SEARCH WAS SET OFF, THE AEC SAID, BY DISCOVERY LAST OCTOBER OF "CARNOTITE-LIKE URANIUM MINERAL" BY J. D. LOVE OF THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 14)

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A17WX (COIN & LATTIMORE)

(230) COIN TOSSING

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-MUNITIONS BOARD CHAIRMAN JOHN D. SMALL DENIED HEATEDLY TODAY THAT A COIN WAS TOSSED TO DECIDE WHETHER THE ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE WAS TO GET FIRST CRACK AT FUNDS FOR PRIORITY DEFENSE PROJECTS.

ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC, UNDERSECRETARY FOR AIR, SAID SO LAST WEEK IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE ON MOBILIZATION AND PROCUREMENT.

"NO COIN WAS TOSSED," SMALL TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY.

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AGREED THAT THEIR TOP PRIORITY PROGRAMS ALL WERE OF EQUAL URGENCY, NUMBER ONE PROJECTS OF EACH SERVICE GOT EQUAL TREATMENT. SAME FOR THE NUMBER TWOS AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE.

HE CONCEDED THIS SYSTEM WAS WORKED OUT ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE ARGUMENT AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE SERVICES, SAYING:

"THE AIR FORCE WANTED EVERYTHING THEY HAD IN THE TOP CATEGORY."

AND HE ADDED TARTLY: "IF EVERYTHING IS URGENT, NOTHING IS URGENT."

SMALL CLASHED WITH CHAIRMAN MOODY (D-MICH) ON BOTH THE COIN TOSSING POINT AND ON MOODY'S PROPOSAL TO CUT APPROPRIATIONS BY OMITTING ANY MILITARY FUNDS THAT WON'T BE SPENT IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

"THE TAXPAYER WOULD NOT RECEIVE A DIME OF BENEFIT," SMALL SAID.

MOODY'S IDEA IS THAT CONGRESS SHOULD ALLOW THE MILITARY SERVICES

TO ORDER WHAT THEY MAY NEED IN THE FUTURE, BUT NOT REQUIRE THEM TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACT MONEY IN THEIR CURRENT REQUESTS FOR FUNDS.
SMALL CONTENDED THAT AT A TIME WHEN THE ARMED FORCES HAVE 56 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS ON ORDER, IT WOULD BE NO REDUCTION FOR CONGRESS MERELY TO POSTPONE VOTING THE FUNDS.
AS FOR THE COIN TOSSING BUSINESS, SMALL TOLD MOODY HE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN UNDER A "MISAPPREHENSION BASED ON LACK OF INFORMATION."

B41WX (Q)
(110)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-ROBERT G.BARNES, 37, A STAFF OFFICER IN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S OFFICE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED SENIOR AMERICAN ON THE STAFF OF LORD ISMAY, THE NEWLY NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
THE NATO HEADQUARTERS IS IN PARIS.
BARNES IS A NATIVE OF BATTLE CREEK, MICH., A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON AN YALE, A FORMER WARTIME ARMY CAPTAIN AND A CAREER MAN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. AT PRESENT HE IS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE SECRETARIAT -- THE AGENCY WHICH HELPS ACHESON GET HIS WORK DONE. BARNES HAS ACCOMPANIED ACHESON TO RECENT NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETINGS.
HIS MOTHER, MRS. GEORGE EMERSON BARNES, LIVES AT (LATCHES LANE PARTMENTS) MERION, PA.
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PENTAGON SUCCESSION (130)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ESTABLISHED AN "ORDER OF SUCCESSION" AMONG THE 17 RANKING CIVILIANS AT THE PENTAGON "TO INSURE THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN THE EVENT OF DISASTER."
THE SUCCESSION WAS SET FORTH IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED MARCH 7 AND PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. GENERALLY THE SUCCESSION ORDER FOLLOWS THE LINE OF SENIORITY INHERENT IN THE POSITIONS HELD BY CIVILIAN DEFENSE CHIEFS.
SHOULD THE DEFENSE SECRETARY'S "DEATH, DISABILITY OR ABSENCE" PREVENT HIM FROM DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY--NOW WILLIAM C. FOSTER--WOULD TAKE OVER. NEXT IN LINE COME ARMY SECRETARY PACE, NAVY SECRETARY KIMBALL AND AIR FORCE SECRETARY FINLETTER.
THEN WOULD COME A NUMBER OF UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND OTHER CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, SUCH AS THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD AND THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.--PRESS (320)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF RUSSIAN, BRITISH AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, THE U.N. SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION TODAY ADOPTED A PROPOSED CODE OF ETHICS FOR NEWSPAPERMEN.
ONLY SEVEN OF THE SUB-COMMISSION'S 12 MEMBERS VOTED FOR THE DRAFT, WHICH ORIGINATED AT A MONTEVIDEO MEETING LAST YEAR AND WAS WORKED OVER HERE DURING EIGHT DAYS OF DEBATE. MEMBERS OF THE BODY SIT AS EXPERTS AND NOT AS REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS.
CARROLL BINDER, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, AND ROBERT WAITHMAN OF BRITAIN TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE CODE, IF NECESSARY AT ALL, SHOULD BE THE WORK OF THE NEWSPAPER PROFESSION AND NOT OF SOME INTERNATIONAL GROUP. THEY ABSTAINED. SOVIET EXPERT VASILY M. ZONOV ABSTAINED BECAUSE THE SUB-COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY HAD KILLED A SERIES OF HIS AMENDMENTS DECLARING IT THE DUTY OF JOURNALISTS TO FIGHT WARMONGERS AND FASCISTS.
SUPPORTING THE DRAFT WERE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, EGYPT, LEBANON, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA AND THE PHILIPPINES. THEY CONTENDED THE CODE WAS NOT BINDING, BUT WAS MERELY A GUIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THOSE WHO WANTED TO FOLLOW IT. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHILE AND URUGUAY WERE ABSENT.
THE CODE LAYS DOWN GENERAL PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
"THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRESS AND INFORMATION SHOULD DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION THE PUBLIC RECEIVES IS FACTUALLY ACCURATE. X X X WILFUL CALUMNY, SLANDER, LIBEL AND UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS ARE SERIOUS PROFESSIONAL OFFENSES; SO ALSO IS PLAGIARISM. GOOD FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC IS THE FOUNDATION OF GOOD JOURNALISM. X X X RUMOR AND UNCONFIRMED NEWS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND TREATED AS SUCH."
THE SUB-COMMISSION DECIDED YESTERDAY TO RECOMMEND THAT AN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE BE CALLED BEFORE THE END OF 1953 TO STUDY THE CODE AND WORK OUT ANY FURTHER STEPS NECESSARY TO GET ETHICAL STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED.
BINDER, WHO IS EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, OBJECTED TO THE CALLING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GROUND THAT NO UNIVERSAL CODE CAN BE DRAFTED AT A TIME WHEN THE CONCEPTS OF RUSSIA AND THE WEST DIFFER SO WIDELY.
IN A LATER SPEECH, BINDER CITED THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM N. OATIS ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN PRAGUE, BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE GROWING TENDENCY TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF NEWS.
"THIS IS INTIMIDATION AT ITS WORST," BINDER SAID.
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U.N.--PRESS (280)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION TODAY APPROVED A DRAFT CODE OF ETHICS FOR NEWSPAPERMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
THE VOTE WAS 7 TO 0, WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN ABSTAINING. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHILE AND URUGUAY WERE ABSENT. VOTING FOR THE PROPOSED CODE WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAVIA, EGYPT, INDIA, NATIONALIST CHINA, LEBANON, FRANCE AND THE PHILIPPINES. THE DELEGATES SIT AS INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS AND NOT AS SPOKESMEN FOR THEIR GOVERNMENTS.
THE CODE SETS FORTH A SET OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GUIDE NEWSMEN IN THEIR WORK, BUT STATES THAT NO GOVERNMENT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE THE CODE. IN THE MAIN, IT MERELY CALLS FOR TRUTHFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS WORK AND DECLARES THAT SLANDER, LIBEL AND PLAGIARISM ARE SERIOUS PROFESSIONAL OFFENSES.
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THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, CARROLL BINDER, EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, CONTENDED THAT THE QUESTION OF ETHICS WAS A PROBLEM FOR THE PROFESSION ITSELF. HE SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAFT A WORTHWHILE CODE IN THE FACE OF THE WIDE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION NOW EXISTING IN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE VASILY M.ZONOV SAID HE COULD NOT SUPPORT THE CODE BECAUSE THE SUBCOMMISSION KILLED A SERIES OF SOVIET AMENDMENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE DECLARED IT THE DUTY OF JOURNALISTS TO FIGHT AGAINST WARMONGERS, FASCISTS AND DISCRIMINATION OF ALL KIND.
THE SUBCOMMISSION RECOMMENDED YESTERDAY THAT A WORLD CONFERENCE OF NEWSMEN BE CALLED BEFORE THE END OF 1953 TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN CODE OF ETHICS USING THE SUBCOMMISSION'S DRAFT AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. ONLY SIX OF THE 12 MEMBERS VOTED FOR THE CONFERENCE, WITH THE U.S. AND RUSSIA AGAIN LINING UP IN THE MINORITY.
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(300) WITH U.N.-PRESS (OATIS)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-CARROLL BINDER OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE SAID TODAY IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM OATIS, A.P. CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE, IS AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF MANKIND. BINDER DESCRIBED THE CZECH ACTION AS "INTIMIDATION AT ITS WORST."

SPEAKING AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, BINDER CITED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ACTION AGAINST OATIS AS EVIDENCE OF A GROWING TENDENCY OF GOVERNMENTS TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF NEWS.

"THE ULTIMATE IN RESTRICTIONS," BINDER SAID, "AROSE A LITTLE LESS THAN A YEAR AGO WHEN AN AMERICAN REPORTER, WILLIAM OATIS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS ARRESTED, HELD INCOMMUNICADO, TRIED WITHOUT BEING PERMITTED TO CONSULT WITH HIS GOVERNMENT OR HIS FRIENDS, AND THROWN INTO PRISON, ALLEGEDLY FOR SPYING.

"WILLIAM OATIS, AS THE EVIDENCE PRODUCED AT HIS TRIAL CLEARLY SHOWS, WAS DOING ONLY THE WORK OF A NEWSPAPERMAN. HIS IMPRISONMENT CONSTITUTED AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF MANKIND AS SURELY AS THE ATTACK ON ETHIOPITA, MANCHURIA AND KOREA WERE ATTACKS ON THE RIGHTS OF STATES.

"WHAT A FEARSOME PROSPECT FOR A JOURNALIST IF THIS PRECEDENT OF REPRESSION IS ALLOWED TO STAND. PRISON AWAITS ANY REPORTER WHO INTERVIEWS HIS OWN EMBASSY OFFICIALS. A SPY CHARGE FALLS UPON HIM BECAUSE HE IS REQUESTED BY HIS EDITORS TO FIND THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

"THIS IS INTIMIDATION AT ITS WORST. IT AFFECTS NOT MERELY NEWS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT AS A PRECEDENT IT AFFECTS NEWS AVAILABLE IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES. IT ESTABLISHED THE PRECEDENT THAT REPORTERS MUST ONLY REPORT NEWS THAT IS DICTATED BY A CERTAIN GOVERNMENT. JUST AS HITLER DICTATED COMMERCIAL POLICIES AND TERMS OF TRADE IN HIS PRE-WAR COMMERCE WITH DEPENDENT COUNTRIES. THIS IS AN EFFORT TO DICTATE THE TERMS OF OUR COMMERCE IN FREE IDEAS."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CODE OF ETHICS FOR NEWSPAPERMEN APPROVED TODAY BY THE U.N. SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION:

PREAMBLE:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS IS FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT AND IS THE TOUCHSTONE OF ALL THE FREEDOMS CONSECRATED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND PROCLAIMED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PROMOTION AND TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

THAT FREEDOM WILL BE THE BETTER SAFEGUARDED WHEN THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRESS AND OF ALL OTHER MEDIA OF INFORMATION CONSTANTLY AND VOLUNTARILY STRIVE TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, BEING DEEPLY IMBUED WITH THE MORAL OBLIGATION TO BE TRUTHFUL AND TO SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH IN REPORTING, IN EXPLAINING AND IN INTERPRETING FACTS.

THIS INTERNATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS IS THEREFORE PROCLAIMED AS A STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ALL ENGAGED IN GATHERING, TRANSMITTING, DISSEMINATING AND COMMENTING ON NEWS AND INFORMATION AND IN DESCRIBING CONTEMPORARY EVENTS BY THE WRITTEN WORD, BY WORD OF MOUTH OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF EXPRESSION.

ARTICLE I

THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRESS AND INFORMAATION SHOULD DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION THE PUBLIC RECEIVES IS FACTUALLY ACCURATE. THEY SHOULD CHECK ALL ITEMS OF INFORMATION TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. NO FACT SHOULD BE WILFULLY DISTORTED AND NO ESSENTIAL FACT SHOULD BE DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED.

ARTICLE II

A HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT REQUIRES DEVOTION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST. THE SEEKING OF PERSONAL ADVANTAGE AND THE PROMOTION OF ANY PRIVATE INTEREST CONTRARY TO THE GENERAL WELFARE, FOR WHATEVER REASON, IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH SUCH PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

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WILFUL CALUMNY, SALNDER, LIBEL AND UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS ARE SERIOUS PROFESSIONAL OFFENSES; SO ALSO IS PLAGIARISM.

GOOD FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC IS THE FOUNDATION OF GOOD JOURNALISM. ANY PUBLISHED INFORMATION WHICH IS FOUND TO BE HARMFULLY INACCURATE SHOULD BE SPONTANEOUSLY AND IMMEDIATELY RECTIFIED. RUMOR AND UNCONFIRMED NEWS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND TREATED AS SUCH.

ARTICLE III

ONLY SUCH TASKS AS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE INTEGRITY AND DIGNITY OF THE PROFESSION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED OR ACCEPTED BY PERSONNEL OF THE PRESS AND INFORMATION, AS ALSO BY THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES OF INFORMATION ENTERPRISES.

THOSE WHO MAKE PUBLIC ANY INFORMATION OR COMMENT SHOULD ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT IS PUBLISHED UNLESS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY IS EXPLICITLY DISCLAIMED AT THE TIME.

THE REPUTATION OF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND INFORMATION AND COMMENT ON THEIR PRIVATE LIVES LIKELY TO HARM THEIR REPUTATION SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED UNLESS IT SERVES THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM PUBLIC CURIOSITY. IF CHARGES AGAINST REPUTATION OR MORAL CHARACTER ARE MADE, OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR REPLY.

DISCRETION SHOULD BE OBSERVED CONCERNING SOURCES OF INFORMATION. PROFESSIONAL SECRECY SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN MATTERS REVEALED IN CONFIDENCE AND THIS PRIVILEGE MAY ALWAYS BE INVOKED TO THE FURTHEST LIMITS OF LAW.

ARTICLE IV

IT IS THE DUTY OF THOSE WHO DESCRIBE AND COMMENT UPON EVENTS RELATING TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH COUNTRY WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO REPORT AND COMMENT ACCURATELY AND FAIRLY THZREON.

ARTICLE V

THIS CODE IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THE FAITHFUL OBSERVANCE OF PRFESSIONAL ETHICS RESTS UPON THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE PROFESSION, AND NOT UPON ANY GOVERNMENT. NOTHING HEREIN MAY THEREFORE BE INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERVENTION BY A GOVERNMENT IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER TO ENFORCE OBSERVANCE OF THE MORAL OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS CODE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE PROPOSED TONIGHT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT BODY OF OUTSTANDING CITIZENS "FOR THE CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

HE MADE HIS PROPOSAL IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A DINNER OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT WHICH GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL WAS GIVEN THE ANNUAL "FOUR FREEDOMS AWARD" AS "CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE MARSHALL PLAN."

PACE SAID THERE WAS "URGENT NEED TO A GROUP OF OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL" TO SET UP A GROUP TO REVIEW AND IMPROVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE GROUP, HE SAID, "SHOULD ACT AS A KIND OF CONTINUING HOOVER COMMISSION DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN INTERNAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF THE FABRIC AND OPERATION OF OUR INSTITUTIONS."

DIRECTORS OF THE PROPOSED BODY, HE SAID, "SHOULD COME FOREMOST LEADERS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF AMERICAN LIFE, AND SH BE INDEPENDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES GOVERNMENT."

PACE WAS AMONG THE SPEAKERS WHO PAID TRIBUTE TO MARSHALL, CALLING HIM "THE DIRECTING GENIUS OF THE GREATEST CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD" DURING WORLD WAR II.

CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND PERMANENT PHILIPPINE DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ALSO PRAISED MARSHALL FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN PEACE AND WAR.

OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, ROMULO SAID:

"INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM HAS PRODUCED NOTHING TO MATCH THIS INSPIRING SPECTACLE OF THE MIGHTIEST NATION ON EARTH UNSELFISHLY EXPENDING SO MUCH OF ITS SUBSTANCE TO HELP OTHER NATIONS TO REMAIN FREE."

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SELECTION OF MARSHALL AS THE RECIPIENT OF THIS YEAR'S FOUR FREEDOMS AWARD WAS ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH.

THE FOUNDATION'S PURPOSE IS TO FURTHER THE FOUR FREEDOMS--OF SPEECH, RELIGION AND FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FEAR--FIRST ENUNCIATED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT.

A MESSAGE READ AT THE DINNER FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN DESCRIBED GEN.MARSHALL AS A "SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND DIPLOMAT" AND SAID THAT HE "IN PEACE NO LESS THAN IN WAR HAS RENDERED HIGH SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY WHEREVER DUTY CALLED."

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DC (REGISTER ASKT) (200)

NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-AN IOWA STATE COLLEGE ATOMIC SCIENTIST WAS HONORED TONIGHT BY THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY FOR HIS RESEARCH ON URANIUM.

HE IS PROF.FRANK H.SPEDDING, DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE'S INSTITUTE FOR ATOMIC RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR ALSO OF THE AMES LABORATORY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THE ACS AWARDED HIM ITS 1952 WILLIAM H.NICHOLS MEDAL, WHICH IS PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO SIMULATE ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY.

DR.SPEDDING, 50, IS A NATIVE OF HAMILTON, ONT. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HE WENT TO IOWA STATE COLLEGE IN 1937 FROM THE FACULTY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

DURING THE LAST WAR, SPEDDING ORGANIZED THE CHEMICAL DIVISION OF THE ATOM BOMB PROJECT IN CHICAGO. HE DIRECTED THE PRODUCTION AT AMES OF MORE THAN HALF THE NATION'S WARTIME URANIUM, AN ESSENTIAL A-BOMB INGREDIENT.

SPEDDING ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO NEW PROCESSES WHICH PRODUCED PURE URANIUM AT ABOUT ONE-TWENTIETH OF ITS FORMER COST. THIS WON IOWA STATE COLLEGE GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION AS ONE OF THE FOUR OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY ATOMIC BOMB PROJECTS.

PROF.HANS T.CLARKE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AWARDED SPEDDING THE NICHOLS MEDAL, ONE OF THE TOP HONORS IN AMERICAN CHEMISTRY.

THE IOWAN WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE HOTEL STATLER.

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NIGHT LED COMMUNISTS (390)

BALTIMORE, MARCH 14-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER TESTIFIED TODAY PHILIP FRANKFELD, ONCE HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MARYLAND, WAS "AN ACCOMPLISHED MARXIST-LENINIST".

FRANKFELD AND FIVE OTHER FUNCTIONAIRES OF THE PARTY IN MARYLAND ARE ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND DAVOCATED OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

JOHN LAUTNER, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A ONETIME MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL AND NEW YORK STATE REVIEW COMMISSIONS, SAID HE HAD KNOWN FRANKFELD AS A DISTRICT ORGANIZER FOR THE PARTY AS LATE AS 1948.

IN EARLIER TESTIMONY LAUTNER ESTIMATED 10 PER CENT OF THE PARTY MEMBERS IN NEW YORK, ABOUT 3,000 OF THEM, RECENTLY HAVE BEEN "INTEGRATED INTO THE UNDERGROUND X X X TO FUNCTION AS AN ILLEGAL PARTY."

LAUTNER SAID FRANKFELD HAD TO BE AN ACCOMPLISHED MARXIST-LENINIST OR HE WOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN THE JOB AS DISTRICT ORGANIZER.

THE WITNESS EARLIER DESCRIBED MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES AS CALLING FOR A REVOLUTION OF THE WORKING CLASSES BY FORCE OF ARMS.

HE WAS ASKED:

"WAS IT THE PURPOSE OF YOUR PARTY TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE?"

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"THE ANSWER," LAUTNER SAID, "IS, YES."

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, LAUTNER SAID HE MANAGED TO GET INTO THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II AND TRAINED AT THE ARMY'S INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL AT CAMP RITCHIE, MD.

IN ORDER TO DO THIS, HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HE HAD TO SIGN A QUESTIONNAIRE SAYING HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

"AT THAT TIME I FELT I WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY AND NOT A MEMBER OF ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION," LAUTNER DECLARED. HE SAID HE FELT FREE TO HIDE HIS COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION BECAUSE THE PARTY HAD ABSOLVED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES FROM PARTY OBLIGATIONS.

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TODAY'S SESSION OF THE TRIAL, WHICH STARTED MONDAY, WAS MARKED BY AN OUTBURST BY ANOTHER DEFENDANT, GEORGE MEYERS, WHO SUCCEEDED FRANKFELD AS MARYLAND CHAIRMAN WHEN FRANKFELD WAS TRANSFERRED TO CLEVELAND EARLY IN 1950.

MEYERS, WHO IS ACTING AS HIS OWN COUNSEL, ROSE TO PROTEST THE GOVERNMENT WAS PUTTING THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND NOT THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS ON TRIAL.

"THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS PROVING THE POINT," HE DECLARED BEFORE A RULING FROM THE BENCH SHUSHED HIM.

THE ACCUSED BESIDES FRANKFELD AND MEYERS ARE FRANKFELD'S WIFE, REGINA; DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG; LEROY H. WOOD, HEAD OF THE PARTY BRANCH IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE ATTORNEY.

THE GOVERNMENT USED LAUTNER TO IDENTIFY PARTY DOCUMENTS AND READ LONG EXCERPTS FROM PARTY PRONOUNCEMENTS. THE PURPOSE WAS TO ESTABLISH FOR THE JURY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS LONG BEEN AND STILL IS ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY FOR VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD KATYN (400)

CHICAGO, MARCH 14 (AP)-A FORMER RUSSIAN COLONEL, WHO SAID HE KNEW HE WOULD NOT LIVE LONG, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT A "DRUNK AND BRAGGING" 9-VIET CAPTAIN BOASTED TO HIM OF THE KATYN MASSACRE, IN WHICH MORE THAN 10,000 POLISH ARMY OFFICERS WERE SLAIN.

VASILI ERSHOV, 45, NOW OF NEW YORK, WAS THE FIRST WARTIME RUSSIAN OFFICER TO TESTIFY BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATROCITY WHICH OCCURRED IN KATYN FOREST, NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA, IN THE EARLY 1940S.

ERSHOV FLED EAST GERMANY WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD IN 1949, ESCAPING BY PLANE TO THE BRITISH ZONE. HE HAS BEEN IN AMERICA THREE MONTHS.

SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, ERSHOV SAID HE WAS IN CHARGE OF SUPPLIES FOR HIS DIVISION WHEN THE RUSSIANS WERE FIGHTING THE GERMANS. HE SAID THAT WITHIN THE ARMY WERE SPECIAL EXECUTIONERS WHO TOOK THEIR ORDERS ONLY FROM THE POLITBURO AND THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

ONE SUCH EXECUTIONER, ERSHOV SAID, WAS A CAPT. BORISOV "WHO HAD EXECUTED MORE PEOPLE THAN HE HAD YEARS IN HIS LIFE." ERSHOV SAID SUPPLY OFFICERS WERE UNDER ORDERS FROM MOSCOW TO GIVE VODKA TO THE EXECUTIONERS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH KILLING. BORISOV, ERSHOV TESTIFIED, WAS A STEADY VODKA CUSTOMER.

ERSHOV SAID THAT WHEN HE AND BORISOV WERE IN POLAND IN 1944, THE CAPTAIN WAS "DRUNK AND BRAGGING."

"HE TOLD ME HE WAS BRAGGING ABOUT KATYN," THE WITNESS DECLARED. HE QUOTED THE CAPTAIN AS SAYING, "'WE DRANK PLENTY OF VODKA IN THE DAYS OF KATYN.'"

HE SAID BORISOV BOASTED THAT IN APRIL, 1940, HIS UNIT OF EXECUTIONERS KILLED MORE THAN 400 POLISH OFFICERS IN KATYN FOREST.

DISCOVERY OF MASS GRAVES CONTAINING AN ESTIMATED 10,000 TO 14,000 BODIES OF POLISH OFFICERS WAS MADE PUBLIC IN 1943 BY THE GERMANS, WHO THEN CONTROLLED THE DISTRICT. THE GERMANS HAVE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF THE ATROCITY. THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE NAZIS WERE RESPONSIBLE.

THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, ERSHOV SAID, "IS BASED ON BLOOD AND WITHOUT BLOOD IT CANNOT LIVE.

"I KNOW I WILL NOT LIVE LONG, BUT I AM NOT AFRAID," HE ADDED. "I HAVE TO TELL THE TRUTH." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

A SECOND WITNESS, CASIMIR SKARZYNSKI, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POLISH RED CROSS IN WARSAW AND NOW A RESIDENT OF CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE INSPECTED THE MASS GRAVES AT KATYN AND SAW TWO BODIES DRESSED IN POLISH GENERAL'S UNIFORMS AMONG THE CORPSES. ANOTHER VICTIM, SKARZYNSKI SAID, APPEARED TO HAVE HAD HIS MOUTH FILLED WITH SAWDUST OR A SIMILAR MATERIAL.

PREVIOUSLY, A WITNESS WHO WORE A HOOD TO PRESERVE HIS ANONYMITY WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON ALSO SPOKE OF SEEING CORPSES WITH SAWDUST-FILLED MOUTHS.

SKARZYNSKI SAID DOCUMENTS RECOVERED FROM THE BODIES IN THE MASS GRAVES SHOWED DATES PRIOR TO MAY, 1940 BUT NOTHING AFTER THAT DATE. HE SAID HE REPORTED TO THE POLISH UNDERGROUND IN WARSAW THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THE SLAYINGS OCCURRED IN EARLY 1940 AND WERE THE WORK OF THE RUSSIANS. THE RUSSIANS CONTROLLED THE KATYN AREA AT THAT TIME.

HE SAID FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS HAD HEARD FROM THEM REGULARLY UNTIL JUNE, 1940, BUT THAT NO WORD WAS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID IT WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER HEARINGS NEXT WEEK. TODAY'S HEARING WAS THE LAST IN CHICAGO.

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A33 (230)

BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., MARCH 14-(AP)-WE ARE PLANNING AND PROBABLY ALREADY DESIGNING GUIDED MISSILES FOR CARRYING A-BOMBS.

HOW SOON IS A SECRET. BUT THIS PLACE, REDSTONE ARSENAL, THE ARMY ORDNANCE ROCKET AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER, IS ONE OF THE DESIGNERS.

THE FACT THAT A-BOMB CARRIERS ARE PLANNED WAS STATED HERE AT A PUBLIC MEETING AT THE ARSENAL RECENTLY BY COL. H.N.TOFTOY, CHIEF, ROCKET BRANCH, WASHINGTON. THAT IS ALL HE SAID.

GUIDED MISSILES ARE ROCKETS, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE WINGS, BUT ARE ABLE TO CHANGE THEIR DIRECTION IN FLIGHT. PILOTLESS PLANES ARE SOMETIMES CALLED GUIDED MISSILES. REDSTONE IS NOT DEVELOPING PLANES.

A GUIDED MISSILE GOES FASTER THAN SOUND, AND THOSE WE ALREADY HAVE, INCLUDING GERMANY'S V-2 ROCKET, TRAVEL SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES. THERE IS NO REPORTED WAY OF INTERCEPTING THEM.

REDSTONE ARSENAL IS POSSIBLY THE CHIEF SCIENTIFIC CENTER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD FOR GUIDED MISSILES AND ROCKETS. IT'S STAFF INCLUDES NEARLY 100 GERMANS, AMONG THEM BUILDERS OF THE GERMAN WARTIME V-2, WHICH WAS A GUIDED MISSILE DURING PART OF ITS FLIGHT.

THIS PLACE IS SO SECRET THAT A REPORTER WHO WROTE TELLING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILES WAS FORBIDDEN TO PUBLISH HIS STORY WHEN IT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW. THE SECRECY HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT TO INDUCE SOME SCIENTISTS TO MOVE TO HUNTSVILLE, BECAUSE THEY NEVER HEARD OF REDSTONE.

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OAK RIDGE, TENN., MARCH 14-(AP)-A REORGANIZATION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S OAK RIDGE OPERATIONS OFFICE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

S. R. SAPIRIE, MANAGER OF OAK RIDGE OPERATIONS, SAID THE NEW SETUP REPRESENTS "A STREAMLINING OF ADMINISTRATION FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY."

TWO NEW POSTS OF ASSISTANT MANAGER WERE CREATED. DR.NATHAN H. WOODRUFF, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND MEDICINE, WAS NAMED ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR OPERATIONS, AND ROBERT J. BROWN OF PADUCAH, KY., WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING.

THE MANAGERS OF THE DAYTON AREA IN OHIO AND THE PADUCAH AREA IN KENTUCKY WILL CONTINUE, AS AT PRESENT, TO REPORT TO THE MANAGER HERE.

A NEW DIVISION, DESIGNATED THE OAK RIDGE CONSTRUCTION AREA, WAS ESTABLISHED. HEADED BY NED WILLIAMS, WHO HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PRODUCTION AND ENGINEERING, THIS OFFICE WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION AT THE DAYTON, PADUCAH AND OAK RIDGE ATOMIC PLANTS.

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B16KX (Q)

SEATTLE, MARCH 14 (AP)-THE NAVY TRANSPORT GEN.R.L.HOWZE ARRIVED HERE FROM THE FAR EAST TODAY WITH 1,376 TROOPS.

IT WAS THE 75TH TROOPSHIP TO DOCK HERE UNDER THE ARMY'S ROTATION PROGRAM AND BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF RETURNED TROOPS HERE TO 98,794.

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A75KX (SHORT)
CORONADO, CALIF. MARCH 14 (AP)-SECY. OF AGRICULTURE CHARLES F. BRANNAN SAID TODAY AMERICAN FOOD RESERVES ARE "UNCOMFORTABLY LOW."
HE ADDED, IN AN INTERVIEW, THAT INCREASED PRODUCTION WAS IMPERATIVE.
BRANNAN IS HERE TO ADDRESS THE 28TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PACIFIC DAIRY AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION TOMORROW. HE SAID THE THREE BASIC REASONS WHY THE COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE RESERVES WERE: (1) INCREASING POPULATION, (2) POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES AND (3) FOREIGN AID AS AN IMPLEMENT TO THE U. S. INTERNATIONAL POLICIES.
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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 14 (AP)-NAZIISM IS LIFTING ITS HEAD IN GERMANY, DR. MARTIN NIEMOELLER SAID TODAY.
"THEY ARE COMING UP FROM THE PAST," HE TOLD REPORTERS IN REFERENCE TO WHAT HE CALLED "A REVIVAL OF A MILITARISTIC, NATIONALISTIC, NAZISTIC TYPE IN GERMANY." DR. NIEMOELLER ARRIVED HERE FOR A SERIES OF LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS. "THEY HAVE COME BACK TO LIFE, NOT AS SOMEBODY WHO IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, BUT AS SOMEBODY WHO COMES BACK FROM THE DEAD AS A GHOST. IT IS SOMETHING GHASTLY."
THE GERMAN PASTOR, WHO DEFIED HITLER'S ANTI-CHURCH PROGRAM AND SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP, REGARDS THE REVIVAL OF NAZIISM AS A PRODUCT OF DESPAIR AND DESPONDENCY.
HE THINKS THE REACTIONARY GROUP IS NOT GREAT, BUT ABOUT EQUAL TO THE COMMUNIST FOLLOWING, WHICH HE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 3 PER CENT, BOTH IN WESTERN AND EASTERN GERMANY.
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PX FOR YORK (ASKT)
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 14 (AP)-ATTORNEY VINCENT HALLINAN TODAY PETITIONED FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TODAY TO REDUCE HIS SIX-MONTH PRISON TERM FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT TO TWO DAYS.
FEDERAL JUDGE GEORGE B. HARRIS ADJUDGED HALLINAN IN CONTEMPT WHILE HE WAS REPRESENTING LONGSHOREMAN BOSS HARRY BRIDGES DURING BRIDGES' PERJURY-CONSPIRACY TRIAL.
HALLINAN ARGUED THAT THE SENTENCE COVERED ONLY THREE DAYS OF THE TRIAL NOVEMBER, 1949, AND THAT THE SENTENCE WAS "PROPORTIONATELY 90 TIMES AS SEVERE" AS THE MOST DRASTIC SENTENCES METED OUT BY JUDGE HAROLD R. MEDINA FOR CONTEMPT BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS DURING THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS.
HALLINAN WAS REFUSED A REVIEW OF HIS CONTEMPT SENTENCE BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT FOR A SECOND TIME MONDAY. THE U.S. MARSHALL'S OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PICK UP HALLINAN AND TAKE HIM TO JAIL TO BEGIN SERVING THE SENTENCE.
BUT HALLINAN WAS STILL FREE TONIGHT.
ARGUMENTS ON THE PLEA FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION WILL BE HEARD MONDAY BY JUDGE HARRIS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (250)

BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE SENIOR RED DELEGATE TO THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS TODAY LODGED A BITTER PROTEST AGAINST THURSDAY'S RIOT ON KOJE ISLAND IN WHICH 12 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE KILLED AND 26 OTHER COMMUNISTS WOUNDED.

NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL WARNED THAT "SUCH BARBAROUS MASSACRES WOULD NOT BE FURTHER TOLERATED."

NAM'S BLAST WAS READ BY A COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICER AT THE TRUCE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM.

THE NORTH KOREAN RED SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND "MUST GUARANTEE" AGAINST FURTHER RIOTING AMONG THE PRISONERS.

NAM SAID THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE INCIDENT, RELAYED BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, WAS A "SELF-CONTRADICTORY ACCOUNT, FULL OF LOOPHOLES."

HE DESCRIBED IT AS "COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE" AND ASKED A FULL EXPLANATION.

THE U.N. COMMAND YESTERDAY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THE REDS OF THE RIOT, AND SAID AN INVESTIGATION WAS BEING MADE. THE FINDINGS OF AN ARMY INVESTIGATING BOARD ARE EXPECTED IN TOKYO WITHIN A WEEK.

IT APPEARED THAT THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT PLAN TO USE THE RIOT AS A PRETEXT OR BREAKING OFF THE TALKS, NOW IN THEIR NINTH MONTH.

THE PROTE CAME IN THE STAFF OFFICER NEGOTIATIONS ON PRISONER OF WAR EXCH

IN A NEIGHBORING TENT, COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS TENTATIVELY AGREED T AN ALLIED "PACKAGE PROPOSAL" WHICH WOULD SETTLE FIVE SECONDARY ISSUES TRUCE SUPERVISION.

MA UMBLING BLOCK--RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN ARMISTICE SUPERVISION-WAS NOT INCLUDED.

IN ITS PACKAGE DEAL, THE ALLIED TEAM OFFERED TO ACCEPT A COMMUNIST PLAN FOR FIVE INSTEAD OF SIX PORTS OF ENTRY--WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTORS COULD OBSERVE TRUCE CONDITIONS. OTHER ITEMS IN THE "PACKAGE" INCLUDED AN OFFER TO YIELD ON ALLIED DEMANDS FOR PERIODIC REPORTS ON LOCATIONS OF MAJOR MILITARY UNITS AND A BAN ON CONCENTRATIONS OF FORCES POSING A THREAT TO THE OTHER SIDE.

THE MEETING LASTED ONE HOUR AND 18 MINUTES. ANOTHER MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY.

AFTER THE COMMUNISTS READ NAM'S CHARGES, U. N. STAFF OFFICER COL. GEORGE HICKMAN ASKED THE REDS TO EXPAND ON THE COMMUNIST PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED MARCH 5. THE REDS DECLINED, BUT SAID THEY WOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS ON SPECIFIC POINTS. AT THE NEXT SESSION.

IN RETURN, THE ALLIES INSISTED THAT THE REDS DROP DEMANDS FOR INSPECTION OF SECRET WEAPONS DURING A TRUCE AND DELETION OF THE WORD "KOREA" FROM A TRUCE CLAUSE BANNING NAVAL BLOCKADE.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SAY THE REDS, IN ATTEMPTING TO STRIKE OUT THE WORD, "KOREA" MAY BE SEEKING TO PROTECT COMMUNIST CHINA FROM ANY POSSIBLE NAVAL BLOCKADE. THE THREAT OF SUCH A BLOCKADE IS CONSIDERED A STRONG FACTOR TO MAKE THE REDS LIVE UP TO TRUCE TERMS GUARANTEEING THE SAFETY OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE REDS QUICKLY ACCEPTED THE THREE ALLIED CONCESSIONS BUT INDICATED THEY WEREN'T INTERESTED IN TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER TWO POINTS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO COMPROMISE.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER:

"THE U.N. COMMAND IS VERY SKEPTICAL ABOUT MAKING PACKAGE PROPOSALS, AS WE HAVE MADE THEM TWICE AND HAVE HAD THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THEM ONLY IN PART."

PROGRESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS DURING THE PAST WEEK WAS ABOUT NIL.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE--THE ALLIES WANT THE PRISONER TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER HE SHALL GO BACK--THE MAJOR ISSUES ARE RED NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND RED INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO REBUILD MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE LATTER ISSUE HAS BEEN SHELVED TEMPORARILY.

VARIOUS SIDE ISSUES TOUCHED UPON DURING THE WEEK COMPLICATE THE MAIN DISAGREEMENTS.

ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, THE REDS WANT TO DO BUSINESS ON THE 132,474 LISTED AS ALLIED-HELD AND THE 11,559 THEY SAY THEY HOLD. THE ALLIES WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO 53,000 SOUTH KOREANS WHOM THE REDS SAY THEY INDOCTRINATED AND RELEASED ON THE BATTLE LINE.

THE REDS IN TURN HAVE ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF BRINGING "INFAMOUS INSTRUCTORS" FROM CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA TO THE KOJE PRISON STOCKADE. THEY SAY THE ALLIES ARE INTIMIDATING RED PRISONERS WITH BAYONETS AND GRENADES, INSTIGATING HUNGER STRIKES AND FORCIBLY TATTOOING THEM WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST SLOGANS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN TOLD THE REDS "WE ARE NOT HERE TO FORM A SPRINGBOARD FOR YOUR PROPAGANDA."

THE REDS ALSO HAVE CHARGED THE ALLIES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, DURING A VISIT TO MUNSAN TRUCE HEADQUARTERS TUESDAY, ANGRILY DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

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PARLEYS (460)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 15-(APO)-U.N. NEGOTIATORS TODAY OFFERED THE COMMUNISTS A COMPROMISE "PACKAGE DEAL" TO SETTLE FIVE SECONDARY ISSUES BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON HOW TO POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE. THE REDS INDICATED THEY WOULD BUY ONLY PART OF THE PACKAGE.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS SAVAGELY ACCUSED THE U.N. ALLIES OF "ILLEGALLY" KILLING PRISONERS OF WAR IN A BLOODY RIOT THURSDAY AT THE U.N. COMMAND'S KOJE ISLAND PRISON.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMEN PREDICTED THE REDS WOULD SEIZE ON THE INCIDENT AND USE IT FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON ALLIED DEMANDS THAT WAR PRISONERS BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE REPATRIATED. THE COMMUNISTS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED, REGARDLESS OF THEIR WISHES.

"WE'LL UNDOUBTEDLY BE HEARING MORE LATER," REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER ADVISING THE COMMUNISTS OF THE LATEST KOJE RIOT IN WHICH 12 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED AND 26 INJURED.

THE REDS BRANDED THE RIOT A "SANGUINARY INCIDENT" AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT LATER ON THE MATTER. THEY INDICATED A STRONG PROTEST WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

BEFORE THE 21-MINUTE SESSION ENDED THE REDS ACCEPTED A U.N. PROPOSAL TO TURN THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS BACK TO STAFF OFFICERS.

TWO COLONELS REPRESENTING EACH SIDE WILL MEET SUNDAY FOR A SECOND ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE THORNY ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

U.N. ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION OFFERED CONDITIONALLY TO ACCEPT THE RED PROPOSAL TO INSPECT ONLY FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY DURING AN ARMISTICE AND TO YIELD ON TWO OTHER POINTS IF

THE COMMUNISTS GAVE IN ON TWO ISSUES. THE U.N. HAS WANTED SIX PORTS INSPECTED ON EACH SIDE.

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AND INDICATED THEY WEREN'T INTERESTED IN TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER TWO POINTS. HOWEVER, NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN SANG SHOWED ENOUGH INTEREST TO ASK WHETHER THE U.N. "PACKAGE" WAS A FORMAL PROPOSAL.

COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY SAID IT WAS NOT, BUT THAT IF THE REDS WOULD ACCEPT IT, HE COULD HAVE AN ANSWER FROM U.N. NEGOTIATORS WITHIN 10 MINUTES.

DESITE THE LACK OF HEADWAY, THE DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO BARGAIN LATER.

THE "PACKAGE DEAL" PROVIDED THAT THE U.N. WOULD ACCEPT THE RED PROPOSAL ON PORTS OF ENTRY AND DROP DEMANDS FOR REPORTS ON THE LOCATION OF MAJOR MILITARY UNITS AND A GUARANTEE THAT EACH SIDE REFRAIN FROM CONCENTRATING TROOPS TO THREATEN THE OTHER SIDE DURING A TRUCE.

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IN RETURN, THE REDS WOULD HAVE TO AGREE TO BAN THE INSPECTION OF SECRET WEAPONS AND TO INCLUDE THE WORD "KOREA" IN ARMISTICE CLAUSES PROHIBITING NAVAL BLOCKADES DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS WANT THE WORD "KOREA" DROPPED, BUT THE U.N. COMMAND FEARS THIS MIGHT PROHIBIT A POSSIBLE NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST. THERE HAS BEEN UNOFFICIAL TALK OF USING THE THREAT OF A BLOCKADE TO HELP ENFORCE A TRUCE.

FRIDAY THE REDS INDICATED THEY MIGHT AGREE TO LIMIT THE BAN ON NAVAL BLOCKADES TO KOREAN WATERS, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT RESTRICTIONS ON THE INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT BY NEUTRAL TEAMS.

BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M.

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SECOND NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR (220)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-ALLIED TACTICAL WARPLANES KILLED AN ESTIMATED 118 REDS ON KOREA'S EASTERN FRONT SATURDAY WHILE GROUND FIGHTING SLOWED TO A VIRTUAL HALT.

THE AIR STRIKES WERE IN THE SATAE VALLEY AND NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL, SOME 20 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

IN THE SAME AREA, U.S. 25TH INFANTRY SOLDIERS SPOTTED FOUR SMALL GROUPS OF REDS AND CALLED DOWN ARTILLERY. FRONT LINE OBSERVERS REPORTED 15 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES.

ALLIED WARSHIPS AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES WERE ACTIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST POURED SIX-INCH SHELLS INTO COMMUNIST SMALL CRAFT TRYING TO HIDE UNDER BRIDGES NEAR HAEJU. BRITISH NAVAL PLANES ATTACKED AND DESTROYED 30 BUILDINGS AND A NUMBER OF CAMOUFLAGED BOATS IN THE SAME AREA.

PILOTS FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM LAUNCHED DAY-LONG ATTACKS AGAINST ROAD AND RAIL TARGETS BETWEEN PUKCHONG AND WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST. THE NAVY FLIERS REPORTED 180 NEW CUTS IN THE BATTERED COMMUNIST RAIL SYSTEM.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED 105 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS SATURDAY NIGHT AND DESTROYED AT LEAST 14.

NIGHT-RAIDING B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED A KEY RAIL BRIDGE 10 MILES EAST OF SUNCHON AND HIT COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

ON THE GROUND, ONLY THREE LIGHT COMMUNIST PROBES WERE REPORTED.

U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW 375 SORTIES. THESE MISSIONS, HOWEVER, WERE RESTRICTED TO TARGETS APPEARING BELOW BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS. U.S.SABRE JETS FLYING A PROTECTIVE SCREEN SPOTTED NO COMMUNIST MIG JETS.

THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY THAT THE MIGS TOOK A 15 TO 1 BEATING IN DOGFIGHTS LAST WEEK. ONE ALLIED SABRE WAS SHOT DOWN AS AGAINST 15 MIGS DESTROYED IN THREE DAYS OF COMBAT.

HOWEVER, SEVEN OTHER ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST IN STRIKES AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES. FOUR WERE SHOT DOWN BY INCREASINGLY HEAVY GROUND FIRE AND THREE OTHERS FAILED TO RETURN TO BASE FOR UNDETERMINED REASONS.

GG1235PCS NM

A46FX
WITH PMS BUDGET
KOREANN WAR (320)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 15 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS DESTROYED AT LEAST 15 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS THIS WEEK WITH THE LOSS OF ONLY ONE SWEPT-WING FIGHTER IN AIR COMBAT, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SEVEN UNITED NATIONS PLANES WERE LOST DURING THE WEEK TO GROUND FIRE AND OTHER CAUSES.

IN ITS REGULAR WEEKLY SUMMARY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 15 MIGS WERE DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND TEN DAMAGED. IT SAID ONE AMERICAN SABRE JET WAS LOST IN AIR COMBAT, FOUR ALLIED PLANES LOST TO RED GROUND FIRE, AND THREE LOST FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES, POSSIBLY MECHANICAL FAILURE. SOME OF THE U.N. PILOTS WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO ALLIED LINES.

OVERCAST AND SCATTERED CLOUDS BLANKETED MOST OF NORTH KOREA SATURDAY. UNITED NATIONS PLANES CONCENTRATED ON THE RED FRONT LINES.

FOUR GROUND-HUGGING F-80 SHOOTING STARS ROARED OUT OF THE MIST IN A DEADLY SURPRISE ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST MORTAR PLATOON ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED 50 SOLDIERS AND KNOCKED OUT 12 GUN POSITIONS.

THE ATTACK WAS NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL, WHERE THE REDS HAVE HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BATTERIES.

FRIDAY THE COMMUNISTS HURLED ALMOST 500 ROUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES INTO UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS IN THE EAST.

RED INFANTRY PROBED ALLIED LINES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. U.N. TROOPS HURLED THEM BACK AFTER SHORT, BITTER FIGHTS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SUMMARY SAID ALLIED PLANE LOSSES INCLUDED THREE F-84 THUNDERJETS AND ONE AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET LOST TO RED GROUND FIRE, AND ONE F-51 MUSTANG, ONE THUNDERJET AND ONE T-6 MOSQUITO PLANE LOST TO UNKNOWN CAUSES.

DURING THE WEEK ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS MOUNTED TWO OF THE BIGGEST MASS STRIKES OF THE KOREAN WAR, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

MONDAY MORE THAN 100 SHOOTING STARS AND THUNDERJETS RAINED ALMOST HALF A MILLION POUNDS OF BOMBS ON A ONE-MILE STRETCH OF THE BATTERED RED RAIL SYSTEM. PILOTS SAID THEY LEFT IT COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

THE NEXT DAY SHOOTING STARS FLEW AN AFTERNOON-LONG SHUTTLE STRIKE AGAINST A FOUR MILE SQUARE RED SUPPLY BASE. THEY DROPPED 33,000 GALLONS OF FLAMING NAPALM ON THE BASE.

IN 4,400 SORTIES DURING THE WEEK THE AIR FORCE CLAIMED 19 LOCOMOTIVES AND 225 BOX CARS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, 125 GUN POSITIONS DESTROYED AND AT LEAST 200 RED SOLDIERS KILLED.

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A203KX BJT
AMS BUDGET 660
NIGHT LEAD PRISON RIOT
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-A VIOLENT ROCK FIGHT BETWEEN RIVAL GROUPS OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN THIS ALLIED STOCKADE ERUPTED INTO A SHOOTING IN WHICH 12 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED THURSDAY.

CAPT.WALTER R.LEAHY OF NEWTON, MASS., PRISON SECURITY OFFICER, REPORTED THE SHOOTING WAS DONE BY SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER GUARDS AFTER HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN DOWNED BY A STONE IN THE FACE AND DESPITE HIS ORDERS NOT TO FIRE.

(ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS YESTERDAY NOTIFIED THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM OF THE RIOT. TODAY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED DELEGATE, LODGED A BITTER PROTEST AND WARNED THAT "SUCH BARBAROUS MASSACRES WOULD NOT BE FURTHER TOLERATED."

(ALTHOUGH THE U.N. COMMAND GAVE THE REDS ONLY A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RIOT, NAM SAID IT WAS "A SELF-CONTRADICTORY ACCOUNT, FULL OF LOOPHOLES" AND "COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE.")

THE OUTBREAK WAS THE SECOND IN LESS THAN A MONTH ON THIS ROCKY ISLAND PRISON OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHEAST KOREA.

SEVENTY-EIGHT INTERNED KOREAN CIVILIANS AND AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED IN A RIOT IN THE STOCKADE FEB. 18. BRIG.GEN.FRANK T.DODD, KOJE COMMANDER, SAID THAT DISTURBANCE WAS A DELIBERATELY-PLOTTED RED RIOT IN CONTRAST TO THURSDAY'S "SPONTANEOUS" OUTBREAK.

LEAHY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN COMPOUND 93 HAD RENOUNCED COMMUNISM ABOUT FIVE DAYS AGO AND HAD BEGUN DISPLAYING REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND UNITED NATIONS FLAGS. THE PRISONERS IN AN ADJACENT COMPOUND, NO. 92, EVIDENTLY REMAINED ARDENT COMMUNISTS.

THURSDAY MORNING A WORK PARTY OF ABOUT 150 PRISONERS FROM 93 PASSED ALONG A DIRT ROAD PARALLELING THE BARBED WIRE FENCE OF 92. GUARDING THE WORKERS WERE SEVEN OR EIGHT SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ARMED WITH RIFLES.

AT THE SAME TIME A GROUP OF SOME 60 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE MARCHING ALONG THE ROAD IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE WORK PARTY.

LEAHY SAID THAT THE WORKERS TAUNTED THE PRISONERS INSIDE COMPOUND 92 AND SANG A SOUTH KOREAN MARCHING SONG. THE WORKERS WAVED TINY, HAND-MADE SOUTH KOREAN FLAGS.

"I HOPPED IN MY JEEP AND RACED TO GET TO THOSE PRISONERS IN THE WORKING DETAIL OUT OF THE AREA," LEAHY SAID. "AT THE SAME TIME, I WAS WATCHING THOSE IN 92 MOVING TOWARD THE FENCE."

WHEN HE REACHED THE SCENE, "ROCKS WERE FLYING IN ALL DIRECTIONS." THERE WERE CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO WHICH SIDE THREW THE FIRST STONE.

LEAHY SHOUTED "CHUNG JI" -- "STOP IT" -- AND TRIED TO GET THE WORK PARTY MOVING. BUT THE COLUMN HAD STOPPED AND THE MEN WERE HEAVING A HAIL OF STONES INTO THE STOCKADE.

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ANOTHER SECURITY OFFICER, LT.HAROLD L.BOIAN OF IRVING, KY., WAS INSIDE 92 WHEN THE FIGHT STARTED. HE SHOUTED TO THE COMMUNIST COMPOUND LEADER TO GET THE PRISONERS AWAY FROM THE FENCE AND THEN RUSHED OUTSIDE TO TRY TO HUSTLE THE WORKERS AWAY.

LEAHY WAS HIT BY STONES ON THE SHOULDERS, LEGS AND ARMS. THEN A BIG ONE SMACKED THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE AND KNOCKED HIM DOWN. HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER HEADING THE GUARDS ON THE WORK DETAIL BEGGED LEAHY TO LET HIM OPEN FIRE.

"BUT I TOLD HIM 'NO' SEVERAL TIMES," LEAHY SAID.

THE CAPTAIN SAID THEN A SHOT RANG OUT SOMEWHERE BEHIND HIM AND RIFLES STARTED CRACKING ALL AROUND THE COMPOUND.

BOIAN HAD JUST RE-ENTERED THE COMPOUND WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED. HE SHOUTED TO HIS INTERPRETER TO MAKE THE PRISONERS LIE DOWN. BOIAN SAID ONE BULLET MISSED HIM BY ABOUT SIX INCHES AS HE LAY IN A DITCH.

LEAHY SAID HE RAN TOWARD THE GUARDS, "KNOCKING THEIR GUNS UP AND SHOUTING TO THEM NOT TO FIRE." BLOOD STREAMED DOWN HIS FACE. "ONE GUARD WAS KNEELING WITH HIS GUN POINT-BLANK THROUGH THE FENCE."

THE SOUTH KOREANS GUARD LEADER BLEW HIS WHISTLE AND ORDERED HIS MEN TO STOP FIRING. THE SHOOTING STOPPED, A FEW MINUTES AFTER IT BEGAN.

BOIAN SAID ORDER WAS RESTORED RAPIDLY AFTER THE WORKERS WERE REMOVED FROM THE AREA. HE ADDED THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION INSIDE THE COMPOUND BUT AMERICAN AND KOREAN MEDICS QUICKLY REMOVED THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

GENERAL DODD SAID THE COMMUNIST LEAEDR OF COMPOUND 92 HAD FILED A LETTER OF PROTEST WITH A DEMAND THAT DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT BE TRANSMITTED TO NORTH KOREAN MILITARY LEADERS.

DODD SAID THE RESULTS OF AN ARMY BOARD'S INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE SENT THROUGH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO. THE BOARD'S REPORT IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

THE GENERAL SAID "DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS" HAD BEEN GIVEN AT KOJE THAT FIRING WAS TO BE USED ONLY IN EXTREME SITUATIONS -- TO PREVENT MASS ESCAPES OR IN SELF DEFENSE.

HE ADDED THAT NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO STOP PRISONERS FROM WAVING FLAGS OR SHOUTING AT EACH OTHER "BECAUSE WE COULD NOT ENFORCE IT."

THE FEB. 18 RIOT ERUPTED AS AMERICAN GUARDS PREPARED TO SCREEN ANTI-COMMUNISTS FROM A BIG COMPOUND WHOSE 5,900 INMATES MOSTLY WERE TROUBLESOME CIVILIAN INTERNEES. ARMY OFFICIALS SAID SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE AFTER THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONTROL THE MOB ATTACKING THEM WITH HOME MADE WEAPONS.

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BULLETIN

KOJE RIOT Recd. TOKYO

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, MARCH 15 (AP)-A U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN SAID TODAY THAT HE TRIED FRANTICALLY THURSDAY TO STOP SOUTH KOREAN SECURITY SOLDIERS FROM FIRING ON COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS.

TWELVE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED IN THAT FRESH OUTBURST OF VIOLENCE.

THE SHOOTING LASTED SEVERAL MINUTES AT COMPOUND 92--ONE OF KOJE'S TOUGHEST CAMPS--AFTER A ROCK--THROWING FIGHT BETWEEN FANATIC RED PRISONERS AND A WORKING PARTY OF OTHER NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS PASSING ALONG A NEARBY ROAD.

THE WORKERS, WHO HAD RENOUNCED COMMUNISM A FEW DAYS PREVIOUSLY, SPARKED THE DISORDER BY TAUNTING THE RED DIE-HARDS AND WAVING REPUBLIC OF KOREA FLAGS. THEY ALSO WERE SINGING A ROK MARCHING SONG.

STONES HIT THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN AND KNOCKED HIM DOWN WHEN HE RUSHED FORWARD TO QUELL THE OUTBREAK. HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN INJURED.

HE IS CAPT.WALTER R.LEAHY OF NEWTON, MASS.

AGAINST HIS ORDERS, HE SAID, ROK SOLDIERS AND GUARDS OPENED FIRE ON THE MEN IN THE STOCKADE.

JUMPING UP, THE CAPTAIN--WITH BLOOD STREAING DOWN HIS FACE--RAN ALONG THE ROAD KNOCKING DOWN THE RIFLES AND SHOUTING: "CHUNG JI!"--"STOP IT."

HE SAID ONE GUARD WAS KNEELING WITH HIS GUN AIMED POINT BANK THROUGH THE FENCE.

THE FIRING STOPPED AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS PIECED TOGETHER THE STORY OF THE INCIDENT FOR CORRESPONDENTS TODAY ON THIS ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR BASE, A ROCKY ISLAND OFF SOUTHEAST KOREA.

SEVENTY-EIGHT (CORRECT) KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED HERE LAST THURSDAY IN A VIOLENT OUTBREAK.

BRIG. GEN. FRANK T. DODD, KOJE COMMANDER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE FULL STORY OF THURSDAY'S VIOLENCE MUST AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY AN ARMY BOARD.

DODD ADDED THAT THE BOARD'S REPORT IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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PMS BUDGET

KOJE RIOT (320)

TOKYO, MARCH 15-(AP)-A SECOND BLOODY RIOT IN LESS THAN A MONTH AT THE U.N. COMMAND'S CROWDED KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP BROUGHT DEATH TO 12 NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS AND LEFT 26 OTHER PRISONERS WOUNDED THURSDAY, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ONE AMERICAN OFFICER AND A SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN WERE INJURED.

THE ARMY DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE WOUNDED PRISONERS WERE NORTH KOREANS OR CHINESE.

THE RIOT BROKE OUT WHEN DIEHARD COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN A SEPARATE COMPOUND BEGAN STONING A WORK PARTY OF COOPERATIVE PRISONERS AND A DETACHMENT OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS OPENED FIRE.

THE ARMY SAID THE RIOT WAS BROKEN UP AND "ALL PRISONERS ARE COMPLYING FULLY WITH THE ORDERS OF THE AUTHORITIES."

THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT AND THE U.N. COMMAND IS MAKING ITS OWN INQUIRY.

SEVENTY-EIGHT KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND A SOLDIER OF THE U.S. 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT DIED IN A COMMUNIST-LED RIOT AT KOJE FEB. 18. TWENTY-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND 128 INTERNEES WERE WOUNDED.

RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM HAVE MADE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OF THE FIRST KOJE RIOT AND ALLIED SPOKESMEN PREDICT BITTER ATTACKS FROM THE COMMUNISTS AS THE RESULT OF THURSDAY'S OUTBREAK.

OBSERVERS SAID THE REDS CAN BE EXPECTED TO USE THE RIOTS AS A LEVER IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE U.N. COMMAND TO GIVE UP DEMANDS THAT NO PRISONERS BE REPATRIATED AGAINST THEIR WILL. THE COMMUNISTS INSIST ON FORCED REPATRIATION.

THE FEB. 18 RIOT BROKE OUT AS AMERICAN TROOPS MOVED IN TO SCREEN ANTI-COMMUNISTS FROM THE BIG COMPOUND FOR TROUBLESOME CIVILIAN INTERNEES. THE 5,000 PRISONERS OPENED UP WITH HOMEMADE WEAPONS INCLUDING STEEL PICKETS, BARBED WIRE FLAILS, ROCKS AND KNIVES. ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THE SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE AFTER THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONTROL THE MOB WITH CONCUSSION GRENADES AND BAYONETS.

KOJE ISLAND LIES ABOUT 27 MILES OFF KOREA'S SOUTHEAST COAST. IT IS 25 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES WIDE. ON THE ISLAND THE ALLIES HAVE CONSTRUCTED 29 WIRE-ENCLOSED COMPOUNDS IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 132,000 MILITARY PRISONERS AND 54,000 CIVILIAN INTERNEES ARE IMPRISONED.

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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE HOME MINISTRY TODAY ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF COL. HONG SOON BONG AS NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF, SUCCEEDING LEE IK HEUNG, NAMED VICE MAYOR OF SEOUL.

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B54KX Q

WITH THE U.S. NINTH CORPS, KOREA, MARCH 15-(AP)-CAPT. JAMES L. HOLTON OF TERRE HILL, PA., HAS BEEN NAMED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE NINTH CORPS. HE SUCCEEDS LT. COL. DARRELL T. RATHBUN, WHO LEFT FOR HIS ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., HOME ON ROTATION.

HOLTON is AN ASSOCIATED PRESS EDITOR ON MILITARY LEAVE. BEFORE HE JOINED THE AP PITTSBURGH BUREAU HE WAS NEWS EDITOR OF THE READING, PA., TIMES.

B57KX Q

(120)

WITH FIRST MARINE AIR WING, KOREA, MARCH 15-(AP)-A MARINE AIRMAN WITH 75 COMBAT MISSIONS OVER KOREA BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF TODAY--HIS MOTHER FINALLY KNOWS HE ISN'T SELLING INSURANCE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

LT. JOSEPH R. SCHIAVO OF ROCKFORD, ILL., BEGAN THE MASQUERADE A YEAR AGO WHEN HE WAS RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE. HIS MOTHER, MRS. JOHN SHIAVO OF (806 HOUGHTON ST.) ROCKFORD WAS IN POOR HEALTH AND HE DIDN'T WANT HER TO WORRY.

FOR A WHOLE YEAR SHIAVO WROTE LETTERS TO HIS MOTHER DESCRIBING HIS LIFE AS AN INSURANCE SALESMAN IN JACKSONVILLE. HE SENT THEM TO HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, WHO LIVES AT 1501 ORE DRIVE IN THE FLORIDA CITY, AND SHE REMAILED THEM.

WHEN THE FLIER RECENTLY WAS TRANSFERRED TO STAFF DUTY AT A REAR AREA BASE HE DECIDED HIS MOTHER HAD BETTER KNOW THE TRUTH. ANYWAY, THOSE JACKSONVILLE LETTERS WERE HARD TO WRITE FROM A COMBAT AIR BASE IN KOREA.

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A108

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-ABOUT 100,000 CHILDREN IN PUSAN KOREA, WILL BE TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS BY THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

IN A SIMILAR PROGRAM AT SEOUL, 46,795 CHILDREN WERE TESTED AND 19,356 WERE VACCINATED.

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B56KX (Q)

(150)

TOKYO, MARCH 15-(AP)-THIRTEEN PINTS OF BLOOD SAVED THE LIFE OF NAVY PETTY OFFICER DONALD M. FLAHERTY, 24, MADISON, WIS., WHO WENT ASHORE IN KOREA WITH A RAIDING PARTY FEB. 6 AND WAS HIT BY RED ARTILLERY AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE STOMACH AND THIGH. IN HIS THIGH, AN ARTERY WAS SEVERED.

HE BORROWED A BELT FROM A BUDDY, IMPROVISED A TOURNIQUET ON HIS THIGH, BUT WAS UNABLE TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD FROM HIS STOMACH WOUNDS.

BACK ON HIS DESTROYER, THE CHIEF MEDICAL CORPSMEN PREDICTED FLAHERTY COULDN'T LIVE 15 MINUTES. BUT THE WOUNDED SAILOR WAS GIVEN FOUR PINTS OF BLOOD PROVIDED BY RED CROSS FACILITIES.

THEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE CRUISER ROCHESTER AND SIX MARINES GAVE HIM A PINT EACH.

ON FEB. 25, FLAHERTY WAS BROUGHT TO THE U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL AT HAKATA JAPAN AND UNDERWENT OPERATIONS TO REPAIR THE BATTLE DAMAGE. TWO MORE PINTS WERE REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATIONS.

FLAHERTY GOT THE THIRTEENTH PINT TO RESTORE HIS STRENGTH AFTER SURGERY.

HE IS THE SON OF MRS. MABEL TECHLOW OF 320 RUSSELL STREET, MADISON.

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AMS BUDGET (350)

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. -- KOREA

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING STEPS TO EXPOSE THE FALSITY OF RUSSIA'S CHARGES THAT U.N. FORCES ARE USING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA, BENJAMIN V. COHEN SAID TODAY.

THE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION DECLARED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK KNEW THE ACCUSATIONS WERE FALSE WHEN HE MADE THEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY.

"WE DON'T INTEND TO LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THESE DISHONEST, ABSURD AND MONSTROUS FALSEHOODS," COHEN ADDED.

HE DISCLOSED THAT WASHINGTON IS CONSIDERING WHAT MEASURES TO TAKE IF THE COMMUNISTS REJECT A PROPOSED INQUIRY BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN YET WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK AN INQUIRY BY THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION OR BY SOME OTHER AGENCY, HE SAID. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT OTHER BODIES, PARTICULARLY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WOULD BE COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION.

COHEN SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH OTHER DELEGATES TO THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BEFORE THAT BODY HOLDS ITS NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY.

THE TEST OF MALIK'S SINCERITY, HE SAID, IS WHETHER RUSSIA WILL COOPERATE IN ARRANGING FOR AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY. HE POINTED OUT THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAD BEEN ASKED TO LET THE RED CROSS INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES, BUT THAT THE RED CROSS HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY. IN THE PAST, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REFUSED TO PERMIT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS OR ATROCITY CHARGES.

THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY BY COMMUNIST AGENCIES RECENTLY, BUT MALIK'S MOVE IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION REPRESENTED THE FIRST TIME THE ISSUE HAD COME BEFORE THE U.N.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DECLARED THE CHARGES WERE "UTTERLY FALSE."

U.S. DELEGATION OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE NOT SURE OF THE COMMUNIST MOTIVE IN CARRYING ON THE CAMPAIGN, ALTHOUGH COHEN EXPRESSED BELIEF MALIK'S MANEUVER YESTERDAY WAS INTENDED TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE DISARMAMENT SPEECHES OF WESTERN DELEGATES.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW DISARMAMENT BODY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN PARIS EARLY THIS YEAR. COHEN OPENED THE SESSION BY PRESENTING A FIVE-POINT PLAN OF WORK. HE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT MALIK HAD RAISED OTHER ISSUES INSTEAD OF MAKING A SERIOUS EFFORT TO CONSIDER THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION

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A49KX (110)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-A CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL PEIPING RADIO AS SAYING "A GALLOWS IN THE PEOPLE'S COURT AWAITS THAT HANDFUL OF SAVAGE WAR CRIMINALS" WHO ARE WAGING "GERM WARFARE."

IT QUOTED AN ARTICLE BY SZETO MEI-TANG, IDENTIFIED AS A COMMISSIONER OF OVERSEAS AFFAIRS. THE ARTICLE BRISTLED WITH SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS "ENORMOUS CRIMES," "AMERICAN CANNIBALS" AND "MURDERERS."

HIS THREAT OF GALLOWS EXECUTIONS WAS THE FIRST OPEN DEATH THREAT TO AMERICANS MADE IN THE STEADY SERIES OF RED GERM BROADCASTS OVER THE PAST 23 DAYS.

PEIING RADIO LAST NIGHT SAID A NUMBER OF "GRUESOME-LOOKING" PHOTOGRAPHS OF AN AMERICAN "GERM BOMB" WERE PUBLISHED THERE IN SATURDAY ISSUES OF THE PEOPLES' DAILY AND KWANGMING DAILY.

EW634PCS

A116
GERM WARFARE

MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-INDIGNATION MEETINGS PROTESTING THE "USE BY THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AGAINST KOREA AND CHINA" ARE REPORTED IN SEVERAL RUSSIAN CITIES.

THE MOVEMENT ON THE PEOPLE'S LEVEL WAS LAUNCHED HERE TWO DAYS AGO AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE.

(BOTH U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES.)

EXPERIENCED AMERICAN OBSERVERS HERE AGREE THAT THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC BELIEVES THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTS ACCUSING AMERICANS OF USING BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE FAR EAST.

A182WX BB1210AES

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 15)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 41 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 521) THAT REPORTED 11 KILLED, 26 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING AND THREE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY MARCH 15)

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A123
(125)

LONDON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER CLAIMED TODAY THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE IS PRODUCING SPECIAL "U.S.S.R." SHOULDER FLASHES FOR USE BY "A TRAITORS ARMY" IN CASE OF WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

A WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT--ASK THE WORKER."

THE PAPER FRONT-PAGED A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PURPORTED FLASH WITH THE LETTERS U.S.S.R. THE WORKER SAID THE FLASH "IS EXPECTED TO BE WORN BY THESE 'LIBERATORS' TO IDENTIFY THEM TO (RUSSIAN) CIVILIANS AS 'FRIENDLY FORCES.' THE TRAITORS ARMY WILL TRAIN WITH REGULAR ARMY UNITS OF THE EASTERN COMMAND."

BRITAIN'S COMMUNISTS CLAIM THE WEST PLANS TO RECRUIT WHAT THE WORKER CALLS "THE TRAITORS ARMY" FROM DISPLACED PERSONS, REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE, AND WHAT THE PAPER TERMS "RIFF-RAFF."

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A152 (150)

LONDON, MARCH 15-(AP)-WESTERN OFFICIALS CONFERRED IN LONDON TODAY ON THE DRAFT OF A REPLY TO THE RUSSIAN NOTE PROPOSING A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO FRAME A PEACE TREATY RECREATING A UNITED GERMANY.

FRANK ROBERTS, BRITISH DEPUTY-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, COMTE DE CROUY-CHANEL, MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY, AND ROBERT G. HOOKER, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MET AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO REVIEW THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. SIMILAR TALKS ARE PROCEEDING IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THE RUSSIAN NOTE WITH THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN LONDON. DELIVERED EARLIER THIS WEEK, IT URGES THAT A REUNITED GERMANY BE ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN AN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. GERMANY, HOWEVER, WOULD BE BARRED FROM ALIGNING EITHER WITH THE WESTERN OR SOVIET CAMP.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN LONDON EXPECT THE WESTERN REPLY TO BE DELIVERED TO MOSCOW BY NEXT WEEKEND. INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL BE REJECTED.

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A32

PARIS, MARCH 15-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY PUSHED AHEAD HIS CAMPAIGN TO HOLD DOWN SOARING FRENCH PRICES TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MILK WILL BE FOUR FRANCS A LITER (ABOUT A CENT A QUART) CHEAPER ON MONDAY. THE NEW PRICE WILL BE 44 FRANCS (ABOUT 12 1/2 CENTS) A LITER, WHICH IS A LITTLE MORE THAN A QUART.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO DECIDED TO THROW ABOUT 1,100 TONS OF IMPORTED BUTTER ON THE MARKET IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE PRICES. THIS IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL STOCK ON HAND.

PINAY HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER HE WOULD PERMIT NO NEW PRICES INCREASES, AND THAT A SCHEDULED 10 PER CENT BOOST IN ELECTRIC POWER RATES WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE. THE FRENCH POWER INDUSTRY IS GOVERNMENT-OWNED.

SF620PES

D84

BERLIN, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE EAST ZONE GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT ITS FOREIGN EXCHANGE CREDITS HELD IN AMERICAN BANKS HAVE BEEN FROZEN BY A U.S. TREASURY ORDER.

THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED ADN NEWS AGENCY ISSUED THE STATEMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT, NAMING CHASE NATIONAL NATIONAL BANK, NATIONAL CITY BANK AND THE MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY AS HOLDING CERTAIN BALANCES WHICH ACCRUED FROM RUSSIAN ZONE BUSINESS WITH U.S. FIRMS.

THE STATEMENT DID NOT EXPLAIN WHEN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE BALANCE WAS PILED UP, NOR DID IT CITE ANY FIGURES. THE EAST GERMAN CURRENCY HAS NO STANDING IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET.

ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT THE EXPORT AND IMPORT BUSINESS MEN ARE "PROTESTING SHARPLY AGAINST THIS NEW ARBITRARY ACTION OF THE U.S. TREASURY."

"THESE COLONIAL METHODS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS CANNOT DESTROY THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A PEACEFUL ECONOMY IN THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC BECAUSE WE HAVE EXTENSIVE TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES," THE STATEMENT SAID.

HOWEVER THE EAST ZONE WOULD STILL WELCOME TRADE WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES.

A110

BERLIN, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF REPORTED TODAY 18 WORKERS WERE KILLED LAST WEDNESDAY IN AN EXPLOSION IN A SOVIET ZONE LIMESTONE QUARRY AT RUEBELAND. IT SAID ABOUT 50 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF SABOTAGE.

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(160)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 15-(AP)-JAPAN'S FIRST DIPLOMATIC POSTWAR MISSION TO GERMANY ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

STOCKY, BESPECTACLED KOHEI TEROKA, CHIEF OF THE MISSION, WMO WAS IN THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN BERLIN IN 1937, SAID ON ARRIVAL:

"JAPAN AND GERMANY ARE IN THE SAME BOAT."

HE SAID THE JAPANESE HAS A LOT OF SYMPATHY WITH THE GERMANS IN THE "COMMON EFFORT OF REBUILDING THE TWO COUNTRIES POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY."

WHEN WEST GERMANY ACHIEVES INDEPENDENCE THROUGH THE SIGNING OF THE "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE WESTERN POWERS THE JAPANESE MISSION TO BONN WILL BE UPGRADED TO AN EMBASSY, HE SAID.

TERAOKA SAID HIS AIM IS TO RESTORE NORMAL COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY. JAPAN IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN BUYING GERMAN MACHINERY, HE ADDED, AND THE JAPANESE HOPE THEY WILL GET MORE GERMAN FILMS, WHICH ARE ALWAYS POPULAR IN JAPAN.

JAPAN HAS THE GREATEST ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR GERMAN CULTURAL VALUES, HE SAID. ABOUT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HE SAID:

"WE IN JAPAN HAVE GENUINE ADMIRATION FOR DR. ADENAUER FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST GREAT ODDS TO BUILD A FREE GERMANY OUT OF THE RUBBLE OF THE WAR."

TERAOKA HAS HAD DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN LONDON, ROME, BERLIN, SHANGHAI, NEW YORK AND BUDAPEST. HE WAS INTERNED BY THE RUSSIANS AT THE END OF THE WAR WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT IN BUDAPEST.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 15-(AP)-WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TODAY RECEIVED PAUL GINSBERG OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN THE U.S. GINSBERG IS ON A WORLD TOUR.

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BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 15-(AP)-FORMER MAJOR GENERAL OTTO ERNST REMER, NOW A NEO-NAZI ORATOR, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR DEFAMING THE 1944 BOMB PLOTTERS AGAINST HITLER AS TRAITORS TO THEIR FATHERLAND.

THE 39-YEAR-OLD POLITICAL FIREBRAND WAS CONVICTED BY A FIVE-MAN GERMAN COURT.

IT WAS REMER'S SECOND SLANDER CONVICTION. HE HAS BEEN SERVING FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR ACCUSING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF PLANNING TO FLEE TO ENGLAND IF WAR COMES.

A THIRD SLANDER TRIAL IS PENDING ON CHARGES THAT REMER LIKENED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO HITLER.

REMER, WHO HELPED TO CRUSH THE JULY 20, 1944, BOMB PLOT TO KILL HITLER, CLAIMED HE HAD "A HIGH REGARD FOR THOSE WHO ACTED FROM INNER CONVICTION."

"BUT I CONDEMN WITHOUT EXCEPTION THOSE WHO DELIVERED MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY AND RECEIVED MONEY FOR IT," HE TOLD THE COURT IN HIS FINAL STATEMENT AFTER A FOUR-DAY HEARING.

TO THE CHAGRIN OF THE PROSECUTION AND ANTI-NAZI CIRCLES IN WEST GERMANY, THE TRIAL CENTERED MORE ON THE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF THE 1944 RESISTANCE FIGHTERS THAN ON REMER'S OWN CONDUCT.

"IF THERE WERE ANOTHER JULY 20 TODAY, I WOULD DO THE SAME THING," REMER EXCLAIMED DEFIANTLY DURING HIS TRIAL.

SUPPORTERS CLAIMED HIS ATTITUDE WOULD ELEVATE HIM EVEN HIGHER IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, WHICH MADE THREATENING GAINS IN NORTH GERMAN ELECTIONS LAST YEAR BUT WAS SHUT OUT LAST SUNDAY IN THE NEW SOUTHWEST STATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

"THIS TRIAL HAS BEEN GOOD PROPAGANDA FOR ME," REMER SAID AFTERWARD.

HIS TWO ATTORNEYS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 15-(AP)-U.S. ADM. LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, NATO SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR ICELAND AFTER TWO DAYS' CONFERENCES WITH PORTUGUESE LEADERS ON THIS COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

"I FOUND HERE THE HEARTIEST DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE, REAL GOOD-WILL, AND UNDERSTANDING," MCCORMICK TOLD NEWSMEN.

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ROME, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE ITALIAN SENATE TODAY APPROVED ITALY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN. THE VOTE WAS 148 TO 97. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

THE VOTE WAS FOLLOWED A WEEK OF ORATORY DURING WHICH A SCORE OF LEFTIST SENATORS ASSAILED THE PLAN AS ""AN AMERICAN IMPERIALISTIC PLOT"" WHICH WOULD RUN ITALY'S STEEL INDUSTRY. THE PLAN CALLS FOR POOLING WEST EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TOLD THE SENATE HIS GOVERNMENT ADHERED TO THE PLAN BECAUSE IT WOULD ""BENEFIT ITALIAN ECONOMY."" IT ""WAS CONCEIVED IN EUROPE AND CONSTITUTED FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE,"" HE SAID.

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ROME, MARCH 15-(AP)-RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS SENT TO ORGANIZE THE ARMY OF COMMUNIST-RUN ALBANIA WERE REPORTED TODAY BEING REPLACED BY GERMAN OFFICERS FROM SOVIET-DOMINATED EAST GERMANY.

THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED BY ROME'S IL MOMENTO UNDER A BARI, ITALY, DATELINE. THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER DID NOT CITE A SOURCE FOR ITS INFORMATION.

IL MOMENTO ALSO DESCRIBED RUSSIAN LEADERS AS READY TO GIVE UP THEIR ATTEMPTS TO BRING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER TO THE LITTLE COUNTRY ON THE ADRIATIC EAST COAST. IT SAID FOOD WAS CRITICALLY SCARCE AND "BLACK MARKET PRICES HAVE SOARED TO FANTASTIC HEIGHTS."

THIRTY THOUSAND GUERRILLAS OPPOSING DICTATOR ENVER HOXHA ARE WAITING IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO ATTACK TIRANA, THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL, SAID IL MOMENTO.

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 15-(AP)-U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, NATO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, RETURNED TO HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY AFTER A DAY OF CONFERENCES WITH GREEK MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN ATHENS.

HE ARRIVED THERE YESTERDAY AFTER TWO DAYS IN TURKEY. GREECE AND TURKEY ARE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ASKED BY REPORTERS WHETHER GREEK LAND FORCES WOULD COME UNDER ITALIAN GEN. MAURIZIO LASSARO DE CASTIGLIONE, WHO IS COMMANDER OF NATO'S SOUTHERN LAND FORCES, CARNEY REPLIED: "I CAN SAY TO YOU THAT NO GREEK FORCES WILL EVER BE PLACED UNDER ANYBODY WITHOUT FULL CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND THE GREEK SERVICES."

GREEK MILITARY MEN HAVE EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR A SENIOR U.S. ARMY OFFICER AS COMMANDER WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GREECE.

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LEGHORN, ITALY, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE U.S. BASE COMMANDER HERE SENT LETTERS TODAY TO SEVERAL THOUSAND OF HIS ITALIAN WORKERS TO REFUTE COMMUNIST CHARGES THE AMERICANS AIMED AT HOGGING LEGHORN'S PORT FACILITIES.

COL. NORMAN H. VISSERING HAD ASKED PORT AUTHORITIES FOR TEMPORARY USE OF ADDITIONAL BERTHS FOR ARMY SUPPLY SHIPS. THE REDS PLASTERED THE CITY WITH POSTERS SAYING THE MOVE WOULD DAMAGE THE CITY'S ECONOMY. THEY CALLED FOR A BOYCOTT BY STEVEDORES.

THE COLONEL WROTE THAT THE COMMUNISTS LIED AND ASKED HIS WORKERS TO SPREAD THE TRUE FACTS.

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NIGHT LEAD OATIS (600)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED 11 CZECHS AND A YUGOSLAV WERE CONVICTED TONIGHT AS SPIES AND COLLABORATORS OF WILLIAM N. OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NOW SERVING 10 YEARS IN A CZECH PRISON ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. ONE MAN WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND THE OTHERS TO LONG PRISON TERMS.

THE BROADCAST SAID OATIS TESTIFIED IN PERSON AT THE END OF THE THREE-DAY TRIAL, WHICH ECHOED EVENTS OF HIS OWN HEARING IN PANKRAC PRISON LAST JULY. BY THIS ACCOUNT, OATIS TOLD THE COURT THE ACCUSED HAD WORKED WITH HIM IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

OATIS WAS CONVICTED LAST YEAR ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS DOING NEWS WORK ENTIRELY LEGITIMATE BY WESTERN STANDARDS. THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDER THIS ESPIONAGE. THE CZECH CODE OF 1950, FOR EXAMPLE, PROHIBITS CORRESPONDENTS TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT AN "ENTERPRISE, INSTALLATION OR MEASURE THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OR ITS ALLIES" IF THAT INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED OFFICIALLY. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LABELED THE TRIAL A "LUDICROUS TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE."

ALL THE 12 SENTENCED TODAY WERE REPORTED BY THE PRAGUE RADIO TO HAVE CONFESSED. THE DEATH SENTENCE WENT TO JOSEF PAVELKA, ACCUSED OF HAVING MURDERED A CZECH ARMY SECURITY OFFICER. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH "U.S. AGENT" VLADIMIR KOMAREK, WHO THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM GERMANY AND LATER FLED BACK THERE.

MUCH OF THE COMMUNIST PROSECUTOR'S EFFORTS AT OATIS' OWN TRIAL WERE DIRECTED TOWARD PROVING AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OATIS, HIS THREE CO-DEFENDANTS AND A PURPORTED TERRORIST GROUP CALLED "THE KOMAREK RING." OATIS DENIED EVER HAVING MET KOMAREK.

TODAY'S BROADCAST SAID KAREL HAJEK, THE SON OF A CAFE OWNER, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE OTHERS:

STANISLAV WEBER, AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP OWNER, 25 YEARS; ZDENEK AND JAROSLAV LIBENSKY, STUDENTS, 20 AND 18 YEARS; VLASTIMIL SCHOR, UNEMPLOYED, 20 YEARS; RADOMIR PAVELKA, RADIO TECHNICIAN AND BROTHER OF JOSEF PAVELKA, 25 YEARS; MARIE HUFOVA, STUDENT ACCUSED OF OPERATING A SECRET RADIO, 23 YEARS; MILOSLAV HAVELKA, SON OF A WARTIME CZECH MINISTER, 21 YEARS; LIBYE VOTAVOVA, "YUGOSLAV ADVENTURESS," 12 YEARS; HELENA KUCEROVA, ACCUSED OF COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR OATIS, 15 YEARS, AND KEVETA STOCKOVA, DAUGHTER OF A CAFE OWNER, 16 YEARS.

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THE "LIBYE VOTAVOVA" MENTIONED MAY BE LYDIA VOTAVOVA, WHO WAS ONCE A TRANSLATOR AND TELETQPE OPERATOR IN THE AP'S PRAGUE BUREAU.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE GROUP HAD TWO TASKS:

"FIRST TERROR AND ESPIONAGE AND TO HELP TRAITORS ESCAPE. SECOND, IN THE CASE OF A NEW WAR, TO WORK AS A FIFTH COLUMN, TO PREPARE UNREST AND TO COLLECT AND GIVE TO THE WEST SECRETS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND ASSOCIATED MILITARY FORCES."

IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE TRIAL, TESTIMONY WAS HEARD FROM ALL THE 12 ACCUSED. THEY WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEIR MOTIVE WAS HATE AGAINST DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) PRINCIPLES AND THEIR DESIRE FOR MONEY.

THE BROADCAST DECLARED OATIS CONFESSED THAT HE HAD WORKED ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE. (THIS PERHAPS WAS ANOTHER PROSECUTION REFERENCE TO HIS STUDY OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE WHILE HE WAS IN U.S. ARMY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II.)

"HE CONFIRMED THAT THE DEFENDANTS AVELKA, KUCEROVA AND VOTAVOVA WERE HIS DIRECT COLLABORATORS AND INFORMANT KUCEROVA COLLECTED INFORMATION OF A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NATURE FOR HIM," THE RADIO SAID.

"OATIS CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS IN SOCIAL CONTACT WITH THE BROTHERS

.IBENSKY AND KVETA STOCKOVA, WHO WERE VISITORS AT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE DAY AND NIGHT.

"WILLIAM OATIS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE DIRECT ACCOMPLICES OF THE CONVICTED SPIES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, TOMAS SVOBODA, PAVEL WOJDINEK AND PETER MUNTZ, WHO WERE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OATIS."

SVOBODA, WOJDINEK AND MUNTZ WERE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE AP BUREAU IN PRAGUE, TRIED WITH OATIS AND SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM 16 TO 20 YEARS.

THE BROADCAST CONTINUED:

"OATIS CONFIRMED HE KNEW OF THE MURDER OF THE SECURITY OFFICER, THE LAST CRIME OF THE KOMAREK GROUP.

"OATIS STATED BEFORE THE COURT: 'WOJDINEK TOLD ME THAT IN FEBRUARY, 1951, THE KOMAREK GROUP MURDERED A SECURITY OFFICER IN PRAGUE. WOJDINEK ASKED ME TO CONFIRM TO OUR AP MANAGER IN PARIS SO THAT HE COULD WARN KOMAREK.

"THIS WARNING, OATIS SENT. BY THIS, OATIS AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS THE ACCOMPLICE OF TERRORISTS AND MURDERERS. X X X

"THIS GANGSTER MURDER WAS EXECUTED ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE, IN WHOSE EMPLOY KOMAREK AND OATIS WORKED."

THE AP BUREAU CHIEF (MANAGER) IN PARIS AND HIS STAFF SAID TODAY NO MESSAGE FROM OATIS CONCERNING KOMAREK EVER WAS RECEIVED THERE. THE ALLEGED MESSAGE ALSO WAS BROUGHT UP IN OATIS' OWN TRIAL. THE PARIS BUREAU EFFORTS AT THAT TIME TO TRACE IT AND KOMRAEK CAME TO NOTHING.

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VIENNA, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT 12 CZECHS WERE CONVICTED TODAY AS SPIES AND "COLLABORATORS" OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS. ONE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, ONE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TEN OTHERS RECEIVED PRISON TERMS FROM 12 TO 24 YEARS.

THE BROADCAST SAID OATIS, SENTENCED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES APRIL 7, 1951 BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, TESTIFIED IN PERSON IN THE THREE-DAY TRIAL WHICH ENDED TODAY.

THE BROADCAST SAID OATIS, NOW SERVING A 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE, ASSERTED IN THE TRIAL BEFORE A PRAGUE COURT THAT THE ACCUSED HAD WORKED WITH HIM IN "ESPIONAGE" AGAINST THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

SENTENCED TO DEATH WAS JOSEF PAVELKA, ON CHARGES OF HAVING MURDERED AN OFFICER OF THE CZECH ARMY. SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS KAREL HAJEK.

PAVELKA WAS DESCRIBED AS THE LEADER OF A GROUP ACCUSED OF CARRYING OUT SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE HAD CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH VLADIMIR KOMAREK, DESCRIBED AS A "U.S. AGENT" WHO ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM GERMANY AND LATER FLED BACK TO GERMANY.

THE GROUP WAS ACCUSED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SLAYING OF A CZECH SECURITY OFFICER WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE THE ESCAPE OF FORMER CZECH ARMY OFFICER KAREL KREPL. KREPL WAS CALLED AN AGENT OF THE FRENCH SECRET SERVICE ARRESTED BY FRONTIER POLICE AS HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE.

AMONG THOSE CONVICTED WAS HELENA KUCEROVA, DAUGHTER OF A BUILDING CONSTRUCTOR, WHO GOT 15 YEARS ON CHARGES OF COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR OATIS.

"THE ESPIONAGE GROUP," SAID THE BROADCAST, "HAD TWO TASKS:

"FIRST, TERROR AND ESPIONAGE AND TO HELP TRAITORS ESCAPE. SECOND, IN THE CASE OF A NEW WAR, TO WORK AS A FIFTH COLUMN, TO PREPARE UNREST, AND TO COLLECT AND GIVE TO THE WEST SECRETS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND ASSOCIATED MILITARY FORCES.

"IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE TRIAL, TESTIMONY WAS HEARD FROM ALL THE 12 ACCUSED. THEY SAID THEIR MOTIVE WAS HATE AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND THEIR DESIRE FOR MONEY.

"IN THE PROCEEDINGS, OATIS WAS HEARD AS A WITNESS. HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS A SPY."

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VIENNA, MARCH 15-(AP)-VIENNA'S COMMUNIST PRESS TODAY ASSAILED THE WEST'S PROPOSED ABBREVIATED TREATY FOR AUSTRIA--BUT THERE WAS NO REACTION FROM THE RUSSIANS.

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER VOLKSSTIMME CHARGED THE NEW WESTERN PROPOSAL "HAS NO PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO RAISE AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS FOR THE AGGRESSIVE ARMY OF GENERAL EISENHOWER."

"THE WESTERN POWERS," SAID THE NEWSPAPER, "HAVE ANNULLED ALL PREVIOUS STATE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE SUBSTITUTED A SPECIAL WESTERN TREATY THAT HAS THE PURPOSE OF FINALLY BREAKING UP THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND MAKING THE WESTERN PARTS OF AUSTRIA AN ALPINE FORTRESS.

"THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS COULD LEAD TO THE PARTITION OF AUSTRIA," VOLKSSTIMME SAID.

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A113

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 15-(AP)-TOWNSFOLK OF THE DANISH RESORT, HORNBAEK, ARE OBJECTING TO THE ERECTION BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF 11 HAMMER-AND-SICKLE ADORNED TOMBSTONES MARKING THE GRAVES OF RUSSIAN WAR DEAD.

TOWN AUTHORITIES PETITIONED MINISTER OF CHURCH AFFAIRS CARL HERMANSEN ASKING REMOVAL OF THE 45-INCH HIGH TOMBSTONES. HERMANSEN SAID TODAY HE HAD REFUSED THE APPEAL. THE HORNBAEK CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL SAID THE MARKERS DOMINATE THEIR CEMETERY TO AN OBJECTIONABLE DEGREE.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 15-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN E.PEURIFOY'S INTERVENTION IN A GOVERNMENT FEUD OVER PROPOSED CHANGES IN GREECE'S ELECTION LAW BROUGHT A STATEMENT FROM THE CABINET TODAY THAT "IT IS UP TO THE GREEK PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE" THE ISSUE.

THE OFFICIAL CABINET STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN ANSWER TO THE STORM OF PROTESTS IN GOVERNMENT QUARTERS OVER WHAT WAS TERMED PEURIFOY'S INTERVENTION IN GREECE'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY STEPPED INTO A FEUD WHICH HAS BEEN BOILING FOR WEEKS BETWEEN AILING PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS AND DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS OVER WHAT SYSTEM SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO REPLACE THE PRESENT COMPLICATED ELECTORAL LAW.

THE FEUD THREATENS THE STABILITY OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

VENIZELOS, A RIGHT-OF-CENTER LIBERAL ACTING AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT SINCE PLASTIRAS SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE MONDAY, TRIED TO PUSH THROUGH A LAW PROVIDING FOR A SIMPLE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM--DIVIDING PARLIAMENTARY SEATS ACCORDING TO VOTE PERCENTAGES. HE IS BACKED BY A FEW LEADING MEMBERS OF PLASTIRAS' LEFT-OF-CENTER PARTY. THE ACTING PREMIER PUT OFF EFFORTS TO GET PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF HIS DRAFT LAW AFTER PLASTIRAS VOICED BITTER OPPOSITION FROM HIS SICKBED.

PLASTIRAS AND MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY FAVOR A DIRECT MAJORITY SYSTEM.

PEURIFOY ISSUED A STATEMENT SUPPORTING PLASTIRAS AND OPPOSING THE VENIZELOS STAND, WHICH HE SAID WOULD CAUSE CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT INSTABILITY AND WOULD HAVE A "DISASTROUS EFFECT UPON THE EFFICIENT USE OF AMERICAN AID TO GREECE."

THE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT CAUSED A SENSATION HERE. POLITICAL OBSERVERS PREDICTED IT WOULD BRING REPERCUSSIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT. IT PARTICULARLY CAUGHT VENIZELOS SHORT. ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE PEURIFOY'S STATEMENT, VENIZELOS HAD TOLD NEWSMEN "THE AMERICANS

ALWAYS HAVE REFRAINED FROM EXPRESSING ANY OPINION ON SUCH MATTERS."
THE CABINET STATEMENT TODAY SAID: "IT IS NATURAL THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN THE BEST USE OF AMERICAN AID. HOWEVER, IT IS UP TO THE GREEK PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE WHICH ELECTORAL SYSTEM GREECE IS TO BE GOVERNED BY, ON THE BASIS OF CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND WITH THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY AS THE ONLY CRITERION."

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(600) AMS BUDGET
GREECE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED MOVE, IS TRYING TO END GOVERNMENT BY COALITION IN GREECE FOR THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF GETTING BETTER USE OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

THE MOVE MAY HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ELSEWHERE ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT IT IS NOT A PRECEDENT FOR ACTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE SITUATION WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO CORRECT IN GREECE, WHERE A MINORITY PARTY TAKING PART IN COALITION RULE MAY AT ANY TIME WRECK THE GOVERNMENT, HAS A PARALLEL IN FRANCE. THE TURNOVER IN FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAS IN FACT BEEN A SOURCE OF GREAT CONCERN TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS HERE RULED OUT ANY PLAN FOR THE USE OF AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN FRANCE TO THE SAME END AS IT IS BEING USED IN GREECE BUT EVIDENCE OF U.S. "INTERFERENCE" IN AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY -- ALWAYS A RED FLAG TO POLITICIANS AND DIPLOMATS -- MAY STIR UP INTEREST AND DEBATE IN COUNTRIES RECEIVING UNITED STATES HELP.

THE U.S. MANEUVER IN GREECE OCCURRED WHEN AMBASSADOR JOHN E. PEURIFOY MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT PLUNGED HIM INTO A FEUD BETWEEN PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS AND DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS OVER THE ADOPTION OF A NEW ELECTORAL SYSTEM. TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPORTED PEURIFOY'S DECLARATION.

AT PRESENT GREECE HAS A COALITION GOVERNMENT SET UP UNDER A COMPLICATED ELECTORAL LAW. PLASTIRAS AND MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS SLIGHTLY LEFTIST PARTY FAVOR A DIRECT MAJORITY SYSTEM. VENIZELOS WANTS A PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM--DIVIDING PARLIAMENTARY SEATS ACCORDING TO VOTE PERCENTAGES. PLASTIRAS WAS DRIVING TOWARD HIS GOAL WHEN HE SUFFERED A PALALYTIC STROKE MONDAY. VENIZELOS, A RIGHT OF CENTER LIBERAL, TRIED TO PUSH THROUGH A LAW PROVIDING FOR HIS PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM.

IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT PEURIFOY ISSUED A STATEMENT SUPPORTING PLASTIRAS AND OPPOSING VENIZELOS. PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, HE SAID, WOULD CAUSE CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT INSTABILITY AND HAVE A "DISASTROUS EFFECT UPON EFFICIENT USE OF AMERICAN AID TO GREECE."

TODAY THE CABINET ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS NATURALLY INTERESTED IN THE BEST USE OF AMERICAN AID BUT THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WOULD DECIDE "WHICH ELECTORAL SYSTEM GREECE IS TO BE GOVERNED BY."

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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD NO QUARREL WITH THAT. IT FULLY SUPPORTED BOTH PUERIFOY AND THE CABINET VIEW THAT THE MATTER IS ONE FOR GREEK DECISION. WHAT WAS EMPHASIZED IS THAT IF THE GREEKS MAKE SUCH A DECISION AS WILL CONTINUE OR INCREASE THE INSTABILITY OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS THEN THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS MONEY IS WELL SPENT.

THE KIND OF ELECTORAL LAW WHICH GREECE HAS IS REGARDED BY OFFICIALS HERE AS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN THIS RESPECT. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM CREATES AND SUPPORTS A LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL PARTIES AND THEREBY A LARGE NUMBER OF CONTENDING POLITICAL LEADERS WHO CAN RULE ONLY WHEN ENOUGH OF THEM AGREE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. THE DIFFICULTY IS THAT THEY SELDOM REMAIN IN AGREEMENT VERY LONG.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION IS THAT RULE BY MAJORITY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FAR MORE STABLE. SUCH A GOVERNMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTENDS, WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO LAY DOWN LONG RANGE POLICIES AND GIVE STEADY GUIDANCE FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF AMERICAN AID FUNDS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO GREECE DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND THIS REPRESENTS THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE OF GREECE'S IMPORTS. AUTHORITIES CONTENDED THAT BECAUSE AMERICAN AID IS SO IMPORTANT TO GREECE AND ITS CONTINUANCE SO VITAL, THE UNITED STATES HAS AN UNUSUAL RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE IN RELATION TO OTHER COUNTRIES, TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN AND USE ITS INFLUENCE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID LITTLE OF THIS FORMALLY. IN SUPPORTING PEURIFOY'S STATEMENT IT MERELY DECLARED THAT HE WAS "MOTIVATED BY THE NATURAL DESIRE TO HAVE AMERICAN AID IN GREECE UTILIZED AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE BELIEF THAT A RETURN TO THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM DID NOT SEEM TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP IN THAT DIRECTION."

THE DEPARTMENT ADDED THAT "THE DECISION UPON THIS MATTER IS, OF COURSE, ONE FOR THE GREEK PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT TO TAKE."

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BU201PES

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 15-(AP)-NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS AND THREE ASSOCIATES--ALL SENTENCED TO DEATH AS COMMUNIST SPIES BY A COURT MARTIAL--APPEALED THEIR CONVICTIONS TODAY TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ASKED THE COURT TO REJECT THEIR APPEALS. THE COURT'S DECISION IS EXPECTED SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, MARCH 15-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO CHARGED TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA NOW HOLDS APPROXIMATELY 15 MILLIONS OF ITS CITIZENS IN PRISON.

HE GAVE THIS FIGURE IN TALKING TO A YUGOSLAV STUDENT CONGRESS IN BELGRADE YESTERDAY. HE APPEALED TO ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE. HIS REMARKS WERE MADE PUBLIC BY THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO TONIGHT.

TITO SPOKE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF A COLD WAR, NOW FOUR YEARS OLD, BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM, WHICH STEMMED FROM HIS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE DECREES AND DOMINATION OF THE KREMLIN.

DENOUNCING THE "DIRTY AND SLANDEROUS" ANTI-YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA FROM MOSCOW, YUGOSLAVIA'S CHIEF SAID "IT IS WRONG TO IDENTIFY THE MASSES WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT.

"THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WOULD NEVER TOLERATE 15 MILLION PEOPLE IN PRISON IF THEY COULD EXPRESS THEIR OPINION."

TITO TALLIED WESTERN POSTWAR AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AT A BILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS AND GRANTS AND SAID THIS COUNTRY RECEIVED THAT HELP WITHOUT "CONCESSIONS" AND WITHOUT BUDGING FROM ADHERANCE TO THE COMMUNIST PRINCIPLES OF MARX AND LENIN.

HE SAID IT CAME DESPITE PRESSURE FROM THE VATICAN "AND SOME CATHOLIC CIRCLES" IN THE UNITED STATES TO REFUSE YUGOSLAVIA AID.

HE SAID ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THIS COUNTRY'S APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILLION ROMAN CATHOLICS WHO WAS FREED FROM PRISON LAST DECEMBER AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR TERM FOR ALLEGED WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH THE TAIS, HAD BEEN RELEASED NOT

BECAUSE OF THIS PRESSURE BUT RATHER "BECAUSE WE WISH TO DEPRIVE THEM OF PROPAGANDA MATERIAL."

IN SPEAKING OF WESTERN HELP, TITO SAID YUGOSLAVIA WOULD MUCH PREFER TO GIVE RATHER THAN TO RECEIVE AID. HE TALKED BRIEFLY ABOUT THIS COUNTRY'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY MATERIAL, SAYING THAT "WHERE THERE ARE WOLVES, ONE MUST HAVE SHARP TEETH."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,MARCH 15-(AP)-FIVE ROMANIAN ARMY FLIERS, WHO FLED THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND IN A RICKETY WORLD WAR I PLANE, REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT AN ANTI-RED UNDERGROUND EXISTS IN THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATE.

SOME CELLS OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN ROMANIA HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS, THEY TOLD NEWSMEN, BUT THEY PROFESSED TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE SECRET ORGANIZATION.

THE FLIERS, WHO LANDED HERE THURSDAY, SAID THEY HAD PLANNED THEIR RISKY ESCAPE FOR A YEAR. THEY ARE ASKING ASYLUM.

THEY SAID HUNGER AAND SUFFERING ARE RAMPANT IN ROMANIA AND THE COUNTRY IS CLAMPED UNDER TIGHT RUSSIAN CONTROL. SOVIET OFFICERS SERVE WITH ALL ROMANIAN REGIMENTS, THEY REPORTED, AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND ROMANIAN TROOPS ARE LIKE THAT OF A "CAT AND MOUSE."

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NIGHT LEAD PREMIER (WITH ISMAILIA BRITISH)

BY FRED J. ZUSY (250)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 15-(AP)-PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA ACCUSED THE POWERFUL OPPOSITION WAFD PARTY TODAY OF PLOTTING TO EXPOSE EGYPT TO DANGER OF NEW "ANARCHY AND DESTRUCTION" SUCH AS WAS SEEN IN THE JAN. 26 FIRE RIOTS.

IT WAS THE BITTEREST BLAST DIRECTED AT THE WAFD SINCE KING FAROUK ENDED TWO YEARS OF WAFD RULE. THE WAFD WAS ACCUSED OF TOLERATING CONDITIONS THAT LED TO THE DEATH OF 67 PERSONS AND PROPERTY DESTRUCTION RUNNING TO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THAT SO-CALLED BLACK SATURDAY.

HILALY, THE SECOND INDEPENDENT TO TAKE OVER SINCE THEN, IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED THE WAFD-DOMINATED PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS AFTER HE BECAME PREMIER TWO WEEKS AGO. THE WAFD REPLIED WITH A DECLARATION OF NON-COOPERATION WITH HILALY'S CABINET.

HILALY'S CURRENT BLAST AGAINST THE WAFD WAS IN A CONSTITUTION DAY BROADCAST TO THE NATION. THROUGHOUT IT HE REFERRED TO A "CAMPAIGN OF DECEPTION" BY THE WAFD, WHICH IS LED BY FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA.

HILALY SAID THE WAFD AIM WAS SIMPLY "GRABBING OF POWER" AND THAT "JUSTICE HAS ARKED THEM WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JAN. 26 CATASTROPHE.

"THE CAMPAIGN OF DECEPTION," HILALY SAID, "THINKS THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT AWARE IT IS PLANNING TO INSTIGATE IN EGYPT SEDITION WHICH WILL EXPOSE THE COUNTRY AGAIN TO ANARRCHY AND DESTRUCTION."

HILALY PLEDGED HIMSELF TO CARRY ON THE STRUGGLE TO GET RID OF THE BRITISH IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN. SCHEDULED TALKS WITH THE BRITISH WERE CANCELLED TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS THAT KICKED OUT MAHER AS PREMIER.

HILALY SAID THE WAFD HAD TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS FOR 25 YEARS TO THROW THE BRITISH OUT AND NOW COULD NOT "BE PATIENT FOR A FEW DAYS" WHILE THE GOVERNMENT LAID PLANS. (THIS INDICATED HILALY'S GOVERNMENT MAY BE PLANNING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BRITISH).

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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY

ISMAILIA, EGYPT, MARCH 15-(AP)-BRITISH ARMY AUTHORITIES TODAY ANNOUNCED FURTHER EASING OF SECURITY RULES IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THE ZONE, A CENTER OF BRITISH-EGYPTIAN FEUDING, HAS BEEN QUIET NOW SEVEN WEEKS.

BRIG. R. B. GOLDSMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD REPORTERS THE BRITISH ARMY:

1. HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE CORDONED AREA NORTH OF THE SWEETWATER CANAL AND ALLOW THE RETURN OF ARAB FAMILIES PULLED OUT IN A MOVE TO COMBAT NATIONALIST GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES.

2. IS CONSIDERING PERMITTING BRITISH TROOPS AGAIN TO VISIT PORT SAID, SUEZ AND OTHER CANAL ZONE CITIES, NOW OFF LIMITS.

3. IS PERMITTING RESUMPTION OF PASSENGER RAIL TRAFFIC BETWEEN SUEZ AND CAIRO.

THE SWEETWATER CANAL AREA NEAR ISMAILIA WAS THE SCENE OF SEVERAL ATTACKS ON BRITISH SOLDIERS LAST JANUARY. MANY HOUSES IN THE SECTOR WERE REPORTED FOUND TO BE GUERRILLA NESTS.

THE BRITISH CLEANED OUT THE HOUSES AND FORCED THE OCCUPANTS BEHIND WIERE BARRIERS IN AN EFFORT TO STEM OUTBREAKS.

GOLDSMITH SAID BRITISH TROOPS WOULD CONTINUE TO PATROL ISMAILIA, BRITISH GARRISON CITY NEAR THE CENTER OF THE SUEZ CANAL, AND RETAIN LOOKOUT POSTS.

VIOLENCE FLARED LAST OCTOBER AFTER THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT JUNKED TWO LONG STANDING TREATIES PERMITTING BRITAIN TO GARRISON TROOPS IN THE SUEZ AREA AND PROVIDING FOR JOINT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RULE OF THE VAST, COTTON-RICH SUDAN.

BRITAIN HAS REFUSED TO ABILE BY THIS ONE-SNDED ACTION. THE SITUATION HAS CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF TWO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS.

PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA PROMISED EGYPTIANS TODAY HE WOULD "SPARE NO EFFORT TO GET BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE AND ACHIEVE UNITY OF EGYPT WITH THE SUDAN."

IN A CONSTITUTION DAY RADIO ADDRESS, HILALY DECLARED, HOWEVER, IT WAS BEST TO KEEP SILENT ON EGYPT'S FEUD WITH BRITAIN "UNTIL IT CAN BE AIRED."

HILALY WAS REPLYING TO LEADERS OF THE POWERFUL WAFD PARTY WHO HAVE CRITICIZED HIM FOR NOT REVEALING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS.

WAFD LEADERS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THEY ARE WITHHOLDING THEIR SUPPORT FROM HILALY'S GOVERNMENT. THE WAFD GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA WAS THROWN OUT BY KING FAROUK THE DAY AFTER CAIRO'S JAN. 26 TORCH RIOTS, WHICH CAUSED 67 DEATHS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FIRE DAMAGE.

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(275)

BY FRED J.ZUSY

CAIRO,EGYPT, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA PROMISED THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE TODAY HE WOULD "SPARE NO EFFORT" TO ACHIEVE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND UNITY OF EGYPT WITH THE SUDAN.

IN A CONSTITUTION DAY RADIO ADDRESS, THE INDEPENDENT PREMIER LASHED OUT AT THE POWERFUL WAFD PARTY, WHICH HAS A MAJORITY OF SEATS IN THE PARLIAMENT HE HAS SUSPENDED 30 DAYS.

WAFD LEADERS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THEY ARE WITHHOLDING THEIR SUPPORT FROM HILALY'S GOVERNMENT. THE WAFD GOVERNMENT WAS OUSTED BY KING FAROUK THE DAY FOLLOWING CAIRO'S FIRE RIOTS JAN.26. BECAUSE OF THE DEEPENING RIFT BETWEEN THE WAFDISTS AND HILALY, MANY PREDICT EARLY ELECTIONS.

IN HIS BROADCAST, HILALY SAID IT WAS BEST TO KEEP SILENT ON

EGYPT'S DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN "UNTIL IT CAN BE AIRED." THE WAFD LEADERS HAVE BEEN CRITICIZING HIM FOR NOT REVEALING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISCUSSIONS TO END THEIR DIFFERENCES.

HILALY SAID THE WAFD WAS NOW ASKING MARTIAL LAW BE LIFTED IN EGYPT "FORGETTING THAT THEY THEMSELVES IMPOSED MARTIAL LAW TO CURB SEDITION AND CONSPIRACIES X X X WHICH ARE NOT YET WIPED OUT."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID EGYPT'S LEADING POLITICAL PARTIES HAD MADE EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITIES A HOTBED OF TROUBLE. HILALY HAS TAKEN FIRM MEASURES TO MAINTAIN ORDER AT COLLEGES WHICH UNDER THE WAF GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN THE SCENE OF MANY DEMONSTRATIONS. HEAVY POLICE GUARDS NOW SURROUND THE UNIVERSITIES AND STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED ONLY BY POLICE PASSES.

THE PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER AKHBAR EL YOM SAID THE UNITED STATES IS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE BRITAIN TO ANNOUNCE ITS CANAL ZONE TROOPS BE EVACUATED. THE NEWSPAPER, IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH, PREDICTED NEXT WEEK IS EXPECTED TO "BE DECISIVE IN THIS CONNECTION."

EGYPT'S CONSTITUTION DAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF MARCH 15, 1922, WHEN THE EGYPTIAN SULTAN WAS PROCLAIMED KING UNDER AN INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTION.

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NIGHT LEAD OIL (150)

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 15-(AP)-IRANIAN AND WORLD BANK OFFICIALS TODAY STAVED OFF FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY ANY BREAKOFF IN DICKERING TO GET IRAN'S OIL PRODUCTION GOING AGAIN.

THE BANK OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TODAY ON THE VERGE OF REPORTING THE FAILURE OF THEIR MISSION. BUT AFTER MEETING GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES THEY ANNOUNCED ANOTHER CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

THERE WAS SOME INDICATION TODAY'S MEETING HAD SNAGGED ON THE WORDING OF A COMMUNIQUE ENDING THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE AND THAT TOMORROW'S SESSION WILL BE ON THAT ONE POINT.

HECTOR PRUDHOMME, BANK LOAN OFFICER, SAID HE AND HIS TWO COLLEAGUES PLAN TO RETURN TO THE U.S. DURING THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WHICH BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY.

THE BANK MISSION AND THE IRANIANS ARE REPORTED DEADLOCKED OVER THREE MAIN ISSUES: THE PRICE OF OIL, MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE, AND EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS. THE LAST POINT IS BLAMED FOR THE REPORTED BREAKDOWN. PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED HE WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY OF THE OUSTED BRITISH TECHNICIANS TO RETURN TO THE OIL FIELDS OR THE BIG ABADAN REFINERY.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 15-(AP)-OFFICERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK WERE SAID TODAY TO BE ON THE VERGE OF REPORTING FAILURE OF THEIR MISSION TO GET IRAN'S OIL MACHINERY IN PRODUCTION AGAIN.

THE OFFICIALS WILL MEET IRAN'S JOINT OIL BOARD TONIGHT AND A COMMUNIQUE IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED AFTERWARD SAYING THEY HAVE FAILED TO REACH A SOLUTION. IRAN NATIONALIZED THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED INDUSTRY LAST YEAR AND OUSTED BRITISH TECHNICIANS.

BANK LOAN OFFICER HECTOR PRUDHOMME, LEGAL ADVISER ELLSWORTH CLARK, AND ECONOMIC EXPERT SAMUEL LIPKOWITZ, WERE EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

PRUDHOMME RETURNED HERE MARCH 4 AFTER TALKS IN LONDON WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE BANK'S PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE PARALYZED INDUSTRY. PRUDHOMME AND THE IRANIANS WERE REPORTED TO BE DEADLOCKED ON THREE MAIN ISSUES; THE PRICE OF OIL, MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE, AND EMPLOYMENT OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS.

THE FINAL BREAKDOWN CAME ON THE LAST POINT. PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH REPORTEDLY DECLARED HE WOULD PERMIT NOT ONE BRITISH TECHNICIAN TO RETURN TO THE IRANIAN OIL FIELDS OR TO THE BIG REFINERY AT ABADAN.

BANK OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ARE INSISTING THEY MUST HAVE A FREE HAND TO EMPLOY ANY TECHNICIANS AVAILABLE BUT AT THE SAME TIME PROMISING TO KEEP BRITISH PERSONNEL AT A MINIMUM.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-AN EXPLOSION SHATTERED THE DOOR AND WINDOWS OF PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED CHENIK'S HOUSE EARLY TODAY.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN WHETHER CHENIK WAS HOME. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A TRUCK WHICH PASSERSBY SAID THEY SAW LEAVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHORTLY AFTER THE BLAST. THERE WAS A SIMILAR EXPLOSION, WITH CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE, AT THE HOME OF A FRENCH COURT OFFICIAL LAST NIGHT.

RIOTS AND VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN UNCEASING IN THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE SINCE JANUARY. THE TUNISIANS WANT MORE HOME RULE; THE FRENCH, ESPECIALLY LOCAL RESIDENTS, ARE AGAINST THAT.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO TODAY SAID 13,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN THE UNIFORM OF THE VIETMINH HAVE SET UP HEADQUARTERS AT PHULANGTHUONG, 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI IN INDOCHINA.

THE NEWSPAPER'S DISPATCH FROM NANNING IN KWANGSI PROVINCE SAID THE TROOPS WERE COMMANDED BY GENS.CHEN MAN-YUAN AND CHEN MING-JEN.

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B48KX (EQ) (OBIT)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 15-(AP)-A VETERAN U.S. ARMY OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP HERE DIED SUDDENLY THIS WEEK WHILE CLIMBING A STEEP HILL TO INSPECT A POWER STATION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE WAS LT.COL.ELMORE GRIGG SMITH, 51, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE COMBINED SERVICE FORCES OF MAAG. HIS HOME WAS AT 74 MAIN ST., WICKFORD,R.I.

OFFICIALS SAID SMITH APPARENTLY SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK.

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SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, MARCH 15-(AP)-KAZAK TRIBESMEN WHO FLED FROM THE COMMUNISTS IN RED CHINA'S SINKIANG PROVINCE DECLARED TODAY THEY WOULD RATHER DIE THAN GO BACK.

THIS WAS THEIR REACTION TO A STATEMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH BY INDIA'S HOME MINISTER R.K.SIDHWAA, WHO SAID THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WOUL TRY TO RETURN THE REFUGEES "IF CONDITIONS IN SINKIANG MAKE IT POSSIBLE."

KAZAK LEADERS SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GO BACK AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS ARE IN POWER IN SINKIANG--WESTERNMOST PROVINCE SEIZED BY THE PEIPING REGIME.

KASHMIR OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THERE ARE PLANS TO SEND THE REFUGEES TO SOME NON-COMMUNIST MOSLEM COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR SETTLE THEM IN VILLAGES IN KASHMIR IF CONDITIONS IN SINKIANG PROVINCE MAKE THEIR RETURN IMPOSSIBLE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-INDIA'S PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHANCELLOR OF DELHI UNIVERSITY, CONFERRED UPON MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT TODAY AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS. YESTERDAY, MRS.ROOSEVELT, WHO IS ON A WORLD TOUR, RECEIVED A DOCTOR OF LITERATURE DEGREE AT ALIGARH UNIVERSITY.

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FIRST LEAD PASSPORTS

TOKYO, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED PASSPORTS TO RUSSIA FOR THE PRESENT, RULING OUT DR.IKUO OYAMA'S PLANNED TRIP TO MOSCOW TO PICK UP ONE OF THE $25,000 STALIN PEACE PRIZES FOR 1951.

THE EDUCATOR AND SOCIALIST LEADER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS "NOT JUST NONSENSE" BUT "FASCISTIC ONE-SIDEDNESS."

THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AKIRA MIYAZAKI, SAID IN A STATEMENT EARLIER THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO ISSUE NO PASSPORTS FOR TRAVEL TO RUSSIA NOW BECAUSE:

1. MORE THAN 300,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS ARE INTERNED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE SEIZED A "CONSIDERABLE NUMBER" OF JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS.

THE BAN ALSO APPLIED TO A GROUP OF JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN WHO WERE INVITED TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW NEXT MONTH.

THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT IN TURNING DOWN TRAVEL VISAS SAID:

"PARTICIPATION IN THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE IN DISREGARD OF VARIOUS PROBLEMS PENDING BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION WOULD CREATE THE IMPRESSION THE GOVERNMENT IS NEGLECTING THEM AND WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ...

"IT ALSO WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF NATIONAL SENTIMENT."

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TOKYO, MARCH 15-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.WILEY D.GANEY TODAY SUCCEEDED BRIG. GEN.JOE W.KELLY AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND.

GANEY IS A STRATEGIC BOMBARDMENT EXPERT. HE SERVED IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II AS COMMANDER OF THE 498TH BOMB GROUP, A B-29 UNIT. HE FLEW 21 COMBAT MISSIONS IN THE SUPERFORTS.

HE WAS BORN IN ANDALUSIA,ALA., WHERE HIS FATHER STILL LIVES.

KELLY IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. UNDER A ROUTINE ROTATION POLICY, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

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KURE, JAPAN, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP HYUGA HAS JUST BEEN SUNK FOR THE THIRD TIME. THIS TIME IT MAY BE PERMANENT.

THE 38,000-TON SHIP WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK IN THE INLAND SEA BY AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.

LAST FALL JAPANESE SALVAGE EXPERTS RAISED HER AND TOWED HER INTO KURE TO BE CUT UP KOR SCRAP. OVER A WEEKEND, HOWEVER, A THIEF STOLE ABOARD AND TOOK THE BIGGEST PIECE OF BRONZE HE COULD KNOCK LOOSE. IT HAPPENED TO BE A MAIN SEA COCK. WATER GUSHED IN, AND SOON THE HYUGA WAS SITTING ON THE BOTTOM AGAIN.

DIVERS LABORIOUSLY PLUGGED HER UP AND BEGAN PUMPING. SATURDAY MORNING SHE ROSE SLOWLY AFLAT AGAIN.

THEN THE WEAKENED, RUSTY HULL CRACKED UNDER THE AIR PRESSURE, AND WITH A MUFFLED ROAR THE TIRED OLD HYUGA WENT DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME.

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(420) PACIFIC STRATEGY

BY LEIF ERICKSON

PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 15-(AP)-AN OLD WORLD WAR II POLICY DISPUTE BETWEEN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND THE NAVY HIGH COMMAND FINALLY WAS SETTLED TODAY WHEN MILITARY JURISDICTION OVER THE U.S.-PROTECTED AREA OF FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES BECAME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.

THE DECISION, BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WENT AGAINST MACARTHUR'S IDEAS.

COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY PASSED TODAY FROM GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, MACARTHUR'S SUCCESSOR AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FAR EAST, TO ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PACIFIC (CINCPAC).

THE CHANGE WAS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

MILITARY SOURCES AT PEARL HARBOR SAID THE COMMAND AREA SHIFT FOLLOWS A POLICY PRINCIPLE NOW ESTABLISHED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS IN WASHINGTON.

THAT PRINCIPLE IS: TOP AUTHORITY IN UNIFIED COMMANDS SHALL GO TO THE SERVICE BRANCH WITH PARAMOUNT INTEREST IN THE MISSION AND AREA INVOLVED.

UNDER THIS PRINCIPLE IT IS LOGICAL THAT A NAVY COMMANDER HOLD THE TOP RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENDING AND NEUTRALIZING FORMOSA--A SEA JOB--THE SOURCES POINTED OUT.

THE MOST LIKELY FUTURE MISSION IN THE FORMOSA-PHILIPPINES AREA WOULD BE A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

U.S. MILITARY CHIEFS IN WASHINGTON HAVE PROPOSED THE UNITED NATIONS IMPOSE A NAVAL BLOCKADE ON RED CHINA IF A KOREAN TRUCE WERE ACHIEVED AND THEN VIOLATED. SUCH A BLOCKADE WOULD INVOLVE NAVAL SHIPS AND CARRIER PLANES.

DURING WORLD WAR II, MACARTHUR INSISTED ON FULL COMMAND CONTROL OF ALL FORCES-- NAVAL, AIR AND GROUND--ENTERING HIS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA.

THIS LED TO ARGUMENTS BETWEEN MACARTHUR AND ADMS. CHESTER W. NIMITZ AND WILLIAM F. HALSEY DURING THE SOLOMONS AND NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGNS.

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THE NAVY CONTENDED THAT TOP COMMAND CONTROL SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE NATURE AND PPURPOSE OF THEIR MISSIONS--AND NOT BY LINES ON A MAP WHERE THE FORCES OPERATED.

AT THE WAR'S END, MACARTHUR BECAME OCCUPATION COMMANDER IN JAPAN AS WELL AS FAR EAST COMMANDER WITH CONTROL OVER FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

UP TO THE KOREAN WAR'S OOUTBREAK, MACARTHUR'S VIEW WAS THAT JAPAN, OKINAWA, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES CONSTITUTED A DEFENSE OUTPOST LINE WHICH SHOULD BE UNDER SINGLE COMMAND.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE INDICATED NEITHER RADFORD NOR RIDGWAY SUGGESTED OR PROPOSED THE NEW COMMAND AREA CHANGE.

ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO RADFORD AND RIDGWAY WERE DIRECTED BY WASHINGTON TO GET TOGETHER AND WORK OUT DETAILS TO CARRY OUT THE CHANGE. RADFORD RETURNED A WEEK AGO FROM TOKYO CONFERENCES WITH RIDGWAY.

ONE DIPLOMATIC FACTOR MAY HAVE WEIGHED IN WASHINGTON IN MAKING THE CHANGE. PHILIPPINES WAR RESENTMENT AGAINST JAPAN STILL IS STRONG. ONE AMERICAN COMMANDER DEALING WITH BOTH JAPANESE AND PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENTS LIKELY WOULD HAVE MORE TROUBLE AFTER JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY IS RESTORED.

THE PHILIPPINES WOULD PREFER A U.S. MILITARY PROTECTOR WHOSE FIRST CONCERN IS NOT WITH JAPAN.

THE NEW ORDER THUS DIVIDES COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FAR PACIFIC WITH THE ARMY RETAINING TOP RESPONSIBILITY IN JAPAN, KOREA AND OKINAWA. THE REST OF MACARTHUR'S OLD DEFENSE OUTPOST LINE IS NOW THE NAVY'S JOB.

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PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 15-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS TO VISIT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA IN ABOUT A MONTH.
EFFECTIVE TODAY, RADFORD TAKES OVER "MILITARY COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY" FOR FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES WHICH PREVIOUSLY WERE IN GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S FAR EASTERN COMMAND.
UNDER THE NEW CHAIN OF COMMAND ARRANGEMENT, RADFORD WILL BE THE AMERICAN COMMANDER THROUGH WHOM CHIANG KAI-SHEK WILL WORK ON MILITARY QUESTIONS. THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO "NEUTRALIZE" THE FORMOSA STRAIT SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.
RADFORD SAID HE ALSO WOULD VISIT THE PHILIPPINES IN A TOUR OF HIS NEW COMMAND AREA NEXT MONTH.
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HONOLULU, MARCH 15-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL WILL INSPECT THE U.S. CARRIER ESSEX AND THE BATTLESHIP IOWA DURING A TWO-DAY VISIT NEXT WEEK WITH ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER.
THE ESSEX IS RETURNING FROM COMBAT ACTION OFF KOREA. THE IOWA IS ARRIVING AT PEARL HARBOR FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
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BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH
MANILA, SUNDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE SENATE STARTS DEBATE MONDAY ON THE CONTROVERSIAL JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.
PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SUBMIT THE TWO TREATIES TO THE SENTE FOR RATIFICATION TOMORROW. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE UPPER CHAMBER WOULD APPROVE THEM.
HE ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN A FILIPINO TECHNICAL MISSION WILL BE SENT TO JAPAN "TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS OF COLLECTING REPARATIONS PAYMENT... IN LIEU OF CASH."
QUIRINO SAID HE COULD NOT FORECAST THE FATE OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY "BECAUSE OUR SENATORS ARE VERY INDIVIDUALISTIC." HE ADDED HE WAS "HOPING FOR THE BEST."
THE TREATY IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ROUGH SAILING IN THE SENATE. THE ANTI-ADMINISTRATION NACIONALISTA PARTY OBJECTS TO THE TREATY BECAUSE IT DOES NOT PROVIDE CASH REPARATIONS FOR WAR DAMAGES.
THE PHILIPPINES HAS ASKED FOR EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS BUT JAPAN REPLIED WITH A REMINDER THAT UNDER THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY PAYMENTS MUST NOT ENDANGER JAPANESE ECONOMY.
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NIGHT LEAD BRAZILIAN PACT
BY JIMMIE S. PAYNE
RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SIGNED A MILITARY AID PACT TODAY WITH BRAZIL, LARGEST OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS, TO BOLSTER THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE "AGAINST THE THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."
THE AGREEMENT IS SIMILAR TO THOSE THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY SIGNED WITH PERU, ECUADOR AND CUBA.
U.S. AMBASSADOR HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON AND BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOAO NEVES DA FONTOURA SIGNED THE PACT, UNDER WHICH BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO FURNISH MATERIALS, SERVICE AND OTHER MILITARY ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE HEMISPHERE DEFENSE.
UNDER THE PACT, BRAZIL WILL SHARE IN A $59,395,653 MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FUND VOTED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR THIS AREA.
A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THE TWO NATIONS ARE NEGOTIATING A SECRET MILITARY AGREEMENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE ACCORD, BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS.
AFTER TODAY'S SIGNING, JOHNSON SAID THE PACT "IS A PLEDGE TO PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND TO PRESERVE IT FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DAMAGE IT AND SUBVERT IT."
NEVES DECLARED BRAZIL DID NOT INTEND TO GIRD HERSELF FOR WAR, BUT THE ACCORD "IS AN INDISPENABLE INSTRUMENT FOR THE PREPARATION OF OUR ARMED FORCES FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."
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RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 15-(AP)-BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES SIGNED TODAY AN AGREEMENT TO HELP EACH OTHER IN DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND THE FREE WORLD.
A BILATERAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT WAS SIGNED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY U.S. AMBASSADOR HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON AND BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOAO NEVES DA FONTOURA.
IN RECENT WEEKS, THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH PERU, ECUADOR AND CUBA. IN MEXICO, EFFORTS TO GET TOGETHER ON SUCH A TREATY WERE SABOTAGED BY THAT COUNTRY'S SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY.
UNDER THE ACCORD SIGNED HERE TODAY, BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO FURNISH MATERIALS, SERVICE AND OTHER MILITARY ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO PROMOTE WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE.
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B37 (SEG) (250)
PANAMA, PANAMA, MARCH 15-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ARE QUESTIONING A MAN WHO TURNED UP MYSTERIOUSLY ON A CARIBBEAN ISLAND ABOUT THE TIME DOMINICAN OFFICIALS SAID RUSSIAN SUBMARINES WERE SPOTTED IN THE CARIBBEAN.
THE MAN WAS REPORTED BEING HELD IN SECRET POLICE HEADQUARTERS, UNDER QUESTIONING BY BOTH PANAMANIAN POLICE AND U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS IN THE CANAL ZONE. HIS NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
HE HAS DESCRIBED HIMSELF BOTH AS A FINN AND A LITHUANIAN, AND WAS SAID TO BE ABOUT 23 YEARS OLD, THE SOURCES SAID.
HE WAS BROUGHT TO PANAMA AFTER BEING FOUND EARLY THIS MONTH ON ALIGANDI ISLAND, ONE OF THE SAN BLAS ISLANDS ON THE ATLANTIC COAST OF PANAMA.
NO DETAILS OF HIS STORY WERE OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED, BUT AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN A CREWMAN ON A SHIP WHICH HE SAID WAS RUNNING ARMS BETWEEN MIAMI, FLA., AND DAKAR, FRENCH WEST AFRICA, AND TO HAVE REACHED THE ISLAND AFTER THE SHIP SANK.
NO SINKING IN THE AREA OF THE ISLANDS HAS BEEN REPORTED IN RECENT WEEKS.
THE MAN WAS SAID TO CLAIM HE COULD SPEAK FINNISH, ENGLISH, SPANISH, ARABIAN, FRENCH AND GERMAN.
NEWSPAPER SPECULATION IMMEDIATELY LINKED THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER WITH THE DOMINICAN REPORT OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.
THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT SAID EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT SUBMARINES NOSING AROUND THE DOMINICAN COAST WERE IDENTIFIED AS RUSSIAN BY THE PRESENCE OF LIGHTS PECULIAR TO RUSSIAN VESSELS. THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT PLANNED TO PROTEST THE INCIDENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
U.S. AUTHORITIES FIRST DISCOUNTED THE DOMINICAN REPORTS, THEN ORDERED U.S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN PUERTO RICO TO INVESTIGATE THEM.
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS ABOUT 900 MILES NORTHEAST OF PANAMA.
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(570) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-A POWERFULLY-BACKED DRIVE TO SLASH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000(B) OF NEW FOREIGN AID MAY BRING NEW PRESSURE FOR RETURN OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS TO CONGRESS.

SEN.BYRD (D-VA) TOLD THIS REPORTER HE WILL VOTE TO CUT OUT "ALL ECONOMIC AID, AMOUNTING TO TWO AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS" FROM THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

BYRD SAID THIS COUNTRY HAS PROVIDED 40 BILLIONS OF FOREIGN AID SINCE WORLD WAR II "AND I BELIEVE STRAIGHT MILITARY AID WILL PRODUCE ENOUGH ECONOMIC BENEFITS WITHOUT THE EXTRA BILLIONS."

COMMITTEE ACTION ON THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN AID PROGRAM GOT UNDERWAY IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK. ADMINISTRATION LEADERS CONCEDE THEY FACE A TOUGH BATTLE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WITH UNCONCEALED IRRITATION, HAS PUBLICLY QUESTIONED THE NEED FOR ANY MORE ECONOMIC AID. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS CONTENDED THAT THE ECONOMIC AID REQUESTED IS IN REALITY TO BOOST MILITARY PRODUCTION AND THUS IS IN EFFECT A PART OF THE ARMS AID PROGRAM.

ON MONDAY, CONNALLY'S COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER IN CLOSED SESSION A MOTION BY SEN.MCMAHON (D-CONN) TO INVITE EISENHOWER TO RETURN FROM HIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMAND FOR TESTIMONY.

WHEN MCMAHON FILED HIS MOTION BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS AGREED IT WOULD PUT THE GENERAL ON A POLITICAL SPOT. THE GENERAL IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, BUT HAS SAID HE WILL NOT CAMPAIGN FOR IT AND HAS NO PLANS TO RETURN TO THE U.S. ANYTIME SOON.

EVEN IF HE RETURNS HERE JUST TO TESTIFY ON THE FOREIGN AID REQUESTS, EVERYONE CONCEDES THERE WOULD BE POLITICAL OVERTONES.

MCMAHON, IN INTERVIEWS, HAS INSISTED THAT IS NOT HIS PURPOSE.

"THE GENERAL BELIEVES IN THIS PROGRAM AND NOW IS DOING HIS ALL TO AID IT," MCMAHON SAID. "I BELIEVE HIS APPEARANCE NOW WOULD BE EVEN MORE PERSUASIVE THAN HE WAS LAST YEAR WHEN HIS TESTIMONY CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ATLANTIC PACT."

OTHER SENATE COMMITTEEMEN SAID THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE MCMAHON MOTION ON THE GROUND IT WOULD EMBARRASS EISENHOWER.

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ON THE HOUSE SIDE, CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) HAS POSTPONED A DECISION BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON A SUGGESTION THAT EISENHOWER BE INVITED TO TESTIFY "AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT."

THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE WEDNESDAY BY REP.MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. REPLYING THE NEXT DAY, RICHARDS SAID IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO HEAR THE GENERAL EVENTUALLY, BUT HE ADDED: "I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME."

MANSFIELD MADE PUBLIC BOTH LETTERS TODAY.

MANSFIELD WROTE RICHARDS THAT AS "AN OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY," EISENHOWER HAS "A RESPONSIBILITY TO APPEAR BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE."

THE GENERAL, HE SAID, WOULD BE ABLE "TO GIVE SPECIFIC AND DEFINITE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REAL STRENGTH OF OUR ALLIES," AND TO "GIVE US ADVICE AND COUNSEL AS TO HOW THE PROGRAM SHOULD PROGRESS."

RICHARDS SAID IN HIS REPLY:

"GEN.EISENHOWER HAS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST JOBS IN THE WORLD. IT REQUIRES EVERY MINUTE OF HIS TIME, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT HIS CONTINUOUS PRESENCE IS NEEDED IN EUROPE." HE SUGGESTED THAT A FINAL DECISION BE POSTPONED.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL START HEARINGS ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ON MONDAY. TUESDAY.

EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, IS SCHEDULED AS A WITNESS BEFORE BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

IF EITHER COMMITTEE FORMALLY INVITED EISENHOWER TO TESTIFY, THE REQUEST WOULD PRESUMABLY GO TO HIM THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. HE WOULD BE FREE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT SUCH A BID IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY FORMAL ORDER FROM TRUMAN TO RETURN.

AS SOON AS THE MCMAHON MOTION IS ACTED UPON BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE MONDAY, CONNALLY WILL CONTINUE PUBLIC QUESTIONING OF W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY.

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NATO STUDY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-A PROPSAL FOR A SURVEY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION BY A NONPARTISAN COMMISSION WAS APPROVED TODAY BY A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE PLAN, SPONSORED BY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GILLETTE (D-IA) AND 23 OTHER SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES, CALLS FOR A COMMISSION PATTERNED AFTER THE HOOVER COMMISSION. THIS GROUP, HEADED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, RECOMMENDED SWEEPING REORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

GILLETTE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, INCLUDING SENATORS SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND WILEY (R-WIS), ALTERED THE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FOR A FINAL REPORT NOV. 1 NEXT YEAR RATHER THAN DURING THE PRESENT ELECTION YEAR. PROVISION WAS MADE FOR INTERIM REPORTS.

GILLETTE SAID MAIN AIMS OF THE STUDY WOULD BE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF NATO, REDUCE ITS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR COSTS, AND ACQUAINT CITIZENS OF THIS AND OTHER NATO NATIONS WITH ITS OPERATIONS AND PURPOSES.

THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE 12 MEMBERS WITH FOUR EACH NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. IT WOULD INCLUDE TWO SENATORS, TWO REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS PLUS SIX OTHER MEMBERS FROM OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROPOSAL NOW GOES TO THE FULL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND IF APPROVED THERE ON TO THE SENATE. SIMILAR LEGISLATION IS PENDING IN THE HOUSE.

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(400) AMS BUDGET

LOVETT REPORT

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT WARNED THE COMMUNISTS TONIGHT THEY ARE IN FOR HEAVY LOSSES IF THEY START UP LARGE SCALE ATTACKS AGAIN IN KOREA.

LOVETT, DISCUSSING KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS, ALSO SAID THAT "WE SEE AN END TO HOSTILITIES, BUT NEVER AT THE PRICE OF APPEASEMENT."

HIS REMARKS WERE CONTAINED IN A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS DURING THE LAST HALF OF 1951. HE COMMENTED THAT UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS IN THE TRUCE TALKS "HAVE EARNED THE GRATITUDE OF THE FREE WORLD FOR THEIR SKILL AND PATIENCE UNDER EXASPERATING CONDITIONS."

"DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS," HE WROTE, "UNITED NATIONS FORCES ESTABLISHED A VERY STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION ACROSS THE CENTRAL PORTION OF KOREA. ANY RESUMPTION OF THE OFFENSIVE BY THE ENEMY WILL INVOLVE HIM IN CRITICAL LOSSES OF MEN AND MATERIEL.

"IN THE AIR, THE ENEMY'S USE OF JET AIRCRAFT PROVIDED A NEW CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES PILOTS WHO HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN MAINTAINING AIR SUPERIORITY."

AIR SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER, IN THE AIR FORCE PORTION OF THE

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORT, ECHOED LOVETT'S STATEMENTS ON THE AIR WAR. FINLETTER SAID THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF THE KOREAN WAR, FROM THE AIR POINT OF VIEW, HAS BEEN THE "MOUNTING INTENSITY OF THE AIR-TO-AIR STRUGGLE WITH EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS OF THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15." BUT, SAID FINLETTER, "IN THE STRUGGLE WITH THE MIG-15'S OUR AIRMEN, THOUGH GREATLY OUTNUMBERED, HAVE BETTER THAN HELD THEIR OWN."

ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF REARMAMENT, LOVETT PREDICTED THAT THE MILITARY SECURITY PROGRAM WILL REQUIRE AN EVEN BIGGER BITE OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT DURING 1952--ABOUT 18 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 14 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

(GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IS THE TOTAL OF VALUE OF ALL GOODS, SERVICES AND OTHER ITEMS PRODUCED BY THE NATION IN FACTORIES, FARMS AND ELSEWHERE.)

LOVETT ALSO ADVISED THAT MILITARY MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS "WILL REMAIN SUBSTANTIAL THIS YEAR."

HE EXPLAINED THAT "A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW RECRUITS WILL BE NEEDED TO REPLACE RESERVISTS WHO WERE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AFTER JUNE 1950 AND TO MAKE UP LOSSES DUE TO EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENTS AND OTHER ATTRITION FACTORS."

LOVETT'S REMARKS APPARENTLY REFLECT EARLIER PREDICTIONS BY MILITARY LEADERS THAT ALTHOUGH CURRENT DRAFT QUOTAS ARE MODEST THEY WILL INCREASE DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1952.

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(600) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BY DONALD SANDERS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID TODAY "AN UNLIMITED GIFT OF BILLIONS" FROM U.S. TAXPAYERS IS BEING USED ON A HUGE WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT IN FRANCE.

RUSSELL C.HARRINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER'S COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, SAID THE USE OF WHAT HE TERMED U.S. TAX DOLLARS ON THE PROJECT IS AN ARGUMENT FOR REDUCTION OF FOREIGN AID SPENDING.

THE CHAMBER HAS CALLED FOR A CUT OF $5,800,000,000 (B) IN THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM OF $10,800,000,000 WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS OUTLINED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. SINCE SOME OF THE MONEY IS ALREADY IN HAND, UNSPENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, TRUMAN IS ASKING CONGRESS FOR $7,900,000,000 IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS.

HARRINGTON, WHO IS AN ACCOUNTANT IN PROVIDENCE, R.I., SAID ONE FEATURE OF THE WATERWAYS PROJECT IS A 354-MILE SEAWAY FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO LAKE GENEVA, IN THE SWISS ALPS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "OUR OWN ST.LAWRENCE WATERWAY AND POWER PROJECT GOES BEGGING."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) DEFENDED THE FRENCH PROJECT AS ONE WHICH WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FRANCE'S EFFORT TO DOUBLE HER ELECTRICAL GENERATING CAPACITY, WHICH HE TERMED BASIC TO FRENCH PLANS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF ANY KIND.

HE SAID THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA), PREDECESSOR TO MSA, HAD APPROVED FRENCH PLANS TO USE ON THE PROJECT SOME OF THEIR MARSHALL PLAN COUNTERPART FUNDS.

THE COUNTERPART FUND WORKED THIS WAY: THIS GOVERNMENT GAVE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT A TRACTOR, FOR EXAMPLE, AS PART OF THE ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOLD THE TRACTOR TO A FRENCH FARMER AT THE GOING PRICE, AND DEPOSITED THE MONEY IT RECEIVED IN THE COUNTERPART FUND.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT (LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH RECEIVED MARSHALL PLAN AID) THEN SUBMITTED A BUDGET PROPOSING HOW THE COUNTERPART FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. THIS BUDGET, AND THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS ON IT, WERE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY ECA OR, AT PRESENT, BY MSA.

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HARRINGTON, IN HIS STATEMENT, DID NOT ESTIMATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COUNTERPART FUNDS TO BE SPENT. HE SAID THE PROJECT CALLS FOR 22 DAMS AND 46 POWER STATIONS ON THE RHONE RIVER ALONE, AND THAT THE COST OF THE FIRST THREE DAMS IS 685 MILLION DOLLARS.

HARRINGTON PUT THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF WHAT HE CALLED U.S. DOLLARS IN THE BILLIONS, BUT THE MSA SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD NOT RUN THAT LARGE. THE MSA OFFICES WERE CLOSED TODAY AND THE SPOKESMAN, REACHED AT HOME, SAID HE DID NOT RECALL THE EXACT FIGURE.

REP.MEADER (R-MICH) TOLD THE HOUSE THIS WEEK THAT FRANCE'S COUNTERPART FUND AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS. THE MSA SPOKESMAN SAID A GOOD SHARE OF IT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR SPENDING ON OTHER PROJECTS.

HARRINGTON SAID HE GOT HIS INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT FROM AN ARTICLE WHICH RICHARD B.FROST, MANAGER OF THE FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT OF THE DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE, WROTE FOR THE MAGAZINE INSIDE MICHIGAN.

THE DEVELOPMENT EMBRACES TWO PROJECTS, HE SAID, ONE ON THE RHINE RIVER AND THE OTHER ON THE RHONE. SEVEN DAMS ARE TO BE BUILT ON THE RHINE, HE ADDED.

"TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT GREAT AMBITIONS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED OUTSIDE THE U.S. WITH AMERICAN DOLLARS," HE QUOTED FROST AS SAYING, "ONE OF THE RHONE LOCKS WHEN COMPLETED WILL BE THE GREATEST LOCK IN THE WORLD, WITH A HEIGHT OF OVER 82 FEET.

"LITTLE HEAVY INDUSTRY IS LOCATED IN THE AREA SO OPENED TO NAVIGATION. THE SHIPPING ON THE RHONE WILL BE CARRIED IN BARGES AND RIVER BOATS."

HARRINGTON, COMMENTING THAT "NO DOUBT A SWISS NAVY WOULD MAKE A FINE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE," DECLARED THAT THE FRENCH PEOPLE HAD TWICE VOTED AGAINST THE WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT "WHEN THEY THOUGHT THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR IT THEMSELVES."

THE MSA SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROJECT WAS CONCEIVED LONG BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND WORK WAS STARTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR. HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE POWER FEATURES OF THE PROJECT, ECA HAD DECIDED THAT IT WAS "THE BEST USE THEY COULD MAKE" OF THE COUNTERPART FUNDS.

COUNTERPART FUND PROJECTS NOW BEING APPROVED, HE ADDED, ARE NEARLY ALL DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MILITARY PRODUCTION.

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SOLDIER TAXES (370)

BY JERRY T. BAULCH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY ITS ECONOMY DRIVE HAS "CAUGHT ON AMAZINGLY WELL" AND ONE BIG REASON IS THAT ITS PERSONNEL, HEAVY TAXPAYERS THEMSELVES, ARE AS ANXIOUS AS ANYBODY TO CUT COSTS.

UNDERSECRETARY ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER'S STATEMENT TODAY, TRADITIONAL DEADLINE FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS, ESTIMATED SOLDIERS AND ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYES PAID ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES DURING 1951.

HE SAID ARMY SECRETARY PACE HAD UNDERTAKEN "A CONCERTED AND CONTINUING COST-CONSCIOUSNESS PROGRAM." ITS GOAL: "TO MINIMIZE THE HEAVY DRAIN ON OUR RESOURCES DURING THE MOBILIZATION PERIOD, AND TO REDUCE, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, THE HEAVY BURDEN ON THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER."

SO FAR, ALEXANDER ADDED, THE PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT "SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS, BOTH OF MATERIALS AND MONEY."

IT DID NOT SAY SO, BUT THE STATEMENT OBVIOUSLY WAS INTENDED AS

AN ANSWER TO CONGRESSIONAL CHARGES THAT THE MILITARY IS WASTING THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

REP. HEBERT'S (D-LA) HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ACCUSED THE SERVICES OF UNNECESSARILY WASTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THROUGH BUYING COMPETITIVELY AND "MISMANAGEMENT" OF SUPPLY SYSTEMS.

REP. BONNER'S (D-NC) HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SAID THE AIR FORCE IS PLANNING TO SET UP A SEPARATE SUPPLY SYSTEM AND OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES WHICH WOULD ADD "BILLIONS" TO MILITARY COSTS.

PENTAGON EXTRAVAGANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF AFRICAN AIR BASES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HAS BEEN CHARGED BY A SENATE PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) AND A HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. HARDY (D-VA).

ONE OF HEBERT'S MANY ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE MILITARY IS THAT THE PENTAGON IS SPENDING "IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO SPREAD ITS PROPAGANDA" AND THAT MILITARY "ALIBI ARTISTS" WERE "DELIBERATELY DISTORTING" THE RESULTS OF HIS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.

ARCHIBALD SAID THIS IS MARCH 15--"THE DAY THAT IS TRADITIONALLY RESERVED FOR THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE." BUT IT ALSO, HE ADDED, IS THE DAY "THE ARMY FAMILY, OVER TWO MILLION SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYES, MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION THROUGH PAYMENT OF TAXES."

"DURING 1951," ARCHIBALD SAID, "APPROXIMATELY 150 MILLION DOLLARS WAS WITHHELD FROM THE PAY OF ARMY PERSONNEL FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES. IN ADDITION, THESE SAME ARMY PERSONNEL PAY THE USUAL EXCISE AND CUSTOMS TAXES ON ITEMS THEY PURCHASE FOR THEIR EVERYDAY NEEDS. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT EACH PERSON IN THE ARMY PAYS AN AVERAGE OF $183 EACH YEAR ON TAXES OF THIS NATURE, OR A TOTAL OF 366 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

"CORPORATION TAXES, WHICH BECOME PART OF THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS AND ARE ADDED TO THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES, ARE ALSO PAID IN PROPORTIONATE SHARE BY ARMY PERSONNEL WHO USE THESE GOODS AND SERVICES. THESE TAXES, IF PRORATED AMONG OUR ARMY FAMILY, AMOUNT TO $326 FOR EACH PERSON, OR AN ANNUAL TOTAL OF ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLARS."

THAT, ARCHIBALD SAID, MAKES IT APPARENT SOLDIERS AND ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYES PAID MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES LAST YEAR.

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ARCTIC (170)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE ARMY IS HAND-PICKING THE SOLDIERS IT SENDS TO REMOTE AND FRIGID POSTS IN THE FAR NORTH PERIMETER OF DEFENSE.

THIS WAS POINTED UP TODAY IN A REGULATION GOVERNING ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL TO FORT CHURCHILL, IN NORTHERN CANADA ON THE WESTERN COAST OF HUDSON BAY. THERE THE U. S. AND CANADA HAVE OPERATED AN OUTPOST AND TRAINING STATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

THE REGULATION SETS A HIGHER-THAN-USUAL PHYSICAL STANDARD, REQUIRES A HIGHER APTITUDE SCORE IN TESTS THAN IS USUAL FOR MOST OTHER DUTY, AND BANS ANY ONE WHO HAS BEEN REJECTED OR DISQUALIFIED FOR A SERVICE SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC DEFICIENCY.

SOLDIERS WITH ANY EVIDENCE OF CIRCULATORY TROUBLES ARE REJECTED BECAUSE REDUCED BLOOD FLOW MIGHT MAKE THEM EASY VICTIMS FOR FROSTBITE OR SUBJECT TO ACUTE DISCOMFORT IN LOW TEMPERATURES. OTHER FACTORS DISQUALIFYING THEM INCLUDE CHRONIC SINUSITIS AND SKIN HYPERSENSITIVITY TO SUN OR WIND. MEN WEARING BRACES OR FALSE EYES ALSO ARE RULED OUT.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, AISVVKESMAN SAID THE NEW REGULATION CONCERNING FORT CHURCHILL DUTY WAS IN GENERAL A CONSOLIDATION OF ALL REGULATIONS COVERING DUTY IN ARCTIC REGIONS.

"THE NATURE OF THE MISSION AND THE FACT THAT IT IS BEING CARRIED OUT JOINTLY WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THAT PERSONNEL SERVING AT FORT CHURCHILL BE ABOVE AVERAGE. THEY MUST POSSESS CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIONALS OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS BEING PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED FOR MILITARY SPECIALTIES."

THE TWO COUNTRIES JOINTLY OPERATE WEATHER AND RADAR WARNING STATIONS AT OTHER AND EVEN MORE NORTHERLY POINTS ON THE CONTINENT, SOME OF THEM FAR UP AT THE EXTREME RIM OF LAND ALONG THE POLAR SEAS.

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AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S AIRPORT COMMISSION IS ASKING MAJOR CITIES FOR INFORMATION ON THEIR AIR TERMINAL PROBLEMS.

JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, HEAD OF THE COMMISSION, SAID IT IS STUDYING NATIONAL AIRPORT POLICY IN TERMS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE AVIATION INDUSTRY, AND ITS BEARING ON THE SAFETY, WELFARE AND PEACE OF MIND OF PEOPLE LIVING CLOSE TO AIRPORTS.

DOOLITTLE ASKED THE CITIES, WHICH WERE NOT NAMED, TO ESTIMATE THE ANNUAL VALUE OF AVIATION ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREA, THE PROBABLE FUTURE TREND OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN CIVIL AIRPORTS.

HE ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE DRIFT IN RECENT YEARS OF INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS TOWARD AIRPORT SITES, WHETHER ANY AIRPORT CREATES A NUISANCE OR HAZARD, AND WHAT ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR PLANNED TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION, AND ON ORGANIZED LOCAL OPPOSITION TO OR SUPPORT FOR PRESENT AIRPORT PATTERNS.

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MATERIALS (190)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION CALLED TODAY FOR DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLAIN HOW THE DISPUTED INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE (IMC) OPERATES.

CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) ANNOUNCED WILSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLARD L.THORP AND MANLY FLEISCHMANN, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR, WOULD MAKE A REPORT AT A PUBLIC MEETING MARCH 21.

IMC WAS FOUNDED BY THE WESTERN POWERS IN 1951 TO VOLUNTARILY RATION AMONG MEMBER NATIONS NEW SUPPLIES OF SCARCE MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ATTACKS ON IMC LED BY SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), MAYBANK DEFENDED IT IN A PREPARED STATEMENT. HE SAID THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT "HAS BEEN MATERIALLY AIDED" BY THE CONFERENCE.

FERGUSON IN A SERIES OF SENATE SPEECHES HAS DENOUNCED IMC AS "A SOCIALISTIC SCHEME" NEVER SANCTIONED BY CONGRESS.

MAYBANK SAID HE CALLED THE FRIDAY SESSION AS A SORT OF POSTSCRIPT TO PUBLIC HEARINGS NOW UNDER WAY BEFORE HIS SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT. THE HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED TO CLOSE MARCH 20.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE FIVE RANKING MEMBERS OF EACH OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEES.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS ORDERED A 65 PER CENT REDUCTION BY MAY 1 IN ITS PENTAGON PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF, THE SUNDAY STAR REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID SECRETARY FINLETTER DIRECTED REDUCTION IN THE UNIT'S AUTHORIZED STRENGTH FROM 52 OFFICERS AND 34 CIVILIANS TO 19 OFFICERS AND 15 CIVILIANS. HE ALSO ORDERED ITS NAME CHANGED TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

CHAIRMAN HEBERT (D-LA) OF A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING MILITARY SPENDING HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE MILITARY. HE CONTENDED THEY NUMBER ABOUT 500 AT THE

PENTAGON, CHARGED SOME ARE "ALIBI ARTISTS" AND ASKED THE SERVICES FOR A LIST OF ALL SUCH PERSONNEL.
THE AIR FORCE DUTY OFFICE AT THE PENTAGON SAID EARLY TODAY IT HAD NOT SEEN FINLETTER'S ORDER.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 15-(AP)-ALL OVER THE WORLD, MEN ARE DYING OFF MUCH FASTER THAN WOMEN, A UNITED NATIONS SURVEY SHOWED TODAY.
THE SURVEY, CONTAINED IN THE U.N.'S MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS, GAVE NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR THE HIGHER DEATH RATE AMONG MALES, BUT SAID ONE REASON MIGHT BE THAT FEWER AND FEWER WOMEN DIE IN CHILDBIRTH, WHILE DANGERS TO MEN, INCLUDING ACCIDENTS AND WORK HAZARDS, REMAIN ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN.
IT ALSO DECLARED MORE MEN COMMIT SUICIDE.
THE SURVEY SHOWED THE TREND TOWARD MORE MALE THAN FEMALE DEATHS OCCURS FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TO OLD AGE, AND THAT IT IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
AS EXAMPLES, THE BULLETIN SAID WOMEN IN THE U.S. HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 65.89 YEARS, MEN 61.60; IN THE NETHERLANDS, WOMEN CAN EXPECT TO LIVE 71.5 YEARS AND MEN 69.4; IN BRITAIN WOMEN HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 71.15 YEARS AND MEN 66.39.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY MARCH 16--NOTE DATE)
(ADVANCE) (NY) DANBURY, CONN. MARCH 16 (AP)-DOMAN HELICOPTERS, INC. TODAY ANNOUNCED SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE ARMED FORCES TO PRODUCE "SERVICE TEST" QUANTITY OF ITS NEW MODEL L2-5 MULTI-PLACE HELICOPTERS INTENDED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION, FRONT LINE OBSER-VATION AND OTHER STRATEGIC CHORES. IT WILL BE CALLED THE YH-31.
THE COMPANY SAID THE NEW UNIT WOULD GIVE THE ARMED SERVICES ITS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF THE HINGELESS LIFTING ROTORS WHICH IS A PRIMARY FEATURE OF DOMAN ENGINEERING. THE COMPANY SAID THE DOMAN ROTOR DRASTICALLY REDUCES VIBRATION, LESSENS PILOT FATIGUE, REDUCES MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS AND "POSSESSES GREATER EFFICIENC AS TO LIFT PER HORSEPOWER."
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST SUNDAY MARCH 16 SENT MARCH 15)
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CHICAGO, MARCH 15-(AP)-DR. ADOLF SCHAERF, VICE CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA, SAID TODAY "THE RUSSIANS WILL APPROVE A TREATY FOR AUSTRIA WHEN THEY CAN SEE THERE WILL BE A REAL PEACE IN EUROPE."
DR. SCHAERF, CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN LABOR PARTY, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY:
"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE SET BY THE RUSSIANS BUT WILL DEPEND ON THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF OTHERS."
THE VICE CHANCELLOR, WHO IS TOURING THIS COUNTRY MADE THE STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO A NEW DRAFT TREATY FOR AUSTRIA ANNOUNCED JOINTLY THURSDAY BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN. THE NEW DRAFT OF EIGHT ARTICLES IS DESIGNED TO REPLACE A 60-ARTICLE PACT THAT BOGGED DOWN AFTER FIVE YEARS OF TALK.
RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TO TURN DOWN THE PROPOSAL WHICH CALLS FOR SEVEN ARTICLES FROM THE OLD PACT AND ONE NEW ONE. THE NEW ARTICLE PROVIDES ALL FOUR COUNTRIES MUST GIVE UP ALL AUSTRIAN PROPERTY CLAIMED AS FORMER NAZI ASSETS OR AS WAR BOOTY.

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RUSSIA NOW HOLDS OIL, SHIPPING AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES IN THE COUNTRY WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.
DR. SCHAERF SAID OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MUST SHOW THEY HAVE STRENGTH BOTH MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY BEFORE RUSSIA WILL ACCEDE TO A TREATY.
"BUT EUROPE IS A GIGANTIC GO-AROUND AND LITTLE AUSTRIA CAN NOT DO MUCH MORE THAN HOLD THE MORAL LINE. WE NOT CAPABLE OF CONTRIBUTING ECONOMICALLY OR MILITARILY," HE SAID.
THE VICE CHANCELLOR SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH RECEIVED ONLY FIVE PER CENT OF THE VOTES IN LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS, HAS LITTLE HOPE OF GAINING GROUND.
"THE ENTIRE PROBLEM LIES WITH OUR ECONOMY AND CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT," HE SAID.

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IN REGARD TO THE MARSHALL PLAN, HE SAID, "OUR DETERMINATION TO REMAIN A FREE COUNTRY WAS ECONOMICALLY BACKED UP BY MARSHALL AID. MARSHALL AID IN AUSTRIA DOES NOT MEAN BUTTER ON THE BREAD. IT MEANS BREAD."
DR. SCHAERF SAID PROJECTS IN PUBLIC HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND HYDROELECTRIC POWER DEPEND ON WHETHER AUSTRIA WILL RECEIVE ENOUGH MONEY TO COMPLETE THE WORK BEGAN. ONE-THIRD OF THE CAPITAL COMES FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN WITH TWO-THIRDS PROVIDED BY AUSTRIA, HE SAID.
AUSTRIA RECEIVED $120,000,000 IN MARSHALL PLAN AID DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.
ON HIS FIRST TRIP TO THIS COUNTRY, DR. SCHAERF SAID, "MY EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS SHOWN ME THE PICTURE MANY AUSTRIAN PEOPLE HAVE OF AMERICA IS WRONG.
"THE UNITED STATES HAS HIGH, HEAVY TAXES. THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL WORKS ARE SUBSIDIZED EVEN IN THE UNITED STATES BY PUBLIC FUNDS. THE AMERICAN TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY IS VERY SIMILAR TO OUR NATIONALIZATION OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER.
"I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IS NOT THE COUNTER POLE TO PLANNING. THE COUNTER POLE IS THE PEOPLE AND ECONOMIES OF EACH NATION."
DR. SCHAERF HAS COMPLETED A TOUR OF THE PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL AREA WHERE HE VISITED STEEL MILLS, POWER PLANTS AND COAL MINES AND ALSO TALKED TO MINERS FROM THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA UNION.
HE ALSO VISITED DETROIT, CONFERRED WITH WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS OF AMERICA UNION, AND TOURED AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES IN THE AREA.
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MADISON, WIS., MARCH 15-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE HAD UNCOVERED ANOTHER "CLUBB CASE" INVOLVING THE RESIGNATION OF A HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN ORDER TO SAVE THE DEPARTMENT FROM "EMBARRASSMENT."

THE SENATOR SAID WILLIAM T. STONE RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST FEB. 2 WHEN, ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY, IT APPEARED THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD WAS NOT GOING TO CLEAR HIM.

IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID STONE, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, EDWARD BARRETT, SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION IN JANUARY, EFFECTIVE FEB. 4. THE DEPARTMENT SAID STONE HAD BEEN CLEARED UNANIMOUSLY LATE IN NOVEMBER BY ITS LOYALTY AND SECURITY BOARD.

STONE SAID MCCARTHY'S COMMENT THAT THIS IS ANOTHER "CLUBB CASE" IS A "DAMN LIE."

MCCARTHY ASSAILED THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY WHEN ONE OF ITS OFFICERS, OLIVER EDMUND CLUBB, RETIRED AFTER SECRETARY ACHESON HAD REVERSED AN ADVERSE FINDING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY BOARD ON CLUBB.

SPEAKING BEFORE A DINNER SPONSORED BY YOUNG REPUBLICANS, MCCARTHY CALLED STONE "ONE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TOP PLANNERS" AND SAID STONE "WUIT TO SAVE THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMBARRASSMENT."

WHEN TOLD OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES, STONE SAID IN WASHINGTON "IT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE" THAT HE WAS ASKED TO RESIGN TO SAVE THE DEPARTMENT FROM EMBARRASSMENT. HE SAID "THERE IS NO TRUTH EITHER" TO THE CHARGE THAT OFFICIALS HAD LEARNED THE REVIEW BOARD MIGHT REVERSE HIS CLEARANCE.

STONE ADDED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS SOMETHING THAT HAD BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR SOME TIME AND THAT AFTER REORGANIZATION OF THE FOREIGN INFORMATION PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED, HE FELT THE TIME WAS OPPORTUNE. HE SAID HE HAS RETURNED TO HIS FORMER OCCUPATION AS A FREE LANCE WRITER.

THE DINNER AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 300 CHEERED AS MCCARTHY RENEWED HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF ACHESON.

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BY WILBUR MARTIN

LOMETA, TEX., MARCH 15-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED COCKY PARATROOPERS SPILLED OUT OF 75 PLANES INTO THE DUSTY MESQUITE COUNTRY OF CENTRAL TEXAS IN JUST SIX MINUTES TODAY.

AN ESTIMATED 40,000 PERSONS WATCHED THE PRACTICE DROP THAT WAS A PRELUDE TO OPERATION LONG HORN (CAPS), WHICH WILL BE THE LARGEST AIR-GROUND MANEUVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES. SOME HAD WAITED SINCE DAWN.

THE C-47 PLANES ROARED OVER, 25 TO THE WAVE, DISGORGING THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION TROOPERS AT TWO MINUTE INTERVALS.

DIVISION OFFICIALS SAID CASUALTIES WERE UNUSUALLY LOW--25 TROOPERS SUFFERED FRACTURES. AN ADDITIONAL 25 WERE BRUISED ENOUGH TO REPORT IN FOR AID. BUT BLACK EYES, MINOR CUTS AND LIGHT SPRAINS WEREN'T REPORTED BY THE MEN.

THE JUMP WAS MADE AT 1,000 FEET IN A COLD, NINE MILE WIND THAT BLEW ONE MAN INTO A LONELY WINDMILL, HUNDREDS OF YARDS FROM THE DROP ZONE. A FEW OTHERS WENT INTO SOME LOW TREES.

LT. COL. ASA BLACK, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 319TH AIRBORNE ARTILLERY REGIMENT SAID "IT WAS A GOOD DROP."

"I'M WALKING," HE GRINNED. "THAT ALWAYS MAKES IT A GOOD ONE."

ELEMENTS OF THE 319TH AND THE 325TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT MADE THE DROP--A "PAY" JUMP FOR SOME OF THE MEN. THEY NEEDED IT TO GET THE EXTRA $50 A MONTH THAT GOES TO PARATROOPERS.

THE WIND DELAYED THE JUMP TWO HOURS AND IT WS NT UTIL 11:10

THE WIND DELAYED THE JUMP TWO HOURS AND IT WAS NOT UNTILL 11:10 A.M. (EST) THAT THE "PATHFINDERS" DROPPED. THIS ESPECIALLY TRAINED TEAM OF 18 MEN MAKES THE T-SHAPED PANEL THAT GUIDES THE MAIN BODY OF JUMPERS TO THE DROP ZONE. THE MEN JUMP WHEN THEIR PLANE CROSSES THE INTERSECTION OF THE "T".

AFTER THE TROOPS JUMPED, GIANT "FLYING BOX CARS" FLEW OVER IN SIMULATED DROPPING OF CARGO. A JEEP AND A 3/4 TON TRUCK WERE DROPPED BY GIANT PARACHUTES.

HELICOPTERS TO PICK UP THE INJURED FOLLOWED, THEN SIX "POWER GLIDERS" LANDED IN THE PLOWED DROP ZONE, BRINGING HEAVY GUNS--HOWITZERS.

A SIMULATED AIR STRIKE BY 11 P47 FIGHTER PLANES "NEUTRALIZED" THE DROP ZONE BEFORE THE PATHFINDER PLANE CAME OVER.

82ND TROOPS ON GROUND DUTY WATCHED THE JUMP.

SGT. VINCENT COSTA OF CORNING, N.Y., SAID IT WAS A "GOOD DOOR," BUT THAT IT WAS A "ROUGH SONOFAGUN" RIDING IN THE AIRPLANE.

BY "GOOD DOOR" HE MEANT THE MEN GOT OUT IN GOOD ORDER.

"SOME OF US WERE PRETTY SICK IN THE PLANE," HE SAID.

THE 82ND WILL BE THE "AGGRESSOR FORCE" IN OPERATION LONG HORN STARTING MARCH 25. THE MANEUVER WILL HAVE BETWEEN 115-120,000 MEN TAKING PART, LESS THAN THE HUGE MANEUVER HELD IN LOUISIANA IN 1940, BUT WITH MORE AIRCRAFT AND USING TACTICAL AIRCRAFT AS A FORCE.

(NO PICKUP)

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Clients Of Tydings Ask $1,400,000 For Former U.S. Depot

Aberdeen, Md., March 15 (AP) — Millard E. Tydings, former United States Democratic Senator whose present clients include a Louisiana warehouse firm, said today it has put a $1,400,000 price tag on a former army depot at Baton Rouge which the Government wants to buy back.

Senator William (R., Del.) said in a Senate speech Thursday the Government sold the depot to the Baton Rouge Warehouse Company for $205,000 in 1949.

Tydings said today appraisers have set a current market value of $2,800,000 on the warehouse.

"If the Government sold its property for less than it's worth, that's too bad," the former Maryland Senator said.

The Army has offered $1,000,000.

Senator William said the Baton Rouge Warehouse Company bought the depot for $41,000 down on an agreement to pay off the remaining $164,000 in ten years.

Two months after the sale, the Government's Commodity Credit Corporation leased part of the warehouse and paid the company $193,000 in the next twenty months.

Last June the Air Force leased another portion for $219,816 a year. In September, the Army asked Congress for $2,500,000 to buy back and renovate the depot.

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JAPANESE.
TOKYO, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE IMPERIAL PRINCE WHO TOOK THE RAP AS JAPAN'S SURRENDER PREMIER SAYS HE NEVER BELIEVED JAPAN COULD WIN THE PACIFIC WAR BUT THAT THE SURRENDER WAS A TOUCH-AND-GO AFFAIR.

HE ALSO PORTRAYS THE SUPPOSED DICTATOR, GENERAL TOJO AS BEING "PULLED ABOUT" BY VICTORY-MAD YOUNGER OFFICERS.

PRINCE NARUHIKO HIGASHI-KUNI, UNCLE OF EMPEROR HIROHITO, TOLD HIS STORY TODAY IN "DIAMOND," A JAPANESE ECONOMICS MAGAZINE.

HIGASHI-KUNI, NOW 64, BECAME PREMIER IN AUGUST, 1945, WHEN THE EMPEROR DECIDED TO SURRENDER, AND RESIGNED IN OCTOBER, 1945, AS SOON AS THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION WAS WELL UNDER WAY. HE LOST HIS PRINCELY TITLE UNDER OCCUPATION REFORMS AND BECAME A BUDDHIST MONK IN 1950.

HIGASHI-KUNI'S BYLINED ARTICLE DESCRIBES VARIED PLOTS AT THE TIME OF THE SURRENDER, AND RELATES THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WORRIED LEST YOUNG HOT-HEADS ASSASSINATE GENERAL MACARTHUR.

HE SAYS HE HIMSELF FEARED ALL ALONG THAT JAPAN WOULD LOSE THE WAR, AND SUGGESTED A PEACE MOVEMENT SOON AFTER THE JAPANESE OVERWHELMED SINGAPORE FEB. 15, 1942.

"I SUGGESTED SEVERAL TIMES TO PREMIER TOJO ABOUT OPENING NEGOTIATIONS TO SEEK PEACE," THE FORMER PRINCE WRITES.

"TOJO APPEARED TO SOME EXTENT NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF PEACE. HE LACKED THE POWER TO CONTROL THE ARMY. HE WAS MORE OR LESS PULLED ABOUT BY THE YOUNGER OFFICERS.

"INTOXICATED WITH VICTORY GAINED IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WAR, THE YOUNGER OFFICERS BOASTED THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE AUSTRALIA SOON."

HIGASHI-KUNI RELATES THAT HE KEPT ARGUING WITH TOJO (LATER EXECUTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL), THAT "OUR PRESENT WAR SITUATION IS LIKE A WRESTLER WITH HIS LEGS STRETCHED OUT TOO MUCH...THE VICTORIOUS SITUATION TODAY MAY LAST A SHORT WHILE, BUT X X X WE ARE BOUND TO END IN FAILURE."

THE SAME SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO THE LATE PREMIER KUNIAKI KOISO, WHO SUCCEEDED TOJO, HIGASHI-KUNI REPORTS, BUT FAILED BECAUSE KOISO HAD EVEN LESS CONTROL OVER THE ARMY THAN TOJO.

AS THE WAR TOOK THE COURSE HIGASHI-KUNI HAD FEARED, THE PRINCE SAYS HE REFUSED OFFERS TO BECOME PREMIER. HE FINALLY ACCEDED "AROUND AUG. 12, 1945," WHEN THE EMPEROR TOLD HIM "THE AMERICAN FORCES WILL BE COMING SOON" AND JAPAN MUST HAVE A GOVERNMENT BECAUSE "NOTHING WAS KNOWN AS TO WHAT KIND OF OCCUPATION POLICY WOULD BE PURSUED."

YOUNGER OFFICERS THEN HATCHED ASSORTED PLOTS TO RESIST.

A SECTION OF THE IMPERIAL BODYGUARD "PLANNED TO OCCUPY THE PALACE AND CONFINE THE EMPEROR TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLANS," HIGASHI-KUNI RECALLS.

"SEVERAL YOUNG OFFICERS CAME TO SEE ME. THEY DECLARED, 'OFFICERS ABOVE THE RANK OF COLONEL CAN NO LONGER BE RELIED ON. WE, FROM THE RANK OF MAJOR DOWN, WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE ARMY. WE INTEND TO FIGHT A DECISIVE BATTLE TO DEFEND THE FATHERLAND."

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HIGASHI-KUNI SAYS THAT, FAILING TO TALK THEM OUT OF IT, HE MADE A SERIES OF 11 BROADCASTS URGING CAUTION AND PRUDENCE. THIS DISSUADED ENOUGH OF THE HOTHEADS THAT ONLY A FEW GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE PALACE FOR THE "UPRISING," WHICH FAILED TO TAKE PLACE.

THEN THERE WAS TROUBLE AT THE NAVAL AIR BASE OF ATSUGI, WHERE THE FIRST AMERICANS INTENDED TO LAND, AND LATER DID LAND.

"THE YOUNG PILOTS WERE THREATENING TO FLY THEIR PLANES TO COLLIDE WITH AND CRASH THE INCOMING PLANES OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES," SAYS THE FORMER PRINCE.

"PLANES OF THE ATSUGI AIR BASE HOVERED IN DEMONSTRATIONS ALMOST DAILY OVER THE PREMIER'S RESIDENCE. WE WERE MUCH WORRIED, BECAUSE THERE WERE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL ATTACK PILOTS IN THE FORCE WHO WERE NOT AFRAID OF DOING ANYTHING."

FINALLY THE GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDED IN DISBANDING THIS FORCE FOUR DAYS BEFORE GENERAL MACARTHUR REACHED ATSUGI, HE RECOLLECTS, BUT:

"AGAIN WE WERE WORRIED LEST SOME FANATIC SHOOT GENERAL MACARTHUR ON HIS WAY FROM ATSUGI TO YOKOHAMA BY CAR. WE WERE RELIEVED ON LEARNING OF HIS SAFE ARRIVAL, BECAUSE (JAPANESE) NAVAL PLANES CARRYING BOMBS WERE FLYING OVER TOKYO AT THE TIME. THE SITUATION WAS SUCH THAT NOBODY COULD TELL WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN."

"I THOUGHT I WOULD (ALSO) BE RECEIVED VERY COLDLY, BUT IT TURNED OUT CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS. THE GENERAL ASKED WHY I HAD NOT COME EARLIER."

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NOTHING DID HAPPEN, AND HIGASHI-KUNI CONCLUDES HIS FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY BY REMARKING:

"AT A LATER DATE I WENT TO YOKOHAMA TO MEET GENERAL MACARTHUR. I WAS RECEIVED WITH COURTESY, BUT WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER MAMORU SHIGEMITSU WENT TO SEE THE GENERAL, HE WAS NOT GIVEN EVEN A CHAIR, NOR DID THE GENERAL SHAKE HANDS.

(HIGASHI-KUNI'S ARTICLE DOES NOT MAKE CLEAR WHAT NATIONALITY THE NAVAL PLANES WERE, BUT THE IMPLICATION IS THAT THEY WERE U.S. PLANES, AND THAT IF MACARTHUR HAD COME TO ANY HARM, THEY MIGHT HAVE DROPPED THEIR BOMBS. CAUSING THE WAR TO BREAK OUT ALL OVER AGAIN.)

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TOKYO, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TONIGHT DENOUNCED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT THURSDAY INVOLVING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS.

"THE AMERICAN SIDE," THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE BEGAN, "HAS CARRIED OUT ANOTHER MASSACRE OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THIS SIDE AT THEIR PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AT KOJE ISLAND."

"THE LATEST OUTRAGE OCCURRED THURSDAY. TWELVE OF OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED. THIS INCIDENT FOLLOWS BY LESS THAN A MONTH THE SIMILAR MASSACRE OF FEBRUARY 18.

"THE LATEST AMERICAN ATROCITY WAS FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE AMERICANS AT YESTERDAY'S SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING ON AGENDA ITEM FOUR."

THE COMMUNIST ACCOUNT WAS BASED ON FIGURES SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FORMAL NOTE TO THE REDS AND ON U.N. PRESS REPORTS. THE COMMUNISTS OFFERRED NO NEW INFORMATION ON THE AFFAIR.

HOWEVER, THE BROADCASTER QUOTING A RED SUBDELEGATE, SAID THAT IF THE U.N. "USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THIS SIDE, WHICH IS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THOSE MASSACRES, IS NOT BROUGHT TO AN END, SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WILL FOLLOW."

OUT THE KOREAN SOLDIERS COMMANDER SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WERE KILLED WHEN

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THE U.N. CAMP COMMANDER SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WERE KILLED WHEN SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS USED GUNS TO STOP A ROCK FIGHT BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISOMV

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TOKYO, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE SERVICE NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES, TODAY QUOTED GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AS SAYING HE DOESN'T THINK THURSDAY'S OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT KOJE ISLAND WILL CREATE ANY NEW SNAGS IN THE PANMUNJOM PEACE TALKS.

TWELVE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE KILLED AND 26 OTHER REDS WERE WOUNDED AT AN ALLIED CAMP FOR PRISONERS OF WAR ON THE ISLAND, SOUTH OF PUSAN, KOREA.

"THERE'D BE NO INCIDENTS DOWN THERE IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ONLY BEHAVE," THE GENERAL TOLD MASTER SGT. BILL FITZGERALD, STARS AND STRIPES CORRESPONDEMT. "THE TROUBLE IS THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GOOI TREATMENT. THEY KNOW WE STRICTLY OBSERVE THE RULES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND THAT WE WON'T RESORT TO BRUTALITY WHEN THEY GET OUT OF LINE."

REMEMBERING HIS DAYS AS MILITARY ADVISOR IN GREECE, VAN FLEET SAID: "THE GREEK GUARDS DIDN'T TREAT THE COMMUNISTS THEY CAPTURED WITH KID GLOVES BY ANY MEANS, AND THEY HAD NO TROUBLE WITH THEM.

"SOME PEOPLE HVEITOLD ME WE GIVE THE

"SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME WE GIVE THESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS MUCH TOO GOOD CARE. WELL, MAYBE SO. THEY NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD BEFORE THEY FELL INTO OUR NET. BUT WE'RE PLAYING BY THE RULES, AND THAT'S THE IMPORTANT THING. ONE INCIDENT LEADS TO ANOTHER, AND THE ONLY SURE STRONG ARM METHOD FOR STOPPING THEM ISN'T IN OUR BOOKS.

"BUT I SUPPOSE THESE THINGS ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN WHEN WE'RE LIVING UP TO THE LETTER OF THE LAW AND HAVE 108,000 PRISONERS ON OUR HANDS."

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TOKYO, MARCH 16-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WAS QUOTED IN STARS AND STRIPES TODAY AS SAYING THE COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS ON KOJE ISLAND--SCENE OF TWO BLOODY OUTBREAKS--"TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GOOD TREATMENT."

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER TOLD A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE SERVICE NEWSPAPER HE DID NOT THINK THURSDAY'S VIOLENCE ON KOJE WOULD RESULT IN ANY NEW STUMBLING BLOCKS IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

TWELVE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED THURSDAY WHEN A VIOLENT ROCK FIGHT BETWEEN RIVAL PRISON GROUPS RESULTED IN A VOLLEY OF SHOTS BY SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS.

"THERE WOULD BE NO INCIDENTS DOWN THERE (ON KOJE ISLAND) IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ONLY BEHAVE," VAN FLEET WAS QUOTED. "ONE INCIDENT LEADS TO ANOTHER, AND THE ONLY SURE STRONG ARM METHOD FOR STOPPING THEM ISN'T ON OUR BOOKS."

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 17 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE SUNDAY. THREE CREWMEN WERE REPORTED SLIGHTLY INJURED.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE REPORT IMMEDIATELY.

THE WISCONSIN HAS BEEN BOMBARDING RED POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST. A NAVAL SUMMARY SAID THE BATTLESHIP THREW 16-INCH SHELLS AS FAR AS 18 MILES INLAND SUNDAY AND HAMMERED COMMUNIST TRENCHES, GUN POSITIONS AND COMMAND POSTS WITH MORE THAN 70 TONS OF SHELLS.

THE SOURCE SAID THE THREE SAILORS WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED. HE SAID THE WISCONSIN SUFFERED ONLY SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO HER SUPERSTRUCTURE.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF PREVIOUS COMMUNIST HITS ON THE BIG BATTLESHIP.

DAMAGE TO U.S. WARSHIPS OPERATING IN KOREAN WATERS NORMALLY IS REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT AN OFFICIAL REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO NAVAL HEADQUARTERS, BUT NOTHING OFFICIAL CAN BE ANNOUNCED IN TOKYO WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM WASHINGTON.

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PRECEDE TOKYO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TONIGHT THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN HAD BEEN HIT SATURDAY BY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE OFF KOREA AND THAT THREE CREWMEN WERE SLIGHTLY HURT.

THOSE HURT WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED.

ADMIRAL ROBERT HICKEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL PUBLIC INFORMATION, SAID THE BIG BATTLESHIP HAD BEEN HIT LATE SATURDAY.

HE SAID THE WISCONSIN CONTINUED HER MISSION AND WITH THE AID OF A SPOTTING HELICOPTER HAD KNOCKED OUT A RED GUN BATTERY ASHORE. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER IT WAS THE ONE THAT HAD INFLICTED THE DAMAGE.

THE WISCONSIN HAS BEEN POUNDING RED POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS THAT THE BATTLESHIP HAS BEEN HIT BEFORE BY RED FIRE.

SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE WAS DONE TO HER SUPERSTRUCTURE, THE NAVY REPORTED.

JK958PES

B58KX (Q)

MP

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-CHIEF AVIATION ELECTRONICS MATE L. T. MARCHEL, BRAINERD, MINN., CRASH-LANDED HIS TBM TORPEDO BOMBER TODAY ON A BEACH 12 MILES SOUTH OF YOKOSUKA.

THE NAVY SAID HE WAS NOT INJURED. MARCHELL IS STATIONED AT ATSUGI.

KK1127PCS NM

A192FX

FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY CHARGED THAT AN ALLIED PLANE ATTACKED A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP SUNDAY MORNING AND WOUNDED A BRITISH SOLDIER.

COL. TSAI CHENG WEN, CHINESE DELEGATE, CALLED THE ALLEGED ATTACK PART OF THE "CONTINUAL MURDER" BY THE ALLIES OF PRISONERS HELD BY BOTH SIDES.

THIS WAS AN REFERENCE TO LAST THURSDAY'S RIOT ON KOJE ISLAND, WHEN 12 ALLIED-HELD NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED.

TSAI MADE THE CHARGE IN A FORMAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED DURING TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE MEETING LASTED AN HOUR AND 34 MINUTES.

NEARBY, STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR AN HOUR AND 52 MINUTES.

BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

NEGOTIATORS MADE SOME HEADWAY SUNDAY ON SECONDARY GROUND RULES FOR AN ARMISTICE. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "THE MOST PROGRESS IN TWO MONTHS."

IN TODAY'S SESSION, TSAI SAID AN ALLIED PLANE STRAFED PRISONER CAMP NO. ONE, LOCATED AT CHANGSONG, ABOUT 1:30 A.M. SUNDAY (11:30 P.M., EST, SATURDAY).

HE SAID THE CAMP WAS COVERED WITH "CONSPICUOUS MARKINGS AS AGREED BETWEEN BOTH SIDES" AND THAT THE ALLIES HAVE "NO PRETEXT WHATSOEVER TO DENY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY."

THE REDS CLAIMED ANGRILY THAT THE ALLEGED ATTACK WAS A MURDEROUS POSTSCRIPT TO THE KOJE ISLANDS RIOTS, OF FEB. 18 AND MARCH 13.

UNDER QUESTIONING THE REDS ADMITTED, BY INFERENCE, THAT THERE WERE NO LIGHTS MARKING OUT THE CAMP IN DARKNESS.

THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT THE CAMPS BE MARKED SO THEY COULD BE SEEN BOTH DAY AND NIGHT. THE REDS AGREED TO MARK THE CAMPS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, BUT OBJECTED TO LIGHTNING THEM AT NIGHT.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD THE REDS THE U.N.C. WAS NOT SATISFIED THAT THEY HAVE KEPT THEIR PROMISE ON DAYLIGHT MARKINGS. HE SAID ALLIED PILOTS CANNOT FIND THEM EITHER BY RECONNAISSANCE OR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEGOTIATORS MET IN PANMUNJOM AGAIN TODAY TO RESUME ARGUMENTS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE HARMONIOUS TENOR OF SUNDAY'S TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING HAD ITS DISCORDANT COUNTERPART IN A BLISTERING COMMUNIST NOTE ASKING A "RESPONSIBLE" ACCOUNT OF LAST THURSDAY'S KOJE ISLAND PRISON OUTBREAK.

THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED IN THE STAFF OFFICER MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. IT QUOTED GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED DELEGATE: "SUCH BARBAROUS MASSACRES WOULD NOT BE FURTHER TOLERATED." TWELVE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED IN THE OUTBREAK BETWEEN RIVAL POW GROUPS.

BUT IN AN ADJOINING TENT, THE REDS' TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND "PACKAGE" PROPOSAL ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WAS REGARDED AS A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD. IT HAD FIVE PROVISIONS:

1--THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD REDUCE FROM SIX TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY AVAILABLE TO EACH SIDE.

2--THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WOULD DROP THEIR DEMANDS FOR INSPECTION OF SECRET MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

3--THE COMMUNISTS WOULD AGREE THAT THE WORDS "IN KOREA" BE INSERTED IN PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS, THUS STRICTLY LIMITING AN ARMISTICE TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

4--THE ALLIES WOULD DROP A REQUEST THAT NEITHER SIDE MASS MILITARY FORCES TO POSE A THREAT.

5--REPORTS ON THE LOCATION OF MAJOR MILITARY UNITS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED.

"IT WAS THE MOST PROGRESS IN TWO MONTHS," COMMENTED U.S. COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER. "THE DAY'S WORK DOES CLEAR THE ISSUES DOWN TO NAMING THE (SPECIFIC) PORTS OF ENTRY AND THE QUESTION OF THE SOVIET UNION. IT REMOVES THE BULK OF THE REMAINING ISSUES."

THE ALLIES HAVE FLATLY REJECTED COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS WHICH WOULD POLICE AN ARMISTICE. ALSO UNRESOLVED IS AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN AGAINST CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

KINNEY SAID HE ANTICIPATED "TROUBLE" IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON THREE SPECIFIC PORTS OF ENTRY IN SOUTH KOREA. BOTH SIDES ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING NORTH KOREAN PORTS--SINANJU, SINUIJU, NAMPOJIN, HAMHUNG AND CHONGJIN, AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PORTS OF PUSAN AND SEOUL (PORT OF INCHON).

HF1055APS NM

AP34FX

KOREAN WAR (180)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR.

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN THREE COMMUNIST MIGS IN FLAMES SUNDAY, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO OTHERS AND DAMAGED EIGHT IN THREE SWIRLING DOGFIGHTS.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 71 SABRES PATROLLING "MIG ALLEY" HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA WERE CHALLENGED BY 130 OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS. IT WAS THE FIRST SERIES OF JET BATTLES IN FOUR DAYS.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST SUNDAY. THREE SAILORS WERE SLIGHTLY HURT. THE BATTLESHIP SUFFERED ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE TO HER SUPERSTRUCTURE.

THE WISCONSIN, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, HURLED 16-INCH SHELLS AS FAR AS 18 MILES INLAND IN THE KANSONG-KOSONG AREA. OTHER WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES CUT RAILS IN 199 PLACES AND ATTACKED ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND SUPPLY AREAS.

B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL LINES SOUTH OF SUKCHON SUNDAY NIGHT. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 60 COMMUNIST TRUCKS.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW MORE THAN 500 SORTIES--MOSTLY AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES--AFTER STORMS AND A THICK OVERCAST HAD LIMITED AERIAL STRIKES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT THREE ALLIED RAIDING PATROLS DREW HEAVY FIRE ON THE EASTERN SECTOR, SOUTH OF KOSONG. THE LONGEST CLASH LASTED THREE HOURS, 30 MINUTES.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA, A PATROL OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION RAN INTO A GRENADE-THROWING COMMUNIST SQUAD AND KILLED FOUR REDS.

ANOTHER ALLIED PATROL, SOUTHWEST OF PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, FLUSHED A COMMUNIST PLATOON AND BROUGHT IT UNDER ALLIED ARTILLERY FIREM

A DELAYED REPORT TO U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED THAT ALLIED TANKS SATURDAY PUNCHED INTO COMMUNIST POSITIONS AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT AND DESTROYED 36 BUNKERS AND 121 HOUSES USED BY RED TROOPS.

HF12PPS

A32FX

(300)

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TONIGHT THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U.S. 45TH INFANTRY, FORMER OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION, WOULD LEAVE KOREA NEXT WEEK FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE GROUP WILL BE THE FIRST 45TH DIVISION TROOPS RETURNING HOME UNDER THE ARMY'S NEW "PHASE-OUT" PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

RETURN HOME OF 439 MEMBERS OF THE 40TH DIVISION, CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD, STARTING MARCH 20, WAS DISCLOSED EARLIER TODAY.

THE 45TH DIVISION CAME TO KOREA LAST DECEMBER AFTER NINE MONTHS IN JAPAN. IT NOW IS FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE DIVISION PERSONNEL OFFICER SAID, "WE DO NOT KNOW HERE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE GUARDSMEN WHEN THEY GET BACK TO THE STATES."

"NATIONAL GUARDSMEN," SAID LT. COL. WOODROW W. COOK OF OKLAHOMA CITY, "ARE NOT GIVEN DISCHARGES, BUT ARE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND REVET BACK TO THE STATE GUARD UNIT.

"HOWEVER, WHETHER THE OKLAHOMA MEN ARE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY OR REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER ARMY UNIT TO SERVE OUT THEIR ORIGINAL 24 MONTHS

CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY, THEY PROBABLY WILL BE GIVEN LEAVE ON ARRIVING IN THE U.S. IT IS A GENERAL ARMY POLICY TO GRANT LEAVES TO MEN RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS DUTY."

COOK SAID THE ORIGINAL PHASE-OUT PLAN CALLED FOR THE FIRST 45TH DIVISION GUARDSMEN TO LEAVE KOREA SOMETIME IN APRIL. OFFICERS WERE TO LEAVE STARTING IN MAY.

THE NEW PLAN CALLS FOR THE FIRST GROUP OF THUNDERBIRDS TO LEAVE THE FRONT NEXT WEEK. THEY WILL GO TO JAPAN FOR PROCESSING, THEN BEGIN A 14 TO 15 DAY TRIP BACK TO THE STATES.

COLONEL COOK SAID, "EVEN THOUGH THE FIRST SHIPMENT IS IN ADVANCE OF WHAT WAS ANTICIPATED, THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE OVERALL PHASE-OUT PLAN WILL BE SPEEDED UP."

HE EXPLAINED THAT A PRIORITY SYSTEM HAS BEEN SET UP.

FIRST RETURNEES WILL BE THOSE WITH OUTSTANDING RECORDS OF SERVICE.

SECOND WILL BE MARRIED MEN WITH PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE. THIRD COME SINGLE MEN WITH PRIOR SERVICE; FOURTH, MARRIED MEN WITH NO PRIOR SERVICE; FIFTH, SINGLE MEN WITH NO PRIOR SERVICE AND LAST, SOLDIERS WITH RECORDS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

HF1153APS

AP1KX

(WEST OUT) 9TH

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MARCH 16-(AP)-LADY MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM JAPAN.

SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LT.GEN.WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

SHE WAS MET BY SENIOR BRITISH OFFICERS, AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR A MEETING WITH GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

LATER TODAY SHE WAS TO VISIT THE U.S. ARMY'S 21ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN WORE THE UNIFORM OF THE ST.JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE. SHE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BRIGADE AS WELL AS THE BRITISH RED CROSS.

RA205ACS NM

A145FX

WITH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-ALLIED ARTILLERYMEN FIRE WHITE SMOKE SHELLS TO MARK RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS FOR PROLONGED BOMBARDMENT AND AIR STRIKES. 'TWAS ST. PAT'S DAY TODAY AND THE SMOKE, BEGORRAH, WAS GREEN.

BP706PPS

B21KX (Q)

(250)

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-ONLY ONE AMERICAN JET ACE NOW IS FLYING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA--MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER OF 139 ARCHER AVE., SHREVEPORT, LA.

IN MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OF COMBAT HE HAS KNOCKED DOWN FIVE MIG-15 JETS, SHARED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF ANOTHER AND DAMAGED SIX.

WHISNER AND LT. COL. RICHARD D. CREIGHTON OF 5958 CYPRUS AVE., BATON ROUGE, LA., CARRIED ON A LOUISIANA "FEUD" UNTIL THE COLONEL LEFT KOREA EARLY IN MARCH FOR ROTATION BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

CREIGHTON DESTROYED FIVE JETS, THE NUMBER REQUIRED TO BECOME AN ACE. HE WAS WITH THE FOURTH SABRE JET WING. WHISNER IS WITH THE 51ST WING.

THE SEVENTH JET ACE IN HISTORY, MAJOR WHISNER IS A VETERAN OF 10 YEARS WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE. HE WAS AN F-47 THUNDERBOLT PILOT IN WORLD WAR II, SERVING WITH THE 352ND FIGHTER GROUP IN EUROPE FROM 1943 TO 1945.

DURING THAT TIME, HE DESTROYED 15 ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN AERIAL COMBAT, SHARED CREDIT FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF A 16TH, AND DESTROYED THREE ON THE GROUND.

MAJOR WHISNER ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, WITH THE 56TH FIGHTER GROUP WHICH CAME FROM SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICH. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING IN KOREA AS AN F-86 SABREJET PILOT.

HE LATER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 51ST WING.

WHISNER'S DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE SILVER STAR, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH THREE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH 13 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS.

HIS WIFE, THE FORMER MISS BEVERLY ALFRED, AND THEIR DAUGHTER, FIVE-YEAR-OLD ANNA LYNN, RESIDE AT 139 ARCHER AVE., IN SHREVEPORT. THE PILOT IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, SR., 3813 ENDY PL., SHREVEPORT.

TR604PCS

AP6FX

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, MARCH 16-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE PILOTS SHOT DOWN THREE COMMUNIST JETS TODAY AS SOME 130 RED PLANES SWEPT OUT OF MANCHURIA.

IN THREE SEPARATE BATTLES, 71 SABRE-JETS DOWNED THREE RED PLANES, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO MORE AAND DAMAGED EIGHT.

IT WAS THE FIRST AIR BATTLE IN FOUR DAYS.

THE DOG FIGHT SWEPT SO CLOSE TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA THAT ONE OF THE SHOT-UP MIGS GLIDED NORTH OF THE RIVER BEFORE CRASHING.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID IT FLEW MORE THAN 500 SORTIES AS WEATHER OVER RED TERRITORY IMPROVED.

THE THREE MIGS WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. PHILIP E. COLMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.; MAJ. ZANE S. AMELL, LANSING, MICH., LT. ROBERT W. SMITH, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., WHO ALSO GOT A DAMAGED PLANE TODAY.

CAPT. BROOKS J. LILES, CLAYTON, N.C., WAS CREDITED WITH ONE MIG PROBABLY DESTROYED.

JJ410APS

A109FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 16 (AP)-JAPANESE AND NATIONALIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES MET INFORMALLY TONIGHT TO SMOOTH OUT REMAINING DIFFERENCES IN A SINO-JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

NOTHING WAS DISCLOSED, BUT THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE PRIMARY ISSUE--THE QUESTION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS.

CHINESE DELEGATE GEORGE YEH AND JAPANESE DELEGATE IBAO KAWADA MET AT THE HOME OF FORMER NATIONALIST PREMIER CHANG CHUN, ONE OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CLOSEST ADVISORS.

LF436PPS NM..

A108FX
M(140)
HONG KONG, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT CHARGED THAT A U.S. PLANE FLEW OVER THE OUTSKIRTS OF TSINGTAO ON THE CENTRAL CHINA COAST AND DROPPED "A LARGE QUANTITY" OF GERM-BEARING INSECTS.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE RED CHINA PROPAGANDA ACCUSATIONS--ALL BRANDED BY ALLIED SPOKESMEN AS OUTRIGHT LIES--WERE EXTENDED TO COVER A PART OF CHINA PROPER IN ADDITION TO MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA.
THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE ASSERTED THAT RESIDENTS OF THE TSINGTAO AREA "NOTED THE APPEARANCE OF A MASS OF FLIES, MOSQUITOES, ANTS, SPIDERS AND OTHER INSECTS."
PREVIOUS PEIPING BROADCASTS HAVE SAID THAT AN "AMERICAN IMPERIALIST GERM WARFARE CRIMES INVESTIGATION COMMISSION" IS EN ROUTE TO NORTH KOREA.
THE INCREASING INTENSITY OF THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN HAS LED SOME OBSERVERS--INCLUDING GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY--TO SUGGEST THE REDS ARE TRYING TO EXCUSE THEIR INABILITY TO COPE WITH A WIDE-SPREAD PLAGUE.
WN435PPS

B46KX (Q)
HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-HUBERT G. SCHENCK, CHIEF OF THE U. S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) MISSION TO FORMOSA, SAID YESTERDAY HE FAVORED CONTINUED AND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REGIME.
SUCH A PROGRAM, HE SAID, WOULD HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST AND MAKE FORMOSA A "SHOWROOM OF DEMOCRACY."
SCHENCK IS EN ROUTE TO THE U. S. FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES.
FORMOSA'S MOST URGENT NEED, HE SAID, IS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY POWER.
KK936PCS

A131 (230)
JARROW, ENG., MARCH 16-(AP)-LEFT-WING SOCIALIST ANEURIN BEVAN CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS UNFIT FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP AND THAT AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY IS "DOING MORE DAMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE THAN STALIN CAN EVER DO."
THE LABOR PARTY REBEL TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS "MAKING A VERY GREAT MISTAKE IN ALLOWING THE INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.
"I AM NOT ANTI-AMERICAN," BEVAN CLAIMED, "BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICAN NATION HAS THE EXPERIENCE, SAGACITY OR SELF-RESTRAINT NECESSARY FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP AT THIS TIME.
"THEY ARE ENGAGED IN THE MOST TREMENDOUS REARMAMENT PROGRAM THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN AND I CANNOT SEE ANY SENSE IN IT.
"WE ALL KNOW THAT AMEICA IS VERY POWERFUL. WE ALL KNOW THAT AT THE SAME TIME THAT AMERICA IS CARRYING OUT THIS REARMAMENT PROGRAM SHE IS CARRYING OUT FISCAL POLICIES THAT ARE RUINING WESTERN EUROPE.
"I SAY TO MY AMERICAN FRIENDS THAT THEIR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL POLICIES ARE DOING MORE DAMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE THAN STALIN CAN EVER DO.
"WHEN ARE WE GOING TO TELL THE UNITED STATES THAT SHE CANNOT HAVE BRITAIN ON ANY TERMS? WHY SHOULD WE BE SUBJECTED TO THE HUMILIATION OF ALWAYS HAVING TO ACCEPTED DICTATED TERMS?"
BEVAN RESIGNED AS MINISTER OF HEALTH IN THE LAST SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT A THREE-YEAR, 13 BILLION DOLLAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM WOULD WRECK THE BRITISH ECONOMY. SINCE THEN HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE FOUGHT THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM WHICH IS BACKED BY THE CONSERVATIVES AND THE MAJORITY OF THE LABOR PARTY.
BEVAN DID NOT SAY WHICH AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICIES WERE, IN HIS OPINION, WRECKING WESTERN EUROPE.
THE STORMY PETREL OF THE LABOR PARTY BELITTLED FEARS OF WAR WITH RUSSIA, SAYING THAT AS SOON AS THE UNITED NATIONS REACTED SHARPLY TO AGGRESSION IN KOREA, "THE DANGER OF KOREA SPREADING INTO A GENERAL WAR CEASED."
PS927PES

A102 (CX AX FW) (160)
LE MANS, FRANCE, MARCH 16-(AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE SAID TODAY HE COULD HAVE SEIZED POWER IN FRANCE IN 1947 BUT REFRAINED BECAUSE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT HAVE TOLERATED IT AND HE WOULD ALSO HAVE HAD INTERNAL OPPOSITION.
THE GENERAL, HEAD OF THE RIGHT-WING RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RFP), WAS EXPLAINING WHY HE BROKE AWAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND HAS REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN ANY OF THE COALITIONS WHICH HAVE SINCE RULED FRANCE.
HE CHARGED THAT THE OTHER PARTIES SET UP A CONSTITUTION WHICH BENEFITED THEM AS PARTIES BUT NOT FRANCE AS A WHOLE.
"I COULD HAVE THEN MADE A COUP D'ETAT," HE CLAIMED. "I HAD THE MATERIAL MEANS. BUT WHERE WOULD THAT HAVE LED US? I WOULD ALWAYS HAVE HAD OPPOSING ME AN ORGANIZED INTERNAL REISTANCE AND EXTERNALLY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WHICH WOULD NVER COUNTENANCE A DICTATORSHIP IN PARIS, ABOVE ALL MINE."
DE GAULLE SAID THAT WITH RUSSIA THREATENING TO "ENFORCE HER TYRANNY EVERYWHERE" FRANCE NEEDED AN ALLIANCE WITH THE U.S., BUT WARNED THAT FRANCE MUST MAKE SURE TO RETAIN CONTROL OF HER OWN AFFAIRS.
"ALL THE (POLITICAL) ORGANIZATIONS WERE AGAINST ME," DE GAULLE SAID, "BECAUSE I WANTED TO PREVENT THEM FROM MAKING THEIR SCHEMES. THEY WISHED TO ESTABLISH A CONSTITUTION CREATED FOR THEMSELVES AND NOT FOR FRANCE."
DE GAULLE HAD WANTED A STRONG EXECUTIVE WHILE THE POLITICAL PARTIES FAVORED A STRICT PARLIAMENTARY REGIME IN WHICH PARTY DEPUTIES COULD DEFEAT ANY CABINET AT ANY TIME. WHEN HE WAS OFFERED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE FOURTH REPUBLIC UNOFFICIALLY, DE GAULLE REPLIED SCORNFULLY THAT HE DID NOT WANT "IMPOTENTLY TO PRESIDE OVER THE STATE'S IMPOTENCE."
EJ1003PES

A115
ROME, MARCH 16-(AP)-GEN.ALDO URBANI, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD ORDER PARTS FOR JET PLANES FROM ITALIAN FACTORIES.
HE ALSO SAID THE U.S. AND CANADA HAVE PLEDGED TO SUPPLY JET PLANES TO THE ITALIAN AIRFORCE, ELECTRONIC AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIRFIELDS AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ITALIAN PILOTS TRAINED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA.
URBANI RETURNED TODAY FROM A MONTH'S VISIT TO THE U.S. AND CANADA.
PS757PES

A95
REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY, MARCH 16-(AP)-NEO-FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS BATTLED IN THE STREET FOR ALMOST AN HOUR TODAY AND POLICE ARRESTED 40 PERSONS BEFORE QUIET WAS RESTORED.
THE FISTICUFFS BROKE OUT FOLLOWING A SPEECH BY AUGUSTO DE MARSANICH, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE NEO-FASCIST ITALINA SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) POLITICAL PARTY.
POLICE WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY ABLE TO DETERMINE HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED. MANY PERSONS WERE TREATED FOR BRUISES BUT NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT, POLICE SAID.
PS657PES

A116 (100)
LEGHORN, ITALY, MARCH 16-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED DOCKWORKERS TONIGHT REFUSED TO LET NON-COMMUNIST STEVEDORES UNLOAD AMERICAN TRANSPORTS AT COMMERCIAL LEGHORN DOCKS.

RED LEADERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE THREATENED "TROUBLE" IF NON-COMMUNISTS, EMPLOYED AT THE U.S.BASE HERE, TRY TO UNLOAD THE U.S.S. "PAUL REVERE" WHEN SHE BERTHS AT A COMMERCIAL DOCK TOMORROW.

THE PAUL REVERE HAS TO DOCK AT A PIER IN TOWN BECAUSE THE PIER AT THE BASE WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE TRANSPORT SUE LYKES WHICH IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW FROM NEW ORLEANS.

COL.NORMAN H.VISSERING, BASE COMMANDER, OBTAINED PERMISSION FOR THE SECOND SHIP TO USE COMMERCIAL FACILITIES, BUT THE RED-LED UNION HAS RULED STEVEDORES UNDER CONTRACT TO THE ARMY CANNOT WORK THERE.

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A46
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 16 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN AND ICELAND PROPOSED TODAY TO SET UP AN ALL-SCANDINAVIAN COUNCIL TO HANDLE MUTUAL PROBLEMS.

THE MINISTERS, WINDING UP A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON SCANDINAVIAN AFFAIRS, SAID THE PROPOSED COUNCIL--A SMALL REPLICA OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE--MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FOUR HOME GOVERNMENTS BEFORE IT CAN BE FORMED.

THE BODY WOULD COMPRISE 16 DELEGATES FROM EACH OF THE THREE BIGGER NATIONS AND FIVE FROM ICELAND. IT WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO DEBATE MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED

DURING THE PARLEY, THE MINISTERS ALSO DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL ISSUES INCLUDING RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATS IN SCANDINAVIA. SIMILAR STEPS WERE TAKEN LAST WEEK BY COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBERS.

Taking part in the session were foreign ministers Ole Bjoern Kraft of Norway, Halvard Lange of Norway and Osten Unden of Sweden, and Sigudur Nordal, iceland's minister to Copenhagen.

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A23
GERMAN BUDGET (300)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND SAID IT STILL IS LOCKED OUT OF COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY.

"WE ARE AWAITING AN OFFICIAL ANSWER FROM THE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO OUR REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE THERE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS," KRISTJAN ALBERTSON OF ICELAND, THE COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN, SAID.

"SO FAR WE KNOW ONLY FROM THE SPEECHES OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS THAT WE ARE BARRED."

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND WESTERN BERLIN HAVE WELCOMED THE INVESTIGATION, ALBERTSON SAID.

"OUR TASK IN GERMANY IS TO LOOK INTO THE CONDITIONS FOR FREE, DEMOCRATIC SECRET ELECTIONS," HE SAID. "WE CAN SOLVE OUR TASK ONLY IF ALL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED GIVE US THEIR HELP."

ALBERTSON DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE COMMISSION WILL MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO CONTACT EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES OR THE RUSSIANS PERSONALLY DURING ITS VISITS TO WESTERN GERMANY AND BERLIN IN ORDER TO PRESS FOR A FORMAL ANSWER.

THE COMMISSION HAS SENT TWO REQUESTS TO SOVIET GENERAL VASSILY CHUIKOV FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER EASTERN GERMANY. CHUIKOV IS CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN EASTERN GERMANY. ALTHOUGH CHUIKOV HAS NOT ANSWERED, THE EAST GERMANS HAVE MADE PLAIN THE COMMISSION WILL BE UNWELCOME.

TOMORROW THE U.N. COMMITTEE WILL CONFER WITH THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. FOUR GERMAN CABINET MINISTERS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO DEAL WITH THE COMMISSION DURING ITS VISIT HERE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE ALI HAIDER ABBASI OF PAKISTAN, MAX KOHNSTAMM OF THE NETHERLANDS, ANTONIO MENDES VIANNA OF BRAZIL AND ALBERTSON.

THEY WERE APPOINTED BY THE U.N. IN PARIS LAST DECEMBER TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER GERMANY COULD BE UNIFIED THROUGH FREE NATIONAL ELECTIONS. POLAND ALSO WAS NAMED TO THE COMMISSION BUT ITS DELEGATE REFUSED TO SERVE.

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RY RICHARD KASISCHKE (350)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TONIGHT THE LATEST RUSSIAN OFFER OF A PEACE TREATY FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY REPRESENTED "CERTAIN PROGRESS" WHICH WAS FORCED OUT OF MOSCOW BY THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE WEST.

HE ADDED:

"I AM CONVINCED THAT IF THE WEST CONTINUES BUILDING UP ITS STRENGTH, THE TIME IS NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN SOVIET RUSSIA WILL DECLARE ITSELF READY FOR REALLY REASONABLE NEGOTIATIONS."

ADDRESSING LEADERS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY AT SIEGEN, WESTPHALIA, THE CHANCELLOR SAID HE WAS FOR A PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA, AND THEREFORE WELCOMED THE CONCESSIONS MADE IN THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE TO THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.

HE REFERRED TO MOSCOW'S NOTE LAST WEEK TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE CALLING FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF A UNITED GERMANY.

HOWEVER, ADENAUER WARNED, THIS MOSCOW GESTURE SHOULD NOT LULL THE WESTERN WORLD INTO SLOWING UP ITS DEFENSIVE BUILDUP AND ITS EFFORTS FOR THE FEDERATION OF FREE EUROPE.

"ANY SUCH DELAY WOULD MEAN THE END OF OUR VITAL EFFORTS FOR CONFEDERATION AND SECURITY."

HE REJECTED MOSCOW'S MOST TEMPTING BAIT FOR GERMANS--THE OFFER OF A NATIONAL ARMY AND AN ARMS INDUSTRY.

"THE SOVIET NOTE'S PROPOSAL FOR NATIONAL GERMAN REARMAMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN DEVELOPMENTS OF WEAPONS," HE SAID, "SINCE 1945 THERE HAVE BEEN SUCH GREAT ADVANCES MADE IN ARMAMENT DEVELOPMENT THAT WE COULD NEVER COMPETE OUT OF MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL GROUNDS. THEREFORE, WE MUST REGARD THIS PART OF THE SOVIET NOTE AS A MERE SCRAP OF PAPER."

THE CHANCELLOR MEANT THAT GERMANY IN ITS PRESENT STATE WAS SO FAR BEHIND THE ATOMIC AGE THAT IT COULDN'T HOPE TO CATCH UP IN TIME TO HOPE TO DEFEND ITSELF IF--AS THE SOVIETS PROPOSED--ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS SHOULD LEAVE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY.

ADENAUER DEMANDED TO KNOW HOW THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED TO FORM THE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH THEY WANTED TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY AND WHAT THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED TO DO ABOUT GERMANY'S "LOST" EASTERN TERRITORIES BEYOND THE ODER-NEISSE LINE. THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS CEDED THESE TO RUSSIA AND POLAND BUT THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THIS.
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(100)
BERLIN, MARCH 16-(AP)-GERMAN TRUCKERS WHO RUN THE SOVIET GAUNTLET TO SUPPLY WEST BERLIN WITH 180 THOUSAND TONS OF GOODS A MONTH CALLED OFF A THREATENED STRIKE TODAY AFTER CITY OFFICIALS PROMISED TO OFFSET COSTLY EAST ZONE RESTRICTIONS.
THE 600 FIRMS, WHICH SHUTTLE 800 TRUCKS FROM WEST GERMANY TO THIS ISOLATED CITY, COMPLAINED THEY ARE FORCED TO WAIT FROM 40 TO 52 HOURS ON THE RUSSIAN ZONE FRONTIER EACH TRIP, THAT THEIR CARGOES ARE OFTEN SEIZED AND THAT THEY MUST PAY A RUINOUS EAST ZONE HIGHWAY TAX.
WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES PROMISED TO REIMBURSE THEM FOR SEIZED CARGOES, TO GRANT THEM SPECIAL PRICE CONCESSIONS FOR FUEL AND TO PERMIT THE TRUCKERS TO ADJUST THEIR PRICES TO ABSORB THE HIGHWAY TAX. AUTHORITIES SAID THE PROBLEM WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE CITY ASSEMBLY.
A28PES

A97 (120)
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-LEADERS OF A COMMUNIST-BACKED "PEACE PLEBISCITE" CLAIMED TONIGHT THAT 94.4 PER CENT OF 6,267,312 WEST GERMANS POLLED WERE OPPOSED TO WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.
THE PLEBISCITE, LAUNCHED WITH LOUD COMMUNIST FANFARE LAST YEAR, WAS BANNED IN WEST GERMANY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS A "THREAT TO SECURITY AND GOOD ORDER."
PART OF A BIG COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO SCARE WEST GERMANY AWAY FROM JJOINING WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, THE PLEBISCITE SUBMITTED THIS QUESTION:
"ARE YOU AGAINST REMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY AND FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH ALL GERMANY?"
IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY, THE COMMUNISTS LAST SUMMER CLAIMED A 95.89 PER CENT "YES" VOTE ON THEIR PLEBISCITE.
THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF HOW THE PLEBISCITE WAS CONTINUED IN WEST GERMANY AFTER ITS BAN.
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BURBACH, SAARLAND, MARCH 16-(AP)-MINISTER PRESIDENT JOHANNES HOFFMANN SAID TODAY THE SAARLAND CANNOT CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE UNTIL IT IS RECOGNIZED AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION.
HE EMPHASIZED IN A SPEACH THAT "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION" OF SAARLANDERS BEING INDUCED TO BECOME FRENCH SOLDIERS--AS HE SAID SOME WEST GERMANS HAVE CHARGED.
THE SAAR, ONCE PART OF GERMANY, IS NOW ECONOMICALLY ATTACHED TO FRANCE BUT HAS ITS OWN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JE425PES

A6
WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 16-(AP)-POLAND HAS PROTESTED AGAIN TO THE UNITED STATES THAT THOUSANDS OF POLISH CHILDREN HAVE NOT BEEN REPATRIATED FROM GERMANY'S U.S. ZONE, THE WARSAW PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT IS THE FOURTH SUCH PROTEST SINCE 1947.
THE NEW NOTE ANSWERS A U.S. COMMUNICATION LAST SEPTEMBER STATING THAT MORE THAN 1,300 DISPLACED POLISH YOUNGSTERS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO POLAND.
THIS NUMBER, THE POLISH NOTE SAID, "IS BUT A MINUTE FRACTION OF THE POLISH CHILDREN THAT FOUND THEMSELVES IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF OCCUPATION." IT DEMANDED THAT THEY BE SENT BACK TO POLAND AT ONCE.
RP1212PES

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MOSCOW, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY HAILED SOVIET (NORTH) KOREAN FRIENDSHIP TIES AND PREDICTED THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD WIN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THE PAPER--NOTING THAT TOMORROW IS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-KOREAN ECONOMIC-CULTURAL PACT--REPEATED CLAIMS THE AMERICANS ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND DECLARED THEY ARE SLOWING DOWN CEASE-FIRE TALKS.
RP1214PES

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(500)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE RIFT IN GREECE'S COALITION GOVERNMENT WIDENED TODAY AS THE ATHENS PRESS TOOK UP THE CRY--PRO AND CON --REGARDING U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE DISPUTE OVER THIS COUNTRY'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM.
SUPPORTERS OF DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS VOICED BITTER RESENTMENT OVER U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN E. PEURIFOY'S INTERVENTION TWO DAYS AGO IN THE FEUD OVER WHETHER FUTURE GREEK GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ELECTED BY A SIMPLE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM OR BY A DIRECT MAJORITY SYSTEM.
PEURIFOY ISSUED A STATEMENT--WITH A NOD OF APPROVAL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT--OPPOSING VENIZELOS' EFFORTS TO PUSH THROUGH A PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM. VENIZELOS HEADS THE GOVERNMENT SINCE PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE LAST MONDAY.
THE AMERICAN ENVOY GAVE HIS SUPPORT TO PLASTIRAS AND THOSE OF HIS PARTY FOLLOWERS WHO FAVOR THE MAJORITY SYSTEM. HE SAID THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM WOULD ONLY CONTINUE THE INSTABILITY OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND WOULD HAVE DRASTIC EFFECTS ON THE USE OF AMERICAN AID TO GREECE.
THIS BROUGHT A DECLARATION FROM THE CABINET THAT THE GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS THE U.S. INTEREST IN HOW ITS AID TO THIS COUNTRY IS TO BE USED BUT THAT IT IS UP TO THE GREEK PEOPLE TO DECIDE ON HOW THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ELECTED.
WHILE PRO-VENIZELOS OFFICIALS AND NEWSPAPERS CRIED OUT "INTERVENTION IN GREEK DOMESTIC AFFAIRS," THE SUPPORTERS OF PLASTIRAS WERE CONSIDERABLY HARTENED. BUT MOST ELATED OF ALL WERE THE FOLLOWERS OF GREECE'S "STRONG MAN," FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, WHO HOLD THE MOST SEATS --107-- IN PARLIAMENT.
UNDER THE COMPLICATED "MODIFIED PROPORTIONAL" SYSTEM, PAPAGOS WAS UNABLE TO GET ENOUGH SEATS FOR AN OVERALL MAJORITY IN THE 260-SEAT PARLIAMENT. HE REFUSED TO HEAD A COALITION GOVERNMENT AND VENIZELOS AND PLASTIRAS JOINED THEIR SLIGHTLY LEFT AND RIGHT-OF-CENTER FORCES TO TAKE ON THE JOB.
UNDER A DIRECT MAJORITY SYSTEM, HOWEVER, PAPAGOS WOULD HAVE COME OUT THE WINNER; AND HIS FOLLOWERS BELIEVE HE WILL DO SO AGAIN IN ANY FUTURE ELECTION.

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THIS, OF COURSE, THROWS FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE VENIZELOS MEN AND ALSO INTO THE HEARTS OF SOME OF PLASTIRAS' FOLLOWERS, WHO BOLTED FROM THEIR LEADER'S LINE ON THE ISSUE.

THE WHOLE SQUABBLE THREATENS FURTHER THE STABILITY OF THE ALREADY SHAKY GOVERNMENT.

THE NEWSPAPER ELLINIKI IMERA, ORGAN OF VENIZELOS' LIBERAL PARTY, PUBLISHED A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN ACTION IN THE DISPUTE.

"OPEN AMERICAN WAR OF NERVES AGAINST THE GREEK GOVERNMENT," IT DECLARED AND WARNED THAT THE U.S. SHOULD BE CAREFUL LEST "THEY LOSE GREECE AND, ALONG WITH HER, SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN."

BUT THE REST OF THE MORNING PRESS, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH IS PRO-PAPAGOS, CONDEMNED VENIZELOS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS AMERICA AND CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO STAND BY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE IS CAUSING A CRACK IN THE RANKS OF THE DEMOCRACIES," SAID THE NEWSPAPER ACROPOLOS, "BY CLAIMING THE IDEOLOGICAL CRUSADE OF THE WEST IS SHEER FRAUD SINCE UNDER SLOGANS OF FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES IIS HIDDEN A RUTHLESS DICTATORSHIP AND TYRANNY OF AMERICAN COCA COLA."

THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE ON WHETHER THEY ARE FOR A POLICY OF CONTINUING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEWSPAPER EMBROS SAID THAT "BY ACCUSING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OF INTERFERING IN OUR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, THE GOVERNMENT ACTED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE GREEK PEOPLE AND AGAINST THEIR FEELINGS AND MOST VITAL INTERESTS."

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 16 (AP)-A TOP GREEK COMMUNIST, LONG ON THE WANTED LIST, OFFERED TODAY TO GIVE HIMSELF UP IF AUTHORITIES WOULD AGREE NOT TO EXECUTE HIS "FRIEND AND COMRADE," NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS.

BELOYANNIS AND SEVEN ASSOCIATES WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. THEY HAVE APPEALED THEIR CONVICTIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT.

YESTERDAY, BELOYANNIS' DEFENSE LAWYER, ANGELO TSOUCALAS, RECEIVED A LETTER BEARING THE SIGNATURE AND THUMB PRINT OF NICHOLAS PLOUMBIDIS, A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY WHO HIMSELF IS SLATED TO BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA ON SIMILAR ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

AUTHORITIES INDICATED THEY WOULD IGNORE THE OFFER ON THE GROUND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON SUCH A LEVEL WOULD DISPARAGE THE DIGNITY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

JE421PES

A84 (LA FW) (520)

BY EDWARD A.CURTIS

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK'S ATTEMPT TO GET IRANIAN OIL FLOWING AGAIN TO THE WEST BROKE DOWN TONIGHT IN A DEADLOCK WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

A BANK MISSION, HEADED BY HECTOR PRUDHOMME, LOAN OFFICER, WILL PAY A FAREWELL CALL ON PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TOMORROW MORNING AND RETURN LATER THIS WEEK TO THE UNITED STATES.

IN A BROADCAST OVER THE TEHRAN RADIO TONIGHT, ALI SHAYEGAN, A MEMBER OF IRAN'S JOINT OIL BOARD, SAID: "NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW ENDED."

SHAYEGAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BANK HAD FAILED TO AGREE ON THE USE OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS, THE BANK'S POSITION IN OPERATING THE INDUSTRY, AND THE PRICE FOR THE OIL. MOSSADEGH HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT ANY OF THE OUSTED BRITISH TECHNICIANS OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO.(AIOC), WHOSE PROPERTIES IN IRAN WERE NATIONALIZED LAST YEAR, TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE BANK HAS BEEN INSISTING IT COULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST TECHNICIANS FROM ANY OF ITS 50 MEMBER COUNTRIES.

OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES LISTED THE DEADLOCK POINTS AS: THE PRICE FOR WHICH THE BANK WOULD SELL CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PRODUCTS TO AIOC, THE USE OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS, AND THE PERCENTAGE AND PRICE OF OIL WHICH IRAN WOULD BE PERMITTED TO SELL ON THE WORLD MARKET INDEPENDENTLY OF AIOC.

SHAYEGAN DECLARED THAT "IT IS THE DUTY OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO IGNORE THE LOSS OF OIL INCOME" AND SET ITS PRESENT GOVERNMENTAL FINANCES IN ORDER.

THE LOSS OF OIL REVENUES, A MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME FOR THIS COUNTRY, ALREADY HAS FORCED THE COUNTRY TO MAKE DRASTIC ECONOMIES.

THE BANK'S MISSION WAS THE FOURTH ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF IRAN'S STALLED OIL INDUSTRY. A PREVIOUS ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN ADVISER AND NOW HEAD OF THE U.S.MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, TO BRING ABOUT AGREEMENT BETWEE IRAN AND BRITAIN.

IN ITS TRY, THE BANK PROPOSED TO RUN THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY FOR TWO YEARS OR LESS, HOPING THAT IRAN AND BRITAIN IN THE MEANTIME WOULD WORK OUT A PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT.

IN HIS BROADCAST, SHAYEGAN SAID IRAN HAD WANTED THE BANK TO ACT AS HER AGENT BUT THAT THE BANK TOOK THE POSITION IT WAS INTERVENING IN A DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO OF ITS MEMBER NATIONS--BRITAIN AND IRAN--AND WANTED TO OPERATE THE INDUSTRY INDEPENDENTLY. SHAYEGAN SAID IRAN HAD TURNED DOWN THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT WOULD BE AN ADMISSION OF THE RIGHT OF AIOC TO OPERATE IN IRAN.

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AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON HOW MUCH OIL IRAN COULD SELL INDEPENDENTLY. THE PRACTICE IN THIS AREA IS FOR THE PRODUCING COUNTRY TO SELL ONE-EIGHTH OF ITS OUTPUT ON THE WORLD MARKET PROVIDED IT SELLS FOR ABOVE THE POSTED PRICE OF 75 CENTS A BARREL.

IRAN REPORTEDLY INSISTED THAT SHE BE PERMITTED TO SELL 30 PER CENT OF HER OIL INDEPENDENTLY AND AT ANY PRICE SHE MIGHT CHOOSE. AIOC APPARENTLY FEARED THAT IRAN WOULD CUT PRICES TO BUILD UP HER OWN MARKETS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT AIOC WOULD AGREE ONLY FOR IRAN TO SELL ONE-EIGHTH OF HER OUTPUT AT THE POSTED PRICE.

THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT VOTED A YEAR AGO YESTERDAY TO NATIONALIZE OIL WITH THE STORAGE TANKS BRIMMING FULL, THE NATIONALIZED REFINERIES WERE VIRTUALLY IDLE BY LAST DECEMBER.

PRUDHOMME AND SAMUEL LIPKOWITZ, ECONOMIC EXPERT FOR THE BANK, WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TUESDAY. ELLSWORTH CLARK, LEGAL ADVISER TO THE MISSION, WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY.

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A45 (180)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 16-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW SERIES OF HEAVY ATTACKS AGAINST THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA--FRANCE'S STRATEGIC BASTION AROUND THE NORTHERN CITY OF HANOI.
THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 14,000 REBEL SOLDIERS--TWO DIVISIONS-HAVE FILTERED INTO THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO GET A FOOTHOLD ON THE RED RIVER AND THREATEN THE SUPPLY LINES FROM THE PORT OF HAIPHONG, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE RECEIVING AMERICAN WAR EQUIPMENT.
BOMBERS, MOBILE ARTILLERY, PARACHUTE TROOPS, INFANTRY AND NAVAL ASSAULT CRAFT ARE BEING USED IN THE DRIVE.
HEAVIEST FIGHTING CENTERED ON THE RIVER ISLAND OF LY NHAN, ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE THREE VIETMINH BATTALIONS ARE SAID TO HAVE DUG IN. THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN 500 PRISONERS.
CONSCIOUS OF THE CONTINUAL DANGER OF RED INFILTRATION, THE FRENCH ARE TRYING TO THROW A RING OF STEEL AROUND THE DELTA AREA, FROM WHICH THEY HOPE ONE DAY TO BE ABLE TO PUSH OFF IN A TELLING OFFENSIVE GAINST THE COMMUNISTS.
THE CURRENT SERIES OF BLOWS IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ANOTHER TWO OR THREE WEEKS, AND THE FRENCH ARE CONFIDENT THAT BY THAT TIME THE ENEMY INFILTRATORS WILL BE SMASHED.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 16-(AP)-"MISS ISRAEL," 19-YEAR-OLD MICAL HAREL, LEFT TODAY FOR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FUND DRIVE.
SHE WILL UNDERTAKE A THREE-MONTHS TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES TO TELL AMERICANS OF THE NEED FOR MONEY TO HELP ISRAEL INTEGRATE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEE IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE ARRIVED IN RECENT YEARS.
MISS HAREL IS A NATIVE OF JERUSALEM.
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A98
ISMAILA, EGYPT, MARCH 16-(AP)-PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN CAIRO AND THE BUSY PORT OF SUEZ WERE RESUMED TODAY ON AN ALMOST NORMAL SCALE
THE SERVICE WAS SUSPENDED MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AGO DURING THE PEA OF VIOLENCE IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AREA. THE SUEZ-CAIRO RAILROAD IS RUN BY THE EGYPTIAN STATE RAILWAYS, BUT THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE CANAL ZONE WAS ABLE TO HOLD SERVICE WITH ROADBLOCKS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 16).
(ADVANCE) TORONTO, MARCH 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT LASHED OUT TONIGHT AGAINST THOSE WHO PREACH A PREVENTIVE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.
SPEAKING AT A CENTENNIAL DINNER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE CURRENT COLD WAR IS NOT JUST AN ARMAMENT RACE OR A TEST OF MATERIAL STRENGTH, BUT IS ALSO A STRUGGLE FOR MEN'S MINDS.
"WE MUST CHERISH AND DEVELOP ALL THOSE RESOURCES OF THE SPIRIT WHICH DERIVE FROM OUR CLASSICAL AND OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE," HE DECLARED.
IT IS TRUE, ST. LAURENT SAID, THAT "NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN A TYRANNY MORE RUTHLESS, MORE PERVASIVE, BETTER ENDOWED WITH RESOURCES WHICH CAN BE EMPLOYED FOR DESTRUCTIVE ENDS, OR MORE RESOLUTE TO EXTIRPATE ALL TRACES OF FREEDOM OF MIND AND SOUL" THAN THAT OF RUSSIA.
BUT HE ADDED: "NONE BUT THE BLINDEST WOULD CONSIDER THE FOLLY OF TRYING BY FORCE TO DESTROY THE SOVIET STATE, BECAUSE WE KNOW TOO MUCH ELSE WOULD BE DESTROYED IN THE UNIVERSAL HOLOCAUST."
SPEAKING OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP, ST. LAURENT SAID:
"I REGRET TO SAY THE PRECAUTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN SEEM TO HAVE LULLED SOME HONEST SOULS IN OUR MIDST INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY, AND TO HAVE INDUCED THEM TO JOIN IN AGITATION AGAINST THE SACRIFICES AND DEPRIVATIONS WITHOUT WHICH WE CANNOT HAVE SECURITY XXX."
"I MYSELF AM CONVICED THAT IF WE ARE NOT TO LOSE THE SECURITY NOW COMING WITHIN OR GRASP, WE MUST BE READY TO KEEP UP THE INSURANCE, MUCH AS I HOPE WE MAY NEVER HAVE THE FIRE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 16).
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(500) AMS BUDGET
KOREAN
1952
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS SEEM CERTAIN THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WILL INVITE MILITARY DISASTER IF THEY TURN FROM STALLING IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS TO GAMBLE ON A NEW OFFENSIVE.
PENTAGON OBSERVERS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM INSPECTION OF THE BATTLE FRONT HINTED TODAY OF THE POWERFUL DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS MADE BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES--OF A SHARP BUILDUP IN FIREPOWER OF ALL TYPES, OF MASSED ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS, OF AMPLE STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES.
THEY COMMENTED IN INTERVIEWS ON AN AIR OF CONFIDENCE DISPLAYED BY BOTH TROOPS AND TROOP COMMANDERS, BORDERING ALMOST ON A HOPE THAT THE ENEMY WOULD TRY AN OFFENSIVE AND OPEN HIMSELF TO EXPECTED PUNISHMENT.
THIS GAVE EMPHASIS TO A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT OVER THE WEEKEND, MADE IN HIS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS, THAT VERY STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISH-ED IN KOREA AND THAT "ANY RESUMPTION OF THE OFFENSIVE BY THE ENEMY WILL INVOLVE HIM IN CRITICAL LOSSES OF MEN AND MATERIEL."
ON THE BASIS OF MILITARY EVIDENCE, THE INTENTIONS OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ARE NOT CLEAR. FOR MONTHS THEY HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR BOTH OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, WHILE HIGHER POLITICAL LEVELS OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAVE DIRECTED THE STALEMATES IN TRUCE TALKS.
THE HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN EQUIPPING BOTH CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF ARMS.
AMONG THEM ARE WEAPONS OF OBVIOUS OFFENSIVE NATURE, INCLUDING TANKS, MECHANIZED FIELD GUNS AND LONG RANGE ARTILLERY. ON THE OTHER HAND, BATTLE REPORTS SHOW THAT DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS ALONG AND BEHIND THE ENEMY'S MAIN LINE ARE EXTENSIVE--BUNKERS, PERMANENT GUN EMPLACEMENTS, EXTENSIVE MINEFIELDS TO GUARD AGAINST BOTH INFANTRY AND ARMORED

ATTACK. HEAVY STOCKPILING OF SUPPLIES IN THE REAR OF THE ENEMY LINES HAS BEEN OBSERVED. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED LAST WEEK A LARGE-SCALE BOMB AND NAPALM ATTACK ON AN AREA IN WHICH A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLY DEPOT HAD BEEN OBSERVED.

SOME PENTAGON QUARTERS INCLINE TO THE BELIEF THAT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED HERE ON THE BUILD-UP OF THE RED AIR FORCE IN RELATION TO THE OFFENSIVE POTENTIALITY OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THE POINT MADE IS NOT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO BUILDUP--ESTIMATES OF ENEMY AIR STRENGTH NOW RANGE FROM 1,400 TO 1,700 AIRCRAFT, WITH FROM 700 TO 900 OF THE MIG-15 JET FIGHTER CATEGORY--BUT THAT THE RED AIR FORCE IS ESSENTIALLY A DEFENSIVE FORCE.

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THE MIG-15 IS A FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR AND HAS BEEN USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHALLENGING ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS. THE BALANCE OF THE RED AIR FORCE, ACCORDING TO THIS SCHOOL OF THOUGHT, IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN ONLY A RELATIVELY FEW OLD AND BADLY OUT-CLASSED MODELS OF SOVIET-MADE TACTICAL PLANES, SLOW, PISTON-ENGINED FIGHTER-BOMBER TYPES. THE ARGUMENT IS THAT THESE WOULD BE USELESS IN SUPPORTING AN OFFENSIVE BY COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES.

IT SEEMS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH ALREADY HAS DRAWN HEAVILY ON ITS OWN ARSENAL OF MODERN JET INTERCEPTOR PLANES AND MODERN GROUND WEAPONS TO SUPPLY THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PARTNERS, IS RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE A READY-MADE TACTICAL AIR FORCE FOR THEM.

INDEED, THERE IS SOME THOUGHT IN WASHINGTON THAT FOR THIS REASON MOSCOW MAY BE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS PROLONGED. WHILE THEY CONTINUE, THE JUNIOR ASIATIC PARTNERS OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD CAN'T TRY AN OFFENSIVE AND THEREFORE CAN'T MAKE DEMANDS FOR A TACTICAL AIR FORCE AND INCREASING AMOUNTS OF OTHER EQUIPMENT FROM THE SOVIET ARSENAL TO REPLACE BATTLE LOSSES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 16)

(650) AMS BUDGET
SUBVERSIVES

BY JOHN CHADWICK

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DESCRIBED THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA (UPWA) TODAY AS A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED UNION AND RECOMMENDED CONTEMPT ACTION AGAINST ITS PRESIDENT, ABRAM FLAXER.

THE UNION SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN NEW YORK THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), "IS NOW TRYING TO DO A SMEAR JOB ON THE LEADERS AND MEMBERS" OF UPWA.

IN HITHERTO SECRET TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, FLAXER WAS CALLED "ONE OF THE TRIED FANATICS" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION, HE REFUSED TO TESTIFY WHETHER HE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM BECAUSE OF HIS REFUSAL TO PRODUCE UNION MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA. CONTEMPT IS PUNISHABLE BY A YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE.

FLAXER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO JOINS A UNION JOINS IT WITH THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST SUPPORTED BY TRADITION AND LAW THAT THE ACT OF JOINING AND MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP IS A PERSONAL RIGHT AND FREEDOM THAT IS INVIOLATE. A REQUEST (FOR UNION MEMBERSHIP LISTS) SUCH AS THE PRESENT CONSTITUTES A WHOLESALE INVASION OF SUCH PRIVACY AND 'THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE' WHICH IS PROTECTED BY THE FOURTH AMENDMENT.

"EVERY TRADE UNION MEMBER IMPOSES A SPECIAL TRUST IN HIS UNION OFFICERS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THAT RIGHT. THEREFORE, TO SUBMIT TO THE REQUEST IN THIS SUBPOENA WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE TRUST IMPOSED IN ME BY MY MEMBERSHIP AND A BETRAYAL OF THE ENTIRE TRADITION OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT NOT A SINGLE UNION PRESIDENT WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH A REQUEST.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE AFTER CONSIDERING MY VIEWS AND AFTER A STUDY OF THE FULL IMPLICATIONS OF THE REQUEST MADE IN THIS SUBPOENA WILL REALIZE ITS CONFLICT WITH THE BASIC UNION TRADITION OF THIS COUNTRY NOW INCORPORATED INTO FEDERAL LAW AND WITHDRAW THE DEMAND FOR MEMBERSHIP LISTS."

THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA HAS 30,000 TO 35,000 MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID AN ESTIMATED 5 TO 11 PERCENT OF THEM ARE FEDERAL EMPLOYES, PRINCIPALLY IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF ENGRAVING, THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AND THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

NOW INDEPENDENT, THE UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN FEBRUARY, 1950, ON THE GROUND THAT ITS POLICIES HEWED TO THE COMMUNIST LINE. IT WAS FORMED IN 1946 BY A MERGER OF THE UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICA AND THE STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS OF AMERICA.

IN ADDITION TO FLAXER, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THESE OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE UNION WERE DESCRIBED IN THE TESTOMONY AS COMMUNISTS:

EWART GUINIER, SECRETARY-TREASURER; ALFRED BERNSTEIN, DIRECTOR OF NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL JULY, 1951; AND JACK BIGEL AND MRS. ROSE RUSSELL, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

PUBLICATION OF THE TESTIMONY SHOWED THAT FLAXER HAD QUITE A STORM SESSION IN HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST OCT. 5.

AT ONE POINT HE WAS ASKED: "HAVE YOU PUT COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO HAVE FURNISHED THEM INFORMATION OF A CLASSIFIED (SECRET) NATURE?"

THE QUESTION WAS PUT IN A NUMBER OF WAYS AND FLAXER REFUSED TO ANSWER, CLAIMING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

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"I MIGHT JUST ADD," HE SAID, "THAT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE FILTHY AND DIRTY BLOWS BELOW THE BELT I RESENT."

HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD EVER DISCUSSED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS THE POSSIBILITY THAT UPWA MEMBERS ON THE FEDERAL PAYROLL MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO ACT AS COURIERS OF SECRET INFORMATION FOR RUSSIA OR THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THAT IS A SIMILAR QUESTION," SNAPPED FLAXER. "THAT IS FILTHY, DIRTY." BUT HE AGAIN CLAIMED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AND REFUSED TO ANSWER.

IN REFUSING TO PRODUCE THE UNION'S MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, FLAXER TOLD THE COMMITTEE: "YOU ARE THE GOVERNMENT. X X X YOU ARE AS AN EMPLOYER ASKING FOR MEMBERSHIP LISTS. YOU WANT YOUR OWN EMPLOYES TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS TO THEIR TRADE-UNION MEMBERSHIP."

IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE COMMITTEE REPORT, MCCARRAN SAID THAT THE COMMUNIST ACCUSATION CANNOT BE "LEVELED GENERALLY AT THE RANK AND FILE MEMBERS" OF THE UNION.

"MOST OF THESE PEOPLE," HE SAID, "ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND MANY ARE PERHAPS COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH FOLLOW FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S IDENTIFICATION WITH A SUBVERSIVE GROUP."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE HOPE IN ITS REPORT THAT WHEN THE RANK AND FILE UPWA MEMBERS "LEARN THE TRUTH CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION, THEY WILL TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO ROUT SUCH LEADERSHIP."

SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID IN A STATEMENT THE TESTIMONY DISCLOSED THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNION HAD PICKETED THE U.S. IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK WHERE THEY WERE EMPLOYED. THIS OCCURRED

DURING THEIR LUNCH PERIODS, HE SAID.
"THEY WERE ACTUALLY PROTESTING AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED," O'CONOR SAID. "THESE ACTIVITIES WERE ONE OF THE MOST REPREHENSIBLE THINGS I HAVE EVER HEARD OF IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE."
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MADISON, WIS., MARCH 16 (AP)- FAR EASTERN EXPERT OWEN LATTIMORE EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS ON AMERICAN POLICY IN ASIA TO A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AUDIENCE TONIGHT, STRESSING THE NEED FOR A FIRM POLICY FOR CONTAINMENT OF AGGRESSION.
HE CALLED FOR A "FLEXIBLE POLICY OF ENCOURAGEMENT OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKING WITHIN EUROPE AND ASIA".
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FORMER U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT WAS WELL RECEIVED BY AN OVERFLOW CROWD AT A CAMPUS GATHERING SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FORUM CLUB.
LATTIMORE HELD OUT HOPES FOR A FUTURE "INDEPENDENT" CHINA--A NATION WITH A "REAL INDEPENDENCE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES, AND NOT A PHONY INDEPENDENCE SUBORDINATE TO RUSSIA."
" IT IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE THAT AS THE INDEPENDENT FORCES AND SEPARATE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHINA BEGIN TO MAKE THEMSELVES FELT, BOTH CHINA AND THE REST OF ASIA BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT THEIR TRUE FUTURE LIES IN INDEPENDENCE BOTH FROM RUSSIA AND THE U.S." HE ADDED.
LATTIMORE WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN TARGETS OF SEN. N MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE SENATOR'S CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT, MADE NO MENTION OF MCCARTHY.
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DETROIT, MARCH 16 -(AP)-FIVE UNION UNIT OFFICERS NAMED AS COMMUNISTS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HERE WERE REMOVED TODAY FROM THEIR POSTS IN FORD LOCAL 600 BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS.
THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WAS NAMED SATURDAY TO TAKE OVER THE HUGE LOCAL, AFTER UAW PRESIDENT WALTER P. REUTHER ACCUSED ITS OFFICERS OF PERMITTING COMMUNISTS TO INFILTRATE THEIR RANKS. THE BOARD WAS DIRECTED TO REMOVE ANY LOCAL OFFICERS IT FOUND TO BE "MEMBERS OF OR SUBSERVIENT TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS THE COMMUNIST, FASCIST OR NAZI ORGANIZATIONS X X X."
THE BOARD ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TODAY TO TAKE OVER THE LOCAL'S HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW. BUT CARL STELLATO, LOCAL PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF THEORETICALLY HAVEN'T BEEN REMOVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE PENDING ANY DECISION OTHERWISE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.
THOSE FIRED FROM THEIR UNION OFFICES TODAY WERE LISTED BY THE BOARD AS:
PAUL BOATIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MOTOR BUILDING UNIT; JOHN GALLO, RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE MOTOR BUILDING UNIT; DAVE MOORE, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE GEAR AND AXLE BUILDING UNIT; NELSON DAVIS, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE DEARBORN IRON FOUNDRY UNIT, AND ED LOCK (CORRECT), CHAIRMAN OF THE PLASTICS BUILDING UNIT.
ALL WERE NAMED AS COMMUNISTS BY WITNESSES BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WHOSE HEARINGS HERE LAST WEEK SET OFF THE UAW ACTION. ALL WERE CALLED AS WITNESSES, BUT NONE WOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS, IF ANY.
THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, HEADED BY REUTHER, ANNOUNCED IN A STATEMENT IT WAS REMOVING THE FIVE UNDER ARTICLE 10, SECTION 8 OF THE UAW CONSTITUTION.
ARTICLE 10, SECTION 8 READS:
"NO MEMBER OF ANY LOCAL UNION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE POSITION X X X IF HE IS A MEMBER OF OR SUBSERVIENT TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS THE COMMUNIST, FASCIST OR NAZI ORGANIZATION, WHICH OWES ITS ALLEGIANCE TO ANY GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY."
THE FIVE WERE CONVICTED BY A LOCAL UNION TRIAL BOARD UNDER THAT SECTION, BUT THE LOCAL'S GENERAL COUNCIL REJECTED THE VERDICT BY A 94-21 VOTE LAST JUNE 12.
THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, IN ITS STATEMENT TODAY, BLAMED THE REJECTION TO "A POLITICAL DEAL ENGINEERED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
THE BOARD DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS OF THE ALLEGED "DEAL," BUT A UAW SPOKESMAN WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID IT INVOLVED A PLEDGE OF LEFT-WINGERS TO SUPPORT RE-ELECTION OF STELLATO AS LOCAL PRESIDENT LAST YEAR.
STELLATO ORIGINALLY WAS ELECTED AS A RIGHT-WINGER WITH THE SUPPORT OF REUTHER, BUT THEY BROKE POLITICALLY MORE THAN A YEAR AGO AND HAVE BEEN BICKERING SINCE.
SOME WITNESSES BEFORE THE HOUSE HEARINGS HERE INSISTED THAT COMMUNISTS DOMINATED THE LOCAL'S GENERAL COUNCIL THROUGH A WELL DISCIPLINED MINORITY AND PROPAGANDA.
THE SIX-MEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ANNOUNCED ALSO TODAY THAT IT HAS APPOINTED A FOUR-MEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO CARRYING OUT ITS DIRECTIVES AND POLICIES AT LOCAL 600, MEMBERSHIP OF WHICH RANGES BETWEEN 43,000 AND 65,000.
THOSE NAMED TO THE COMMITTEE ARE: JACK CONWAY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT REUTHER, CHAIRMAN; ANTHONY STROMAR, ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY-TREASURER EMIL MAZEY; JOE MOONEY, ASSISTANT TO VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD GOSSER, AND HERSCHEL DAVIS, ASSISTANT TO VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN W. LIVINGSTON.
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MALARIA DRUG

BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-ABOUT 1,000 SOLDIER VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP THE ARMY TEST A NEW DRUG, PRIMAQUINE, WHICH IT BELIEVES MAY BE THE BEST ONE DEVELOPED THUS FAR TO COMBAT MALARIA.

ALL OF THE SOLDIERS ARE KOREAN WAR VETERANS WHO HAVE NO RECORDED HISTORY OF MALARIA WHILE IN THE FAR EAST BUT WHO WERE NOT GIVEN PRIMAQUINE BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S.

THE ARMY SAID THE REASON FOR THE TEST IS TO "FURNISH CONCLUSIVE PROOF" OF THE NEW DRUG'S ABILITY TO PREVENT MALARIA.

THE TESTS WILL START THIS WEEK AT FT.DIX, N.J., FT.KNOX, KY., CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, KY. AND FT.BENNING, GA.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED LAST AUGUST THAT PRIMAQUINE WAS BEING TESTED EXTENSIVELY IN THE FIELD AND MIGHT PROVIDE A RAPID CURE FOR MALARIA. MALARIA HAS BEEN COMBATTED AMONG U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA BY DOSAGES OF ANOTHER DRUG, CHLOROQUINE. THIS DRUG, LIKE OLD-FASHIONED QUININE AND THE DRUG ATABRINE USED IN WORLD WAR II, IS NEITHER A COMPLETE PREVENTATIVE NOR A COMPLETE CURE FOR MALARIA.

THE ARMY SAYS IT HAS FOUND THAT PRIMAQUINE IS PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE PHASE OF MALARIA WHEN IT APPEARS IN THE LIVER CELLS. THIS FINDING HAS LED TO THE USE OF BOTH CHLOROQUINE AND PRIMAQUINE FOR ALL TROOPS RETURNING FROM KOREA BY SURFACE SHIP SINCE LAST DECEMBER. THE THE TREATMENT TAKES 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, SO MEN RETURNING BY AIR HAVE NOT ALL BEEN GIVEN THE TREATMENT.

THE ARMY WANTS TO GET THE NEW TESTS UNDERWAY BEFORE X.40 SUMMER, BECAUSE MALARIA, IF IT RECURS AT ALL, GENERALLY BREAKS OUT DURING WARM WEATHER.

DR.RALPH JONES, JR., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RESEARCH MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA, WILL SUPERVISE THE TESTS AT FTS. DIX AND KNOX AND AT CAMP BRECKRENRIDGE. DR.G.ROBERT COATNEY, OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE STUDIES AT FT.BENNING.

THE WHOLE TEST PROGRAM IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COL.JOHN R.WOOD, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TRIED HARD BUT FAILED TO ANSWER TO ALLIED SATISFACTION TODAY SEVEN STICKY QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR PLANS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY AFTER 22 FRUITLESS MINUTES. A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, "IT DID NOT SOUND LIKE A STALL" ON THE COMMUNISTS' PART.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS SAID THE REDS SHOWED SIGNS OF REALLY STUDYING THE QUESTIONS POSED MONDAY BY U. S. ARMY COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN. HICKMAN WAS TRYING TO DRAW OUT THE COMMUNISTS ON THEIR MARCH 5 PROPOSAL THAT PRISONER EXCHANGE PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF "DATA ALREADY EXCHANGED."

NUCKOLS SAID "COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN (CHINESE COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICER) GAVE THE IMPRESSION THEY STILL WERE STUDYING THE QUESTIONS AND WERE UNABLE TO ANSWER. WE ASKED FOR A RECESS BECAUSE NO ONE HAD ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY."

THE REDS MADE NO MENTION TODAY OF THE OUTBREAK AT THE U.N. PRISON CAMP ON KOJE ISLAND LAST THURSDAY. THEY HAVE BEEN USING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST THE U. N. COMMAND'S TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS TRYING TO HAMMER OUT AGREEMENT ON KOREA TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY AFTER TWO HOURS AND 31 MINUTES.

THE REDS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET THE ALLIES TO AGREE TO A REVISED LIST OF PORTS OF ENTRY WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTORS MAY OBSERVE TRUCE CONDITIONS.

BOTH GROUPS MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. EST, TUESDAY).

(IN PUSAN, ANDREW CORDIER, AMERICAN ASSISTANT TO U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, SAID THE ALLIES FEEL A TRUCE CAN BE ACHIEVED "ON A COMPLETELY HONORABLE BASIS," DESPITE RECENT U. N. COMMAND CONCESSIONS AT PANMUNJOM. HE DECLINED TO AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, OR PREDICT WHEN A TRUCE MIGHT BE SIGNED.)

ALLIED AND RED STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING THE TWO ISSUES MET IN PANMUNJOM.

THE ALLIES MONDAY PRESENTED A LIST OF FIVE ENTRY PORTS FOR EACH SIDE THROUGH WHICHMTROOP REPLCMENTS AND SUPPLIES WOULD MOVE DURING AN ARMISTICE, AND WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO NEUTRAL INSPECTION.

NORTH KOREAN CITIES LISTED WERE THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, SINUIJU, CHONGJIN, HAMHUNG AND MANPOJIN. SOUTH KOREAN CITIES OF SEOUL, PUSAN, TAEGU, KUNSAN AND KANGNUNG WERE SUGGESTED.

THE REDS HAVE AGREED ON ALL THE NORTH KOREAN CITIES EXCEPT PYONGYANG. INSTEAD THEY WANT SINANJU, 40 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG IN NORTHWEST KOREA. IN THE SOUTH THEY WERE AGREED ONLY ON PUSAN AND INCHON, THE PORT FOR SEOUL.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS INSISTED THAT AIRFIELDS AND SEAPORTS IN THE VICINITY OF EACH CITY SHOULD BE OPEN FOR NEUTRAL INSPECTION. THE REDS OBJECTED. U.S. COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, ALLIED STAFF NEGOTIATOR, SAID AFTERWARD THE COMMUNISTS "SEEM TO WISH TO IMPRISON THE INSPECTION TEAMS WITHIN CITY LIMITS."

THE NUMBER BUT NOT THE DESIGNATION OF PORTS OF ENTRY WAS PART OF A "PACKAGE" PROPOSAL ACCEPTED BY THE COMMUNISTS SUNDAY ON THE GENERAL PROPOSITION OF ARMISTICE SUPERVISION.

MAJOR ISSUES REMAINING TO BE RESOLVED ON SUPERVISION ARE WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HELP POLICE AN ARMISTICE AND THE QUESTION OF BUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS. THE ALLIES HAVE FLATLY REJECTED BOTH PROPOSALS.

IN MONDAY'S SESSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, U.S. COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN PRESENTED SEVEN QUESTIONS SEEKING TO CLARIFY THE COMMUNIST POSITION AS EXPRESSED MARCH 5.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEN THAT EXCHANGE PLANS COULD BE WORKED OUT ON THE BASIS OF "DATA ALREADY EXCHANGED" AND "STEP-BY-STEP" PROGRESS ACHIEVED. THE ALLIES HAVE ARGUED STEADFASTLY FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE REDS HAVE CONTENDED THAT PRISONERS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN ANY CHOICE OF RETURNING TO THEIR OWN SIDE BUT SHOULD BE FORCED TO DO SO, IF NECESSARY.

THE DISCUSSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE FREQUENTLY HAVE BEEN CLOUDED BY COMMUNIST CHARGES OF "BARBAROUS TREATMENT" OF PRISONERS. THEY REFERRED PARTICULARLY TO TWO OUTBREAKS AT THE ALLIES' KOJE ISLAND PRISON STOCKADES.

DURING MONDAY'S MEETING, THE REDS VOICED A NEW CHARGE -- THAT AN ALLIED PLANE STRAFED A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP IN NORTH KOREA AT 1:35 A.M. MARCH 16 AND WOUNDED A BRITISH SOLDIER.

CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN SAID THE NO.1 CAMP AT CHANGSONG WAS ATTACKED DESPITE "CONSPICUOUS MARKINGS" ON THE TENTS. HOWEVER, HE ADMITTED THE CAMP WAS NOT LIGHTED.

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PARLEYS (660)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF CARRYING OUT ANOTHER "CRIMINAL" AERIAL ATTACK ON A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN NORTH KOREA.

THE REDS SAID A BRITISH SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED WHEN AN ALLIED PLANE STRAFED A CAMP NEAR CHANGSONG BEFORE DAWN SUNDAY.

A SECOND GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION BEGAN THE THORNY JOB OF PICKING FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY FOR TROOPS AND MATERIEL ON EACH SIDE OF THE BATTLE LINE FOLLOWING COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF A U.N. "PACKAGE DEAL" SUNDAY.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID APPROVAL OF THE FIVE-POINT PLAN REPRESENTED "THE MOST PROGRESS IN TWO MONTHS."

CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN SAID THE ALLIED PLANE OPENED FIRE ON THE CHANGSONG PRISON CAMP DESPITE "CONSPICUOUS MARKINGS" ON THE TENTS. HE ADMITTED UNDER QUESTIONING, HOWEVER, THAT THE CAMP WAS NOT LIGHTED.

"IT MUST BE FIERCELY POINTED OUT," TSAI SAID, "THAT WHILE YOUR SIDE HAS MASSACRED CONTINUALLY AND AT WILL THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE X X X YOUR SIDE HAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSIVE BOMBING AND STRAFING AGAINST THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF YOUR SIDE. X X X FOR THESE SUCCESSIVE CRIMINAL ACTS, YOUR SIDE BEARS GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD OUR SIDE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD X X X."

TSAI'S STATEMENT REFERRED TO TWO BLOODY RIOTS AT THE U.N. KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP. THURSDAY 12 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED. FEB. 18, 75 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES WERE KILLED AND 129 WERE WOUNDED.

TSAI LODGED A STRONG PROTEST SUNDAY DECLARING "SUCH BARBAROUS MASSACRES WOULD NOT BE FURTHER TOLERATED."

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U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THURSDAY'S RIOT BEGAN WHEN COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS AND A GROUP OF COOPERATIVE PRISONERS BEGAN HURLING STONES AT ONE ANOTHER. SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS ACCOMPANYING THE COOPERATIVE PRISONERS OPENED FIRE.

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT FIRED ON THE KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES LAST FEBRUARY AFTER THE PRISONERS ATTACKED WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF HOMEMADE WEAPONS WHEN THE SOLDIERS ENTERED A COMPOUND TO SCREENN OUT ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

JAN. 14 THE REDS DECLARED THAT ALLIED PLANES BOMBED A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AT KANGDONG, KILLING 10 ALLIED SOLDIERS AND WOUNDING MORE THAN 60.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS ASKED SEVEN QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO CLARIFY THE REDS MARCH 5 PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL.

THE REDS SUGGESTED NEGOTIATING PRISONER EXCHANGE PLANS ON THE BASIS OF DATA ALAREADY TRADED. THEY CONTENDED THAT STEP BY STEP PROGRESS COULD BE MADE AFTER A METHOD OF EXCHANGE WAS WORKED OUT.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN ASKED WHAT THE COMMUNISTS MEANT BY DATA ALREADY EXCHANGED, WHAT WAS MEANT BY "STEP BY STEP" PROGRESS AND WHETHER [redacted] PRISONERS HELD BY THE U.N. WOULD HAVE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS EVEN IF IT WAS NECESSARY TO "USE BAYONETS AND SHACKLES."

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THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS TUESDAY. HICKMAN INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE MORE QUESTINS READY.

IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS PROPOSED THAT NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS CHECK SINUIJU, CHONGJIN, HAMHUNG, MANPOJIN AND THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AS THE REDS' FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY. THEY LISTED THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL, KANGNUNG, KUNSAN, TAEGU AND PUSAN AS THE U.N. PORTS.

THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT AIRFIELDS AND SEAPORTS IN THE VICINITY OF EACH PORT MUST BE INSPECTED.

THIS BROUGHT A PROMPT PROTEST FROM THE REDS AND COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY SAID AFTERWARD THE COMMUNISTS "SEEM TO WISH TO IMPRISON THE INSPECTION TEAMS WITHIN CITY LIMITS."

OF THE FIVE NORTH KOREAN PORTS OF ENTRY LISTED BY THE ALLIES ALL BUT PYONGYANG ALREADY HAD BEEN NAMED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THEY HAD PROPOSED SINANJU INSTEAD OF PYONGYANG.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD NAMED ONLY TWO SOUTH KOREAN PORTS--PUSAN AND INCHON, THE SEAPORT FOR SEOUL.

THE STAFF OFFICERS DID NOT DISCUSS THE BIG ISSUE OF WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNISTS ON A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION.

BUT ONCE AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON PORTS OF ENTRY, THIS ISSUE AND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE REDS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BUILD AND REPAIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE WILL BE THE ONLY DISPUTES BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON HOW TO POLICE A TRUCE. THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IS HOLDING UP AGREEMENT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE ALLIED "PACKAGE DEAL" TENTATIVELY APPROVED BY THE REDS SUNDAY PROVIDED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD AGREE TO INSPECTION OF FIVE RATHER THAN SIX PORTS OF ENTRY AND DROP DEMANDS THAT NEITHER SIDE MASS MILITARY FORCES TO POSE A THREAT AND THAT BOTH SIDES REPORT THE LOCATION OF MAJOR MILITARY UNITS.

IN RETURN THE COMMUNISTS MUST DROP A DEMAND FOR INSPECTION OF SECRET MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND AGREE TO INSERT THE WORD "KOREA" IN CERTAIN CLAUSES TO RESTRICT AN ARMISTICE TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THE ALLIES HAVE FEARED THAT UNLESS THE WORD "KOREA" WERE INSERTED, THE ARMISTICE MIGHT BAR POSSIBLE U.N. NAVAL ACTION AROUND FORMOSA OR A BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST.

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(180) 2ND NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-ABOUT 1,000 CHINESE REDS LAUNCHED SIX PREDAWN ASSAULTS ACROSS A FOUR MILE SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY. ALLIED TROOPS STOPPED THEM COLD.

THE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS THREW UP A CURTAIN OF RIFLE, MACHINE GUN, ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AGAINST A BEEFED-UP RED BATTALION NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO.

THE FIGHTING RAGED NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

IT WAS NEAR "PAIK'S PEAK," SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING AT THE START OF THE YEAR.

THE CHINESE WERE DRIVEN BACK BEFORE THEY COULD PUSH WITHIN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT RANGE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE ASSAULTS FAILED TO DENT ALLIED LINES AT ANY POINT.

FLASHES FROM ROARING GUNS LIT UP THE SKIES. THE FIGHTING TAPERED OFF BEFORE DAYBREAK.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT THERE WAS ONLY LIGHT PATROL ACTIVITY.

TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN MONDAY NIGHT ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST AIRFIELD AT SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THEY PLUNGED 100 TONS OF 500 POUND BOMBS ON THE RUNWAY.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 1,000 SORTIES MONDAY. ALLIED PILOTS BLASTED THE BATTERED RED RAIL SYSTEM IN 86 PLACES AND SHOT UP COMMUNIST TROOP POSITIONS ALONG THE BATTLELINE.

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RANGED OVER NORTH KOREA IN CLEAR, SUNNY WEATHER--UNCHALLENGED. SCREENING PATROLS OF U. S. SABRE JETS FATHER NORTH EXCHANGED FIRING PASSES WITH 12 MIGS BUT REPORTED NO DAMAGE.

A FLIGHT OF 50 SHOOTING STAR JETS POURED ROCKETS, BOMBS AND BULLETS INTO COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS. PILOTS REPORTED KILLING AT LEAST 75 COMMUNIST TROOPS AND KNOCKING OUT 15 GUNS AND A TANK.

OTHER ALLIED PLANES, IN ADDITION TO SLASHING THE RED RAIL NETWORK, DESTROYED 28 SUPPLY BUILDINGS."

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE LOST THE TALENTS OF MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, JR., OF SHREVEPORT, LA., ITS SEVENTH JET ACE WHO IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER FLYING HIS 100TH MISSION.

WHISNER BAGGED HIS FIFTH MIG JET FEB. 23. HE SCORED 15 1/2 AERIAL VICTORIES IN WORLD WAR II, FLYING F-47 PROPELLER-DRIVEN FIGHTERS IN EUROPE.

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1952

FIRST LEAD WAR (230)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-AMERICAN SHOOTING STAR JETS SPRAYED FRONTLINE COMMUNIST TROOP AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS WITH ROCKETS, BOMBS AND BULLETS TODAY.

PILOTS REPORTED KILLING MORE THAN 75 RED SOLDIERS, DESTROYING 15 GUNS AND 28 TROOP BUNKERS AND DAMAGING A TANK.

SWIFT F-86 SABRE JETS FLYING COVER FOR THE SHOOTING STARS EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH 12 COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS, BUT REPORTED NO HITS SUNDAY SABRES DESTROYED THREE MIGS, PROBABLY SHOT DOWN TWO AND DAMAGED EIGHT IN THE FIRST AIR BATTLE IN FOUR DAYS.

COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS HIT THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN, FLAGSHIP OPOMEVGUCS. SEVEN

COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS HIT THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, OFF KOREA'S EAST COAST SUNDAY. THREE SAILORS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED. DAMAGE WAS DESCRIBED AS SUPERFICIAL.

THE SHOOTING STAR JETS CONCENTRATED ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS ALONG

THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

OTHERFIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES POUNDED NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES, CUTTING RED RAIL LINES AT 86 POINTS, DESTROYING 28 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND KNOCKING OUT A RAILROAD BRIDGE, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID.

THE ONLY JET ACE STILL IN KOREA, MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER JR., OF SHREVEPORT, LA., FLEW HIS 100TH MISSION SUNDAY. HE WILL LEAVE FOR JAPAN TUESDAY ENROUTE HOME. WHISNER IS THE SEVENTH AMERICAN JET PILOT TO DOWN AT LEAST FIVE RED PLANES.

GROUND ACTION WAS MINOR MONDAY UNDER A THAWING SPRING SUN. ONLY LIGHT PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED BY EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

ONE ALLIED DIVISION MARKED ST. PATRICK'S DAY BY FIRING GREEN SMOKE SHELLS AT THE REDS.

AT NOON MONDAY (10 P.M. EST, SUNDAY), THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CLAMPED A NEW BLANKET OF CENSORSHIP ON FRONT LINE TROOP DESIGNATIONS. THE ARMY RECENTLY IDENTIFIED SEVERAL DIVISIONS ON THE BATTLELINE.

THE HEAVIEST GROUND ACTION SUNDAY WAS SOUTH OF KOSONG ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THREE ALLIED RAIDING PARTIES FOUGHT STIFF SKIRMISHES WITH THE REDS AND KILLED AT LEAST SEVEN COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT A U.S. SECOND DIVISION PATROL FOUGHT A 10-MINUTE HAND GRENADE BATTLE, KILLING FOUR REDS.

THE REDS CONTINUED THEIR HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT. PATROLS CLASHED FREQUENTLY IN THE SAME AREA, BUT NO MAJOR BATTLES DEVELOPED.

ALLIED PILOTS SPOTTED MORE THAN 1,000 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS SUNDAY NIGHT AND CLAIMED 70 DESTROYED. TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA PLASTERED RAIL INSTALLATIONS BETWEEN SINANJU AND PYONGYANG WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES. NINE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DROPPED 25 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED AIRFIELD NEAR SARIWON.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND WARSHIPS HIT RED TARGETS ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA SUNDAY. VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM FLIERS RIPPED COMMUNIST RAILS IN 199 PLACES AND ATTACKED SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES, BRIDGES, ROLLING STOCK AND BUILDINGS.

THE U.S.S. WISCONSIN HURLED 16-INCH SHELLS 18 MILES INLAND ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLELINE.

THE HEAVY CRUISER U.S.S. ST. PAUL STARTED FIRES AND SET OFF EXPLOSIONS IN THE KOJO AREA.

THE BRITISH DESTROYER HMS CONCORD FOILED A COMMUNIST NIGHT RAID AGAINST YONGMAE ISLAND OFF THE WEST COAST. THE REDS TRIED TO CROSS THE MUD FLATS FROM THE MAINLAND AT LOW TIDE. THE CONCORD SENT STAR SHELLS HIGH INTO THE NIGHT SKIES FOR ILLUMINATION, THEN HURLED HIGH EXPLOSIVES AT THE REDS, DRIVING THEM BACK.

JJ 250APS 1952

A140KX

(150) (WEST OUT)

SEOUL, MARCH 17-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET VISITED A KOREAN ORPHANAGE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SEOUL TODAY AND GOT A JOYFUL RECEPTION.

IT WASNTTBETHE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WAS DISTRIBUTING THE LAST OF $11,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING SENT FROM THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS HIS MANNER.

THE TALL GENERAL HAD A BROAD SMILE ON HIS FACE AS HE STEPPED INTO COLUMBA ORPHANAGES. HE LEANED OVER, PICKED UP A WIDE-EYES YOUNGSTER AND WHIRLED HIM INTO THE AIR. THERE WERE GIGGLES. FROM THEN ON THE 106 BOYS AND GIRLS BELONGED TO VAN FLEET.

VAN FLEET MINGLED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH THE ORPHANS, WATCHED THEM DANCE AND PLAY GAMES, HANDED OUT CANDY AND BOUNCED A FEW OF THEM ON HIS KNEES.

VAN FLEET PRAISED FATHER LAWRENCE YOUN, DIRECTOR OF THE HOME, SAYING HE HAD FOUND A HAVEN FOR "THE MOST TRAGIC VICTIMS OF THIS CONFLICT IN YOUR COUNTRY."

VAN FLEET ALSO EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO LT.GEN. JOHN HODGE AND MEMBERS OF HIS U.S. THIRD ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES. HODGE HEADED U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OF THE THIRD ARMY DONATED THE FUNDS IN RESPONSE TO APPEALS FROM THIRD ARMY AREA CHAPLAINS.

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A81FX

ACE (280)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE ONLY JET ACE IN KOREA SAID TODAY IT'S EASIER TO SHOOT DOWN RED MIG-15 JETS NOW THAN IT WAS WHEN HE ARRIVED LAST AUGUST.

"WE'RE NOW ABLE TO PLACE OUR AIRCRAFT IN FIRING POSITION ON THE MIGS," SAID MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, JR., 139 ARCHER AVE., SHREVEPORT, LA., AS HE PACKED TO START HOME. "ONE POSSIBLE REASON FOR THIS IS THAT THE MIGS ARE GENERALLY COMING UP IN GREATER NUMBERS."

"HOWEVER, WE FIND MORE AGGRESSIVE AND CAPABLE MIG PILOTS THAN WE DID SIX MONTHS AGO.

"APPARENTLY THEY ARE LEARNING A LITTLE ABOUT THIS BUSINESS, TOO. I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY BUT THE MIGS SEEM TO ENJOY DOING BATTLE WITH THE SABRES. WE TRY TO COOPERATE WITH THEM."

WHISNER AN F-86 SABRE PILOT, FLEW HIS 100TH MISSION YESTERDAY. THAT GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO GO HOME. HE WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR JAPAN EN ROUTE TO THE U.S.

WHISNER, 29, BECAME HISTORY'S SEVENTH JET ACE FEB. 23, WHEN HE SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH MIG FIGHTER. HE ALSO IS CREDITED WITH SHARING ANOTHER MIG KILL AND DAMAGING SIX.

HE SAID HIS 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING IS "THE BEST DAMNED OUTFIT I'VE EVER BEEN IN," DUE TO THE "OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP" OF COL. FRANCIS S. GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., WING COMMANDER, AND LT. COL. GEORGE L. JONES, (HOME TOWN UNAVAILABLE) GROUP COMMANDER.

WHISNER GOT HIS WINGS IN FEBRUARY, 1943. HE SCORED 15 1/2 AIR VICTORIES FLYING A P-47 THUNDERBOLT IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE SILVER STAR, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH TWO CLUSTERS, AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH 12 CLUSTERS.

HE WAS BORN IN SHREVEPORT. HIS WIFE, BEVERLY, AND THEIR FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, ANNA LYNN, LIVE THERE.

JJ 540APS NM 1952

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(150)

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-TWINS JACOB AND GENE CAMOZA HAVE DECIDED AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF COMBAT: "FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOUR BROTHER JUST DOESN'T WORK."

SO THEY SPLIT UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 18 YEARS.

THE PFCS FROM TACOMA, WASH., LANDED IN KOREA LAST NOVEMBER. THEY WENT INTO ACTION AS AUTOMATIC RIFLEMEN DURING THE BLOODY BATTLE OF LITTLE GIBRALTAR.

JACOB WAS WOUNDED IN THE HEAD IN THAT 41-HOUR FIGHT. "I ALMOST WENT CRAZY TRYING TO LOCATE HIM ON THE HILL," GENE SAID.

THE WOUNDED TWIN REJOINED GENE A MONTH LATER IN COMPANY F OF THE 15TH REGIMENT. THEY WENT OUT TOGETHER ON SEVERAL PATROLS UNTIL GENE DECIDED "WE WERE WORRYING ABOUT EACH OTHER TOO MUCH."

GENE ASKED FOR AND GOT A TRANSFER TO THE 622ND MILITARY POLICE COMPANY.

"IT WILL REALLY SEEM STRANGE NOT TO HAVE MY BETTER HALF AROUND," JACOB SAID. "WE ALWAYS DID EVERYTHING TOGETHER--EVEN DATED THE SAME GIRL IN HIGH SCHOOL."

JJ 254APS

A42FX

PARLEYS BOX

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AREN'T GOING TO LET ANYONE GET AHEAD OF THEM, INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE TENT.

LAST WEEK THE U.N. COMMAND PLANTED 54 SMALL PINE TREES ALONG THE PATHS LEADING TO TENTS USED BY THE ALLIED DELEGATION.

TODAY COMMUNIST SOLDIERS SPENT THE DAY LABORIOUSLY LAYING BRIGHT RED BRICKS ALONG THE EDGES OF WALKS TO THE COMMUNISTS' TENTS.

JL241APS

A124FX

(150) WIFE OF EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-LADY MOUNTBATTEN ~~FROM BURMA~~ GOT A TASTE OF THE KOREAN WAR TODEY--HELICOPTER, HOSPITALS, BUMPY JEEP RIDES, GENERALS, PRIVATES AND FINALLY A PEEK AT THE BATTLE FRONT.

ON THE SECOND DAY OF HER WHIRL WIND KOREAN TOUR FOR THE RED CROSS SHE MET LT. GEN. JOHN W. (IRON MIKE) O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIRST CORPS, AND BRIG. JOHN ROCKINGHAM, COMMANDER OF THE CANADIAN 25TH INFANTRY BRIGADE. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. A.J.H. CASSELS, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.

THEY VISITED THE 60TH INDIAN FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT AND HAD LUNCH. THEN WITH CASSELS AT THE WHEEL, SHE JEEPED ALONG A BUMPY ROAD TO THE INDIAN ADVANCE DRESSING STATION AND CLIMBED A HILL TO LOOK AT RED LINES JUST TO THE NORTH.

NEARBY COMMONWEALTH GUNS WERE HARASSING THE REDS AND IN THE DISTANCE A COLUMN OF SMOKE COULD BE SEEN RISING FROM A POSITION THAT WAS HIT EARLIER BY AN ALLIED AIR STRIKE.

JL820APS

B44KX (1)

APW (110) 1952

WITH THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION,KOREA,MARCH 17 (AP)-JAUNTY GREEN SHAMROCKS BRIGHTENED THE BATTLE UNIFORMS OF EVERY MAN IN THE FIFTH ROYAL INISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS TODAY--IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.

THE IRISH GREENERY WAS FLOWN TO KOREA IN THREE SPECIAL AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS, A PRESENT FROM THE MAYOR OF INISKILLING.

LT.COL.A.CARR, THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, ORDERED "SOMETHING EXTRA FOR DINNER," FREE BEER AND GAMES FOR HIS MEN TO MARK THE FEAST DAY.

IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCES FOR THE DRAGOONS. YESTERDAY THERE WERE MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR CAPT.LAWRENCE OATES, A FORMER REGIMENTAL OFFICER WHO DIED A HERO IN A DISASTROUS 1912 EXPEDITION TO THE ARCTIC. EVER SINCE, THE DRAGOONS HAVE OBSERVED MARCH 16 AS "OATES DAY."

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A126FX

FIRST LEAD YOSHIDA (320)

TOKYO, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TODAY ASSERTED IT IS ONLY RIGHT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS DEFENDING JAPAN BE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF U.S. MILITARY COURTS AND NOT JAPANESE TRIBUNALS.

YOSHIDA LASHED OUT AT JAPANESE CRITICS OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT IN ADDRESSING A CONVENTION OF HIS LIBERAL PARTY FOLLOWING HIS RE-ELECTION AS PARTY PRESIDENT.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A HIGH JAPANESE OFFICIAL HAS VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED THE LIMITED EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY TO BE GRANTED THE AMERICAN GARRISON AFTER THE PEACE TREATY AND SECURITY PACT GO INTO EFFECT.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IS A FIGHTING WORD IN THE ORIENT, WHERE FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY POWERFUL TRADING NATIONS MAINTAINED SPECIAL PRIVILEGES. JAPAN ITSELF HAD EXTRA-TERRITORIAL PRIVILEGES IN CHINA FOR YEARS.

YOSHIDA HAS BEEN UNDER BITTER ATTACK FROM COMMUNISTS AND NON-COMMUNIST OPPONENTS IN THE DIET AND FROM MUCH OF THE PRESS SINCE RULES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE SECURITY PACT WERE ADOPTED.

"DIET MEMBERS ARE PROTECTED BY THEIR OWN IMMUNITY WHILE THE DIET IS IN SESSION. DIPLOMATS ALSO HAVE A SIMILAR IMMUNITY," YOSHIDA DECLARED. "IT IS QUITE NATURAL THAT WE ARE GOING TO AFFORD A SIMILAR IMMUNITY TO FOREIGN TROOPS WHO ARE GOING TO DEFEND THIS NATION'S INDEPENDENCE."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS IS CERTAIN TO AROUSE A STORM OF CRITICISM IN THE DIET AND THE PRESS.

HE SAID THE RECENT BITTER DIET DEBATES "ARE CAUSING A BAD EFFECT IN AMERICA AND CREATING UNDESIRABLE REACTIONS."

YOSHIDA POINTED OUT THAT BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE GRANTING EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY TO AMERICAN TROOPS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

"THE AMERICAN GARRISON IN JAPAN IS ENTITLED TO EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY PRIVILEGES," HE ADDED.

UNDER THE SECURITY PACT AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE TRIED BY U.S. MILITARY COURTS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT. NORMALLY ONLY CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE AFFECTED, AND STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT GIVING JAPAN JURISDICTION OVER CASES IN WHICH IT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED.

AMERICAN CIVILIANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN ALL WILL BE SUBJECT TO JAPANESE LAWS AND WILL BE TRIED IN JAPANESE COURTS.

(NO PICKUP)

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A46FX

TOKYO, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE LIBERAL PARTY TODAY RELECTED PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AS ITS PRESIDENT.

THE CONVENTION CLOSED WITH CHEERS OF "BANZAI," (LIVE 10,000 YEARS) FOR JAPAN, THE PARTY AND YOSHIDA.

JL306APS

A47FX

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-IT'S TAX-PAYING TIME IN JAPAN, TOO, AND SOME DISGRUNTLED CITIZENS SHOWED THEIR DISPLEASURE TODAY.

THEY THREW FIRE BOMBS AT TWO JAPANESE TAX OFFICES.

ONE HIT AND THREE MISSED THE YOKOHAMA OFFICE. ANOTHER BOMB HIT THE KAWASAKI OFFICE, SOUTH OF YOKOHAMA. BOTH FIRES WERE QUICKLY CONTROLLED.

POLICE SAID THE BOMBS APPARENTLY WERE BEER BOTTLES FILLED WITH GASOLINE.

JL307APS NM 1952

B36KX (Q)

TOKYO, MARCH 17-(AP)-TWO FRENCH VETERANS OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA WILL BE SENT TO SAIGON, INDOCHINA, SOON FOR MILITARY TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ROBBING A TOKYO BANK OF YEN WORTH $8,000.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH MISSION IN JAPAN SAID THE FRENCH HAVE NO FACILITIES HERE FOR HOLDING A TRIAL.

THE SOLDIERS ARE SERGEANT CHEF ALFRED SIRVEN AND PVT. EDMOND PARRIEL, FORMERLY WITH THE FRENCH VOLUNTEER BATTALION IN KOREA. THEY WERE CAPTURED EARLY THIS MONTH AFTER ONE OF THE BIGGEST MAN HUNTS IN JAPAN IN RECENT YEARS.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY ASSERTED THAT 75 U.S. PLANES FLEW OVER THE MANCHURIAN BORDER SUNDAY AND DROPPED BOMBS AT ONE POINT.

THE UNCONFIRMED BROADCAST SAID THE PLANES FLEW OVER THE MANCHURIAN BORDER CITIES OF ANTUNG AND TSIAN AND OVER TAKUSHAN, SOUTHWEST OF ANTUNG.

"ONE PLANE DROPPED TWO BOMBS NORTHEAST OF CHIAN (TSIAN) RAILWAY

STATION, DESTROYING FIVE ROOMS OF A RAILWAY EMPLOYES QUARTERS AND SEVEN ROOMS OF A PRIVATE HOME," SAID THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE.
IT SAID THAT 16 PERSONS WERE INJURED.
THE COMMUNISTS MAKE SUCH CHARGES PERIODICALLY. ON A FEW OCCASIONS THE ALLIES HAVE ADMITTED THAT PILOTS MISTAKENLY STRAYED ACROSS THE FRONTIER OF KOREA TO THE AIR OVER MANCHURIA.

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FORMOSA MILITARY (475)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

1952

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE U.S. PLANS TO DOUBLE ITS MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP THIS YEAR TO SPEED THE TRAINING OF 500,000 TROOPS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS NATIONALIST CHINESE STRONGHOLD, AMERICAN EXPERTS SAID TODAY.
NOW AT 360 OFFICERS AND MEN, THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) NEEDS MORE SPECIALISTS TO GET FIELD TEAMS OUT WITH COMBAT TROOPS. MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM C.CHASE, CHIEF OF MAAG, HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S. TO SELECT MORE MEN.
THAT STEP AND MORE MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS IN WHIPPING GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMY INTO SHAPE FOR A SUSTAINED DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE MAINLAND.
THE REDS REPEATEDLY HAVE ASSERTED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CROSS THE 100-MILE FORMOSA STRAIT AND WREST THE ISLAND FROM THE NATIONALISTS. HOWEVER, THIS HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WHICH HAS PATROLLED THE STRAIT SINCE EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON JUNE 27, 1950, ORDERED THE FLEET TO "NEUTRALIZE" THE STRAIT AND REQUESTED THE NATIONALISTS TO REFRAIN FROM ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND. CHIANG AGREED.
MILITARY EXPERTS EXPRESS BELIEF THAT, WITH THE HELP OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, THE NATIONALISTS NOW HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO BEAT OFF AT LEAST ONE MAJOR COMMUNIST ASSAULT.
BUT MUCH MORE MILITARY EQUIPMENT WOULD BE NEEDED IF THE REDS WERE TO LAUNCH A POWERFUL AND SUSTAINED OFFENSIVE AGAINST THIS ISLAND. PRIORITIES ELSEWHERE HAVE SLOWED THE FLOW OF U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES TO FORMOSA.
CHASE AND A HANDFUL OF OFFICERS ARRIVED HERE LAST APRIL 22 TO CREATE MAAG. PERSONNEL WAS SELECTED THEN LARGELY WITH AN EYE TO GETTING MEN WITH PREVIOUS CHINA EXPERIENCE.
SPECIALISTS IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF WARFARE NOW ARE NEEDED,--MEN ABLE TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO CONDITIONS ON FORMOSA. IT IS A LIFEE SOMETIMES DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF POOR SANITARY FACILITIES AND A LACK OF CUSTOMARY AMUSEMENTS.
AMERICAN OFFICERS SAY THEY ARE GETTING EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM THE NATIONALISTS. MAAG STARTED ITS WORK AT THE TOP AND IS GRADUALLY EXERTING INFLUENCE AT THE LOWER ECHELONS.
MOST OF THE NATIONALIST TROOPS ARE IN THEIR TWENTIES--AND HAVE HAD COMBAT EXPERIENCE. AS A RESULT OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY AN AMERICAN DIETICIAN, CHIANG'S TROOPS ARE GETTING BETTER FOOD.

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IN THE FIELD AMERICAN MILITARY METHODS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. MANY STANDARD U.S. ARMY TRAINING MANUALS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO CHINESE. AT PRESENT THERE ARE SIX OR SEVEN MAAG FIELD TEAMS WITH THE NATIONALIST GROUND FORCES AND ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER WITH THE AIR FORCE.
MAAG'S WORK IN FORMOSA IS MUCH MORE CLOSELY INTEGRATED WITH THE NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION--AND WIDER IN SCOPE--THAN WAS THE CASE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP ON THE MAINLAND BEFORE THE REDS TOOK OVER.
THE NATIONALISTS NOW SEEM TO HAVE YIELDED TO AMERICAN SUGETIONS FOR LESS

THE NATIONALISTS NOW SEEM TO HAVE YIELDED TO AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS FOR LESS POLITICAL TRAINING OF TROOPS AND MORE CONCENTRATION ON MILITARY MATTERS.
AMERICAN OFFICERS ASSESS THE MORALE OF CHIANG'S TROOPS AS VERY HIGH. REPORTS CIRCULATING IN WASHINGTON THAT THE NATIONALIST FORCES ARE GOING STALE ARE NOT SHARED BY AMERICAN EXPERTS HERE.

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PRECEDE BONN (DAY) (250)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO ASK RUSSIA WHETHER SHE WILL SUPPORT THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS FOR ALL OF GERMANY.
DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SAID TONIGHT THIS KEY QUESTION IS DESIGNED TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. IT MAY BE PUT TO MOSCOW BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.
THE INFORMANTS SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HELD NO GREAT HOPE FOR A CLEAR AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER FROM MOSCOW.
IF MOSCOW'S ANSWER IS NEGATIVE OR HEDGED ABOUT WITH CRIPPLING QUALIFICATIONS, THE WEST WILL REGARD THE RUSSIAN IDEAS AS JUST ANOTHER PROPAGANDA MOVE.
THE SOVIET PROPOSALS, MADE MARCH 10 IN NOTES TO THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS, WERE BEING SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE STUDY IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND BONN, AS WELL AS HERE. THE TASK OF DRAFTING THE WEST'S REPLY WAS PROCEEDING AT A RAPID PACE IN LONDON.
THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED THAT FOUR-POWER TALKS BE HELD WITHOUT DELAY, AND THAT A PEACE TREATY BE WORKED OUT WITH THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF AN ALL-GERMANY GOVERNMENT. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE TREATY PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFICATION AND LIMITED REMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY, ON CONDITION THAT SHE REMAIN OUTSIDE THE WESTERN-SPONSORED NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE SETUP. THE RUSSIANS DUCKED THE ELECTION QUESTION.
A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION, SET UP LAST DECEMBER TO DETERMINE WHAT THE PROSPECTS ARE FOR GENUINELY FREE, NATIONWIDE GERMAN ELECTIONS, ARRIVED AT BONN YESTERDAY TO BEGIN ITS STUDIES. IT HAS BEEN WELCOMED BY THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.
BUT TWO LETTERS TO GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, ASKING PERMISSION TO ENTER THE RUSSIAN OCCUPIED ZONE, HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED. THE SOVIET-DOMINATED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE COMMISSION'S PRESENCE IN THE EAST IS NOT WANTED

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ONN, GERMA MARCH 17-(AP)-A FOUR-MAN UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION
GAN WORK HERE DAY T TERMINE WHETHER CONDITIONS ARE SUCH
THAT FREE AND DEMOCRAT ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD IN ALL GERMANY TO CREATE A UNITED GOVERNMENT.
BUT ITS WORK WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNLESS IT IS PERMITTED TO THRUST ITS INVESTIGATIONS INTO EAST GERMANY, AND SO FAR IT HAS RECEIVED THE COLD CHOULDER FROM THE COMMUNISTS THERE.
AT A MEETING AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, A COMMUNIQUE SAID, THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION ASSURED THE U.N. GROUP OF ASSISTANCE IN EVERY

POSSIBLE WAY.

AT A 90-MINUTE SESSION WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, FOUR GERMAN CABINET MINISTERS WERE DESIGNATED TO ASSIST THE SURVEY.

"THE ARRIVAL OF THE COMMISSION HAS STRENGTHENED THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN ITS WILL TO DO EVERYTHING TO ATTAIN A REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY BY PEACEFUL MEANS," SAID ADENAUER.

THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN IS KRISTJAN ALBERTSON OF ICELAND. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE ANTONIO MENDES-VIANNA OF BRAZIL, MAX KOHNSTAMM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND DROMAR HAYAT MALIK OF PAKISTAN. POLISH POLAND REFUSED TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE.

THE COMMISSION BEGAN WORK AS UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS IN LONDON TOOK UP STUDY OF A REPLY TO A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE A GERMAN GERMAN PEACE TREATY, FORM A UNITED GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND GIVE IT POWER TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL ARMY.

DISPATCHES FROM PARIS SAID FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE COMING AROUND TO THE UNITED STATES VIEW THAT THE RUSSIAN NOTE WAS A PROPAGANDA GESTURE TO DELAY REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY. THESE OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THE RUSSIAN NOTE OMITTED ANY MENTION OF FREE ELECTIONS, AND THAT THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE NOT TELLING THEIR OWN PEOPLE OF THE PROPOSAL TO LET GERMANY HAVE ARMS AGAIN. THE ARMS PROPOSAL IS A REVERSAL OF SOVIET POLICY.

ADENAUER SAID YESTERDAY A FURTHER WESTERN MILITARY BUILDUP SHOULD ANSWER THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED GERMANY.

IF THE WEST CONTINUES BUILDING UP ITS STRENGTH, HE SAID, "THE TIME IS NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN SOVIET RUSSIA WILL DECLARE ITSELF READY FOR REALLY REASONABLE NEGOTIATIONS."

SPEAKING LAST NIGHT TO LEADERS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY AT SIEGEN, WESTPHALIA, HE REFERRED TO MOSCOW'S NOTE LAST WEEK TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE CALLING FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY.

ADENAUER SAID THE RUSSIA OFFER REPRESENTED "CERTAIN PROGRESS," BUT THE SOVIET CONCESSIONS SHOULD NOT LULL THE WEST INTO SLOWING ITS DEFENSIVE BUILDUP. HE ALSO REJECTED MOSCOW'S MOST TEMPTING BAIT FOR GERMANS--THE OFFER OF A NATIONAL ARMY AND AN ARMS INDUSTRY.

"WE MUST REGARD THIS PART OF THE SOVIET NOTE AS A MERE SCRAP OF PAPER," HE SAID. HE EXPLAINED THAT GERMANY HAS FALLEN SO FAR BEHIND IN ATOMIC-AGE WEAPON DEVELOPMENT THAT IT COULDN'T HOPE TO DEFEND ITSELF IF--AS THE SOVIETS PROPOSED--ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS SHOULD LEAVE AFTER A PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED.

ADENAUER DEMANDED TO KNOW HOW THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED TO FORM THE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH THEY WANTED TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY.

HE ASKED, TOO, FOR AN EXPLANATION OF RUSSIAN POLICY IN REGARD TO GERMANY'S "LOST" EASTERN TERRITORIES WHICH HAVE BEEN CEDED TO RUSSIA AND POLAND BY THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. RED ANNEXATION OF THE REGION, LYING BEHIND THE ODER-NEISSE RIVER LINE, IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT OR THE WESTERN POWERS. 1952

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(150)

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-BRITISH AIR ACE JOHNNIE BALDWIN, 34, IS REPORTED MISSING IN KOREA DURING A WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE.

BALDWIN, A WING COMMANDER, WAS SERVING WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE UNDER THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS SCHEME. THE AIR MINISTRY SAID TODAY HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER PLANES ON A RECONNAISSANCE SATURDAY. THEY FLEW INTO A BANK OF CLOUDS AND BALDWIN'S PLANE HAS NOT BEEN SIGHTED SINCE.

BALDWIN WAS CREDITED WITH KILLING GERMANY'S AFRIKA KORPS COMMANDER ERWIN ROMMEL, DURING AN ATTACK ON ROMMEL'S STAFF CAR NEAR CAEN, FRANCE, ON JULY 17, 1944.

THE GERMANS ANNOUNCED ROMMEL HAD BEEN WOUNDED, BUT DID NOT ANNOUNCE HIS DEATH UNTIL OCT. 15. OTHER ACCOUNTS PUBLISHED SINCE THE END OF THE WAR HAVE SAID DESPITE THE 800 ODD CANNON SHELLS BALDWIN AND HIS COMPANIONS FIRED AT THE STAFF CAR ROMMEL ESCAPED ALIVE, BUT WAS FORCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE LATER BY THE NAZIS, WITH WHOM HE HAD FALLEN INTO DISFAVOR.

BALDWIN SHOT DOWN MORE THAN 16 NAZI PLANES IN WORLD WAR II.

JF/KM101PES

A84

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER BORBA QUOTED TWO ROMANIAN REFUGEES TODAY AS SAYING THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS TAKEN OVER SEVERAL ROMANIAN AIRFIELDS INCLUDING "THE MODERN CONSTANTA AIR FIELD."

THE PAPER, ORGAN OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY, PUBLISHED AN IN TERVIEW WITH THE ROMANIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS, DEIMITRU PITURKA AND JOAN GHINEA, WHO FLED TO YUGOSLAVIA LAST WEEK.

BELGRADE RADIO BROADCAST PARTS OF THE BORBA ARTICLE. ACCORDING TO THE BROADCAST THE ROMANIANS SAID JET PROPELLED PLANES OF THE "MIG" AND "YAK" TYPES ARE ARRIVING IN INCREASING NUMBERS.

ML847PES

B54 (Q)

(500)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON EST TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 17.)

(ADVANCE)...LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-A JOINT COMMISSION TO WORK OUT A REAL ANGLO-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP IN ATOMIC RESEARCH WAS URGED TODAY BY DR. JAMES B.CONANT, PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

CONANT, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMISSION DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ENTERED "THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW" SINCE RUSSIA EXPLODED ITS FIRST ATOM BOMB IN 1949.

BUT HE ASSERTED THAT "IF THE FOUNDATIONS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS REMAIN SECURE, MANKIND CAN WALK SAFELY EVEN THE TIGHTROPE OF THE ATOMIC AGE."

CONANT SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

REFERRING TO THE POSTWAR DRYING-UP OF COLLABORATION BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA ON ATOMIC MATTERS, CONANT DECLARED:

"TROUBLES, MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND BAD FEELINGS ON BOTH SIDES MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY GREATER FRANKNESS AT THE OUTSET.

"I FOR ONE CERTAINLY REGRET THE EXISTENCE OF BARRIERS TO FULL ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF APPLIED NUCLEAR PHYSICS. YET THE EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW YEARS HAVE MADE THE REMOVAL OF THESE BARRIERS DIFFICULT, TO SAY THE LEAST.

"THERE IS FAR TOO MUCH MALICIOUS WHISPERING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC ABOUT THE ALLEGED CARELESSNESS OF THE BRITISH IN KEEPING SECRETS AND THE ALLEGED HYSTERIA AS TO COMMUNIST SPIES IN THE UNITED STATES."

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THIS RESPECT HIT A NEW LOW WHEN KLAUS FUCHS, MASTER-MIND OF BRITISH ATOMIC RESEARCH, WAS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON TWO YEARS AGO FOR BETRAYING AMERICAN AND BRITISH SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS. 1952

"FRANK APPRAISAL IS NEEDED OF THE BLOCKS TO BETTER ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS," CONANT SAID. "IT WOULD BE WELL TO LAY ON THE TABLE EACH COUNTRY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE OTHER'S SUPPOSED ERRORS.

"SURELY THE IMPORTANT ISSUE IS THE FUTURE CONDUCT OF SCIENTISTS, ACADEMIC MEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE MORE THE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THESE MEN OPERATE IN ONE COUNTRY APPROXIMATES THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OTHER, THE SMOOTHER THE PATH OF COOPERATION.

"THE PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT REQUIRES A CAREFUL WEIGHING OF THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE DEMANDS OF SECURITY AND THE DEMANDS OF LIBERTY.

"IF THIS BALANCE COULD BE WORKED OUT BY A JOINT COMMISSION OF BOTH

COUNTRIES, EVEN IF SITTING BEHIND HEAVILY BARRED DOORS, THERE WOULD BE MORE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SOLUTION WOULD BE WISE."

CONANT DENOUNCED BRITONS WHO SAY "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TRIGGER-HAPPY, WARLIKE INHABITANTS OF A CONTINENT THAT WILL BE SAFE IF THEY BRING ABOUT ANOTHER WAR." CALLING THIS "LUDICROUS PERVERSION OF THE TRUTH," HE SAID:

B55 (Q)

"SEPTEMBER, 1949, THE MONTH WHEN THE SOVIET UNION EXPLODED ITS FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, WAS THE DAWN OF THE ATOMIC AGE." UNTIL THEN, HE EXPLAINED, THE BOMB WAS AN AMERICAN MONOPOLY.

"MONTH BY MONTH THE STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC BOMBS IN RUSSIA MOUNTS.

"FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN CANADA, AND IN GREAT BRITAIN, MONTH BY MONTH THE DANGER GROWS.

"THERE IS NO PRIORITY OF NATIONS IN THIS MATTER. WE WALK TOGETHER, ALL OF US IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW.

"THE ONLY CERTAIN METHOD OF PREVENTING ATOMIC BOMBS FROM FALLING IS TO PREVENT WORLD WAR III."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON EST TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 17)

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B29 (EGQ) (140)

JARROW, ENG., MARCH 17-(AP)-THE LEADER OF BRITAIN'S LEFT-WING LABOR FACTION, ANEURIN BEVAN, SAYS THE UNITED STATES' REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS SENSELESS AND HER ECONOMIC POLICY IS "DOING MORE DAMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE THAN STALIN CAN EVER DO."

BEVAN TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING HERE THAT AMERICANS "ARE ENGAGED IN THE MOST TREMENDOUS REARMAMENT PROGRAM THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN AND I CANNOT SEE ANY SENSE IN IT.

"I SAW TO MY AMERICAN FRIENDS THAT THEIR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL POLICIES ARE DOING MORE DAMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE THAN STALIN CAN EVER DO."

WESTERN EUROPE IS MAKING A GREAT MISTAKE, BEVAN SAID, IN ALLOWING LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

"I AM NOT ANTI-AMERICAN," HE ADDED," BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICAN NATION HAS THE EXPERIENCE, SAGACITY OR SELF-RESTRAINT NECESSARY FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP AT THIS TIME."

BEVAN RESIGNED AS MINISTER OF HEALTH IN THE LAST SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT AS A PROTEST AGAINST ARMS EXPENDITURES WHICH WERE PLANNED IN A COORDINATED U.S.-BRITISH PROGRAM.

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A193

PARIS, MARCH 17-(AP)-FRENCH DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THEY HAD REPORTS THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE RECRUITING DOCTORS AND NURSES IN GERMANY TO HELP COMBAT A BUBONIC PLAGUE EPIEMIC IN MANCHURIA AND

GERMANY TO HELP COMBAT A BUBONIC PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IN MANCHURIA AND CHINA. FRENCH OFFICIALS HERE REFUTE THE COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT U.N. FORCES IN KOREA ARE EMPLOYING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SAY CHINESE FAILURE TO CHECK THE DISEASE MAY BE BEHIND IT.

MT309PES

B40 (Q)

(230)

ROME, MARCH 17-(AP)-COMMUNISM LOST A TILT WITH LOVE IN SOUTHERN ITALY OR SO NON-COMMUNIST NEWS DISPATCHES DESCRIBE THE RESIGNATION OF DR. ALFREDO METTEO OF BARI FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HIS POST AS VICE SECRETARY OF THE IMPORTANT COMMUNIST- LED TENANT FARMERS UNION.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, L'UNITA OF ROME, CONFIRMED THAT DR. METTEO QUIT THE PARTY AND HIS POST FOR "FAMILY" REASONS BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE INDEPENDENT IL TEMPO OF ROME SAID DR. METTEO HAD BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH RED PARTY POLICY SINCE 1945 BUT MATTERS CAME TO A HEAD WHEN HE WANTED TO MARRY SIGNORINA GRAZIA CASSONI.

BECAUSE A PAPAL EXCOMMUNICATION DECREE HAS DENIED CHURCH SACRAMENTS TO COMMUNISTS, THE DOCTOR HAD TO GIVE UP THE PARTY OR RENOUNCE THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

"NOT DISPOSED TO MAKE SUCH A RENUNCIATION, THE FORMER COMMUNIST OFFICIAL CHOSE AT ONE TIME LIBERTY AND LOVE," SAID IL TEMPO.

WHETHER DR. METTEO IS MARRIED YET IL TEMPO DID NOT SAY NOR COULD HE BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY IN BARI.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN L'UNITA PRINTED WHAT IT SAID WERE EXTRACTS FROM DR. METTEO'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO THE PARTY.

IN THESE HE SAID HE WAS RESIGNING FOR "COMPELLING REASONS OF A FAMILY CHARACTER WHICH OBLIGE ME TO ABANDON MY POLITICAL AND UNION ACTIVY AND DEDICATE MYSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO MY FAMILY AND MY PROFESSION."

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A115

ROME, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE ALBANIAN NEWS BULLETIN SAID TODAY IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL REVOLT IN TIRANA, THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL. THE BULLETIN, ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE ALBANIA, ADDED THAT IT REGARDED THE REPORTS WITH SKEPTICISM.

THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTS REFUGEE GROUPS FROM COMMUNIST ALBANIA. IT HAS REPORTED MANY INSTANCES PREVIOUSLY OF UNREST IN THEIR HOMELAND

THE BULLETIN SAID THE REVOLT RESULTED IN THE "DEATH OF SOME COMMUNIST LEADERS AND THE DEPRIVATION OF OTHERS OF THEIR OFFICES."

THE PUBLICATION ADDED:

"DESPITE THE LATEST ARREST OF MORE THAN 600 OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ALBANIAN ARMY, THE FIRES OF REVOLT CONTINUE TO SMOULDER."

BD1056P

A113

NIGHT LEAD MANEUVER (160)

TREVISO, ITALY, MARCH 17-(AP)-A HYPOTHETICAL RED INVADER STABBED INTO NORTH EAST ITALY TODAY--BUT EVERYONE PRETENDED POLITELY NOT TO NOTICE WHERE THE MASS ATTACK CAME FROM.

MAPS OF THE FIRST BIG NATO SOUTHERN FRONT LAND AND AIR MANEUVERS SHOWED THE AGGRESSOR STRIKING ACROSS NORTHERN YUGOSLAVIA FROM BASES OBVIOUSLY IN HUNGARY.

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BUT REPORTERS WERE TOLD:

"ANY FRONTIERS IN THIS EXERCISE ARE ONLY FICTIONAL AND ANY RESEMBLANCE TO ACTUAL COUNTRIES, FRIENDLY OR UNFRIENDLY, IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL."

ACTUALLY THE MANEUVER BATTLEFIELD IS THE WHOLE UDINE TRIANGLE--HISTORIC ROUTE OF INVASION FROM THE EAST.

PROBLEM OF THE EXERCISES IS TO TEST HOW EFFECTIVELY THE NEW NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FORCES COULD RECOVER BALANCE AND HIT BACK.

THE INVADER STRUCK IN OVERWHELMING MASS AND WITHOUT WARNING.

ITALY'S FOLGORE AND MANTOVA INFANTRY DIVISIONS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE RED ONSLAUGHT WHICH SPREAD FROM THE CARNIC ALPS TO THE ADRIATIC.

ONLY ABOUT 3,000 OFFICERS AND MEN--MOSTLY OFFICERS--ARE IN THE EXERCISES WHICH WILL LAST TWO DAYS MORE.

BD1053PES

A97 (350)

TREVISO, ITALY, MARCH 17-(AP)-AT DAWN TODAY A MYTHICAL AGGRESSOR SLASHED ACROSS YUGOSLAVIA AND STABBED INTO NORTHEAST ITALY OVER THE CLASSIC ROUTE OF INVASION FROM THE EAST.

LAND AND AIR FORCES OF ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY'S SOUTHERN EUROPEAN NATO COMMAND WERE HURLED INTO THE DEFENSE.

THAT STARTED "OPERATION LAKE GARDA" -- FIRST FULL CALE SOUTHERN FRONT LAND DRILL AGAINST INVASION SINCE THE ATLANTIC PACT.

IT CAME BARELY TWO WEEKS AFTER "OPERATION GRAND SLAM," ADM.CARNEY'S GIANT FOUR-NAVY POWER SHOW IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

BETWEEN THEM, THE TWO BIG MANEUVERS ARE DESIGNED TO DRILL NATO'S DEFENSE FORCES IN JOINT OPERATIONS AND TO SHOW ANY POTENTIAL AGRESSOR THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT'S SOUTHERN FLANK DEFENSE IS BEYOND THE PLANNING STAGE AND READY FOR COMBAT.

CARNEY IS SUPERVISING THE MANEUVERS BUT THEIR ACTUAL DIRECTION IS IN THE HANDS OF GEN.MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASTIGLIONE, ITALIAN COMMANDER OF SOUTHERN FRONT LAND FORCES, AND MAJ.GEN.DAVID M.SCHLATTER, U.S. COMMANDER OF SOUTHERN FRONT AIR FORCES.

THE DEFENSE AREA--AS IN WORLD WAR I -- IS TO BE IN THE RUGGED COUNTRY TO THE NORTHEAST OF LAKE GARDA. VERONA IS DE CASTIGLIONE'S LAND HEADQUARTERS. TREVISO IS THE COMMAND CENTRE OF THE MOCK BATTLE. THE FIGHTING FIELD IS FROM UDINE TO THE SLAV FRONTIER.

WHERE ITALIAN ARMIES IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR BEAT BACK THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK, DE CASTIGLIONE WILL HURL FORWARD TWO ITALIAN ARMY CORPS THAT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE NATO COMMAND.

IT IS DEFENSE BY COUNTER ATTACK. PLANS FOR THE EXERCISE CALL FOR NO STATIC LINE OF TRENCH WARFARE. PLANES FROM GEN.SCHLATTER'S BASES AT TREVISO WILL LASH OUT AT COMMUNICATIONS ALL THE WAY TO THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.

ACTUALLY ONLY SKELETON FORMATIONS OF THE TROOPS WILL BE THROWN INTO ACTION. LIKE "GRAND SLAM," OPERATION "LAKE GARDA" IS INTENDED PRIMARILY TO SEEK OUT WEAK POINTS IN COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATED COMMAND.

NOBODY WILL WIN, NOR LOSE. IT WILL NOT BE AN "UMPIRED" MANEUVER. INSTEAD, IT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MIXED FORCES OF THE NEW ALLIED COMMAND CAN LEARN TO FIGHT TOGETHER.

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TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 17-(AP)-JOIN THE ARMY--AND SEE THE UNITED STATES.

THAT'S THE WAY PVT. MARVIN S. FELD OF HIGHTSTOWN, N.J., DID IT.

FELD, 20, WENT TO ISRAEL TO STUDY AFTER GRADUATING FROM ALLENTOWN N.J., HIGH-SCHOOL IN 1949.

THEN HIS NEW JERSEY DRAFT BOARD BEGAN CONTACTING HIM. FELD BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH -- HE CAME TO TRIESTE, NEAREST U.S. OCCUPATION AREA, AND ENLISTED FOR TWO YEARS.

THE ARMY PUT HIM ON A BOAT THE OTHER DAY SO THAT HE CAN TAKE HIS BASIC TRAINING IN THE U.S. HE'LL TRAIN AT FORT DIX, 15 MILES FROM HOME.

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A136

TIVOLI, ITALY, MARCH 17-(AP)-A BLAST HEARD OVER A WIDE AREA TODAY KILLED TWO PERSONS, INJURED SCORES MORE AND RIPPED A GUNPOWDER PLANT APART.

FIRE FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION. CASUALTIES WERE SMALL BECAUSE THE BLOWUP OCCURRED SOME 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE FACTORY BEGAN WORK.

WHEN THE BLAST SHOOK THE NEIGHBORHOOD AT BAGNI DI TIVOLI, WHERE THE ANCIENT ROMANS CAME FOR THEIR SULPHUR BATHS, BEDLAM BROKE LOOSE. EMPLOYES REPORTING FOR WORK BOLTED FROM THE FRONT GATES OF THE PLANT IN TERROR.

FIRST UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACED THE DAMAGE AT THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT $16,000.

AN INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE BLAST.

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LEGHORN, ITALY, MARCH 17-(AP)-UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES AND ECTIVE GUN[illegible] OF 500 POLICEMEN A CARGO OF U.S. ARMY JEEPS WAS [illegible]OADED TODAY FROM AN AMERICAN ARMY TRANSPORT. COMMUNIST-LED DOCKWORKERS PROTESTED LOUDLY.

THE RED-LED DOCKERS WERE PROTESTING BECAUSE THE SHIP WAS BERTHED AT A LEGHORN COMMERCIAL DOCK AND THE CARGO DISCHARGED BY NON-COMMUNIST STEVEDORES UNDER CONTRACT TO THE U.S. ARMY SUPPLY BASE HERE.

ARRIVAL OF TWO SHIPS THIS MORNING FORCED THE BASE COMMAND TO DOCK ONE AT THE COMMERCIAL PORT. THERE IS ROOM FOR ONLY ONE SHIP AT THE SUPPLY BASE.

A TENSE ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED IN THE PORT AREA THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. COMMISSION

GENEVA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE VOTED TODAY TO EXPLORE CHANCES OF SPURRING EAST-WEST TRADE--BUT WAS WARNED BITTER POLITICAL DIFFERENCES MAKE SUCH PROSPECTS DIM.

THE COMMISSION INSTRUCTED ITS SECRETARY, GUNNAR MYRDAL, TO "EXPLORE WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS THE PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE EXPANSION, ON A MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS BASIS X X X."

IF MYRDAL'S FINDINGS LOOK HOPEFUL, TRADE EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED IN THIS AUTUMN. THEY WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER A MEETING OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES EMPOWERED TO SIGN TRADE PACTS WOULD BE CALLED.

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BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR EUROPE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASING EAST-WEST TRADE THROUGH AN AUTUMN MEETING OF TRADE EXPERTS.

GUNNAR MYRDAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, WAS INSTRUCTED TO "EXPLORE WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS THE PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE EXPANSION, ON A MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS BASIS, INCLUDING DELIVERIES AND COUNTER-DELIVERIES."

IF HIS TESTINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL ATTITUDES AND TRADE AVAILABILITIES "INDICATE A REASONABLE PROSPECT OF CONCRETE RESULTS," TRADE EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED INTO CONSULTATION IN THE AUTUMN. THIS MEETING WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER A MEETING OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES EMPOWERED TO SIGN TRADE AGREEMENTS WOULD BE CALLED.

THE MACHINERY OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE EMPLOYED TO EXAMINE EXPORT AVAILABILITIES AND IMPORT REQUIREMENTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF EUROPEAN TRADE.

IN ITS REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE COMMISSION STATED THAT, IF EXPERTS ARE CALLED INTO CONSULTATION THIS FALL, THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED "TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON EXPORT AVAILABILITIES AND IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1952-1953 FOR GRAINS, FOREST PRODUCTS AND POSSIBLY OTHER COMMODITIES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND COUNTER-DELIVERIES ON THE OTHER."

THE EXPERTS WOULD BE EXPECTED, IN BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS, TO "EXPLORE TRADING OFFERS AND DEMANDS FOR SPECIFIC COMMODITIES AND QUANTITIES WITH A VIEW TO SUBSEQUENT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS."

MYRDAL, IN EXPLAINING THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN SEEKING TO EXPAND TRADE, HAD TOLD THE COMMISSION:

"EVEN THE MOST INGENIOUS METHODS AND PROCEDURES ARE WEAK IN THE FACE OF THE FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES AGAINST INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE. SINCE

THESE OBSTACLES ARE POLITICAL AND NOT ECONOMIC."
MYRDAL ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD A DEEP-ROOTED CONVICTION THAT "IT IS THE HONEST DESIRE OF ALL EUROPEAN PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS TO UPHOLD THE TRADITIONAL TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND TO PREVENT A DISRUPTION OF EXCHANGES WHICH, OVER THE CENTURES, HAVE WELDED TOGETHER THE NATIONS OF EUROPEAM"
VP832AES

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(110)
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 17-(AP)-A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR AN ALL-SCANDINAVIAN COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THE MUTUAL PROBLEMS OF NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN AND ICELAND.
FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR COUNTIRES WORKED OUT PLANS FOR THE COUNCIL AT A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ENDED HERE YESTERDAY. NOW THEY WILL SEEK FINAL APPROVAL FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS.
THE PROPOSED COUNCIL--SIMILAR TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE--WOULD NOT HAVE LEGISLATIVE POWER BUT WOULD BE LIMITED TO DEBATING ISSUES AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.
THE SESSION HERE ALSO DISCUSSED A SUGGESTION TO RESTRICT THE MOVEMENT OF IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATS IN SCANDINAVIA. SUCH RESTRICTIONS WOULD RETALIATE FOR STRICT TRAVEL LIMITS SET ON FOREIGN ENVOYS IN RUSSIA.
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(AGENCIES OUT)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 18--NOTE DATE)
NO. 1 IN GERMAN SERIES
(EDITOR'S NOTE: WHAT ARE THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR COMMUNIST ALLIES UP TO IN GERMANY?

WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, WENT TO WEST GERMANY AND TO BERLIN TO FIND OUT. THIS IS THE FIRST OF THREE ARTICLES BY RYAN TO APPEAR THIS WEEL).

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN (900)
(ADVANCE)...BERLIN-(AP)-WHILE WEST GERMANS FRET ABOUT REARMAMENT FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, MANY EAST GERMANS FERVENTLY PRAY FOR IT AS THE ONLY HOPE OF DELIVERANCE FROM THE SOVIET YOKE.
IT IS AMPLY CLEAR TO AMERICANS IN BERLIN THAT THE GERMANS IN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE WELCOME ANY ADDITION TO WESTERN STRENGTH.
IT SEEMS CLEAR, TOO, THAT WEST BERLIN ALSO FAVORS THE ARMING OF GERMANS IN A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS. WEST BERLINERS ARE ISOLATED DEEP INSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE AND SEE THE RUSSIANS IN OPERATION EVERY DAY.
THIS IS PART OF A STRANGE SITUATION IN WHICH COMMUNISTS ARE WINNING COLD WAR BATTLES IN WESTERN GERMANY--AND LOSING THEM IN THEIR OWN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST ZONE.
THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FIRE IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE REMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY AND IS COUPLED WITH THE BAIT OF GERMAN UNITY. BOTH APPEALS HAVE A POWERFUL EFFECT IN WESTERN GERMANY.
BUT WEST BERLINERS AND EAST GERMANS INDICATE THEY FEEL IT WILL TAKE POWER TO MEET POWER. IF A VOTE COULD BE TAKEN TOMORROW IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND WEST BERLIN, THEY FEEL, THE RESULT WOULD BE AN OVERWHELMING "YES" TO GERMAN REMILITARIZATION AND A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.
THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN FOR GERMAN UNITY AND AGAINST REMILITARIZATION FALLS ON DEAF EARS HERE.
"WE KNOW THE SOUND BY NOW," A WEST BERLIN OFFICIAL SAID.
WEST BERLINERS, ALMOST TO A MAN, FEEL THAT THE SOVIET PROMISES OF GERMAN UNITY ARE BUNK. AS THEY SEE IT THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF UNITY LIES IN FREE ELECTION OF AN ALL-GERMAN PARLIAMENT, FOLLOWED BY A PEACE TREATY WITH THE WAR-TIME ALLIES. THEY ARE SUSPICIOUS OF THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE TO THE OTHER THREE OCCUPATION POWERS PROPOSING TALKS ON UNITING GERMANY AND CONCLUDING A PEACE TREATY BECAUSE IT LEAVES OUT THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION OF FREE ELECTIONS.
ON THE OTHER HAND, REPORTS FROM INSIDE EAST GERMANY--INNUMERABLE VISITORS FROM THERE REACH WEST BERLIN--INDICATE A WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT EVERY STEP TOWARD STRENGTH IN THE WEST IS A REAL STEP TOWARD FREEDOM.
EAST GERMANS ARE STILL IN DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, AIDED BY AMERICAN DOLLARS.

A126
RATIONING CONTINUES TO BE HARD, ALTHOUGH NOT QUITE SO HARD AS ONE OR TWO YEARS AGO. CLOTHING AND SHOES ARE SCARCE AND OF BAD QUALITY. THE LIVING STANDARD IS SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN FIVE YEARS AGO, BUT NOT TO ANY SPECTACULAR DEGREE.
THE LASHING WHIP OF THE SPEEDUP AND THE DRIVE FOR PRODUCTION ARE TAKING A GREAT DEAL OUT OF THE PEOPLE. THE EAST GERMAN MUST WORK MUCH HARDER FOR THE GOODS AND FOOD THAT ARE AVAILABLE.
RUSSIA STILL IS SIPHONING OFF EAST GERMAN PRODUCTION, THOUGH APPARENTLY TO A LESSER DEGREE THAN BEFORE. COMBINED SOVIET-EAST GERMAN COMPANIES OPERATING THE KEY INDUSTRIES NOW CONCENTRATE ON SENDING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, STEEL, OPTICAL GOODS AND SUCH TO THE SOVIET UNION.
THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION SHOWS IN A NUMBER OF WAYS--CHIEFLY IN SMUGGLED LETTERS--THAT IT KNOWS THE EXTENT OF THESE "REPARATIONS." THEY ALSO EXPRESS INDIGNATION THAT AN AGRICULTURAL LAND SHOULD HAVE SHORTAGES OF VEGETABLES, MEAT AND EVEN MILK. THE REASON IS POOR DISTRIBUTION.
AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SOURCE GIVES THIS PICTURE OF RUSSIA'S OWN EFFORT TO BUILD UP AN EAST GERMAN MILITARY AND POLICE:
THE ORIGINAL SOVIET INTENTION WAS TO BUILD UP THE BEREITSCHAFTEN (ALERT UNITS)--THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW EAST GERMAN ARMY--INTO A FORCE OF 175,000 MEN. THE BUILDUP STOPPED AT 50,000. THIS WAS SHORTLY AFTER KOREA WHEN IT BECAME PLAIN THE UNITED STATES HAD DRAWN A LINE AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION AND WOULD FIGHT. IN ADDITION, THE SOVIET ZONE HAS SOME 70,000 VOLKSPOLIZEI (PEOPLE'S POLICE). THEY ARE ARMED ONLY WITH PISTOLS AND RIFLES AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES DON'T TRUST THEM TOO FAR.
THE BEREITSCHAFTEN ARE TRAINED TO USE TANKS AND ARTILLERY. THEY UNDERGO MANEUVERS SUGGESTING THAT ONE DAY THEY MIGHT ACT IN CONCERT WITH SOVIET TROOPS. THEIR ORGANIZATION IS A CAREFUL ONE, LIKE TWO LADDERS. ONE LADDER HAS A GERMAN OFFICER AT EACH STEP. THE OTHER LADDER HAS HIS SOVIET OPPOSITE NUMBER.
AT THE TOP ARE THE EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY AND ITS OPPOSITE NUMBER, THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION. UNDER THEM COME THE GERMAN COMMANDER AND THE SOVIET COMMANDER. AND SO THE ORGANIZATION PROCEEDS BY PAIRS DOWN TO THE SMALLEST UNITS.
OF COURSE, OVERALL CONTROL IS PROVIDED BY SOVIET TROOPS. THERE HAVE BEEN 350,000 OF THESE IN EAST GERMANY FOR FIVE YEARS.

A127
MEN IN THE BEREITSCHAFTEN ARE HATED BY MOST EAST GERMANS. FOR THIS REASON ALONE, THE SOVIETS FIGURE THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEPEND ON THIS FORCE IN A PINCH. IT WOULD OPERATE LOYALLY FOR THE

SOVIET UNION IF ONLY TO SAVE ITS OWN NECK.
THE BEREITSCHAFTEN UNDERGO FREQUENT PURGES AT THE HANDS OF COMMUNISTS, ALTHOUGH ITS MEMBERS ARE CAREFULLY SCREENED BEFOREHAND. THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED SO THEY COULD BE QUICKLY MOBILIZED ANY PLACE IN EAST GERMANY--HALF OF THEM IN FIVE HOURS, ALL WITHIN TWO DAYS.
--DASH--
TOMORROW: COMMUNISM'S DIVIDENDS IN WEST GERMANY.
(END ADFVANCE FOR AMS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 18--MOVED MARCH 15)
BB1250AES

A83

BERLIN, MARCH 17-(AP)-SEVERAL PERSONS WEARING RUSSIAN UNIFORMS INVADED THE WEST BERLIN DISTRICT, LICHTENRADE, IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR TONIGHT AND KIDNAPPED A 39-YEAR-OLD WEST BERLIN CITIZEN, ERWIN WINKLER, POLICE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.
A SECOND WEST BERLINER, 32-YEAR-OLD HEINZ FEISTNER, WHO ACCOMPANIED WINKLER WAS ABLE TO BREAK AWAY FROM HIS CAPTORS. HE DASHED AT TOP SPEED DEEPER INTO THE AMERICAN SECTOR. SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED AFTER HIM BY THE INVADERS WOUNDED HIM.
ML846PES

A194

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-A GERMAN RADIO COMMENTATOR CHARGED TONIGHT THAT 85 PER CENT OF THE PERSONNEL IN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTRY FORMERLY WERE NAZIS. THE COMMENTATOR SAID IT WAS A "SCANDAL."
HELMUT HAMMERSCHMIDT SAID OVER THE BAVARIAN RADIO NETWORK THAT THERE WERE "MORE NAZIS NOW THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD EVEN UNDER HITLER," AND THAT SOME HAD WORKED ON ORDERS CONNECTED WITH JEWISH POGROMS IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO FORMAL REPLY TO ITS CRITICS. BUT SOME OFFICIALS HAVE SAID PRIVATELY, "YOU CAN'T TAKE A BUNCH OF CARPENTERS AND TRY TO MAKE DIPLOMATS OUT OF THEM, SO WE HAVE TO START OUR NEW FOREIGN SERVICE WITH SOME EXPERIENCED PEOPLE."
MT312PES

1952

A61
(200)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-TWENTY WHITE RUSSIANS BOARDED AN AMERICAN TRANSPORT VESSEL TODAY FOR THE LAST LEG OF AN EPIC 13,000-MILE FLIGHT FROM COMMUNISM THEY STARTED THREE YEARS AGO.
THE LAST OF 300 WHO FLED THROUGH RED CHINA'S FAR WESTERN PROVINCE OF SINKIANG AND ACROSS THE FORBIDDING HIMALAYAS OF TIBET TO INDIA, THEY ARE DUE IN NEW YORK MARCH 28.
THE GROUP--THE YOUNGEST A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND THE OLDEST A 60-YEAROLD MAN--TOOK TINY BUNDLES OF THEIR BELONGINGS ABOARD THE U.S. TRANSPORT GENERAL TAYLOR WHICH LEAVES TOMORROW.
FORMERLY NOMAD FARMERS IN ASIA, THEY PLAN TO SETTLE AS FARMERS IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE AID OF THE PROVISIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF MIGRANTS, THE TOLSTOY FOUNDATION AND THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
ONE OF THE REFUGEES SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAD BECOME OF THE REST OF THE 300 WHO STARTED OUT WITH THEM.
"MAYBE THEY WERE TKEN PRISONER AND NOW WORK AS COMMUNIST SLAVES," HE SAID. "MAYBE SOME ARE STILL FIGHTING. MORE LIKELY THEY ARE ALL DEAD."
THE MOTHER OF THE YOUNG GIRL SAID: "WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNISM ALL OUR LIVES. IN 1917 I FLED FROM RUSSIA BECAUSE OF THE COMMUFISTS. WE SETTLED DOWN EAST OF THE URAL MOUNTAINS, BUT THE COMMUNISTS KEPT PUSHING US UNTIL SOME 2T YEARS AGO WE SETTLED IN SINKIANG."
WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER IN THAT REMOTE PROVINCE, THEY DECIDED TO MAKE THEIR DESPERATE BREAK FOR FREEDOM.
JM713PES

B39 (1)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-FRANZ RADEMACHER, A FORMER OFFICIAL IN HITLER'S FOREIGN OFFICE, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS IN PRISON TODAY FOR HIS PART IN THE NAZI SLAUGHTER OF 1,500 SERBIAN JEWS IN BELGRADE DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF YUGOSLAVIA.
THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED THE GERMAN COURT FOR A SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT. RADEMACHER WAS GIVEN CREDIT FOR TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS ALREADY SEPTN UNDER ALLIED AND GERMAN ARREST, SO MUST SERVE ONLY AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR AND TWO MONTHS.
RADEMACHER ALSO WAS CONVICTED OF TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO ARRANGE FOR THE DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM NAZI-OCCUPIED BELGIUM. EIGHT MONTHS OF HIS TOTAL SENTENCE WAS ASSESSED ON THIS CHARGE. HE WAS ACQUITTED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FATE OF JEWS IN FRANCE, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.
VP812AES

A197

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-SUCH IS LIFE IN COMMUNIST CEZCHOSLOVAKIA.
WILLIAMS KOVACS COMPLAINED IN THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA THAT "IN ORDER TO BUY DIAPERS FOR OUR CHILD IN THE VESNA STATE STORE MY WIFE WAS FORCED ALSO TO BUY TWO BUNCHES OF PAPER FLOWERS AND FOUR PAIRS OF GLOVES. SHE THEREFORE PAID 286 CROWNS ($5.70) MORE THAN WAS NECESSARY."
A CONTRIBUTOR ASKED THE NEWSPAPER PRACE, "WHERE DOES ALL THE IRON GO? WE KEEP FULFILLING OUR INDUSTRIAL PLANS BUT ONE CANNOT BUY A COFFEE POT IN MORAVSKA OSTRAVA, THE HOME OF THE GREATEST BLAST FURANCES IN THE REPUBLIC."
MT317PES

A80

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA AND ETHIOPIA TODAY ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. x30
MI840PES

A116

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED THAT A YUGOSLAV BORDER PATROL SHOT AND KILLED AN ALBANIAN SOLDIER TODAY ABOUT 200 YARDS INSIDE THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.
THE RADIO ACCOUNT SAID THE YUGOSLAV PATROL OPENED FIRE WHEN APPROACHED BY THREE ALBANIAN SOLDIERS ARMED WITH RIFLES. THE OTHER TWO ALBANIANS FLED BACK ACROSS THE BORDER, THE REPORT SAID.
ALBANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN ON THE OUTS SINCE THE ALBANIAN REGIME STUCK WITH THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM AFTER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT BROKE AWAY.
BD1058PES

AP118

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA HAS LODGED A FORMAL PROTEST WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SLOVENE NATIONALS IN ITALY. x30
THE NOTE WAS HANDED TO THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ROME SATURDAY, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG SAID. IT REPORTEDLY CALLS FOR ITALY TO PERMIT CHILDREN WITH SLOVENE ANCESTRY TO BE TAUGHT THEIR NATIVE TONGUE.
BD1102PES

1952

B28 (EGQ) (350)
(KX-FX-APW)

MOSCOW, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS CARRIED REPORTS TODAY FROM NORTH KOREA THAT "CERTAIN WESTERN JURISTS" HAVE CONFIRMED AS EYEWITNESSES RED CHARGES THAT AMERICANS ARE USING GERM WARFARE THERE.
PRAVDA QUOTED A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP AS SAYING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT PYONGYANG THAT MEMBERS HAD BEEN IN KOREA FOR OVER TWO WEEKS AND ACTUALLY SEEN THE WARFARE SINCE ITS BEGINNING.
THE PAPER, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID THEY TERMED IT A

"SERIOUS CRIME AGAINST HUMAN MORALS."
(U.S. AND U.N. OFFICIALS HAVE BRANDED ALL SUCH COMMUNIST CHARGES AS LIES. THE U.S. HAS PROPOSED OFFICIALLY THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A NEUTRAL INVESTIGATION IN NORTH KOREA.)
THE NAMES OF THE "JURISTS" WERE GIVEN IN MOSCOW PAPERS ONLY AS BRANDWEINER, AN AUSTRIAN; GASTER, A BRITISHER; DE BRITTO, A BRAZILIAN; MORENS, A BELGIAN; JASKER, A FRENCHMAN; CAVALIERI, AN ITALIAN AND WASILKOWSKA, A POLE.
PRAVDA REPORTED A NEW INVESTIGATING COMMISSION CONSISTING OF 70 CHINESE HAD LEFT PEIPING FOR NORTH KOREA TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION.
THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ALLEGED SPREADING OF PLAGUE AND CHOLERA GERMS BY AMERICAN FLIERS ROSE TO NEW HEIGHTS OF INTENSITY AND FURY, WITH PRAVDA CALLING FOR PUNISHMENT OF "THE ORGANIZERS OF BACTERILOGICAL WARFARE" IN KOREA AND CHINA.
AMONG THOSE LISTED BY SOVIET PAPERS AS "CRIMINALS" WHO MUST NOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE "SAVAGE CRIMES" AGAINST HUMANITY AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON. PRAVDA SAID HE WAS A "RAMPANT ADVOCATE" OF GERM WARFARE. OTHER INCLUDED:
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM CREASY, CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY'S CHEMICAL WARFARE CORPS, WHO, ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, IS WIDELY PROPAGANDIZING AND CALLING FOR GERM WARFARE AND POISON GAS; BRIG.GEN.CHARLES LUKES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CHEMICAL WARFARE CORPS; A GERMAN GENERAL, WALTER SCHRIBER, WHO, PRAVDA SAID, HAS FOUND SHELTER IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAS CARRIED OUT EXPERIMENTS ON HUMAN GUINEA PIGS, INFECTING THEM WITH THE PLAGUE AND CHOLERA, AND JAPANESE GENERAL, ISII SIRO, LONG WANTED HERE ON GERM-WARFARE CHARGES.
BESIDES AN EDITORIAL IN THE MOST BITTER TERMS, PRAVDA DEVOTED ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF ITS TOTAL SPACE TO OTHER ITEMS HAVING TO DO WITH THE GERM-WARFARE CHARGES.
HA553AES

B34 (CEG) (250) 1952

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 17-(AP)- MANY GREEK NEWSPAPERS SIDED WITH THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY IN THE GOVERNMENT RIFT OVER AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN A DISPUTE OVER THE GREEK ELECTORAL SYSTEM.
ONLY THE ORGAN OF DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS' LIBERAL PARTY, ELLINIKI IMERA, CARRIED AN ANTI-AMERICAN EDITORIAL, THREATENING THAT THE U.S. MIGHT "LOSE GREECE AND, ALONG WITH HER, SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN."
VENIZELOS HAS HEADED THE COALITION GOVERNMENT SINCE PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE. THE DEPUTY HAS BEEN TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH A SIMPLE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM OF VOTING FOR PARLIAMENT MEMBERS.
THE LIBERAL IRE WAS AROUSED BY A LETTER THREE DAYS AGO IN WHICH U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN E.PEURIFOY ARGUED AGAINST VENIZELOS' PLANS AND WROTE IN FAVOR OF A DIRECT MAJORITY SYSTEM WANTED BY PLASTIRAS AND SOME OF HIS PARTY.
PEURIFOY SAID THE PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM WOULD ONLY CONTINUE THE INSTABILITY OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND WOULD HAVE DRASTIC EFFECTS ON THE USE OF AMERICAN AID TO GREECE.
THE CABINET IN A SUBSEQUENT DECLARATION SAID IT UNDERSTOOD U.S. INTEREST IN HOW ITS AID WAS SPENT, BUT IT WAS UP TO THE GREEK PEOPLES THEMSELVES TO DECIDE HOW THEIR GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ELECTED.
AMONG THE PROP-PLASTIRAS PAPERS, ACROPOLOS SAID GREECE'S GOVERNMENT "IS CAUSING A CRACK IN THE RANKS OF THE DEMOCRACIES." THE NEWSPAPER EMBROS SAID THAT "BY ACCUSING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OF INTERFERING IN OUR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, THE GOVERNMENT ACTED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE GREEK PEOPLE AND AGAINST THEIR FEELINGS AND MOST VITAL INTERESTS."
GREECE'S PARLIAMENT NOW IS ELECTED UNDER A "MODIFIED PROPORTIONAL" SYSTEM. RECENTLY, NO PARTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO POLL A CLEAR MAJORITY.
VP-HA639AES

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A105
(150)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 17-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS TODAY DEMANDED NEW GENERAL ELECTIONS IN GREECE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE PARTY GETTING A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT.
PAPAGOS, WAR HERO AND LEADER OF THE STRONG HELLENIC RALLY, DENOUNCED ATTEMPTS BY THE PRESENT COALITION GOVERNMENT HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.
IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT, HE SAID SUCH A SYSTEM WOULD ONLY LEAD TO A SITUATION SUCH AS THAT IN FRANCE WHERE NO CABINET HAS BEEN ABLE TO REMAIN LONG ENOUGH IN POWER TO GIVE THE COUNTRY A STABLE GOVERNMENT
U.S. ZMBASSADOR JOHN E. PEURIFOY SAID LAST WEEK THE U.S. FEARED A SYSTEM OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION WOULD LEAD TO INSTABILITY AND HAVE DRASTIC EFFECTS ON AMERICAN AID TO GREECE.
THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS, CONTAINED IN A LETTER, LED TO COMPLAINTS BY GREEK GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS OF AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
PAPAGOS ALSO CHARGED THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT WITH INEFFICIENCY AND ALLEGED THAT IT HAD APPOINTED COMMUNISTS TO IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSTS.
BD1021PES

A155
(350)
BY EDWARD A. CURTIS 1952
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 17-(AP)-A WORLD BANK TEAM WROTE "FAILURE" TODAY ON THE LATEST EFFORTS TO START IRAN'S OIL FLOWING TO THE WEST AGAIN AND PACKED ITS BAGS FOR THE TRIP HOME.
THE TALKS WITH IRAN'S GOVERNMENT BROKE DOWN LAST NIGHT IN A DEADLOCK AND A SPOKESMAN OF IRAN'S JOINT OIL BOARD ANNOUNCED: "NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW ENDED."
LATER A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE HOPES THAT AFTER THE MISSION REPORTS TO OFFICIALS OF THE BANK IN WASHINGTON, A SOLUTION TO THE OIL DISAGREEMENT STILL MAY BE FOUND.
THE SENATE, OBVIOUSLY WORRIED OVER THE BREAKDOWN IN THE OIL TALKS, SENT A THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO ASK PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WHAT POLICIES HE NOW INTENDS TO FOLLOW. THE DELEGATIONS REPORTS BACK TO THE SENATE ON WEDNESDAY.
THE BANK MISSION, HEADED BY LOAN OFFICER HECTOR PRUDHOMME, IS TO FLY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS WEEK.
THE OIL BOARD SPOKESMAN, ALY SHAYEGAN, SAID THE BANK TEAM AND HIS GROUP COULD NOT AGREE ON THE USE OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS, THE BANK'S POSITION IN OPERATING IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY AND THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR THE OIL.
THE BANK HAD HOPED TO OPERATE THE NOW-IDLE INDUSTRY PENDING A FINAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC), WHOSE VAST HOLDINGS IN IRAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED LAST YEAR.
MOSSADEGH REFUSED TO ALLOW ANY OF THE BRITISH TECHNICIANS HE OUSTED TO RETURN. THE BANK SAID IT COULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST TECHNICIANS FROM ANY OF ITS 50 MEMBER COUNTRIES.
SHAYEGAN SAID IRAN HAD WANTED THE BANK, AS OPERATOR OF THE OIL PROPERTIES, TO ACT AS HER AGENT BU. THAT THE BANK WANTED TO OPERATE THE INDUSTRY INDEPENDENTLY. THIS, SAID THE IRANIAN, WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ADMISSION OF THE RIGHT OF AIOC TO OPERATE IN IRAN.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED TODAY, SAID A MEASURE OF AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON SOME POINTS AND THE TALKS HAD BEEN FRANK AND FRIENDLY.

"UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT ISSUES," THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE NEGOTIATORS COULD NOT AGREE ALSO ON THE AMOUNT AND PRICE OF OIL IRAN WOULD SELL TO AIOC AND ON THE WORLD MARKET.

IRAN REPORTEDLY WANTED TO SELL 30 PER CENT OF HER OIL INDEPENDENTLY AND AT ANY PRICE SHE CHOSE. AIOC, APPARENTLY FEARING THAT THE IRANIANS WOULD CUT PRICES TO BUILD UP MARKETS, WOULD AGREE ONLY FOR IRAN TO SELL ONE-EIGHTH OF THE OUTPUT AT A POSTED PRICE.

IRAN'S GOVERNMENT, SHAYEGAN SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST, NOW WILL HAVE TO "IGNORE THE LOSS OF OIL INCOME" AND PUT ITS SORELY BESET FINANCES IN ORDER. THE LOSS OF OIL REVENUES, THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME, HAS FORCED SWEEPING ECONOMIES AND BROUGHT A SERIOUS AND CONTINUING FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS.

THE VISIT OF THE BANK MISSION HAD FOLLOWED PREVIOUS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE OIL CRISIS BY NEGOTIATORS FROM THE OIL COMPANY AND BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN ADVISER AND NOW HEAD OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

SC657AES

A16

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 17-(AP)-LIEUT. GEN. SIR GEORGE ERSKINE, COMMANDER OF BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT, HAS INFORMED THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT THAT BRITISH TROOPS NOW OCCUPYING THE ARAB QUARTER IN ISMAILIA, SUEZ CANAL ZONE, WILL BE WITHDRAWN MARCH 20.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY PROPAGANDA MINISTER FARID ZAALUK BEY.

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPIED THE ARAB QUARTER OF ISMAILIA LAST JANUARY DURING AN OPERATION IN WHICH AN AMERICAN NUN, SISTER ANTHONY, WAS KILLED.

TA519PES

1952

B38 (Q)
(KX-FX-APW)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 17-(AP)-FRENCH MILITARY MEN SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIAN-MADE ARMS, MUNITIONS AND WAR EQUIPMENT ARE HELPING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FIGHT FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH PARACHUTISTS, AIDING THE INFANTRY IN A SERIES OF DRIVES TO CLEAR THE RED RIVER DELTA OF ENEMY INFILTRATORS, REPORTED THEY HAD CAPTURED A BIG ARMS AND MUNITION DUMP AND FOUND THESE WAR SUPPLIES MARKED WITH THE RUSSIAN RED STAR.

COMMENTING ON THIS, RADIO FRANCE-ASIE SAID: "THIS SEEMS TO CONFIRM THAT THE VIETMINH IS GETTING RUSSIAN SUPPLIES VIA REDCHINA."

THE FRENCH LONG AGO ANNOUNCED THAT THE VIETMINH IS USING HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN-MADE MOLOTOVA TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT WAR AID FROM RED CHINA TO THEIR FORCES IN NORTH TONKIN.

HA734AES

B60 Q

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 17-(AP)-SIR CHENG LOOK TAN, WEALTHY RUBBER ESTATE OWNER, TOLD THE MALAYAN PEOPLE TONIGHT TOO MANY OF THEM "THINK OF MAKING MONEY FOR THEMSELVES AND DON'T CARE A DAMN ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE."

SIR CHENG, PRESIDENT OF THE MALAYAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION, HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN THE CAMPAIGN TO BRING MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT TO MALAYA. HE AIRED HIS VIEWS IN A RADIO BROADCAST SUPPORTING A NATIONAL SERVICE BILL PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT. HE URGED THE CHINESE IN MALAYA TO TAKE PART IN THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE, SAYING IF THE GOVERNMENT "REALLY INTENDS TO ARM AND TRAIN US TO FIGHT WE SHOULD WELCOME IT."

SF1005AES

A196

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 17-(AP)-SYRIAN IRREGULARS PENETRATED ISRAELI TERRITORY NEAR DAPHNE IN UPPER GALILEE YESTERDAY AND OPENED FIRE AT AN ISRAELI MILITARY PATROL, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. HE SAID THE IRREGULARS WITHDREW AFTER THE ISRAELI PATROL RETURNED THE FIRE. A SHARP PROTEST IS BEING LODGED WITH THE ISRAELI SYRIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

MT315PES

B28 (Q)

KX (130)

OTTAWA, MARCH 17-(AP)-FINANCE MINISTER DOUGLAS ABBOTT TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT CANADA'S HOPES OF COLLECTING 12 MILLION DOLLARS OWING ON SEVEN MERCHANT SHIPS NOW IN RED CHINA ARE "SOMEWHAT REMOTE."

THE VESSELS WERE BOUGHT IN CANADA AFTER THE WAR BY THE MING SUNG SHIPPING COMPANY HEADED BY CHINESE FU LU-TSO. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED THE LOAN FOR THEIR PURCHASE. THE SHIPS, NOW AT CANTON, CHINA, PROVOKED A CONTROVERSY IN PARLIAMENT LAST YEAR WHEN CHARGES WERE MADE THAT THEY WERE CARRYING CONTRABAND FROM HONG KONG TO RED CHINA.

WHEN THE FIRST INSTALLMENT ON THE PURCHASE LOAN CAME DUE, THE SHIPS WERE TAKEN TO RED CHINA AND KEPT THERE. THE GOVERNMENT PAID THE LENDING BANKS THE FIRST INSTALLMENT ON THE LOAN.

TODAY'S DISCUSSION IN COMMONS WAS REVIVED BY OPPOSITION LEADER GEORGE DREW OVER REPORTS THAT FU HAD DIED. ABBOTT TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT A REPORT FU HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

JB723PES

S71

OTTAWA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY TODAY ISSUED ITS 96TH CASUALTY LIST OF THE KOREAN WAR, REPORTING ONE MAN WOUNDED IN ACTION.

IT WAS THE FIRST CASUALTY LIST ISSUED SINCE FEB.21, AND BROUGHT TO 703 THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA, INCLUDING 130 DEAD, 508 WOUNDED, 60 INJURED, FOUR MISSING AND ONE PRISONER-OF-WAR.

1952

PS1135PES

B17 (EQ)

TORONTO, MARCH 17-(AP)-EIGHT CANADIAN GIRLS SET OUT FOR JAPAN NEXT MONTH TO BECOME THE FIRST CANADIAN RED CROSS WELFARE TEAM TO SERVE WITH CANADA'S FORCES IN JAPAN AND PERHAPS IN KOREA.

THE GIRLS ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 AND 35 AND MORE THAN HALF OF THEM ARE BILINGUAL.

THE GIRLS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE COMMONWEALTH LEAVE CENTER IN TOKYO AND TO THE COMMONWEALTH HOSPITAL AT KURE.

HA415AES

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(50) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY ROER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY PUT OFF A DECISION ON THE POLITICALLY TOUCHY QUESTION OF ASKING GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TO COME HOME FROM EUROPE TO TESTIFY ON THE $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

EISENHOWER, MEANWHILE, WAS DISCLOSED TO HAVE WRITTEN A GROUP OF HIS POLITICAL BACKERS THAT HE DOES NOT PLAN TO LEAVE HIS ASSIGNMENT IN EUROPE ANY TIME SOON IN THE "ABSENCE OF A COMPELLING CALL OR RELIEF BY HIGHER AUTHORITY."

THE LETTER, WRITTEN TO 19 HOUSE MEMBERS, WAS DATED MARCH 10, ONE DAY BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN WHICH HE DEFEATED SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT OF OHIO.

IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION, SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TOLD NEWSMEN HE VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSAL TO RECALL EISENHOWER BECAUSE IT WOULD PUT THE GENERAL ON "A POLITICAL SPOT" AND MIGHT "EMBARRASS" HIM.

LATER, IN A SENATE SPEECH, SEN. MCMAHON (D-CONN) SAID HE MADE THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO CALL EISENHOWER BACK ONLY BECAUSE HE FELT THE GENERAL'S TESTIMONY IS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT HEAVY CUTS IN THE FOREIGN AID BILL.

THE CONNECTICUT SENATOR, A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, ASSURED THE SENATE THAT HIS REQUEST WAS "NOT DESIGNED, TAILORED OR PURPOSED AS A SCHEME" CONNECTED WITH THE POLITICAL FORTUNES OF EISENHOWER OR ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION BUT WOULD NOT RETURN HOME TO CAMPAIGN FOR IT HIMSELF.

WITH THE ISSUE OF EISENHOWER'S RETURN AT LEAST TEMPORARILY SIDETRACKED, THE SENATE COMMITTEE HEARD W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, TESTIFY THAT IF CONGRESS DRASTICALLY SLASHES THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM THE RESULT WOULD BE "DISASTER."

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"I BELIEVE WE WOULD BE RISKING OUR VERY SECURITY," HARRIMAN SAID.

EARLIER, CAPPING A HEATED HOUR-LONG DEBATE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, THE COMMITTEE VOTED 7 TO 5 TO REJECT A MOTION BY SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) TO "INVITE" -- RATHER THAN "SUMMON" -- EISENHOWER TO TESTIFY ON THE AID PROGRAM BUT LEAVE THE FINAL DECISION TO THE GENERAL.

SEN. TOBEY (R-NH) SAID THE COMMITTEE THAN VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECONSIDER THE 7-TO-5 VOTE LATER, THUS LEAVING THE ISSUE UP IN THE AIR.

MCMAHON SAID THE NET RESULT WOULD BE TO POSTPONE ANY APPEARANCE BY EISENHOWER AT LEAST UNTIL THE COMMITTEE HAS HEARD TESTIMONY BY HIS TOP AIDE, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID GRUENTHER WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY "IN A FEW DAYS."

GRUENTHER HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A LIKELY SUCCESSOR IF EISENHOWER QUITS HIS POST AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE.

IN PARIS, PAUL G. HOFFMAN SAID TODAY HE TOLD EISENHOWER DURING A WEEKEND SERIES OF POLITICAL CONFERENCES THAT IT WOULD "MAKE IT A GREAT DEAL EASIER" FOR HIS SUPPORTERS IF THE GENERAL WOULD COME HOME.

HOFFMAN, FORMER MARSHALL PLAN ADMINISTRATOR AND NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, TOLD NEWSMEN HE GOT NO ANSWER FROM THE GENERAL.

TWO KEY SENATORS -- LODGE (R-MASS) AND BREWSTER (R-ME) -- WERE ABSENT WHEN THE SENATE COMMITTEE VOTED 7 TO 5 AGAINST WILEY'S MOTION TO "INVITE" EISENHOWER HOME TO TESTIFY.

LODGE IS HEAD OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT. BREWSTER IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF

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OPPONENT FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

HOWEVER, BOTH LODGE AND BREWSTER WERE REPORTED TO HAVE VOTED BY PROXY AGAINST THE WILEY MOTION.

REPORTEDLY VOTING FOR THE MOTION WERE SEN. TOBEY (R-NH), WILEY (R-WIS.), GILLETTE (D-IOWA), MCMAHON (D-CONN) AND GREEN (D-RI).

BESIDES LODGE AND BREWSTER, SENATORS OPPOSING THE MOTION WERE HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), SMITH (R-NJ), GEORGE (D-GA), SPARKMAN (D-ARK) AND FULBRIGHT (D-ARK).

INFORMANTS SAID TOBEY CRITICIZED CONNALLY DURING THE CLOSED-DOOR SESSION FOR FAILING TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE.

MCMAHON TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD "BOW TO THE WILL OF THE COMMITTEE," BUT WOULD AGAIN PRESS HIS MOTION TO RECALL EISENHOWER AFTER GRUENTHER HAS TESTIFIED.

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B15WX (JAP TREATY) (Q IN)
(350) NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE TREATY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN. JENNER (R-IND) ASKED SENATORS TODAY TO VOTE AGAINST THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY UNLESS IT IS REVISED TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE TRANSFER OF "THE POWER OF THE SWORD FROM CONGRESS TO THE EXECUTIVE."

WITH SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), JENNER INTRODUCED NINE RESERVATIONS WHICH HE SAID WOULD SAFEGUARD AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

FOUR WOULD APPLY TO THE PEACE TREATY AND FIVE TO A SUPPLEMENTARY SERIES OF SECURITY PACTS WITH JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THE SECURITY PACTS ARE AIMED AT BUILDING UP A COMMON MILITARY FRONT IN THE PACIFIC.

JENNER SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT OF HIS RESERVATIONS WOULD REAFFIRM "CONGRESSIONAL CONTROL OF THE RIGHT TO MAKE WAR," AND MAKE IT PLAIN THAT THE SENATE IS NOT CONSENTING TO "ANY LIMITATIONS ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES."

"WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE KOREAS," VNO.49:; -THIS IS THE WAY TO PREVENT IT."

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"WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE KOREAS," HE SAID. "THIS IS THE WAY TO PREVENT IT."

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) ARGUED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE JENNER-SMITH RESERVATIONS WOULD "VIRTUALLY AMOUNT TO ELIMINATING THE TREATY." IN HIS OPINION, HE SAID, THEIR ADOPTION WOULD NECESSITATE THE HOLDING OF AN ENTIRELY NEW TREATY CONFERENCE.

SEN. MORSE (R-ORE) ALSO SAID THE PROPOSALS, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD AMOUNT TO A REJECTION OF THE TREATY.

ONE RESERVATION WOULD STATE THAT THE TREATY DOES NOT RATIFY ANY COMMITMENT MADE AT THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL RIGHTS TO JAPANESE ISLANDS.

ANOTHER WOULD REAFFIRM THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY FOR CHIN NNVRG FECLARE "WE AGREE TO NO CARVING UP OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

SPARKMAN, IN URGING SPEEDY RATIFICATION OF THE CHAIN OF PACTS, SAID ALL FOUR "ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE U.S."

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SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) DISPLAYED A TELEGRAM HE HAD RECEIVED FROM FRANK E.HOLMAN OF SEATTLE, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, URGING EXTREME CAUTION IN RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

"TO MY MIND," HOLMAN SAID, "IT CONSTITUTES A BACKDOOR ATTEMPT TO SECURE SENATE APPROVAL OF MANY OF THE DANGEROUS FEATURES OF THE (UNITED NATIONS) DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION AND THE DRAFT COVENANT OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

BRICKER HAS FREQUENTLY ATTACKED THE DRAFT COVENANT AND OTHER U.N. PACTS AS ABRIDGEMENTS OF AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY. HE SAID HE MIGHT DISCUSS HOLMAN'S TELEGRAM ON THE SENATE FLOOR WHEN DEBATE IS RESUMED TOMORROW.

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(540) JAP TREATY--CHINA

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID TODAY SPEEDY SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY MIGHT HASTEN RESTORATION OF "A FREE AND INDEPENDENT CHINA."

"THE DAY WILL COME WHEN CHINA WILL TIRE OF THE SOVIET PARASITE," SMITH SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN THE SENATE. "WHEN THAT DAY COMES, AND IT NEED NOT BE FAR OFF, THE UNITED STATES MUST BE READY WITH AN ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE."

SMITH, REPUBLICAN SENATE AUTHORITY ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, IS THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO URGE QUICK APPROVAL OF THE JAPANESE TREATY AND THREE RELATED PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS WITH JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, AND THE PHILIPPINES. OTHERS ARE SEN.CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND SEN.WILEY (R-WIS).

CONNALLY CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO OPENED DEBATE, TOLD A REPORTER HE IS CERTAIN OF RATIFICATION AND HOPES THE VOTE MAY COME LATE TODAY OR TUESDAY.

ONLY MAJOR OPPOSITION NOW INDICATED IS EXPECTED FROM SEN.JENNER (R-IND) WHO FAVORS A SERIES OF RESERVATIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATIES.

BOTH CONNALLY AND SMITH GAVE HIGH PRAISE T JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM NEW YORK WHO NEGOTIATED THE TREATIES AS A SPECIAL AMBASSADOR FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"THE TREATIES CONSTITUTE A NEW AND FIRM FOUNDATION ON WHICH WE MAY BUILD, IF WE ARE WISE, A LASTING PEACE IN THE FAR EAST," SMITH SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE JAPANESE PACT "PLACES JAPAN ON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY WITH ALL THE OTHER SOVEREIGN POWERS IN THE WORLD--WE COULD DO NO LESS WITH A PROUD AND ABLE PEOPLE LIKE THE JAPANESE."

AT THE SAME TIME, SMITH SAID THE RELATED SECURITY TREATY, ALLOWING THE U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS TO MAINTAIN TROOPS IN JAPAN, WILL GIVE JAPAN A "MILITARY FORCE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO PROTECT HERSELF."

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SMITH SAID THE THREE SECURITY TREATIES ARE NOT AS STRONG AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS.

UNDER THAT "AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST ONE OR MORE OF THEM IN EUROPE OR NORTH AMERICA SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK AGAINST THEM ALL," HE SAID.

THE PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS ALLOW EACH NATION TO DECIDE UPON ITS OWN ACTION IN CASE OF AN ATTACK, SMITH SAID, ADDING THAT THIS APPLIES TO THE PACIFIC THE "MONROE DOCTRINE WHICH PREVAILED FOR SO LONG IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE."

TURNING TO THE PAST HISTORIC TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN, SMITH SAID JAPANESE OFFICIALS PROMISE IT WILL NOT RESUME AS LONG AS COMMUNIST CHINA IS DOMINATED BY RUSSIA.

"ASIA IS ON FIRE," SMITH SAID, "WHILE WE CONCENTRATE ON EUROPE WE MAY LOSE THE BATTLE OF ASIA, BUT THE BATTLE IS NOT YET LOST. THE JAPANESE TREATIES ARE A VITAL STEP TOWARD OUR GOAL."

SMITH SAID MANY NATIONS AND PEOPLES IN ASIA, THE NEAR EAST AND THE FAR EAST NOW ARE RESTLESS FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

"WE (FREE NATIONS) MUST BE WILLING TO ACT TOGETHER IN WITHDRAWING RECOGNITION, IMPOSING BLOCKADES AND EMBARGOES, MAKING LIMITED AIR ATTACKS AND CARRYING OUT ANY OTHER MEASURES WHICH CAN SERVE TO MEET AND OPPOSE COMMUNIST DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

"THIS COULD WELL INCLUDE THE REMOVING OF SOME RESTRICTIONS ON THE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA, WHICH FORCES COULD WELL BE USED FOR GUERRILLA RAIDS ON THE CHINA COAST AND FOR RESISTANCE TO ANY COMMUNIST ATTACKS ELSEWHERE IN ASIA."

THESE METHODS WILL NOT WIN CHINA FROM COMMUNIST CONTROL, BUT CHINA, LIKE YUGOSLAVIA, MAY EVENTUALLY RESIST THE KREMLIN, SMITH SAID.

"JAPAN IS THE INDUSTRIAL HUB OF THE FAR EAST," HE CONTINUED, AND IF CHINA FREES HERSELF OF SOVIET CONTROL "IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT HEALTHY TRADE RELATIONS COULD BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA."

JAPAN ALSO SHOULD DEVELOP TRADE WITH INDOCHINA, THAILAND, BURMA AND INDONESIA, SMITH SAID, ADDING THAT IF THE UNITED STATES DEVELOPED A WISE ASIAN POLICY INDIA ALSO MIGHT PARTICIPATE.

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(300) KOREA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS CONFIDENTLY BELIEVE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WILL BE BADLY BEATEN IF THEY DROP TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS AND GAMBLE ON A NEW OFFENSIVE.

THIS WAS BROUGHT OUT DURING THE WEEKEND IN STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND AIR SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER, AND IN INTERVIEWS WITH PENTAGON OBSERVERS JUST BACK FROM THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

LOVETT SAID IN A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS FOR THE LAST HALF OF 1951 THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IF THEY START UP LARGE SCALE ATTACKS AGAIN IN KOREA.

"DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS UNITED NATIONS FORCES ESTABLISHED A VERY STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION X X X. ANY RESUMPTION OF THE OFFENSIVE BY THE ENEMY WILL INVOLVE HIM IN CRITICAL LOSSES OF MEN AND MATERIEL."

FINLETTER, IN THE SAME REPORT, SAID THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF THE AIR WAR IN KOREA IS "THE MOUNTING INTENSITY OF AIR-TO-AIR STRUGGLE WITH EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS OF THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15." BUT HE SAID "OUR AIRMEN, ALTHOUGH GREATLY OUTNUMBERED, HAVE BETTER THAN HELD THEIR OWN."

THE REPORT SAID THE MILITARY SECURITY PROGRAM THIS YEAR WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 18 PER CENT OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTION INSTEAD OF 1951'S 14 PER CENT. MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS "WILL REMAIN SUBSTANTIAL." DRAFTS MAY INCREASE LATER.

PENTAGON OBSERVERS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BATTLEFRONT INSPECTIONS SEEMED CERTAIN THE COMMUNISTS WOULD INVITE A 20TH CENTURY WATERLOO IF THEY STARTED A NEW MAJOR OFFENSIVE.

THEY HINTED OF POWERFUL DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS MADE BY U.N. FORCES--OF A SHARP BUILDUP IN ALL TYPES OF FIRE POWER, OF MASSED ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS, OF AMPLE STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES.

THEY SAID BOTH TROOPS AND TROOP COMMANDERS DISPLAYED AN AIR OF CONFIDENCE BORDERING ALMOST ON A HOPE THE ENEMY WOULD TRY AN OFFENSIVE--AND GIVE THE U.N. A CHANCE TO REALLY OPEN UP WITH ITS NEW POWER.

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THE COMMUNISTS, ALSO, HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP THEIR STRENGTH DURING THE LONG-DRAWNOUT TRUCE TALKS. SOME PENTAGON QUARTERS ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, TOO MUCH EMPHASIS HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE BUILD-UP OF RED AIR POWER.

THEY ESTIMATE THAT ENEMY AIR STRENGTH NOW RANGES FROM 1,400 TO 1,700 AAIRCRAFT, WITH 700 TO 900 OF THE MIG-15 JET VARIETY. THEY SAY THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A DEFENSIVE FORCE.

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(150) IRAN
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION WILL REMAIN IN IRAN TEMPORARILY EVEN THOUGH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RENEWED AN AGREEMENT OF NINE YEARS STANDING TO ACCEPT THE GROUP.
THE AGREEMENT, MADE IN 1943 AND RENEWED ANNUALLY, EXPIRES ON THURSDAY. IRAN HAS INDICATED THIS TIME THE AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE RENEWED. THE COUNTRY IS ONE OF SEVERAL WHICH HAVE BALKED AT SIGNING A MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE MISSION'S STAY WILL ENABLE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO CONSULT FURTHER.
THE MISSION CONSISTS OF ABOUT 100 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AND IS HEADED BY MAJ.GEN.WAYNE ZIMMERMAN. BY TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, IT ADVISES THE IRANIAN ARMY ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY SERVICES AND GIVES TRAINING IN USE OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. IT IS SPECIFICALLY BARRED FROM GIVING STRATEGIC ADVICE.
A SEPARATE AMERICAN GROUP FOR YEARS HAS BEEN HELPING TRAIN THE IRANIAN POLICE. IT IS GOVERNED BY A SEPARATE AGREEMENT AND IS NOT AFFECTED.
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B102WX (IRAN MISSION& HARRIMAN) (Q)
(180) HARRIMAN-FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-W.AVERELL HARRIMAN SAID TODAY THAT ANY DRASTIC CUT IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID BILL WOULD BE INVITING "DISASTER."
"I BELIEVE WE WOULD BE RISKING OUR VERY SECURITY," HE DECLARED.
HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE BILL. HE BEGAN HIS DISCUSSION OF THE MEASURE LAST WEEK AND COMPLETED IT IN A BRIEF SESSION TODAY.
CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WILL TAKE THE WITNESS CHAIR TOMORROW.
HARRIMAN'S STATEMENT THAT "DISASTER" MIGHT RESULT FROM A BIG CUT IN THE BILL WAS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) AS TO "WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE" TO FOREIGN AID.
IF WESTERN EUROPE CAME UNDER COMMUNIST SWAY, HARRIMAN SAID, "IT WOULD BE UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE TO SURVIVE. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF RAW MATERIALS ALONE, WE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE KREMLIN AND BEG TO KEEP OUR PRODUCTION GOING."

A67WX (CAIN, MORRIS & DRAFT)
(400) CAIN-KENNAN
BY JOE HALL
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN. CAIN (R-WASH) SAID TODAY AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA GEORGE F. KENNAN ONCE TESTIFIED THAT "OUR GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATED THE POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC AID TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT."
"I HAVE SEEN AND HEARD OF ASTOUNDING STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENTS IN MY TIME BUT I CANNOT RECALL ONE THAT SURPASSES THIS REMARK OF MR. KENNAN" CAIN SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH.
THE SENATOR MADE HIS COMMENT IN SUGGESTING THAT THE SENATE ACTED TOO HSTILY LAST THURSDAY IN CONFIRMING KENNAN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. HE SAID INSUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE VOTE WAS GIVEN. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION. NO OBJECTION TO KENNAN WAS VOICE AT THE TIME AND THERE WAS NO DEBATE.
AT HIS PRINCETON,N.J., HOME, AMBASSADOR KENNAN SAID SEN.CAIN WAS TALKING ABOUT A CONFIDENTIAL CONFERENCE SOME YEARS AGO AND THAT HE COULD NOT COMMENT WITHOUT HAVING THE RECORD OF THAT MEETING.
"I HAVE NO STRONG RECOLLECTION OF WHAT THE SENATOR IS TALKING ABOUT," HE ADDED. "I GUESS HIS STATEMENT IS JUST ONE OF THE OCCUPATION HAZARDS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE."
KENNAN LONG HAS BEEN REGARDED AS ONE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S EXPERTS ON RUSSIA. HE HAS HAD THREE PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS IN MOSCOW AND IN 1947 WROTE A MAGAZINE ARTICLE WHICH OUTLINED THE POLICY OF ATTEMPTING TO CONTAIN RUSSIA WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS FOLLOWED.
CAIN SAID THE TESTIMONY OF KENNAN WHICH HE MENTIONED WAS GIVEN IN JUNE, 1949, AT A SECRET MEETING OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE THEN OVERRUNNING ALL OF THE CHINA MAINLAND.
KENNAN, THEN DIRECTOR OF THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS ASKED IF THIS GOVERNMENT PLANNED "TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE RED GOVERNMENT."
CAIN SAID KENNAN MADE THIS REPLY:
"THE TERM 'DO BUSINESS' IS A VERY WIDE ONE. IF IT MEANS TRADE AND HAVING ECONOMIC RELATIONS, THAT WILL DEPEND UPON HOW THAT NEW REGIME, WHICH IS NOT YET SET UP, BUT WHICH WILL BE SET UP, HOW IT WILL CONDUCT ITSELF, WHAT RESPECT IT WILL SHOW FOR THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT TERMS IT WILL PERMIT THAT TRADE TO BE CARRIED OUT ON.
"I REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN CHINA HAS BEEN A VERY UNFORTUNATE THING. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. NONE OF US IS COMPLACENT ABOUT IT. I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT. WE ARE GOING TO GO THROUGH A BAD TIME. CHINA IS.
"A GREATER PART OF CHINA FOR A TIME WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO ARE THOROUGHLY POISONED AGAINST US AND FROM WHOM WE MUST EXPECT VERY UNFRIENDLY TREATMENT.

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"I THINK WE WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN HANDLING THOSE PEOPLE. WE ARE NOT WITHOUT CARDS IN THE COMING PERIOD. THEY WILL REQUIRE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. I THINK IT WILL BE VITAL TO THEM."
CAIN COMMENTED THIS MEANT THAT KENNAN, "TESTIFYING ON STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY, MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT OUR GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATED THE POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC AID TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PROVIDED THAT GOVERNMENT BEHAVED."
"I SUPPOSE," THE SENATOR CONTINUED, "THAT THERE ARE STILL AT LARGE SOME STARRY-EYED DREAMERS WHO BELIEVE THAT THE LEOPARD IS GOING TO CHANGE HIS SPOTS, THAT COMMUNISTS WHO ARE NOW AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPANTS IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY, WILL PERHAPS REFORM.
"BUT MR. KENNAN PRESUMABLY CAN HARDLY BE PUT INTO ANY SUCH CATEGORY. OR CAN HE?"
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B38WX (180)
RED ARTISTS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-REP.DONDERO (R-MICH) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY THAT A LEFT-WING ARTISTS ORGANIZATION WILL DOMINATE THE U.S. DELEGATION TO A CONFERENCE NEXT FALL OF A UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.
DONDERO SAID THE ARTISTS EQUITY ASSOCIATION "IS THE LATEST LINK IN A CHAIN OF RED INSTIGATED ARTISTS ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNED TO CONTROL ART AND ARTISTS OF THIS REPUBLIC."
"IT IS ASTOUNDING," HE SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH, "TO FIND THIS LEFT-WING ARTISTS ORGANIZATION IS READY TO DOMINATE THE VISUAL ARTS PANEL OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF UNESCO WITH SIX OF ITS 18 PANEL MEMBERS, ALL CONNECTED WITH THE ARTISTS EQUITY ASSOCIATION."
UNESCO IS THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.
DONDERO NAMED AS PANEL MEMBERS HUDSON B.WALKER, DIRECTOR OF AEA; RUSSELL N.COWLES, STANLEY MAYET, ABRAHAM RATTNER, WILLIAM ZORACH. AND

THEODORE BRANSEN; CHAIRMAN OF ARTIST EQUITY'S COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS.

"IS IT NOT TIME," ASKED DONDERO, "THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT CEASED IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO PROMOTE COMMUNISTIC ART THAT IS DISTORTED, PERVERTED, AND ACTUALLY THE SABOTAGE WEAPON OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM?"

OFFICERS OF AEA IN NEW YORK COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED IN 1947 WITH YASUO KUNIYOSHI AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT. HE SAID ITS AIMS WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE INSTITUTIONAL AND PRIVATE PATRONAGE AND LEGISLATION TO HELP THE FINE ARTS; SET STANDARDS TO PROTECT ARTISTS AND REPUTABLE DEALERS AND AGENTS; AID IN SOLVING COPYRIGHT AND ROYALTY PROBLEMS; SET UP A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION AND PROVIDE A WELFARE FUND AND OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

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PENTAGON-INFORMATION 1(80)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY IT IS CUTTING ITS PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF AT THE PENTAGON 65 PER CENT.

AIR SECRETARY FINLETTER SAID, IN ORDERING THE ACTION, THAT "THE CIVILIAN SECRETARIES SHOULD ASSUME MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT TO THE PUBLIC INSTEAD OF LEAVING THE JOB TO A LARGE PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF."

THE CUT WILL REDUCE THE AIR FORCE INFORMATION STAFF AT THE PENTAGON TO 19 OFFICERS AND 15 CIVILIANS. THE CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED STAFF PERMITS 52 OFFICERS AND 34 CIVILIANS. THE REDUCTION IS EFFECTIVE MAY 1.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NAME OF THE DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS WILL BE CHANGED TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

REP.HEBERT (D-LA), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE GROUP STUDYING MILITARY BUYING PRACTICES HAS SAID THE ARMED SERVICES EMPLOY 500 PERSONS IN PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES HERE.

AN AIR FORCE OFFICIAL SAID THE CUT WILL NOT AFFECT FIELD ACTIVITIES SINCE MANY OF THE 300-ODD INSTALLATION ALREADY ARE WITHOUT INFORMATION OFFICERS.

GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, HAD CAUTIONED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AGAINST "ILL-CONSIDERED OR EXTREME UTTERANCES ON POLICY MATTERS."

HEBERT SAID PENTAGON PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN TRIED TO HAMSTRING HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY BUYING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PERSONS ELIMINATED HERE WILL BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER JOBS FOR WHICH THEY HAVE "SECONDARY, AND IN SOME CASES PRIMARY, MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES OR TRAINING."

HE SAID SOME WILL BE REASSIGNED OVERSEAS, AND SOME WILL BE SENT TO SERVICE SCHOOLS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-INDONESIA HAS AGREED TO SELL THE UNITED STATES 18,000 TONS OF SCARCE TIN ANNUALLY FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS AT A PRICE OF $1.18 A POUND.

THE PRICE IS FOR TIN AT JAKARTA.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WHO DISCLOSED THIS TONIGHT SAID THE MAIN POINTS WERE SETTLED DURING NEGOTIATIONS LATE TODAY WITH A DELEGATION OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORP. OFFICIALS.

THE $1.18 PRICE IS THE SAME AS THAT ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN FOR MALAYAN TIN LAST JANUARY IN A DEAL NEGOTIATED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DURING THEIR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE. IT FIGURES OUT TO $1.21 1/2 CENTS A POUND, DELIVERED IN NEW YORK.

AMERICAN AND INDONESIAN NEGOTIATORS ARE TO HOLD A FINAL SESSION TOMORROW TO PUT THEIR AGREEMENT IN FINAL FORM, IT WAS SAID. DR. DARMAWAN MANGUNKUSUMO, CHIEF INDONESIAN NEGOTIATOR, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR INDONESIA WEDNESDAY TO INFORM THE INDONESIAN CABINET OF THE DEAL.

THE INDONESIAN CONTRACT WILL ASSURE THE UNITED STATES OF ONLY PART OF THE CRITICALLY-NEEDED TIN SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INDUSTRY. SHIPMENTS HAVE DWINDLED TO A TRICKLE DURING THE PAST NINE MONTHS BECAUSE OF UNITED STATES REFUSAL TO PAY WHAT IT CONSIDERED INFLATED PRICES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOLIVIAN AND BELGIAN CONGO TIN MINES MEANWHILE ARE HOLDING SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ALSO WILL AGREE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES. BOLIVIA, WHICH HAS HIGHER PRODUCTION COSTS, HAS BEEN THE MOST PERSISTENT HOLD-OUT, CLAIMING AMERICAN OFFERS ARE TOO LOW TO ENABLE IT TO SURVIVE.

THE OFFICIAL WHO DISCLOSED THE INDONESIAN AGREEMENT SAID A PROVISION WOULD BE INCLUDED GIVING INDONESIA ANY INCREASE THAT IS OFFERED TO BOLIVIA OR ANY OTHER TIN-PRODUCING COUNTRY.

THE MAIN POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT AS HE OUTLINED THEM ARE:

1. PRICES--$1.18 A POUND, F.O.B. JAKARTA OR SINGAPORE.

2. LENGTH OF CONTRACT--THREE YEARS, WITH PRICES FIXED AT $1.18 FOR THE FIRST TWO. PRICE TO BE NEGOTIATED FOR THE THIRD YEAR, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PREVAILING MARKET PRICE THEN.

3. QUANTITY--18,000 TONS A YEAR PROVIDING IT IS NOT MORE THAN 58 PER CENT OF INDONESIAN PRODUCTION, WITH AN OPTION OF SELLING 2,000 TONS MORE TO THE UNITED STATES ANNUALLY AT THE SAME PRICE IF SO DESIRED BY THE INDONESIANS.

4. A "MOST-FAVORED-NATION" CLAUSE GIVING THE INDONESIANS THE RIGHT TO ANY INCREASES ON UNDELIVERED SUPPLIES IF ANY HIGHER PRICE IS GI
VEN TO ANY OTHER FOREIGN TIN PRODUCER.

INDONESIA'S MOVE IN ACCEPTING THE $1.18 PRICE IN EFFECT REPRESENTS A VICTORY FOR AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS. THEY STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO BOOST THE OFFER, DESPITE REPEATED PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY INDONESIAN CABINET OFFICERS IN JAKARTA WHO SAID THEY WOULD NOT SIGN FOR LESS THAN $1.25 A POUND.

THE ONE BIG CONCESSION OFFERED THE INDONESIANS WAS TO SIGN A 3-YEAR CONTRACT. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO LIMIT THE CONTRACT TO ONE YEAR SINCE SOME FELT TIN PRICES ARE DUE TO DROP THIS YEAR.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) DENOUNCED TODAY THE INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS COMMISSION (IMC) AS "MARXIST DOCTRINE OF TAKING FROM THOSE WHO HAVE, AND HANDING IT TO OTHERS ACCORDING TO NEED."

FERGUSON TOLD THE SENATE THAT "UNDER THE GUISE OF COOPERATION FOR DEFENSE, AN INTERNATIONAL CARTEL HAS BEEN CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOCATING RAW MATERIALS AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

HE SAID THE IMC WAS CREATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR AT THE URGING OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

"THIS BODY NOW FIXES THE AMOUNT OF COPPER, ZINC, SULPHUR, NICKEL, COBALT, AND NEWSPRINT WHICH WE MAY CONSUME, HOW MUCH OF OUR OWN PRODUCTION WE MAY SELL TO OURSELVES, AND HOW MUCH WE MUST DELIVER TO OTHER NATIONS, ACCORDING TO A MASTER PLAN," FERGUSON SAID.

HE ASSERTED THAT THE IMC HAS NO STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND CLAIMS ONLY POWERS OF RECOMMENDATION, BUT ADDED:

"NEVERTHELESS, ITS DICTATES HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED BY THE ALLOCATION AND PRICE CONTROL OWERS OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT."

FERGUSON PROPOSED TO AMEND THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT "SO THAT THE POWERS GRANTED FOR DEFENSE CANNOT BE USURPED BY THIS UNAUTHORIZED INTERNATIONAL GROUP."

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(100) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TOD. MONDAY MARCH 17)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPORT-IMP BANK ANNOUNCED TODAY FOUR NEW ALLOCATIONS TOTALING $22,770,000 TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT.

THESE CREDITS ARE PART OF A 100 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN EARMARKED FOR INDONESIA IN FEBRUARY, 1950. THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ALREADY HAD RECEIVED $52,245,500 FROM THE BANK. TODAY'S ALLOCATIONS WILL BEAR INTEREST OF 3 1/2 PER CENT A YEAR AND WILL BE REPAYABLE IN 30 APPROXIMATELY EQUAL SEMI-ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1956.

THE NEW CREDITS: $8,300,000 FOR ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT; 10 MILLIONS FOR AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT; $2,650,000 FOR SAWMILLS AND FORESTRY EQUIPMENT; $1,820,000 FOR 40 MARINE ENGINES IN COASTAL CARGO AND PASSENGER VESSELS.

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BUCHMAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-A DISTRICT COURT GRAND JURY TODAY INDICTED HOLLYWOOD WRITER AND PRODUCER SIDNEY BUCHMAN FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THE TWO-COUNT TRUE BILL SAID THAT BUCHMAN REFUSED, ON JAN. 25 AND JAN. 28, TO COME BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY.

THE HOUSE VOTED A CONTEMPT CITATION OF BUCHMAN ON FEB. 5. HE WAS A TOP WITNESS IN THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE MOVIE INDUSTRY.

BUCHMAN ACKNOWLEDGED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BETWEEN 1938 AND 1945, BUT IN A LOS ANGELES HEARING LAST SEPT. 25, REFUSED TO NAME HIS COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES.

WHEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY HERE, HE DID NOT APPEAR, AND REP. WALTER (D-PA) TOLD THE HOUSE HE CONSIDERED IT "THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONCEIVE."

ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE DAY HE WAS TO APPEAR--JAN. 25 IN THIS CASE --BUCHMAN'S ATTORNEY GAVE THE COMMITTEE A NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL COURT ORDER TO ENJOIN THE COMMITTEE FROM CALLING HIM.

IT LATER DEVELOPED THAT THE APPLICATION FOR THE ORDER ALREADY HAD BEEN DENIED IN DISTRICT COURT SOME HOURS EARLIER WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE COMMITTEE.

THE LEGAL MANEUVER, WALTER TOLD THE HOUSE, WAS "A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE COMMITTEE."

ON JAN. 28, WALTER TOLD BUCHMAN'S ATTORNEY, WHEN BUCHMAN FAILED TO APPEAR FOR THE SECOND TIME THE COMMITTEE DID NOT INTEND TO ALLOW "YOUR COMMUNIST CLIENT TO MAKE A FOOL OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES."

BUCHMAN, A 50-YEAR OLD MOVIE VETERAN, HAS PRODUCED SUCH FILMS AS "THE JOLSON STORY," AND "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON."

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A1310WX (KOREAN VETS & MENTAL)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-ARMY VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR ON INVOLUNTARY ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U.S. WILL BE RELEASED THREE MONTHS EARLY, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE SAID TODAY.

HE SAID OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, AND ENLISTED MEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN KOREA "FOR ANY PERIOD" SINCE JUNE 24, 1950, AND WHO HAVE COME HOME AS A RESULT OF CURRENT ROTATION POLICIES WILL BE RELEASED EARLY UNLESS THEY VOLUNTEER TO REMAIN ON DUTY.

THIS PROGRAM FOR RELEASE BEFORE EXPIRATION OF THE TOUR OF DUTY OR EXTENDED ENLISTMENT INCLUDES DRAFTEES.

THE ARMY SAID THE RELEASE PROGRAM APPLIES ONLY TO ARMY VETERANS OF KOREA ALREADY RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER ROTATION POLICIES WHICH LIMIT COMBAT SERVICE IN KOREA.

IT ADDED THAT THIS RESULTED IN THE RETURN OF SOME MEN WHOSE REMAINING PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE IS TOO SHORT TO PERMIT ECONOMIC ASSIGNMENT OR RETRAINING.

THE ARMY ALREADY HAS A PROGRAM FOR RELEASING ARMY PERSONNEL RETURNED FROM ANY OVERSEAS AREA UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES, IF THEY HAVE LESS THAN THREE MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY REMAINING.

THE ARMY SAID THE NEW PROGRAM WILL EQUALIZE THE LENGTH OF SERVICE OF MEN WHO ALREADY HAVE COME BACK FROM KOREA AND THOSE WHO ARE NOW BEING RETURNED.

THE ARMY NOTED ALSO THAT THE EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE WILL FURTHER REDUCE THE INVOLUNTARY PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM 17 TO 14 MONTHS FOR INACTIVE AND VOLUNTEER RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE ARMY NOW IN THE U.S. WHO HAVE SERVED IN KOREA AND WHO SERVED AT LEAST A YEAR ON ACTIVE DUTY DURING WORLD WAR II.

IT SAID THE RELEASE PROGRAM FOR ENLISTED INACTIVE AND VOLUNTEER RESERVISTS WHO ARE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY INVOLUNTARILY HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

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(170) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS WILL DRAFT ANOTHER 19,000 MEN IN MAY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ARMY WILL GET 15,000 OF THE MEN, THE MARINES 4,000. THE CALL FOR 19,000 IS THE SAME NUMBER DUE TO BE DRAFTED IN APRIL.

THE MAY DRAFT WILL BRING TO 913,430 THE NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN DRAFTED OR CALLED TO DUTY WITH THE ARMED SERVICES SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER, 1950. MEN 18 1/2 THROUGH 25 ARE NOW SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT.

THE ARMY'S SHARE OF THIS NUMBER IS 832,000, THE MARINES' 81,430.

FOR SOME MONTHS BEFORE THE APRIL CALL, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INDUCTING A CONSIDERABLY LARGER NUMBER OF MEN. IN FEBRUARY, FOR INSTANCE, 52,000 MEN WERE PUT IN UNIFORM. IN MARCH, ANOTHER 28,600 WERE DRAFTED.

THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY HAVE BEEN RELYING ON RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS TO MEET THEIR MANPOWER NEEDS. THE MARINES BEGAN USING THE DRAFT LAST AUGUST, 11 MONTHS AFTER THE ARMY BEGAN DRAFTING. THE CORPS SAID RECENTLY IT WOULD STOP TAKING DRAFTEES BY JULY. THEY EXPLAINED THAT VOLUNTEERS HAD INCREASED IN RECENT MONTHS.

ONE OF THE FACTORS REDUCING THE SIZE OF DRAFTS THIS SPRING HAS BEEN THE MILITARY LULL DURING KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT DROP IN CASUALTIES.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-A BILL TO PERMIT WAR VETERANS TO QUALIFY FOR DISABILITY COMPENSATION WHEN THEY DEVELOP MENTAL DISORDERS WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR MILITARY SERVICE WON HOUSE APPROVAL TODAY. IT NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

THE BILL ADDS PSYCHOSIS TO A LIST OF DISORDERS WHICH MAY BE PRESUMED TO BE SERVICE-CONNECTED IF THEY ARE DIAGNOSED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER A WAR VETERAN IS DISCHARGED.

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A188WX (WOMAN & BJT)
KEENEY (160)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY CITED MRS. MARY JANE KEENEY, A FORMER EMPLOYE OF BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THE DEMAND FOR THE CITATION BY CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARRAN SAID HE WANTED TO TEST OUT IN THE COURTS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A WITNESS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MAY REFUSE TO ANSWER A QUESTION ON THE GROUND THAT TO DO SO WOULD BE CONTRARY TO U.N. REGULATIONS.
LAST MONTH MRS. KENNEY WAS QUESTIONED BY THE MCCARRAN SUBCOMMITTEE AS TO WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELPED HER GET A JOB WITH THE U.N. SHE SAID U.N. PERSONNEL REGULATIONS DID NOT PERMIT HER TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS.
MCCARRAN SAID HER ACTION REPRESENTED A "CHALLENGE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SENATE." MRS. KEENEY'S ACTION, HE SAID, SHOWED A DESIRE ON HER PART TO SET UP THE U.N. AS SUPERIOR TO THE SENATE.
AND, HE SAID, HE WANTED THE QUESTION SETTLED IN THE COURTS.
THE CITATION WILL BE REFERRED TO U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES M. IRELAN FOR POSSIBLE GRAND JURY ACTION.
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NEW RIFLE (130)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-LT.GEN.T.B.LARKIN, THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF LOGISTICS, SAID TODAY IT WILL BE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE YEARS BEFORE A NEW AUTOMATIC RIFLE BEGINS REPLACING THE SEMI-AUTOMATIC M-1.
LARKIN TALKED ABOUT NEW WEAPONS IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE. THE DISCUSSION RANGED FROM GUIDED MISSILES AND MONSTER TANKS IN BULLET-PROOF VESTS AND FROSTBITE-PROOF BOOTS.
THE MISSILES AND TANKS ARE IN THE REALM OF THE FUTURE, HE SAID, BUT THE VESTS AND BOOTS ALREADY ARE CUTTING CASUALTIES IN KOREA.
THE NEW RIFLE WILL REQUIRE "TWO OR THREE YEARS' WORTH" OF TOOLING UP, LARKIN SAID, AND A DECISION TO BEGIN IS BEING DELAYED BY "PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS." HE EXPLAINED: "WE'VE GOT TO PHASE OUT THE OLD AND PHASE IN THE NEW." OTHERWISE, THERE WOULD BE EITHER TOO MANY OR TOO FEW RIFLES, HE SAID.
LARKIN SAID THE ARMY'S SUPPLY PROGRAM WILL REACH THE "LEVEL WE DESIRE" BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND WILL STAY THAT WAY IF CONGRESS KEEPS FUNDS COMING. IF NOT, IT WOULD BEGIN TAPERING OFF.
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(280) PMS BJT
SIX-SHOOTERS
BY ELTON C.FAY
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-ENLISTED MEN IN KOREA WHO WANT TO TOTE PERSONAL SIX-SHOOTERS ARE GIVING HEADACHES TO THE MILITARY AND POSTOFFICE. ALSO THEY ARE LEADING KINFOLK INTO UNWITTING INFRACTION OF THE LAW.
OFFICIALS SAID TODAY AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE MAIL RECENTLY, ADDRESSED TO MARINES AND GI'S. RELATIVES TRY TO MAIL THE GUNS IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM SERVICEMEN IN THE WAR ZONE.
WHY DO THEY WANT THEM?
MARINE AND ARMY AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THEY WEREN'T SURE, BUT THEY HAD SOME IDEAS AFTER TALKING WITH RELATIVES. AMONG THE REASONS SUGGESTED WERE THESE:
1. IF OFFICERS CAN WEAR SIDE ARMS, WHY SHOULDN'T ENLISTED MEN?
2. IN FOREWARD AREAS, CLOSE TO THE BATTLELINE, REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT FIREARMS BE CARRIED. A REVOLVER IN A HOLSTER IS EASIER TO CARRY THAN AN M-1 RIFLE ON A SLING OR IN THE HAND.
3. SOME SOLDIERS CLAIM IN LETTERS THAT THEY ARE INADEQUATELY ARMED.
5. A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT ANY OFFICER HAS THE UNLIMITED RIGHT TO HAVE A SIDEARM MAILED TO HIM, LEADING TO AN IDEA THAT THE ENLISTED MAN SHOULD HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGE.
6. SOME YOUNG SOLDIERS ARE ONLY A FEW YEARS REMOVED FROM BOYHOOD DAYS WHEN THEY YEARNED TO PACK A PEARL-HANDLED SIX-GUN IN A HOLSTER, COWBOY FASHION. (THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE OLDER SOLDIER OF FAME WHO WORE PEARL-HANDLED REVOLVERS, NAME OF GEN.GEORGE PATTON.)
THE MILITARY SAYS MOST ENLISTED MEN DON'T NEED SIDEARMS, THAT UNDER THE "TABLES OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT" SIDEARMS ARE ISSUED "TO ANY AND ALL WHOSE DUTIES REQUIRE USE OF SAME."
POSTAL LAWS SPECIFY THAT "PISTOLS, REVOLVERS AND OTHER FIREARMS CAPABLE OF BEING CONCEALED ON THE PERSON ARE NON-MAILABLE AND SHALL NOT BE DEPOSITED IN OR CARRIED BY THE MAILS." HOWEVER, A PROVISION DOES ALLOW SIDEARMS TO BE MAILED TO OFFIERS OF THE ARMED FORCES "FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES WHEN AN AFFIDAVIT IS PROVIDED GUARANTEEING THAT THE NEED IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

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THE TROUBLE SEEMS TO BE THAT MOST RELATIVES--INCLUDING MOTHERS, AUNTS AND SISTERS--SIMPLY NEVER HEARD OF THE LAW COVERING FIREARMS. AND IT IS LIKELY MOST GI'S ALSO ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH IT.
SO WHEN WILLIE WRITES HOME AND SAYS "MA, SEND ME A REVOLVER," SHE JUST WRAPS IT UP AND TAKES IT TO THE POSTOFFICE. IT IS UP TO THE POSTAL CLERK TO ASK WHAT IS IN THE PACKAGE AND THEN EXPLAIN IT CAN'T BE MAILED.
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ASP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-REP. BROOKS (D-LA) SAID TODAY THE COUNTRY HAS "FAILED MISERABLY AND DISMALLY" IN ITS PRODUCTION OF JET PLANES FOR THE AIR FORCE IN KOREA.
HE SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH THAT U.S. JET FIGHTERS ARE OUTNUMBERED BY RUSSIANS IN THE DAILY BATTLES.
"WE SACRIFICE OUR MEN IN UNEQUAL COMBAT," HE SAID.
BROOKS SAID HE BLAMED THE SITUATION PRINCIPALLY ON FAILURE TO ALLOCATE NEEDED CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JET PLANES.
IN MAKING ALLOCATIONS, BROOKS SAID, THE SHORTAGES SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF THE AIR FORCE.
TO DO OTHERWISE, HE SAID, "IS NOT FAIR TO OUR FIGHTERS."
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(250) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-CONGRESS IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS "THAT, WRITTEN IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY, WILL READ LIKE THE DAYS OF THE INQUISITION," SENATOR HENNINGS (D-MO) SAID TODAY.
IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB, HE SAID THIS COUNTRY IS DOING A GOOD JOB ABROAD OF FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM OF THOUGHT BUT "WE ARE DOING EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE AT HOME."
"WE HAVE A NATIONAL LOYALTY PROGRAM LOADED DOWN WITH AFFRONTS TO CIVIL LIBERTIES," HENNINGS CONTINUED, "AND THE PROCESS HAS FILTERED DOWN THE LINE INTO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND INTO OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
"WE ARE ENCOURAGING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO SPY AND REPORT ON OTHER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. X X X
"WE ARE DISCOURAGING FREEDOM OF THOUGHT ON EVERY HAND, AND DOING SO IN THE NAME OF 'SECURITY.' WE TALK PIOUSLY ABOUT HOW COMMUNISTS ARE INFILTRATING, BUT, IN ALL HONESTY, I DOUBT IF THEY CAN DO HALF AS MUCH DAMAGE AS WE ARE DOING OURSELVES WITH OUR EYES WIDE OPEN."
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SUCH FEARS WERE EXPRESSED, HE SAID, AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ESTABLISHED SECURITY RULES GIVING DEPARTMENT HEADS AUTHORITY TO CLASSIFY INFORMATION AS SECRET.

IT IS TRUE, HE ADDED, THAT "WE MUST ALWAYS BE ON GUARD AGAINST UNNECESSARY, ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL ENCROACHMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE ESSENTIAL RIGHT OF THE PRESS TO OBTAIN AND PRINT NEWS WITHOUT CENSORSHIP BEYOND THAT POINT NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC DECENCY, INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF PRIVACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY."

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(300) BAIL-OUT

BY FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST FULLY-AUTOMATIC PARACHUTING ESCAPE UNIT FOR PILOTS FORCED TO BAIL OUT OF HIGH SPEED PLANES WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY THE NAVY.

A FURTHER PERFECTION OF THE FAMED "EJECTION SEAT," IT ELIMINATES THE PREVIOUS NEED OF A PILOT RELEASING HIMSELF FROM THE SEAT AND THEN PULLING A RIP CORD TO OPEN HIS PARACHUTE.

NAVY SCIENTISTS SAID THIS WOULD ASSURE A SAFE LANDING FOR PILOTS WHO MIGHT "BLACK OUT" IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CATAPULTED FROM THE PLANE.

THE DEVICE, EXHIBITED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE 23RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AERO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TESTED WITH HUMAN PILOTS UNDER SIMULATED FLIGHT CONDITIONS AND WITH DUMMIES EJECTED FROM PLANES FLYING AT 500 MILES AN HOUR.

THE NAVY IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FIRST HUMAN TESTS IN ACTUAL FLIGHT AND EXPECTS TO MAKE THE EQUIPMENT STANDARD FOR THE SERVICE, ACCORDING TO SCIENTISTS OF THE NAVL AERO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LABORATORY AT PHILADELPHIA. THE NEW UNIT WAS DEVELOPED THERE.

THE SEAT IS CATAPULTED FROM A PLANE WHEN THE OPERATOR PULLS A CORD. THEREAFTER, EVERYTHING IS AUTOMATIC.

A SMALL PARACHUTE, DEPLOYED IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND AFTER EJECTION, STABILIZES THE SEAT TO PREVENT TUMBLING. SEVERAL SECONDS LATER, A PRE-SET CARTRIDGE, PLACED IN BACK OF THE SEAT, EXPLODES. THIS ACTIVATES A CABLE WHICH RELEASES THE FLIER'S "LAP-BELT"--AND HE'S THROWN CLEAR OF THE SEAT.

AS HE LEAVES THE SEAT, ANOTHER GADGET AUTOMATICALLY "ARMS" ANOTHER PRE-SET DEVICE WHICH CONTROLS THE RELEASE OF THE FLIER'S OWN PARACHUTE.

HE FALLS FREE FOR FROM THREE TO FIVE SECONDS--SO AS TO GET HIM QUICKLY OUT OF THE AREA WHERE BREATHING MIGHT BE A PROBLEM--AND THEN HIS OWN PARACHUTE AUTOMATICALLY OPENS.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF HE BAILED OUT AT 40,000 FEET, HIS 'CHUTE COULD BE SET TO OPEN AUTOMATICALLY AT ABOUT 12,000. BUT THE TIMING MECHANISM IS SUCH THAT THE DEVICE CAN BE REGULATED FOR ANY ALTITUDE.

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(340) BELLY FLYING

BY FRANK E.CAREY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-FIGHTER PILOTS OF THE FUTURE MAY FLY ON THEIR BELLIES, WATCHING FOR THE ENEMY IN PERISCOPES AND MIRRORS.

THE BELLY, OR "PRONE" POSITION, IS THEORETICALLY THE BEST ONE FOR FIGHTER PILOTS, BECAUSE IT HELPS PREVENT "BLACKOUTS" WHILE PULLING OUT OF SHARP DIVES AND OTHER BODY-SLAMMING MANEUVERS OF FAST PLANES.

ALSO, IT WOULD ALLOW A MORE SHALLOW AIRCRAFT FUSELAGE, THEREBY MAK-

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ING FOR A FASTER, MORE MANEUVERABLE FIGHTER PLANE.

BUT, POORER OUTSIDE VISIBILITY FOR THE PILOT, AND THE FATIGUE INHERENT IN MAINTAINING UNUSUAL EYE ROTATIONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN DRAWBACKS TO THE ADOPTION OF "PRONE" FLIGHT.

TODAY, LT.COL. G.O.EMERSON OF THE AERO MEDICAL LABORATORY, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO, CAME UP WITH A NEW SLANT IN A REPORT TO THE 23RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AERO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THAT'S AN ORGANIZATION CONCERNED WITH SAFETY AND COMFORT OF AIRMEN NOT ONLY IN PLANES OF THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE FUTURE BUT ALSO IN "SPACE SHIPS", IF AND WHEN THEY ARE DEVELOPED.

COL.EMERSON SAID USE OF MIRRORS, PERISCOPES AND PRISMS--WHILE FAR FROM PERFECT IN THE VISIBILITY LINE--WOULD ALLOW A SITUATION WHEREIN THE PRONE PILOT COULD SOMETIMES LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD, THUS RESTING HIS EYES FROM A STEADY UPWARD GAZE.

AND THIS "INTERMITTENCY OF UPWARD GAZE," HE SAID, MIGHT LARGELY END THE FATIGUE FACTOR OF "PRONE" FLIGHT ON MISSIONS LASTING MORE THAN AN HOUR.

MIRRORS, PRISMS AND PERISCOPES COULD INCREASE THE PRONE PILOT'S VISIBILITY IN A FORWARD DIRECTION, AND PERISCOPES COULD ALSO INCREASE IT REARWARDS, THE FLIGHT SURGEON SAID.

HE ADDED, THOUGH, THAT ALL THESE VISUAL AIDS HAVE CERTAIN DRAWBACKS SUCH AS ROTATION OF THE IMAGE IN THE CASE OF PRISMS, LIMITED VISION IN THE CASE OF MIRRORS, AND FAULTY DISTANCE ESTIMATION IN THE CASE OF PERISCOPES.

BUT HIS REPORT IMPLIED THAT SUCH MECHANICAL AIDES WOULD BE DESIGNED LARGELY AS EYE-RESTING DEVICES ALLOWING THE PILOT TO USE HIS UN-AI
LARGELY AS EYE-RESTING DEVICES ALLOWING THE PILOT TO USE HIS UN-AIDED EYES WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN IN AN AERIAL "DOG FIGHT".

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COMMUNIST UNIONS (250)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-A DEFENSE OFFICIAL TOLD A SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS ARE IN A POSITION TO DO GREAT DAMAGE TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

JOHN D.SMALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD, TESTIFIED AS A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN) OPENED HEARINGS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF RED-CONTROLLED LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

SMALL SAID THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE), THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, AND THE MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION CONSISTENTLY FOLLOW THE SOVIETS' FOREIGN POLICY.

"LOYAL LABOR MEMBERS HAVE FREQUENTLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS," SMALL SAID, "THAT THERE IS NOT THE LEAST BIT OF DOUBT THAT IF THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION CALLED FOR STRIKES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES, THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THESE UNIONS WOULD SUBJUGATE THE MEMBERSHIP TO A STRIKE.

"AND IN TODAY'S PRESENT INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC SOCIETY, IT IS VERY EASY FOR THE LEADERSHIP TO FURNISH OSTENSIBLE GRIEVANCES AS A FACADE BEHIND WHICH TO HIDE THEIR TRUE OBJECTIVES WITHOUT THE MEMBERSHIP BECOMING AWARE THAT THE STRIKE WAS, IN EFFECT, AN ACT OF SABOTAGE CARRIED OUT AS AN INCIDENT TO THE FOREIGN POLICY SCHEMES OF AN ENEMY OF THIS COUNTRY."

HUMPHREY CALLED THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS "EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLEX."

HE SAID HE WANTS TO CONDUCT THE HEARINGS "WITHOUT HYSTERIA AND TABLE THUMPING."

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT NOW CONCERNED WITH WHO IS AND WHO IS NOT A COMMUNIST." HUMPHREY SAID. "I THINK WE KNOW WHO THEY ARE OR

AT LEAST WHAT UNIONS ARE CONTROLLED BY COMMUNIST LEADERS. WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW IS HOW WE DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS IN A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY. IT IS THIS NAGGING QUESTION TO WHICH THESE HEARINGS ARE ADDRESSED."

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BUILDING
BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TOLD CONTRACTORS TODAY TO GO AHEAD WITH NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDING, STARTING ON JULY 1--PROVIDED THERE ISN'T A STEEL STRIKE--BECAUSE THERE ARE NOW "SUBSTANTIAL" STEEL, COPPER, AND ALUMINUM STOCKS ON HAND.

THE WORD OF THE BUILDING RELAXATION CAME FROM MANLY FLEISCHMANN, HEAD OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA). SO DID WORD OF WARNING ABOUT THE THREATENING STEELWORKERS' WALKOUT, NOW SET FOR SUNDAY MIDNIGHT. HE SAID THE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF METALS WERE ON HAND FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1952.

FLEISCHMANN SAID NEW BUILDING RELAXATIONS WILL NOT BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE BUILDING OF HOMES.

OF THE HITHERTO SCARCE MATERIALS, MAJOR INCREASES IN ALLOTMENTS WILL GO TO HIGHWAY, SCHOOL, AND HOSPITAL BUILDERS.

UNDER PRESENT EMERGENCY LAWS DURING THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM, GREAT PORTIONS OF HARD-TO-GET RAW MATERIALS ARE RESERVED FOR MILITARY USES. THE GOVERNMENT THEN ALLOTS WHAT IS LEFT TO OTHER CONSTRUCTION, BY A PRIORITY SYSTEM.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, FLEISCHMANN SAID THE METALS COULD NOW BE SPARED FOR NON-DEFENSE WORK BECAUSE OF A LESSENING DEMAND FOR THEM IN THE NATION'S INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE EXPANSION.

PRACTICALLY ALL CURRENTLY PENDING APPLICATIONS BY BUILDERS FOR MATERIAL TO ERECT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES WILL BE APPROVED, FLEISCHMANN INDICATED.

BUT AS FOR THE STEEL STRIKE, FLEISCHMANN SAID:

"IF THERE IS A STEEL STRIKE, EVERYONE WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DELAY THE HANDLING OF CONSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE STRIKE EMERGENCY IS SETTLED."

THE STRIKE IS SET FOR SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED A NEW DELAY. INVOLVED ARE THE PLANT OWNERS AND THE CIO UNITED STEELWORKERS, IN A COMPLEX DISPUTE OVER WAGES AND OTHER ISSUES.

DPA, FLEISCHMANN RELATED, ONCE CONSIDERED DELAYING ITS BUILDING RELAXATION ANNOUNCEMENT BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE SITUATION, BUT FINALLY DECIDED TO PUT IT OUT WITH THE RESERVATION ABOUT DELAYS TO BE EXPECTED IF WORKERS GO OUT.

THE NEW RELAXATION WILL NOT INCLUDE GRANTING MORE METALS FOR PUTTING UP AMUSEMENT OR RECREATION BUILDINGS, OR STRUCTURES THAT DPA CONSIDERS A "FRIVOLOUS" USE OF METAL, FLEISCHMANN SAID.

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IT IS POSSIBLE THE FREEZE ON ERECTION OF NEW TELEVISION STATIONS MAY SOON BE ENDED, UNDER THE RELAXATION PROGRAM, THE DPA CHIEF ASSERTED, BUT SAID SUCH ACTION WOULD REQUIRE A RULING BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RULING, WHICH HAS PUT A BAN ON NEW TV FACILITIES.

"THE HEAVY REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION PROGRAM," FLEISCHMANN SAID, "WILL REACH A PEAK IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, AND WILL THEREAFTER DECLINE."

THIS, HE SAID, ACCOUNTS FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF THE MATERIALS FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS, STORES, FACTORIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS NOT CONNECTED WITH DEFENSE INDUSTRY.

EVEN THOUGH THE EXACT AMOUNTS OF MATERIALS WHICH WILL BE AVAILAB[illegible] IN THE NON-DEFENSE BUILDING FIELD ARE NOT NOW KNOWN, FLEISCHMANN SAID, DPA IS MAKING THEIR FUTURE AVAILABILITY KNOWN TODAY BECAUSE OF THE WEEKS OR MONTHS OF PLANNING NEEDED BEFORE BEGINNING AN ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION JOB.

ONE FORM OF STEEL -- CARBON STEEL -- MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM ENTIRELY BY THE LAST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, OR THE FIRST OF NEXT, THE DPA BOSS SAID, ALTHOUGH THERE WOULD BE RULES TO BE SURE MILITARY DEFENSE WORK GOT DELIVERY.

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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-BENJAMIN V.COHEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, SAID TODAY A BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE WAYS OF LIFE IN THIS NATION AND IN RUSSIA IS ESSENTIAL TO DETER ARMED AGGRESSION.

SPEAKING AT AN ACADEMIC CONVOCATION IN THE DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING, COHEN DECLARED THAT "IN OUR QUEST FOR PEACE, WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT POWER SELDOM YIELDS WHAT IT HOLDS TO COMPETING POWER WITHOUT A MORTAL STRUGGLE."

"THE SOVIET RULERS ARE REALISTS AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO GO TO WAR DELIBERATELY," COHEN WENT ON, "UNLESS THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY CAN WIN OR UNLESS THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY MUST WAGE WAR TO SURVIVE."

"WHO CAN SAY WHETHER IF A WISER EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP HAD PREVAILED IN THE DECADE BEFORE LINCOLN'S PRESIDENCY," THE AMBASSADOR SAID, "SLAVERY MIGHT HAVE PASSED WITHOUT THE DEEP SCARS STILL REMAINING FROM THE TRAGIC WAR BETWEEN THE STATES."

HONORARY DEGREES FROM DROPSIE WERE CONFERRED UPON VISCOUNT SAMUEL, LIBERAL PARTY LEADER OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS; AMBASSADOR COHEN, DR.JOHN W.NASON, PRESIDENT OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, AND DR.HARRY A. WOLFSON, HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

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NIGHT LEAD REDS

BALTIMORE, MARCH 17-(AP)-A GEORGIA NEGRO TESTIFIED TODAY THAT WHILE A COMMUNIST HE WAS TAUGHT HOW TO ENCOURAGE NEGROES IN THE "BLACK BELT" OF THE SOUTH TO REVOLT AND DEMAND A NATION OF THEIR OWN.

WILLIAM ODELL NOWELL, NOW OF DETROIT, TOLD OF HIS MOSCOW INSTRUCTIONS TO A FEDERAL JURY HEARING THE TRIAL OF SIX PERSONS--FIVE OF THEM ADMITTED COMMUNISTS--CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

NOWELL IDENTIFIED PHILIP FRANKFELD, ONE OF THE SIX ON TRIAL, AS ON THE GROUP WITH WHOM HE ATTENDED THE LENIN SCHOOL IN MOSCOW IN 1931.

HE SAID THAT PART OF THE SCHOOL'S INSTRUCTION DEALT WITH "THE THEORY OF SELF-DETERMINATION."

THE THEORY, HE EXPLAINED, WAS APPLIED TO THE NEGRO PEOPLE IN THE "BLACK BELT" OF THE SOUTH--"THE THEORY THAT CONSIDERS NEGROES AS CONSTITUTING A NATION WITHIN A NATION."

HE LATER DEFINED THE BELT STATES AS VIRGINIA, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

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BALTIMORE, MARCH 17-(AP)-JOHN LAUTNER, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY WORKER, TESTIFIED TODAY HE ASSISTED IN ORGANIZING WEST VIRGINIA'S COAL MINERS FROM 1936 TO 1940 AND HELPED RAISE THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE FROM ABOUT ET TO 350 DURING THE FOUR YEARS.

LAUTNER RESUMED TESTIMONY IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF SIX PERSONS, FIVE OF THEM ADMITTED COMMUNISTS. THE TRIAL BEGAN LAST MONDAY.

IN CROSS-EXAMINATION, DEFENSE ATTORNEY HAROLD BUCHMAN ASKED

LAUTNER IF HE HELPED THE UNITED MINE WORKERS ORGANIZE "CAPTIVE" MINES. (CAPTIVE MINES ARE THOSE OWNED DIRECTLY BY OTHER CONCERNS, SUCH AS STEEL FIRMS.)

"THE UMW DIDN'T ASK OUR HELP," LAUTNER ANSWERED.

HE SAID THE WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNIST PARTY "FOLLOWED THE USUAL MANNER" BY DRAWING UP AND PRESENTING RESOLUTIONS FOR CIO AND OTHER LABOR GROUP CONVENTIONS.

"OUR MAIN PROBLEM IN WEST VIRGINIA WAS TO BRING THE MINE WORKERS INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY," LAUTNER SAID.

BUCHMAN SWITCHED FROM WEST VIRGINIA TO NEW YORK CITY IN HIS QUESTIONING AND MET A SERIES OF STRONG OBJECTIONS FROM U.S.ATTORNEY BERNARD J.FLYNN WHEN HE TRIED TO QUERY LAUTNER AS TO THE MAKEUP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THERE.

FEDERAL JUDGE W.CALVIN CHESNUT UPHELD THE OBJECTIONS, AND WHEN BUCHMAN PERSISTED ON THE SAME LINE TWICE TOOK SEVERAL MINUTES TO INSTRUCT THE DEFENSE COUNSEL THAT DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION ONLY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL TESTIMONY WOULD BE PERMITTED.

ONCE THE JUDGE SEEMED TO LOSE HIS COMPOSURE SLIGHTLY. BUT HE PAUSED AND CURTLY TOLD THE DEFENSE TO GO ON WITH THE NEXT QUESTION.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE ARE PHILIP FRANKFELD, HIS WIFE REGINA, GEORGE A.MEYERS, LEROY WOOD, MRS.DOROTHY BLUMBERG AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN. ALL EXCEPT BRAVERMAN, A BALTIMORE LAWYER, ARE ADMITTED COMMUNISTS, AND THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK CONTENDED HE ALSO WAS A PARTY MEMBER.

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BOSTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-IT WAS A BANNER DAY FOR THE SULLIVANS THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY, ABOARD THE DESTROYER THE U.S.S. SULLIVANS, NAMED FOR FIVE WATERLOO, IA., BROTHERS WHO WENT DOWN WITH THE CRUISER JUNEAU IN BATTLE OFF GUADALCANAL ON NOV.19, 1942.

THE WARSHIP IS HERE FOR AN OVERHAUL AND THE CREW INVITED ALL CIVILIAN NAVY YARD EMPLOYES YCLEPT SULLIVAN FOR A ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHOW DOWN. THIRTY-THREE OF THESE STOKED THEMSELVES WITH HOLIDAY FARE--TURKEY AND HAM AND ALL CUSTOMARY GARNISHINGS.

BY SPECIAL DISPENSATION, A FEW NON-SULLIVANS WERE ADMITTED. THEY INCLUDED MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES, REP. JOHN W. MC CORMACK (D-MASS), FORMER MAYOR, GOVERNOR AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES MICHAEL CURLEY AND, ADDING A TOUCH OF BRASS, REAR ADMIRAL JOHN L. MC CREA, COMMANDANT OF THE FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

SIX YOUNG WOMEN FROM A MODEL AGENCY, IN THE ROLE OF HOSTESSES, AT TIMES DISTRACTED ATTENTION OF THE (CAP'T) SULLIVANS' CREW FROM MESS TRAYS.

THE SULLIVANS AND THE U.S.S. O'BRIEN ARE THE ONLY UNITED STATES WARSHIPS NAMED FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON. THE SEVERAL VESSELS NAMED O'BRIEN HONORED FIVE BROTHERS WHO FOUGHT THE NATION'S FIRST NAVAL BATTLE, A VICTORY, AT MACHIAS, ME. ALL SURVVED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MON.MARCH 17)

(350)(ADVANCE)(WX) DETROIT, MARCH 17-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT TODAY BLAMED THE SOVIET UNION FOR INCITING THE KOREAN WAR AND KEEPING IT GOING WITH MUNITIONS FOR THEIR CHINESE AND KOREAN "STOOGES".

LOVETT, A FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, MADE THIS STATEMENT IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] AT A MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC CLUB HERE.

HE SAID:

"WE SEE NORTH KOREA---A SOVIET SATELLITE--PLUNGING INTO BATTLE ON THE THEORY THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD NOT HAVE THE COURAGE, CONVICTION AND STRENGTH TO WITHSTAND OUT-AND-OUT AGGRESSION AND THAT, THEREFORE, THEY COULD MAKE A QUICK AND EASY CONQUEST.

"THE WAR IN KOREA STARTED WITH THE STIMULUS AND WITH THE STRONG BACKING IN MATERIEL OF THE SOVIETS. NO REASONABLE PERSON COULD BELIEVE THAT THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WAS ABLE TO MANUFACTURE SUBSTANTIAL

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AMOUNTS OF AIRCRAFT OR HEAVY ARTILLERY OR MAGNETIC MINES.

"AFTER THE BRILLIANT INCHON LANDING IN KOREA WE CAPTURED LARGE DUMPS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES AND SECURED DEFINITE, DOCUMENTARY PROOF THAT THE STORE OF MINES WE FOUND WERE SHIPPED FROM VLADIVOSTOK (RUSSIA'S BIG SIBERIAN PORT) ONLY A FEW MONTHS BEFORE X X X

"OF LATE, THE COMMUNIST AND NORTH KOREAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE TAKEN A POSITION WHICH CLEARLY INDICATES THAT RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA ARE X X X MERELY THE STOOGES X X X IN THE LONG STANDING AIM OF THE KREMLIN TO DOMINATE THE WORLD."

ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS, DESPITE RED STALLING TACTICS, HAVE DISPLAYED PATIENCE AND RESOLUTENESS, LOVETT SAID, ADDING:

"THEIR TIME-TABLE HAS BEEN UPSET AND THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN BACK BY THE REACTION TO THEIR MOVES. THEY HAVE BEEN BADLY HURT."

LOVETT THEN MENTIONED OTHER SPOTS IN THE WORLD WHERE HE SAID "WE FIND NO REASON FOR COMFORT." HE REFERRV

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LOVETT THEN MENTIONED OTHER SPOTS IN THE WORLD WHERE HE SAID "WE FIND NO REASON FOR COMFORT." HE REFERRED TO THE COMMUNIST EFFORTS IN INDOCHINA, BURMA, KASHMIR AND IRAN, AND TO "THE OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AND RIOTING IN EGYPT AND TUNISIA."

HE SAID FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE COMMITTED TO A PART IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND ARE BOTH "FACED WITH GRAVE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS." HE DECLARED:

"THERE IS A GRIM AND OMINOUS THREAD RUNNING THROUGH THE ENTIRE FABRIC OF WORLD EVENTS WHICH SEEMS TO ME TO MAKE OBVIOUS THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE SOLUTION CAN NOT LIE IN WEAKNESS."

HE DESCRIBED THE UNITED STATES AS HERETOFORE HAVING "ONLY TWO THROTTLE-SETTINGS---ONE WIDE-OPEN FOR WAR, THE OTHER TIGHT-SHUT FOR PEACE." NOW, HE ADDED, A "CRUISING SPEED" OF MOBILIZATION, BETWEEN THE TWO POINTS, IS BEING SOUGHT. HE CAUTIONED:

"THE ONLY FATAL MISTAKE, I BELIEVE, WOULD BE TO GET TIRED AND GIVE UP THE EFFORT."

LOVETT OUTLINED "NOTABLE PROGRESS" MADE IN BUILDING UP THE ARMED FORCES SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

CURRENTLY, MILITARY EXPENDITURES ARE AT A RATE OF ABOUT 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH AND WILL REACH ABOUT FOUR BILLIONS BY THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR, LOVETT SAID. SUBSTANTIALLY ONLY 50 PER CENT OF THE EXPENDITURES ARE FOR WEAPONS AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE NATIONALIST CONTROLLED BANK OF CHINA TODAY WAS AWARDED $798,584, WHICH ALSO HAD BEEN CLAIMED BY THE COMMUNIST PEOPLES GOVERNMENT.

THE MONEY HAD BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE NAME OF THE BANK OF CHINA WITH THE WEELS FARGO BANK AND UNION TRUST COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

IN RULING IN FAVOR OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL JUDGE LOUIS E. GOODMAN SAID IN AN OPINION:

"XXX IN THIS SITUATION, THE COURT SHOULD JUSTLY ACCEPT, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE STATE, THAT GOVERNMENT WHICH OUR EXECUTIVE DEEMS BEST ABLE TO FURTHER THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

"OUR NATIONAL POLICY TOWARD THESE GOVERNMENTS IS NOW DEFINITE. WE HAVE TAKEN A STAND ADVERSE TO THE AIMS AND THE AMBITIONS OF THE PEOPLES GOVERNMENT. THE ARMED FORCES OF THAT GOVERNMENT ARE NOW

ENAGGED IN CONFLICT WITH OUR FORCES IN KOREA."
JUDGE GOODMAN ON JULY 17, 1950, HAD ORDERED THE MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THE COURT. AT THE TIME, HE WITHHELD JUDGMENT INDEFINITELY AS TO WHETHER THE BANK OF CHINA, AS CONTROLLED BY THE NATIONALIST GOVERNEMTN, OR THE BANK OF CHINA AS CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PEOPLES GOVERNMENT, WAS ENTITLED TO THE MONEY.
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LOS ANGELES,MARCH 17-(AP)-RKO PICTURES CORP. TODAY FILED SUIT AGAINST WRITER PAUL JARRICO, AN UNCOOPERATIVE WITNESS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AND ASKED SUPERIOR COURT TO DECLARE THE STUDIO IS NOT OBLIGATED TO JARRICO IN ANY WAY.
IT WAS THE FIRST LEGAL ACTION TO BE BROUGHT BY ANY MOTION PICTURE STUDIO AGAINST ANY OF THE MEN OR WOMEN SUBPOENAED BY THE COMMITTEE.
JARRICO--DISCHARGED BY RKO AFTER HE REFUSED IN APRIL, 1950, TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY--SAID HIS ATTORNEY WILL FILE A CROSS-COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES LATER THIS WEEK. THE WRITER SAID RKO FAILED TO GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR A SCREEN PLAY AFTER THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD HAD ADVISED THE STUDIO TO DO SO. BACK PAY IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THE CASE.
HOWARD HUGHES, RKO PRESIDENT, IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE SUIT, DECLARED:
"AS LONG AS IIAM AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF RKO PPICTURES CORP., THIS COMPANY WILL NEVER TEMPORIZE, CONCILIATE WITH, OR YIELD TO JARRICO OR ANYONE GUILTY OF SIMILAR CONDUCT. X X X"
"A GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON ME TO PAY OFF AND SETTLE JARRICO'S DEMANDS OUT OF COURT. IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER, EASIER AND PROBABLY CHEAPER TO PAY WHAT JARRICO DEMANDS THAN TO RESIST. (BUT) I HAVE REACHED A DECISION AND IT IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT LEADS ME TO."
THE STUDIO SAID THAT, AFTER FIRING THE WRITER, IT DISCARDED ALL MANUSCRIPTS WRITTEN BY HIM FOR HIS LAST PICTURE, AND HAD AN ENTIRELY NEW SCENARIO WRITTEN. THE COMPLAINT CHARGED THAT BECAUSE OF THIS, PRODUCTION WAS DELAYED AND THE STUDIO OTHERWISE INCONVENIENCED.
FOUR OTHER STUDIOS HAVE SETTLED OUT OF COURT THE CLAIMS OF THE HOLLYWOOD UNFRIENDLY TEN, TOTALING NEARLY $60,000,000. THE STUDIOS ARE WARNERS, MGM, COLUMBIA AND UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL.
JARRICO IS NOT ONE OF THE UNFRIENDLY TEN--ALL OF WHOM WERE SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
JARRICO, HOWEVER, TOLD REPORTERS AT THE TIME HE WAS SUBPOENAED HE WAS "A SUPPORTER OF THE HOLLYWOOD TEN AND THEIR STAND."
THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD SAID RKO WAS NOTIFIED AN SWG ARBITRATION BOARD HAD RULED LAST SEPT. 19 JARRICO WAS ENTITLED TO SCREEN CREDIT FOR "THE LAS VEGAS STORY," BUT THAT, TO ITS KNOWLEDGE, NO CREDIT HAS EVER BEEN GIVEN HIM. THE SWG RULED JARRICO'S CONTRIBUTION MADE UP MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE FINISHED STORY.
TWO OTHER WRITERS RECEIVED CREDIT, JARRICO SAID. HIS ATTORNEY SAID THAT "SUBSTANTIAL" DAMAGES WILL BE ASKED, PLUS A COURT ORDER REQUIRING THE STUDIO TO PUT JARRICO'S NAME ON THE FILM, OR ELSE TO STOP SHOWING THE PICTURE WITHOUT HIS NAME.
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POINT BARROW, ALASKA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THREE PLANES, 33 MEN AND ONE WOMAN WERE POISED EARLY TODAY FOR A FLIGHT TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD WHERE THE NAVY HOPES TO SET UP A RESEARCH BASE ON A FLOATING ICE ISLAND NEAR THE NORTH POLE.
THE EXPEDITION, ASSEMBLED FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF "OPERATION SKI JUMP," WAS ALERTED FOR TAKEOFF AFTER A GASOLINE CACHE AND THREE SUPPLY STATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED SATURDAY PROGRESSIVELY NEARER THE POLE. THE EXACT DEPARTURE TIME HAS NOT BEEN SET.
THE NAVY SAID THE AIM IS TO CREATE AN ICE ISLAND BASE FROM WHICH U.S. SCIENTISTS CAN STUDY THE SEA, AIR AND AGENCIES RELATING TO THE EARTH IN THE ARCTIC.
IN SCIENTIFIC TERMINOLOGY, THE OBSERVATIONS WILL BE OCEANOGRAPHIC, METEOROLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL.
"SKI JUMP TWO" WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF A HONEYMOON FOR ONE OF THE VETERANS OF LAST YEAR'S EXPEDITION, JOHN F. HOLMES, FALSMOUTH, MASS. HIS BRIDE OF A FEW WEEKS IS A SKILLED OCEANOGRAPHER AND THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE GROUP.
HOLMES SAID MUCH MORE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ALREADY THIS YEAR THAN IN 1951, WHEN A YEAR AGO TOMORROW THE FIRST EXPEDITION OF 10 MEN BEGAN "SKI JUMP ONE."
IF A BASE IS ESTABLISHED ON ONE OF THE HUGE ICE ISLANDS DISCOVERED IN THE ARCTIC IN RECENT YEARS THERE IS LITTLE DANGER IT WOULD BE ENDANGERED BY A BREAKUP. THE ISLANDS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE HUNDREDS OF FEET THICK WITH ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THEIR BULK PROTRUDING ABOVE THE SURFACE. THEY MOVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE ARCTIC ICE PACK.
THE 1952 EXPEDITION, WORKING OUT OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ARCTIC RESEARCH LABORATORY AT POINT BARROW, INCLUDES FOUR OF THE 10 MEN IN THE FIRST PARTY.
THEY INCLUDE HOLMES; THE PILOT OF LAST YEAR'S R-4-D, LT. CMDR. E. M. WARD OF PHILADELPHIA; H. P. MCHALE, AVIATION CHIEF MACHINIST'S MATE, WEYMOUTH LANDING, MASS., AND L. V. WORTHINGTON, WOODS HOLE, MASS.
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B43 (Q)
FIRST LEAD INFORMATION (280)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 17-(AP)-A PRESS FREEDOM WATCHDOG COMMITTEE WAS PROPOSED TODAY TO THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION BY ROBERT WAITHMAN, BRITISH EXPERT ON THE GROUP.
WAITHMAN SAID HIS PROPOSED COMMITTEE, OF THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS, COULD HOLD PUBLIC INQUIRIES IN EVERY COUNTRY AND DRAMATIZE THE FACT THAT THE FREE PRESS BELONGS TO THE MILLIONS OF THE PEOPLE AND SUFFERS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO BECOME ITS CUSTODIAN.
THE 12-MEMBER U.N. SUBCOMMISSION IS CHARTING FUTURE WORK IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION FOR THE U.N. IT IS DUE TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE WHEN IT FINISHES ITS WORK LATE THIS WEEK. BUT SALVADOR LOPEZ, OF THE PHILIPPINES, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PARENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THE SUBCOMMISSION, RESTRICTING ITS MEMBERSHIP TO WORKING JOURNALISTS.
THE U.S. HAS ANNOUNCED ITS OPPOSITION TO ANY FURTHER U.N. MACHINERY TO STUDY PRESS AND INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS.
CARROLL BINDER, MINNEAPOLIS EDITOR AND THE U.S. EXPERT ON THE SUBCOMMISSION, PROPOSED THAT IN FUTURE PROGRAMS THE U.N. STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF NEWSPRINT.
BINDER CLASHED AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION WITH VASILY ZONOV, SOVIET MEMBER. ZONOV ATTACKED THE PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AS A CREATURE OF MONOPOLY, KEPT IN LINE WITH ADVERTISING APPROPRIATIONS.
BINDER SCOFFED AT THE MONOPOLY CHARGE WHICH HE SAID SOVIET SPOKESMEN ALWAYS TROT OUT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE HUGE INFORMATION MONOPOLY SYSTEM IN RUSSIA.
AT THE MORNING SESSION, ZONOV CLASHED WITH THE CHINESE MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMISSION WHO HAD ASKED THE GROUP TO CONDEMN RUSSIA AND THE WHOLE COMMUNIST BLOC FOR WHAT HE CALLED MALPRACTICE IN NEWS HANDLING. THE CHINESE, P.H.CHANG, SAID THE SUBCOMMISSION SHOULD BEGIN STEPS TOWARD A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION OF THE SOVIET-TYPE OF INFORMATION CONTROL.

THE GROUP HAS JUST ADOPTED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL A CODE OF ETHICS AND IS ATTEMPTING TO WRITE A PROGRAM OF HOW THE U.N. SHOULD CONTINUE ITS STUDIES ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

ZONOV BROKE IN REPEATEDLY ON CHANG'S STATEMENT, CALLING HIM "MR. CITIZEN" WHO REPRESENTS NO ONE--ALTHOUGH AS U.N. EXPERTS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT ANY COUNTRY.

ZONOV ALSO CRITICIZED THE U.N. PUBLICATION OF AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY ON WORLD INFORMATION FREEDOM AND CENSORSHIP. HE SAID THE AP SURVEY SPOKE OF "IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES," SAID THE LANGUAGE WAS THAT OF GOEBBELS AND THE U.N. SHOULD NOT LEND ITSELF TO CIRCULATING SUCH PROPAGANDA LABELS. ZONOV SAID OTHERS MIGHT TALK ABOUT THE "DOLLAR CURTAIN."

MONI MOULIK OF INDIA ALSO CRITICIZED THE AP SURVEY FOR SAYING THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADOPTED OVER INDIAN EDITORS' PROTEST THREATENED FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. MOULIK SAID THE AMENDMENT WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT FREE PRESS ABUSES BY EDITORS CRITICIZING FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, "ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES."

[redacted] BINDER, [redacted], SAID THE AP SURVEY WAS THE ONLY ONE SUBMITTED IN ANSWER TO A REQUEST BY THE SUBCOMMISSION TO ALL AGENCIES. HE REGRETTED, HE SAID, THAT TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, REUTERS, AGENCE FRANCE PRESS, AND ALL-INDIA NEWS AGENCIES, AMONG OTHERS, HAD NOT REPLIED TO THE INVITATION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PARLEYS

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MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS MADE LIMITED PROGRESS TUESDAY TOWARD A COMPROMISE AGREEMEN ON NAMING NEUTRAL INSPECTION PORTS IN KOREA BUT REMAINED AT COMPLETE LOGGERHEADS ON AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

A STAFF OFFICERS MEETING IN PANMUNJOM BROKE UP AFTER A 23-MINUTE SESSION ON THE TANGLED PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE WITH A TERSE "NO PROGRESS" REPORT. NEITHER SIDE APPEARED READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE OTHERS, BUT WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.

A MORE OPTIMISTIC TONE DEVELOPED AFTER A 53 MINUTE SESSION IN ANOTHER CONFERENCE TENT BY A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS ON THE PORTS OF ENTRY ISSUE.

THE UNITED NATIONS TEAM, LED BY COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, PRESENTED A MODIFIED PROPOSAL ON 10 PORTS WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WILL EXAMINE INCOMING AND OUTGOING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES BEHIND RED AND ALLIED LINES.

THE REDS PROMISED TO CONSIDER THE MODIFICATION.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, CHIEF U.N. SPOKESMAN, ANNOUNCED AFTER THE MEETING:

"IT APPEARS THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE BETTER PART OF THE PORTS QUESTION."

THE ALLIED-SUGGESTED CHANGE SUBSTITUTED THE RED PORT OF CHINNAMPO, INCLUDING THE PYONGYANG AIRFIELDS, IN PLACE OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL AS ONE OF FIVE PORTS IN NORTH KOREA SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.

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PREVIOUSLY, THE COMMUNISTS HAD ANNOUNCED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL TO MAKE PYONGYANG AN INSPECTION PORT "CAN NEVER BE ACCEPTED."

THE ALLIES ALSO WANT THE PORT OF INCHON, MAIN PORT FOR SEOUL, TO INCLUDE THE SEOUL AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

NUCKOLS SAID THE ALLIED PRINCIPLE WAS TO CONSIDER "ASSOCIATED AIRFIELDS AS PORT FACILITIES IN EACH OF THE CASES."

"WE ARE PRETTY CLOSE WITH REGARD TO INCHON," HE ADDED.

NUCKOLS POINTED OUT THAT THIS LEFT ONLY A CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER THE TWO SIDES PICK SUWON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, OR TAEGU IN SOUTHWEST KOREA AS AN INSPECTION PORT. THE COMMUNISTS WANT SUWON AND THE ALLIES WANT TAEGU AS AN ENTRY PORT.

AT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO DISCUSS HOW LARGE AN AREA EACH INSPECTION PORT WOULD ENCOMPASS.

IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON PORTS AND SURROUNDING AREAS, THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ITEM ON THE AGENDA WOULD HAVE TWO REMAINING ISSUES--BOTH CONTROVERSIAL.

THOSE WERE: IDENTITY OF THE NEUTRAL INSPECTING NATIONS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES REJECT AND THE REDS INSIST ON RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR. THE ALLIES OPPOSE AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE DETERMINED TO REPAIR AND CONSTRUCT BOMBER AND FIGHTER AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

SPOKESMAN NUCKOLS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "EVERY EFFORT" WOULD BE MADE TO SOLVE THE NEUTRAL INSPECTOR ISSUE AT THE STAFF OFFICERS LEVEL. HE SAID THE MATTER WAS WITHIN THEIR "TERMS OF REFERENCE," MEANING THEY HAD AUTHORITY TO SETTLE THE QUESTION. THE STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

UNDERCURRENT OF CAUTIOUS HOPEFULNESS WAS NOTICEABLE IN THE ALLIED ADVANCED CAMP,, EVEN THOUGH PROGRESS WAS SLOW.

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THE RESTRAINED OPTIMISM DEVELOPING IN THE ALLIED ARMISTICE CAMP APPARENTLY AROSE IN PART FROM TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS REACHED ON THE SECONDARY--BUT IMPORTANT--ISSUES OF TRUCE SUPERVISION.

(IN WASHINGTON, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON EXPRESSED BELIEF THE TRUCE PARLEYS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL, BUT HE CAUTIONED AGAINST EITHER "OPTIMISM OR PESSIMISM."

COMMUNISTS CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM--SOMETIMES THE UNOFFICIAL MOUTHPIECES OF THE RED TRUCE TEAM--TALKED OF AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

SIDESTEPPED BY THE STAFF OFFICERS--BUT STILL TO BE RESOLVED--ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR AND CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE. THE ALLIES ARE AGAINST BOTH.

NOR HAS ANY AGREEMENT BEEN REACHED ON THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS. THERE WERE STRICTLY UNCONFIRMED RUMORS IN MUNSAN TUESDAY THAT SOME NEW STEP WAS IN THE OFFING WHICH WOULD ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THAT ISSUE.

THE ALLIES DEMAND THAT PRISONERS BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE RETURNED. MANY CHINESE AND KOREANS HAVE INDICATED THEY DO NOT RELISH THE PROSPECT OF GOING BACK TO THE REDS. THE COMMUNISTS DEMAND FORCED REPATRIATION.

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AFTER TUESDAY'S SESSION ON PRISONERS, NUCKOLS TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE REDS STILL WERE STUDYING SEVEN ALLIED QUESTIONS AIMED AT DETERMINING EXACTLY THE COMMUNIST POSITION. THE REDS HAD SUGGESTED THE ENTIRE QUESTION COULD BE SETTLED "STEP-BY-STEP."

"IT DID NOT SOUND LIKE A STALL," NUCKOLS ADDED.

IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING, HE REDS SUBMITTED A REVISED LIST OF PORTS OF ENTRY.

FOR NORTH KOREA, IT WAS LIKE THE ORIGINAL RED PROPOSAL -- SINUIJU AND MANPOJIN, ON THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA; CHONGJIN, ON THE NORTHEAST COAST ABOUT 70 MILES SOUTH OF SOVIET SIBERIA; HUNGNAM, ABOUT 175 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHONGJIN, AND SINANJU, INLAND FROM THE WEST COAST AND 40 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

FOR NORTH

WEST COAST AND 40 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

FOR SOUTH KOREA, THE REVISED RED LIST ACCEPTED THE ALLIED SUGGESTION OF PUSAN, MAJOR SOUTHEAST KOREAN SEAPORT; KANGNUNG, ON THE EAST COAST, AND KUNSAN IN THE WEST. THE REDS WANT THE AREA OF EACH PORT TO BE BOUND BY THE CITY LIMITS.

THE ALLIES WANT PYONGYANG, INSTEAD OF SINANJU, AND THE TWIN-CITY AREA OF HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM, INSTEAD OF ONLY HUNGNAM, IN NORTH KOREA. IN THE SOUTH, THEY WANT SEOUL AND ITS PORT OF INCHON (SIMILAR TO THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM COMPLEX) AND TAEGU, IN SOUTH-CENTRAL KOREA, INSTEAD OF RED-PROPOSED SUWON, WHICH IS SMALLER AND ONLY 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE U.N. COMMAND, AFTER HAVING AGREED TO SCALE DOWN THE NUMBER OF ENTRY PORTS FROM 24 TO 10, WANTS THE LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED PORTS AVAILABLE IN SOUTH KOREA TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF TROOP REPLACEMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

THEY WANT NEARBY AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS INCLUDED IN PORT AREAS.

AND, IN THE NORTH, SUBSTITUTION OF PYONGYANG FOR SINANJU WOULD PERMIT NEUTRAL INSPECTION OF THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL, JUST AS IN THE CASE OF SEOUL, CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (450)
MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS PROPOSED FOUR CHANGES TODAY IN TRUCE-TIME PORTS OF ENTRY INTO KOREA AND SAID THEY COULD NOT ANSWER SEVEN ALLIED QUESTIONS ABOUT EXCHANGING PRISONERS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REJECTED THE PROPOSED PORT CHANGES AND SAID IT WOULD WAIT FOR THE REDS TO FIGURE OUT THE PRISONER ANSWERS.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. KUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE PORT OF ENTRY PROBLEM WOULD TAKE LONG TO SOLVE. HE SEEMED OPTIMISTIC OVER THE PRISONER SITUATION; SAID THE REDS APPEARED TO BE REALLY "STUDYING THE QUESTIONS."

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS TRIED TO CHANGE TWO OF THE FIVE ENTRY PORTS THE ALLIES HAD PROPOSED FOR EACH SIDE.

THEY BALKED AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AS AN ENTRY POINT. THEY WANTED TO SUBSTITUTE SINANJU, ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. ON THE EAST COAST THEY WANTED TO REPLACE HAMHUNG WITH ITS PORT CITY OF HUNGNAM.

THE REDS TRIED TO REMOVE SEOUL FROM THE ALLIED LIST AND SUBSTITUTE ITS PORT, INCHON. THEY ALSO OBJECTED TO TAEGU, AN AERIAL ENTRY SPOT IN SOUTHEAST KOREA. INSTEAD THEY PROPOSED SUWON, ANOTHER AIR CENTER SITUATED ON A RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION. BUT IT IS IN WEST KOREA, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS ARGUED THAT SEOUL AND INCHON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SINGLE PORT OF ENTRY IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THEY ALSO TRIED TO GET PUSAN AND MASAN IDENTIFIED AS A SINGLE PORT. PUSAN, IN SOUTHEAST KOREA, IS THE MAJOR U.N. SEAPORT IN KOREA. MASAN IS ANOTHER PORT 30 MILES TO THE WEST.

THE REDS OBJECTED TO BOTH IDEAS. THE ALLIES SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE ATTEMPTING TO UNDULY RESTRICT MOVEMENT OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WHICH ARE TO SUPERVISE MEN AND SUPPLIES COMING INTO KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

TUESDAY'S TWO HOUR AND 16 MINUTE SESSION DID BRING COMMUNIST AGREEMENT ON THE THREE OTHER PORTS THE U.N. NOMINATED FOR EACH SIDE.

IN NORTH KOREA THESE ARE SINUIJU AND MAMPOJIN ON THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY WITH MANCHURIA; AND CHONGJIN, ON THE EAST COAST ABOUT 70 MILES FROM SOVIET RUSSIA. IN SOUTH KOREA: KANGNUNG IN THE EAST, KUNSAN IN THE WEST, AND PUSAN.

THE COMMITTEE SESSION ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS LASTED ONLY 22 MINUTES. CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN SAID THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT FEEL READY TO ANSWER SEVEN QUESTIONS THE U.N. ASKED MONDAY. THE ANSWERS ARE EXPECTED TO CLARIFY AN EARLIER RED PROPOSAL THAT NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER LISTS ALREADY EXCHANGED.

"IT DID NOT SOUND LIKE A STALL," NUCKOLS SAID. "TSAI GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE REALLY STILL STUDYING THE QUESTIONS AND UNABLE TO ANSWER. WE ASKED FOR A RECESS BECAUSE NO ONE HAD ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY."

ANDREW CORDIER, AMERICAN ASSISTANT TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, SAID AT PUSAN THE U.N. FEELS AN ARMISTICE CAN BE REACHED "ON A COMPLETELY HONORABLE BASIS" AND SHOULD NOT BE REACHED ON ANY OTHER BASIS. HE DID NOT AMPLIFY.

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A7KX (SPRECK & WAR)
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (130)
SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-AN ABRUPT FLARE-UP IN FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TUESDAY DIED DOWN TO LIGHT PATROL ACTION EARLY TODAY.

THE CHINESE REDS FAILED TO FOLLOW UP AN ASSAULT BY AN ESTIMATED 1,000 TROOPS ON A FOUR-MILE SECTOR NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE PROLONGED ARMISTICE TALKS. ALLIED GUNS STOPPED THEM COLD BEFORE DAYBREAK TUESDAY.

ANOTHER SMALL BUT FIERCE ACTION WAS FOUGHT ON THE WESTERN FRONT NORTHWEST OF YONCHON, SEVEN MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. AS ALLIED INFANTRY PULLED OUT OF FOUR OUTPOSTS ON A HILL, AN ESTIMATED CHINESE COMPANY (200 MEN) MOVED IN, WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

ALLIED AND RED FIELD GUNS DUELED MOST OF THE NIGHT. U.N. UNITS RE-OCCUPIED THE YONCHON POSITION AFTER DAYBREAK WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. THEY FOUND FOUR BODIES AND ESTIMATED 50 CHINESE WERE KILLED IN THE NIGHT BARRAGE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE INCREASED IN INTENSITY WITH 2,053 SHELLS FIRED IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT NIGHTFALL.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, ENEMY PROBERS FELT OUT U.N. POSITIONS NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA BUT WERE REPULSED EARLY TUESDAY AFTER SHORT CLASHES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE ONLY NOTEWORTHY ACTION LATER IN THE DAY WAS AN AUDACIOUS ATTACK BY 14 COMMUNISTS NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT. TWO OF THE REDS WERE KILLED.

IN THE AIR, FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HEWED TO THE FAMILIAR PATTERN OF ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES. F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS ATTACKING COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS DESTROYED 18 BUNKERS.

U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS PATROLLING "MIG ALLEY" IN NORTHWEST KOREA TUESDAY FAILED TO SPOT A SINGLE COMMUNIST FIGHTER.

RAIN AND HEAVY CLOUDS SHIELDED COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROADS AND NIGHT FLYING B-26S FAILED TO BAG A SINGLE VEHICLE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. TEN B-26S, HOWEVER, MADE BOMB RUNS ON KNOWN SUPPLY CENTERS.

THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN LED UNITED NATIONS SURFACE CRAFT IN POUNDING COMMUNIST POSITIONS ALONG THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE BATTLE LINE.

ON THE WEST COAST, THE AMERICAN DESTROYER SHELTON AND A ROCKET SHIP PUMMELED ENEMY TARGETS. THE BRITISH DESTROYERUCONCORD SHELLED RED POSITIONS NEAR HAE"

A41FX (LA TILBOT)
PMS BUDGET
WAR (200)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

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SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-ALLIED GUNS ROUTED 1,000 CHINESE REDS WHO TRIED TO PUNCH THROUGH U.N. LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE SCATTERED ATTACKS ALONG A FOUR-MILE SECTOR NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO FAILED TO DENT THE ALLIED LINE. THE AREA WAS THE SCENE OF BITTER FIGHTING LAST DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

ALLIED WARPLANES PROWLED NORTH KOREAN SKIES BUT HEAVY CLOUDS SHELTERED MANY COMMUNIST GROUND TARGETS. FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTED 57 NEW HOLES IN THE WOBBLY RED RAIL SYSTEM BEFORE NOON. OTHER ATTACKS WERE MOUNTED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

A FLOCK OF GIANT SNOW GEESE SET OFF AIR RAID SIRENS IN SEOUL EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

VER ATROCITIES" RADAR OBSER

AT 2:30 A.M. RADAR OBSERVERS REPORTED "UNIDENTIFIED TARGETS" SWEEPING IN FROM THE SEA OFF INCHON AT ABOUT 85 MILES AN HOUR.

INTERCEPTOR PILOTS SAW NOTHING, BUT RADAR PLOTTED THE FLIGHT DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. AS THE "TARGETS" SWEPT BACK TOWARD INCHON, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS PREPARED TO OPEN FIRE.

THEN HUGE SEARCHLIGHTS OUTLINED THE GEESE AND THE "RAID" WAS OVER.

THE WESTERN FRONT BATTLE BEGAN AT 7:50 P.M. MONDAY (5:30 A.M., EST) WITH A LIGHT COMMUNIST PROBE. AT 1:25 A.M. TUESDAY A SERIES OF COMPANY-SIZED ATTACKS BEGAN.

ALL WERE KICKED BACK, AND THE FIRING ENDED AT 4:30 A.M.

GROUND ACTION THE REST OF THE DAY WAS MINOR.
F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS HIT RED FRONTLINE TROOP AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY. PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED 15 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND DESTROYED EIGHT FIELD PIECES, AN ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN AND 18 TROOP BUNKERS.
OTHER F-80S FLATTENED WAREHOUSES AND SET OFF EXPLOSIONS AT ANAK AND CHANGYON NEAR THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA.
FASTER F-86 SABRE JETS, FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE SHOOTING STARS, FAILED TO SPOT A SINGLE RED MIG-15 JET TUESDAY.
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SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST COULD BREAK THROUGH UNITED NATIONS LINES IF THEY WISH BUT HIS EIGHTH ARMY COULD PINCH OFF ANY SUCH THRUST.
VAN FLEET ADDED THAT ANY RED BREAKTHROUGH WOULD COST THE ENEMY A TERRIFIC PRICE AND THE U.N. ARMY COULD COUNTER WITH AN OFFENSIVE OF ITS OWN.
THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER MADE THE OBSERVATIONS IN TALKING TO 11 U.S. AUTOMOBILE AND ORDNANCE INDUSTRY WRITERS TOURING ORDNANCE FACILITIES IN THE WAR THEATER.
THE GROUP SPENT TWO DAYS AT THE WAR FRONT AND WATCHED AMERICAN TANKS IN ACTION.
ASKED ABOUT A BRITISH TANK COMMANDER SAYING THE CENTURION WAS SUPERIOR TO THE PATTON, VAN FLEET SAID HIS MEN LIKE THE PATTON.
"EVERY MAN LIKES THE TANK HE IS MOST FAMILIAR WITH," HE ADDED.
THE PARTY INCLUDED LEO DONOVAN, DETROIT FREE PRESS; KARIN WALSH, CHICAGO SUN TIMES; ANSEL TALBERT, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE; EDWIN PIPP, DETROIT NEWS; STANLEY BRAMG, MACGRAW HILL PUBLISHING COMPANY; LEONARD WESTRATE, PHILTON PUBLICATIONS (AUTO AGEN ETC.); JOHN LEONARD, NEWSWEEK; WILLIAM MCGAUGHEY, AUTO MANUFACTURERRS ASSOCIATION; HAROLD GERACE, BOOTH PAPERS (FLINT JOURNAL); GUY NUNN, UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, AND NORMAN NICHOLSON, OF THE UNITED PRESS.
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A44KX
(320) GERM WARFARE
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,MARCH 19-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO, IN AN UNUSUALLY VIOLENT "GERM WARFARE" PROPAGANDA BROADCAST, LAST NIGHT CALLED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON A LIAR AND REMINDED HIM OF THE NUERNBERG TRIALS.
THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF PLOTTING TO WAGE GERM WARFARE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS AND MOCKED ACHESON'S TWO RECENT DENIALS OF THE RED CHARGES.
PEIPING QUOTED A 2,500-WORD EXCERPT FROM AN ARTICLE SAID TO BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "PEOPLE'S CHINA"--A LEADING COMMUNIST MAGAZINE. IT WAS THE 26TH DAY OF A CONCERTED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WHICH CHARGED AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED PACKAGES CONTAINING GERM-BEARING INSECTS IN NORTH KOREA, MANCHURIA AND ON THE NORTH CHINA COAST.
"MR. ACHESON TRIES TO MAKE THE WORLD BELIEVE THAT THE DISEASE CARRIERS HAVE APPEARED SUDDENLY AS A RESULT OF NATURAL CAUSES," SAID THE RED RADIO. "BUT THIS IS A PROVEN LIE."
THE BROADCAST CHARGED THAT THE U.S. HAD "ORGANIZED PREPARATIONS FOR GERM WARFARE IN CONNECTION WITH ITS AGGRESSION IN KOREA" ON A LARGE SCALE, REFERRED TO ACHESON'S "POKER-FACE LIES" AND ADDED:
"ACHESON AND HIS ACCOMPLICES WILL DO WELL TO REMEMBER THE NUERNBERG TRIAL IN WHICH THE NAZIS, TOO, TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO DENY THEIR CRIMES BY SPREADING THE FICTION THAT THEY HAD NO PREMEDITATED PLANS TO COMMIT WAR CRIMES AND THAT THE GERMAN ARMY STRICTLY OBSERVED THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR IN BOTH LETTER AND SPIRIT."
IN ANOTHER BROADCAST, PEIPING REPORTED THAT A COMMISSION SENT BY "THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS" LEFT NORTH KOREA SUNDAY AFTER A 12-DAY "INVESTIGATION".
IT SAID THE HEAD OF THE COMMISSION, IDENTIFIED AS AN AUSTRIAN NAMED BRANDWEINER, DECLARED "THAT COMMISSION MEMBERS WOULD ASSUREDLY MAKE PUBLIC TO THE WHOLE WORLD THEIR FIRST-HAND FINDINGS ON OUTRAGES COMMITTED BY THE AMERICAN INVADERS."
(IN LONDON, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED CHARGES REMINDED HIM OF THE NAZI BIG LIE TECHNIQUE--"YOU ARE BOUND TO GET SOME PEOPLE TO BELIEVE YOU IF THE LIE IS BIG ENOUGH." THE SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING ON PRESS REPORTS FROM MOSWCOW SAYING A BRITISH LAWYER WHO VISTED NORTH KOREA SUPPORTED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES.)
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(130)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18--(AP)--U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE CALLED IN EFFECT TONIGHT ON THE RUSSIANS, RED CHINA, AND NORTH KOREA TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF THEIR CHARGES THAT THE U.N. IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. HE AGAIN BRANDED THE CHARGES FALSE.
LIE GAVE HIS VIEWS IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE ON A TELEVISION NEWS CONFERENCE PROGRAM. HE WAS THE GUEST OF "UNITED--OR NOT?" PUT ON BY THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION AND ABC.
LIE WAS ASKED ABOUT RECENT ACCUSATIONS OF SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK AND OTHER COMMUNIST SOURCES ON GERM WARFARE. LIE REPLIED THE ONLY WAY "WE CAN GET AT THE FACTS IS TO SEND IMPARTIAL EXPERTS TO SEE THE AREA WHERE THEY SAY THERE IS GERM WARFARE. I THINK THAT PROPOSAL MAY BE LAUNCHED LATER BUT I HOPE THAT THOSE WHO ACCUSE THE U.N. WILL LET THESE IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS GO IN AND GIVE US THE FACTS."
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HOSPITAL FIRE (170)
TOKYO, MARCH 18-(AP)-FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DAMAGED TWO WARDS OF A U.S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL NEAR HERE TODAY. THE 219 PATIENTS--INCLUDING 40 BED PATIENTS AND TWO NEWBORN BABIES--WERE REMOVED WITHOUT INJURY BY AMERICAN AIRMEN AND JAPANESE CIVILIANS.

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SEVERAL AIRMEN FIGHTING THE FLAMES WERE OVERCOME BY SMOKE.
LT. COL. L. E. GATTO, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE HOSPITAL, SAID QUICK ACTION OF THE AIRMEN AND CIVILIANS SAVED MANY PATIENTS FROM INJURY AND KEPT THE BLAZE FROM SPREADING.
THE BED PATIENTS AND THE BABIES WERE TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL AT NEARBY JOHNSON BASE. THE REST OF THE PATIENTS WERE TAKEN TO A SERVICE CLUB, BUT WERE RETURNED TO THE DAMAGED FAR EAST AIR FORCES' MATERIAL BASE HOSPITAL LATER IN THE DAY.
HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES MADE NO ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGE.
THEY SAID THE TWO WARDS AND THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WOULD BE OUT OF COMMISSION TEMPORARILY.
THREE SURGICAL OPERATIONS HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT. NONE WAS UNDERWAY WHEN IT STARTED. THE FIRE LASTED 40 MINUTES.
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B69KX(Q)
NY WX (110)
TOKYO,MARCH 18-(AP)-LT.COL.ROSWELL P.ROSENGREN, FORMER PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE FIRST ARMY, WAS TRANSFERRED TODAY FROM DUTY IN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS HERE TO THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.
HE LEAVES BY AIR FOR GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET'S HEADQUARTERS IN SEOUL TOMORROW.
A PENTAGON ANNOUNCEMENT IN JANUARY SAID ROSENGREN, WHO HAD BEEN ON DUTY IN NEW YORK, WOULD REPLACE COL.GEORGE PATRICK WELCH AS PIO FOR THE FAR EAST COMMAND WHEN THE LATTER RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
ROSENGREN ARRIVED TWO WEEKS AGO AND WAS PLACED ON TEMPORARY DUTY WITH THE PIO SECTION OF GHQ. WELCH, HOWEVER, STILL IS ON THE JOB AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD NO DATE FOR H[illegible] DEPARTURE HAS BEEN SET.
ROSENGREN'S ASSIGNMENT IN KOR[illegible] IS FOR VAN FLEET TO DECIDE.
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B24KX
TOKYO, MARCH 18-(AP)-BRITISH AND JAPANESE FINANCIAL EXPERTS TODAY REVIEWED THE ANGLO-JAPANESE PAYMENT AGREEMENT AT A CONFERENCE HELD IN GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS.
KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID JAPAN NOW HAS ACCUMULATED 92,000,000 (M) POUNDS STERLING AND WANTS TO REDUCE THOSE HOLDINGS.
BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE WAS COUNSELOR H. H. THOMAS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM LIAISON MISSION. SHIGENOBU SHIMA, COUNSELOR OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE, REPRESENTED JAPAN.
KYODO SAID SEVERAL MORE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED.
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APW (LONDON ASKT)
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY SAID WING COMMANDER JOHN R.BALDWIN, A BRITISH AIR FORCE EXCHANGE PILOT WITH THE U.S. 51ST JET FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING, HAS BEEN MISSING IN ACTION SINCE SATURDAY.
BALDWIN, OF BATH, SOMERSET, ENGLAND, HAS BEEN IN KOREA SINCE FEB. 13 WITH THE 51ST. HE WAS LAST REPORTED WHEN HIS F-86 FLEW INTO A BANK OF CLOUDS ON A COMBAT MISSION--A FIGHTER SWEEP OVER NORTH KOREA.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID HE MAY HAVE SUFFERED VERTIGO, LOSING HIS EQUILIBRIUM, OR ANOXIA, SHORTAGE OF OXYGEN.
BALDWIN WAS FLYING BETWEEN 20,000 AND 30,000 FEET ALTITUDE.
ON THE SAME FLIGHT WAS ANOTHER RAF EXCHANGE PILOT, FLIGHT LT. REX KNIGHT.
BALDWIN HAD BEEN FLYING IN KOREA LESS THAN A MONTH. IN WORLD WAR II HE SHOT DOWN 16 NAZI PLANES. HE IS ALSO CREDITED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE STRAFING ATTACK IN WHICH NAZI FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL WAS KILLED.
BALDWIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, SYLVIA, AND THREE SONS, MICHAEL, 4, AND THREE MONTHS OLD TWINS, JAMES AND ALEX.
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B70KX (Q)
(190)
U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-A CANTEEN EQUIPPED TO SERVE 5,000 PERSONS A DAY WAS FORMALLY OPENED TONIGHT AND PRESENTED TO THE 5TH AIR FORCE BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
SUPERVISOR LOUISE VAN VECHTEN GAVE THE FIRST CUP OF COFFEE AND THE FIRST DOUGHNUT TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, LT.GEN. FRANK F.EVEREST.
EVELYN A.BRADLEY OF ARLINGTON, VA., IS CANTEEN DIRECTOR. SHE IS AIDED BY ANN GOPLERUD OF OSAGE, IOWA; MARGARET DEPPEN OF FORT WAYNE, IND.; ANITA ZIMMERMAN OF PORTLAND, ORE.; IDA WEAVER OF WICHITA FALLS, TEX.; PAULINE REED OF ABILENE, KAS., AND JEAN DAHLING OF FERGUS FALLS, MINN.
PART OF THE OPENING ENTERTAINMENT WAS FURNISHED BY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL. BANDS CALLED "THE RIDGE RUNNERS," AND THE "SEVEN DUKES" PLAYED.
THE FIRST GROUP INCLUDES CAPT. JAMES (BULL) DURHAM OF HODGENVILLE, KY., SGT.JESS MORRIS OF GREER, S.C.; CPL.ROY LOTT OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLA.; AND STAFF SGT. EDGAR BROWN OR MORGANTOWN, W.VA.
THE "SEVEN DUKES" ARE MASTER SGT.SAMUEL F.BROWN, JR., OF 215 WEST 136TH ST., NEW YORK; SGT.1ST CLASS BRAYTON COLEMAN OF BOSTON; DAVID GARCIA OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.; SGT.JIMMIE STAIR OF TRENTON, N.J.V PFC JIMMIE TURNER OF NORFOLK, VA.; CPL.FRANCIS DUNLOP OF BUFFALO, N.Y., AND PFC WALTER LEBEAU OF SHREVEPORT, LA.
NN849ACS

B41KX NH CAPT (QE)
SENDAI,JAPAN,MARCH 18-(AP)-CAPT.WARREN S.CONLON OF DURHAM, N.H., WAS FOUND DEAD OF A BULLET WOUND IN THE HEAD MARCH 14, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
ARMY AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING. NO DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED.
CONLON, FROM THE 187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, WAS ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT WITH THE 16TH CORPS IN SOUTHERN JAPAN.
HIS WIDOW LIVES AT DURHAM. HIS PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.HOWARD W.NESTER, HOLD P.O. BOX 46 AT HARRISON, ME.
VR506ACS NM
1952

A52FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 18-(AP)-FORMOSA TODAY HAD AN ISLANNDWIDE AIR RAID TEST DURING WHICH ALL CIVILIAN PLANES WERE FORBIDDEN TO LAND OR DEPART.
THE TEST LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF. A SECOND TEST, WITH A COMPLETE ISLANDWIDE BLACKOUT AND A STREET CURFEW, WAS SCHEDULED TONIGHT.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PURPOSE WAS TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AIR RAID CONSCIOUS. HE SAID TOO MANY PEOPLE WERE COMPLACENT. THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND IS EIGHT MINUTES, BY JET FLYING TIME, FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.
LW608APS

A89FX
HONG KONG, MARCH 18-(AP)-A CHINESE RED PROPAGANDA BROADCAST HEARD HERE YESTERDAY SAID U.S. WARPLANES SUNDAY DROPPED TWO BOMBS ON TSIAN ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S LIAOTUNG PENINSULA WEST OF KOREA.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID THE BOMBS WOUNDED 16 PERSONS AND DESTROYED FIVE DORMITORIES FOR RAILROAD WORKERS AND SEVEN CIVILIAN HOMES.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED A MUKDEN DISPATCH TO THE RED NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY THAT THERE WERE 75 PLANES IN THE FLIGHT.
LW602APS

A93FX (CORRECT)
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WILL SOON REDECORATE THE AIR OVER THIS TRUCE VILLAGE. FOUR SILVER, SAUSAGE SHAPED BALLOONS WILL REPLACE THE ROUND ORANGE ONES USED TO WARN AIRPLANES AWAY. THE OLD BALLOONS WERE FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVE HYDROGEN. THE NEW WILL CONTAIN NON-INFLAMMABLE HELIUM.
LW609APS NM

A51FX
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-COMMUNIST GUARDS AT THIS TRUCE VILLAGE WENT ON A SHOCKING FISHING EXPEDITION TODAY. FISHERMEN CARRIED COPPER TIPPED POLES EQUIPPED WITH SMALL BATTERIES. FISH WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE ELECTRICAL SHOCK WHEN THE POLE WAS PLUNGED INTO A POND, AND SCOOPED UP IN A NET.
P.S. THAT'S ILLEGAL IN THE OCCIDENT.
1952
LW606APS

B45KX Q
(110)
SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 18-(AP)-LADY MOUNTBATTEN SAID TODAY HER TOUR OF KOREA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS.
"I CAME HERE IN THE CAPACITY OF A RED CROSS AND ST.JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY OFFICIAL," SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
"I'M INTERESTED ONLY IN NURSING, MEDICAL, WELFARE AND CIVIL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES. I WANT TO MAKE THIS VERY CLEAR."
THE WIFE OF LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN SAID SHE FOUND "EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS" WITH HOSPITAL UNITS FROM INDIA, DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND ITALY.
SHE PLANS TO GO TO PUSAN, TEMPORARY SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, THEN ON TO IWAKUNI AIR BASE IN JAPAN ENROUTE HOME. SHE PLANS TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN CALCUTTA, INDIA, FOR A LOOK AT REHABILITATION WORK THERE.
NN10ACS NM

A176WX (CAX & BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 18)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 98 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW LIST (NO. 523) REPORTED 17 KILLED, 70 WOUNDED, TWO MISSING IN ACTION AND NINE INJURED.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, MARCH 18)
VH214PES

B52 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 18-(AP)-FRENCH HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CAPTURE OF THE ISLAND OF LY NHAN, ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
THE ISLAND WAS TAKEN BY FOUR MOBILE GROUPS, REINFORCED BY ARMORED CARS, AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES, AND NAVAL UNITS.
THREE BATTALIONS OF VIETMINH REGULARS DEFENDING THE ISLAND GAVE UP AFTER A BITTER BATTLE. THE FRENCH CLAIMED TO HAVE KILLED 200 VIETMINH AND TO HAVE TAKEN ABOUT 300 PRISONERS.
THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SAID THE LY NHAN CAPTURE MARKED THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF OPERATIONS BY STRONG FRENCH FORCES AGAINST 16 BATTALIONS WHICH HAVE INFILTRATED INTO THE RED RIVER DELTA. IT ESTIMATES THE NUMBER OF VIETMINH INVOLVED AT 14,000, BELONGING TO THE 316TH AND 320TH DIVISIONS.
MK823AES

B22KX (QE) (BISHOP)
HONG KONG, MARCH 18-(AP)-CATHOLIC SOURCES HERE TODAY SAID ARCHBISHOP CYRIL RUDOLPH JAARRE DIED MARCH 8 AT THE TSINAN CATHOLIC HOSPITAL IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE.
HE HAD BEEN UNDER RED CHINESE ARREST FOR EIGHT MONTHS ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO SABOTAGE THE REFORM MOVEMENT, THE SOURCES SAID. HE DEVELOPED BRONCHIAL TROUBLE IN JAIL.
JAARRE WAS BORN IN AHRWEILER, GERMANY, FEB. 3, 1878. A FRANCISCAN, HE WENT TO CHINA IN 1905 AND WAS APPOINTED VICAR APOSTOLIC OF TSINAN IN 1929.
HE WAS THE SECOND CATHOLIC BISHOP TO DIE UNDER ARREST. BISHOP JEAN DE SMEDT DIED NOV. 24 IN RED CHINA.
DV333ACS NM

B23KX Q
HONG KONG, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE TROOPSHIP EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY WITH BRITAIN'S SEVENTH ROYAL TANK REGIMENT AND 32ND MEDIUM ROYAL ARTILLERY REGIMENT, BOTH FOR SERVICE IN HONG KONG.
THEY REPLACE THE THIRD ROYAL TANK AND 58TH ROYAL ARTILLERY REGIMENTS.
DV335ACS

A114
SINGAPORE, MARCH 18-(AP)-GOVERNMENT FORCES KILLED 101 COMMUNIST TERRORISTS IN MALAYAN JUNGLE FIGHTING LAST MONTH, A COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT. GOVERNMENT LOSSES WERE PUT AT NINE TROOPS, 20 POLICE AND 40 CIVILIANS.
SF1033AES
1952

A109
LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THERE IS NO FOUNDATION AT ALL FOR COMMUNIST CLAIMS THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE WAGING GERMA WARFARE IN KOREA.
HE WAS COMMENTING ON PRESS REPORTS FROM MOSCOW WHICH SAID A BRITISH LAWYER, WHO VISITED NORTH KOREA, BACKED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN RECALLED THAT SIMILAR "UNFOUNDED REPORTS" CAME FROM NORTH KOREA "WHEN THEY HAD PLAGUE THERE LAST YEAR. WHEN THE PLAGUE WENT, WE HEARD NO MORE OF THE CHARGES."
HE SAID THE RED CHARGES REMINDED HIM OF THE NAZI BIG LIE TECHNIQUE--THE IDEA THAT "YOU ARE BOUND TO GET SOME PEOPLE TO BELIEVE YOU IF THE LIE IS BIG ENOUGH."
MOSCOW PRESS REPORTS IDENTIFIED THE BRITISH LAWYER MERELY AS "GASTER."
KA1011AES

A95KX
(110)
PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 18-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY DAN A. KIMBALL TODAY CONTRASTED WHAT HE TERMED THE "ECONOMIC AND SKILLFUL" OPERATION OF CARRIER-BASED PLANES WITH EXPENSIVE LAND BASES FOR FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS

THE CABINET MEMBER ADDRESSED 3,000 OFFICERS AND MEN ABOARD THE CARRIER ESSEX, WHICH RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM EIGHT MONTHS IN KOREAN WATERS.

"OUT IN THE PACIFIC--IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION FROM WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN FIGHTING," HE SAID, "I CANNOT HELP BUT VISUALIZE THE MANY IMMOBILE GROUND AIRFIELDS WHERE LAND-BASED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS OF ANOTHER WAR ONCE ROARED.

"NOW THEY ARE WORTHLESS TERRAIN COVERED WITH JUNGLE.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ESSEX IS JUST AS STRONG AND ACTIVE TODAY AS SHE WAS A DECADE AGO. WHEN THE (KORAN) WAR STARTED SHE WAS READY. SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE BUILT AGAIN."

PR855PCS

A50KX
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 18-(AP)-PREMIER KIM IL SUNG OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY SENT A MESSAGE TO GENERALISSIMO STALIN SAYING "THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH OUR LIBERATOR AND TRUE FRIEND--THE SOVIET UNION."

THE OCCASION WAS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME. A PEIPING BROADCAST MONITORED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HERE SAID KIM TOLD STALIN "CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS THE MOST DEPENDABLE ASSURANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY."

HH606PCS NM

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A13WX
KOREA VETS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-A NEW ARMY POLICY WILL RELEASE THREE MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME ALL SOLDIERS ON INVOLUNTARY ACTIVE DUTY WHO HAVE BEEN ROTATED HOME FROM KOREA.

ARMY SECRETARY PACE, IN ANNOUNCING THE POLICY YESTERDAY, SAID IT APPLIES TO OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN ALREADY RETURNED FROM KOREA ON ROTATION. THEY MUST HAVE SERVED THERE FOR "ANY PERIOD" AFTER HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT IN JUNE, 1950.

THE ARMY SAID THE NEW PROGRAM WILL EQUALIZE THE LENGTH OF SERVICE OF MEN ALREADY BACK AND THOSE NOW BEING RETURNED. IT CUTS FROM 17 MONTHS TO 14 MONTHS THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE FOR INACTIVE AND VOLUNTEER RESERVE OFFICERS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE VETERANS OF KOREA AND WORLD WAR II. THE PROGRAM FOR ENLISTED MEN OF SIMILAR STATUS ALREADY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

THE NEW POLICY ON EARLY RELEASE APPLIES TO DRAFTEES WHO ARE KOREAN VETERANS AND ARE NOW IN THIS COUNTRY. PACE SAID THEY WILL BE RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND TRANSFERRED TO THE RESERVE UPON COMPLETING 21 MONTHS' ACTIVE SERVICE UNLESS THEY VOLUNTEER TO STAY ON DUTY.

JC1227PES NM

B1
-17- (Q)
BY TOM OCHILTREE (480)
LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-A HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE SAID TODAY THE SOVIET NOTE ON GERMANY MAY BE THE FIRST CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT THE WESTERN POLICY OF NEGOTIATING THROUGH STRENGTH IS BEGINNING TO PAY OFF.

THE INFORMANT CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE TRAPS IN THE RUSSIAN NOTE OF MARCH 10 TO THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSING FOUR-POWER TALKS ON UNIFYING GERMANY AND WRITING A PEACE TREATY.

IT OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE TO MOSCOW'S BENEFIT TO CONFUSE GERMAN OPINION AND DELAY ANY WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE. THAT MAY BE THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THE NOTE.

IF THAT IS THE PURPOSE IT ALREADY AMY HAVE BORNE SOME FRUIT. THE GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY IN A STATEMENT FROM BONN TONIGHT FELL IN WITH THE SOVIET IDEA OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. THE SOCIALISTS, HOWEVER, STRESSED THAT THE TALKS SHOULD BE ON CONDITIONS FOR FREE ELECTIONS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR UNITY AND A PEACE TREATY. THE SOCIALISTS ARE THE CHIEF OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S REARMAMENT PLANS.

BUT THE AMERICAN INFORMANT, AND OTHERS, SAID THERE IS A SECOND POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION OF THE SOVIET NOTE. HE REASONED THIS WAY:

THE SOVIET NOTE SEEMED TO HAVE A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT TONE THAN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS ON GERMANY. CAREFULLY WORDED, IT APPEARED TO OFFER SOME GROUNDS FOR BARGAINING.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, RUSSIA PROPOSED A REARMED GERMANY--DIVORCED FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). IN EFFECT, SHE SEEMED TO BE OFFERING A NEUTRAL, UNITED, ARMED GERMANY TIED IN WITH NEITHER EAST NOR WEST. GERMANY WOULD NO LONGER BE AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY. THE IRON CURTAIN NO LONGER WOULD SPLIT GERMANY.

THE COMPARATIVELY MODERATE TONE OF THE SOVIET NOTE MAY BE MERELY THE FIRST OF MORE REASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

THIS MAY BE BECAUSE THE BALANCE OF POWER HAS SHIFTED A GREAT DEAL IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. INSTEAD OF A VACUUM IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE COUNTRIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD HAVE TAKEN A LONG STRIDE TOWARD THEIR OWN SECURITY. WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NO LONGER JUMP WITH ALARM AT THE MERE RECEIVING OF A COMMUNICATION FROM MOSCOW.

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B2
THE WHOLE IDEA OF NATO WAS TO HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO COMPEL MOSCOW'S RESPECT.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE FRENCH REACTION TO MOSCOW'S LAST NOTE WAS ILLUSTRATIVE. FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID, "THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE SYSTEM MUST BE EVEN BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT IT WAS--IT MAY BE BEGINNING TO GET RESULTS."

BUT THE KEY POINT IN WESTERN CALCULATIONS--WHAT KIND OF A UNITED GERMANY WOULD THIS BE?--WAS NOT ANSWERED BY MOSCOW'S LATEST OFFER. IT DID NOT MENTION FREE ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD GIVE GERMANY THE CHANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRULY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

THE RUSSIANS SO FAR HAVE EVEN COLD-SHOULDERED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WHICH HAS THE TASK OF DETERMINING IF FREE ELECTIONS IN ALL GERMANY WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

THAT IS WHY, THE SOURCE SAID, UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS HERE ARE PROCEEDING WITH EXTREME CARE IN FRAMING THEIR REPLY TO MOSCOW.

THEY DO NOT WANT TO RAISE ANY FALSE HOPES AMONG THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THEY ARE NOT GOING TO "THREW OUT THE BABY WITH THE BATH", BY ABANDONING OR DAMAGING THEIR OWN CAREFULLY BUILT-UP DEFENSE STRUCTURE MERELY ON THE BASIS OF HINTS OF REASONABLENESS FROM MOSCOW.

BUT THEY DO NOT WANT TO CLOSE THE DOOR TO NEGOTIATIONS IF THEY OFFER ANY REAL CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

MRJ&MJ418PES

A158 (220)

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-A BRITISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IS NOW "FAR FROM ADEQUATE, EITHER TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY OR TO PLAY ITS PART IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

UNDERSECRETARY FOR AIR GEORGE WARD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION NOW OUTCLASS BRITAIN IN AIR POWER AND DECLARED:

"I DO NOT WANT TO CREATE UNDUE ANXIETY, BUT IT WOULD BE QUITE WRONG FOR ME NOT TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT THE AIR DEFENSES OF THIS ISLAND AT THE PRESENT TIME WOULD BE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE IF WE HAD NOT POWERFUL ALLIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION."

WARD SAID THE RAF IS BEING GIVEN "SUPER PRIORITY" IN BRITAIN'S STEPPED ARMS PROGRAM, BUT HE DECLARED "IT IS A HARD FACT THAT WE HAVE TEMPORARILY LOST OUR LEAD AND CANNOT REGAIN IT FOR SOME TIME."

FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID THE RAF HAS NO FIGHTER IN SERVICE TODAY AS GOOD AS THE SOVIET MIG 15, WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE USED IN LARGE NUMBERS IN KOREA.

WARD INDICATED BRITAIN IS RELYING MOSTLY ON A STRONG FIGHTER FORCE, EXPLAINING "WE CANNOT HAVE A BOMBER FORCE OF THE SIZE WE HAD IN THE LAST WAR; THE COST WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE."

WARD REVEALED THAT THE RAF SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR HAD "SUNK TO A LITTLE OVER 1,000 AIRCRAFT." SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCED CREWS, HE SAID, SLOWED UP THE EXPANSION. RECRUITMENT THIS YEAR, HE SAID, WILL BE TWICE 1951.

WARD REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S REVISED ESTIMATES CALL FOR EXPENDITURE OF 147 MILLION POUNDS ($411,600,000) MORE THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

JA122PES

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A 111 (L20)

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)- A BRITISH SCIENCE JOURNAL DECLARED TODAY WORLD STOCKS OF ATOM BOMB MATERIAL HAVE BECOME SO BIG THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL PLAN GIVING "ABSOLUTE SECURITY" IS IMPOSSIBLE.

THIS OPINION WAS ADVANCED BY THE MONTHLY NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ASSOCIATION, FOUNDED IN 1946 BY BRITISH EXPERTS WHO HELPED PRODUCE THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOM BOMB IN AMERICA.

IN DISCUSSING ATOMIC CONTROL MEASURES, IT SUGGESTED "SOME ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE UNOBTAINABLE IDEAL OF ABSOLUTE SECURITY AND THE PRESENT INTOLERABLE DRIFT."

THE JOURNAL SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT EVEN THE DESTRUCTION OF BOMBS ALREADY STOCKPILED WOULD RAISE THE DANGER OF "SERIOUS BIOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES" THROUGH RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION OF THE WORLD'S ATMOSPHERE.

KA 1017 AES

A27

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE CULTURED YOUNG RUSSIAN ALWAYS GIVES UP HIS SEAT IN THE SUBWAY TO A WOMAN OR HIS ELDERS, MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY.

ANYONE WHO DOESN'T, THE BROADCAST SAID, IS INDULGING IN A "REMNANT OF CAPITALISM."

MOREOVER, ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, YOUNG RUSSIANS WHO WANT TO BE CONSIDERED CULTURED MUST BRUSH UP ON THEIR MARXISM AND LENINISM.

"ONE CANNOT CONSIDER A MAN TO BE CULTURED OR EDUCATED WHO IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH MARXISM-LENINISM," THE BROADCAST DECLARED.

KM539PES

A9

AMS BUDGET (500)

EUROPEAN COURT

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-A PROJECT FOR A EUROPEAN SUPREME COURT TO PROTECT BASIC FREEDOMS IN THE 15 MEMBER NATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IS EXPECTED TO GET ROLLING TOMORROW.

THE COUNCIL'Y FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE OPENING A THREE-DAY SESSION IN WHICH THEY ARE DUE TO SIGN AN ANNEX TO THE COUNCIL'S CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. TOGETHER, THE CONVENTION OR AGREEMENT AND THE ANNEX WILL GUARANTEE FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES AND PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING THEM.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MAKE UP THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE COUNCIL, A SORT OF INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATURE WITH ADVISORY RATHER THAN ACTUAL LAW-MAKING POWERS. THEY SIGNED THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT IN ROME LAST NOV.4.

THE FREEDOMS TO BE PROTECTED, BORROWED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDE RIGHT TO LIFE, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY, FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE RIGHT TO A FAIR AND PUBLIC TRIAL. THE CONVENTION SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS TORTURE, FORCED LABOR AND DEGRADING PUNISHMENTS.

1952

SIGNING OF THE ANNEX WILL SET OFF ACTION FOR RATIFICATION IN VARIOUS MEMBER PARLIAMENTS. TEN RATIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PLAN EFFECTIVE. BRITAIN, NORWAY AND SWEDEN HAVE RATIFIED THE CONVENTION WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ANNEX. THE PROSPECT IS THAT THE NECESSARY RATIFICATIONS WILL BE IN AND THE COURT CONVENED BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE CHIEF AGENCY TO PROTECT THESE LIBERTIES IS TO BE THE COURT OF 15 JUDGES, ONE FROM EACH MEMBER STATE. IT WILL BE EMPOWERED TO HEAR CASES IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE PROCEDURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE.

BUT IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN SYSTEM THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENCES. ONE IS A DEVICE FOR APPLYING SANCTIONS AGAINST AN ERRING GOVERNMENT. THE OTHER IS A SCREENING AGENCY OR COUNCIL WHICH, LIKE THE COURT, WILL HAVE ONE OFFICIAL FROM EACH COUNTRY. UNDER THE PLAN, ITS MAIN

FUNCTION IS TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ON ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACT AS A SORT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
IT CAN RECEIVE COMPLAINTS NOT ONLY FROM GOVERNMENTS -- AND THIS IS THE IMPORTANT INNOVATION -- BUT ALSO FROM GROUPS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN A COUNTRY.
IF THE COMMISSION, ACTING UNDER A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE, IS CONVINCED THAT SOME INJUSTICE IS BEING DONE TO AN INDIVIDUAL, IT CAN BRING HIS CASE BEFORE THE COURT AND CITE THE OFFENDING GOVERNMENT AS DEFENDANT.
THE COMMISSION IS ALSO SUPPOSED TO WEED OUT CRANK COMPLAINTS AND TO MAKE SURE THAT LOCAL RECOURSE HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED.

A10
A GOVERNMENT CAN BE PROSECUTED BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL ONLY WITH ITS OWN CONSENT. BUT IF A GOVERNMENT REFUSES ITS CONSENT, THE COMMISSION CAN BRING THE CASE BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE MINISTERS, SITTING AS A SORT OF TRIBUNAL, CAN MAKE A DECISION BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VETO POWER WITHIN THE COMMITTEE IS SUSPENDED FOR CASES OF THIS TYPE. THE MINISTERS CAN PUNISH A RECALCITRANT NATION WITH EXPULSION FROM THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE OR OTHER SANCTIONS.
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY RECENTLY FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AGAINST THE SAAR GOVERNMENT, CHARGING BASIC LIBERTIES WERE BEING SUPPRESSED IN THE SAAR VALLEY.
THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR-FOREIGN MINISTER KONRAD ADENAUER HAS SERVED NOTICE HE INTENDS TO RAISE THIS ISSUE AT THE FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL SESSION. OWNERSHIP OF THE SAAR, ITS RICH COAL MINES AND STRATEGIC RAIL NETWORK, HAS LONG BEEN A SOURCE OF DISCORD BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.
B442PES

B7
-17- (240) (Q)
1952
PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN APPARENTLY FAILED TO SETTLE FRANCO-GERMAN DIFFERENCES ABOUT THE HOTLY DISPUTED SAAR IN THEIR FIRST MEETING TONIGHT. THE QUESTION WILL COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MINISTERS' MEETING HERE ON THURSDAY.
THE TWO STATESMEN MET ALONE IN SCHUMAN'S OFFICE. THEY EMERGED SMILING BUT NONCOMMITTAL.
ALTHOUGH ADENAUER EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE SAAR QUESTION WOULD BE REACHED, HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD CERTAINLY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MINISTERS AS SCHEDULED.
EARLIER, SCHUMAN HAD TOLD THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAT FRANCE WAS READY TO DISCUSS ANY SOLUTION WHICH WOULD SAFEGUARD THE SAAR'S ECONOMIC UNION WITH FRANCE WHILE MAINTAINING ITS POLITICAL DETACHMENT FROM GERMANY AT LEAST UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS NEGOTIATED. HE EMPHASISED, THAT ANY SOLUTION WOULD HAVE TO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE SAAR POPULATION.
FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE BEEN FEUDING OVER THE TINY BUT RICH COAL AND STEEL BASIN EVER SINCE FRANCE ATTACHED IT TO ITS ECONOMY AND BEGAN HANDLING THE SAAR'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
THE GERMANS CLAIM THE FRENCH-INFLUENCED SAAR GOVERNMENT IS CONSTANTLY VIOLATING THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS PLEDGED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY WHICH IS THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.
A WEST GERMAN MEMORANDUM SENT TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ITS MEMBER NATIONS MADE FORMAL COMPLAINT ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE SAAR. THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WAS ASKED TO EXAMINE IT AT THE PARIS MEETING.
RJ444PES

A78
PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WANTS SPECIFIC, BINDING PLEDGES FROM THE U.S. CONGRESS AND BRITISH PARLIAMENT THAT GERMAN TROOPS CAN'T LEAVE THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY AND EMERGE AS A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY.
FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THIS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY.
A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED HE AGREED WITH THE ASSEMBLY ON A NEED FOR SUCH GUARANTEES.
FRANCE HERSELF PROPOSED THE IDEA OF A COMMON ARMY OF FRENCH, WEST GERMAN, ITALIAN, DUTCH, BELGIAN AND LUXEMBOURG TROOPS, AS A MEANS TO BLOCK WHAT FRANCE FEARED WERE AMERICAN PLANS TO BUILD UP A WEST GERMAN ARMY TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST COMMUNISM.
PARLIAMENT HAS SINCE TURNED COOL TOWARD THE WHOLE IDEA.
JM902PES

B2 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD JETS (170)
NEUBIBERG,GERMANY,MARCH 18-(AP)-TWO U.S. AIR FORCE F-84 THUNDERJETS STREAKED 2,800 MILES OVER WEST EUROPE IN [illegible]OUR HOURS AND 48 MINUTES TODAY FOR AN UNOFFICIAL RECORD IN SUSTAIN[illegible] FLIGHT OF THUNDERJETS.
IT MAY BE MORE--A RECORD DISTANCE FLIGHT FOR JETS OF ALL TYPES. A U. S. AIR FORCE SOURCE IN WASHINGTON SAID THAT, ON THE BASIS OF PAST NEWS ACCOUNTS, THE PREVIOUS DISTANCE WAS 1,000 MILES.
MAJ.ROBERT A.KRUG OF READING,PA., AND LT.LARRY M.KILLPAC OF SALT LAKE CITY, PILOTED THEIR 18,000-POUND FIGHTERS OVER SEVEN WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE TEST FLIGHT.
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY WHICH BUILDS THUNDERJETS SAID IT WAS THE LONGEST SUSTAINED FLIGHT OF THAT TYPE OF PLANE IN HIS KNOWLEDGE. THE FLIGHT WAS MADE TO SEE HOW LONG THUNDERJETS COULD FLY WITHOUT REFUELING. THEY CARRIED EXTRA FUEL TANKS. JETS NORMALLY USE FUEL AT A FAR FASTER RATE THAN PROPELLER-TYPE PLANES.
TRAVELING AT AN ESTIMATED AVERAGE OF 583.20 MILES AN HOUR, THEY SPED OVER WEST GERMANY, THE U.S. ZONE OF AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN A ROUND-ROBIN TRIP WHICH BROUGHT THEM BACK TO THEIR HOME BASE HERE.
ON THEIR RETURN, BOTH PILOTS SAID THEY HAD ENOUGH FUEL LEFT FOR ANOTHER 150 MILES.
KRUG SAID AS HE CLIMBED OUT STIFFLY:
"I NEED A CUSHION FOR THE SEAT OF MY SHIP."
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BOTH AIRCRAFT CARRIED A FULL LOAD OF SIX 50-CALIBER MACHINEGUNS AND AMMUNITION.
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AT FARMING[illegible]LE, N.Y., REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION, THUNDERJET BUILDERS, SAID THE FLIGHTS APPARENTLY TOPPED THE EXISTING SUSTAINED FLIGHT RECORD BY ABOUT 346 MILES AND THREE MILES PER HOUR IN SPEED.
IT SAID THAT UNTIL TODAY THE LONGEST FLIGHT WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN THE 2,453 MILES, AT 580.935 MILES PER HOUR, MADE IN A P-80 JET IN 1946 BY COL. WILLIAM H.COUNCILL OF THE AIR FORCE. HE FLEW FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK.
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30.24- 1769

A100 (120)

NEUBIBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN F-84 THUNDERJETS TODAY FLEW 2,800 MILES IN FOUR HOURS AND 48 MINUTES FOR WHAT MAY BE A WORLD'S RECORD NONSTOP FLIGHT FOR THUNDERJETS.

THE PLANES WERE PILOTED BY MAJ. ROBERT A.KRUG, OF 117 NORTH FIFTH STREET, READING, PA., AND LT. LARRY M.KILLPAC, OF (2508 SOUTH 15TH STREET EAST) SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM THAT MANUFACTURES THE PLANES TOLD REPORTERS "TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IT WAS THE LONGEST SUSTAINED FLIGHT WITHOUT REFUELING FOR A THUNDERJET."

THE PILOTS SAID THEY STILL HAD ENOUGH FUEL LEFT FOR 150 MORE MILES.

IT WAS UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THAT THE PLANES AVERAGED 583.20 MILES PER HOUR IN THE FLIGHT OVER SEVEN COUNTRIES--GERMANY, THE U.S. ZONE OF AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, FRANCE, ENGLAND AND BELGIUM.

KA935AES

1952

A74

(260)

BERLIN, MARCH 18-(AP)-WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES MOVED TODAY TO TAKE OVER THE PERSONAL ESTATES OF FOUR OF THE SEVEN FORMER NAZI CHIEFTAINS SERVING WAR CRIMES SENTENCES IN SPANDAU PRISON.

THE DENAZIFICATION COURT SAID LEGAL PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN STARTED AGAINST KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, WALTER FUNK, ALBERT SPEER AND BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WHO CONTROL THE BIG BERLIN PRISON HAVE NOT OBJECTED TO THE PROCEEDINGS, BERLIN AUTHORITIES SAID.

VON SCHIRACH, NAZI YOUTH LEADER, AND ALBERT SPEER, HITLER'S MUNITIONS CHIEF, ARE SERVING 20-YEAR SENTENCES. DIPLOMAT VON NEURATH IS SERVING 15 YEARS AND BANKER FUNK, LIFE.

THE COURT PROCEEDINGS WERE STARTED UNDER THE BERLIN DENAZIFICATION LAW. IT PERMITS CONFISCATION OF ALL OR PARTS OF THE ESTATES OF OFFICIALS WHO SERVED THE HITLER REGIME.

THE PROPERTY OF THE SEVEN NAZI LEADERS WAS UNDERSTOOD TO AMOUNT TO SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS, BUT NO BREAKDOWN OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL ESTATES HAS EVER BEEN ANNOUNCED.

AFTER THE CONVICTION OF THE NAZI "BIG SEVEN" IN 1945, FRANCE, BRITAIN, AMERICA AND RUSSIA CONFISCATED THEIR ESTATES.

PRESUMABLY, BERLIN AUTHORITIES HOPE TO GAIN CONTROL OF THESE ESTATES FROM THE OCCUPATION POWERS IN WESTERN GERMANY, BUT THEY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THIS ASPECT OF THEIR CASE.

NO DATE FOR THE COURT PROCEEDINGS HAS BEEN SET.

BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPE TO TAKE SIMILAR PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RUDOLF HESS, DEPUTY TO HITLER, AND ADM. ERICH RAEDER, BOTH SERVING LIFE, AND ADM. KARL DOENITZ, TEN YEARS.

THEY SAID THEY PROBABLY WILL MOVE ALSO TO TAKE OVER ESTATES OF THREE NAZI LEADERS WHO ARE DEAD -- JOSEF GOEBBELS, JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP AND ROLAND FREISLER, PRESIDENT OF THE "PEOPLE'S COURT."

KM840PES

A60

BERLIN, MARCH 18-(AP)-THREE BRITISH AIRMEN HELD BY THE EAST GERMAN ZONE RUSSIANS FOR ALMOST A MONTH WERE RELEASED TONIGHT, BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID.

THE MEN WERE TAKEN IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

GERMAN EYEWITNESSES AT THE TIME TOLD BRITISH AUTHORITIES THE MEN--FROM A ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT--APPARENTLY HAD FALLEN ASLEEP ON AN ELEVATED TRAIN AND FAILED TO GET OFF AT THE LAST WEST BERLIN STOP.

THEY WERE RELEASED WITHOUT EXPLANATION AFTER BRITAIN DEMANDED THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

KM743PES

A26

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS FOUR-MAN COMMISSION ON GERMAN ELECTIONS TONIGHT CHALLENGED THE RUSSIANS, IF THEY REALLY WANT GERMAN UNITY, TO OPEN UP THEIR ZONE AND LET EAST GERMANS TALK "FREELY AND WITHOUT FEAR."

MAX KOHNSTAMM OF THE NETHERLANDS, GERMAN-SPEAKING MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, BROADCAST OVER THE NORTHWEST GERMAN RADIO NETWORK TO ALL GERMANS THAT THE COMMISSION HAD COME TO FIND WHETHER CONDITIONS IN ALL PARTS OF THE DIVIDED COUNTRY MAKE GENUINELY FREE AND SECRET ELECTIONS POSSIBLE.

THE COMMISSION CAN APPEAL ONLY BY RADIO TO THE EAST. TWO REQUESTS TO THE RUSSIANS FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER THE SOVIET ZONE SO FAR HAVE BEEN IGNORED.

WELCOMED INTO WESTERN GERMANY, THE COMMISSION IS NOW CONFERRING IN BONN WITH ALLIED AND GERMAN OFFICIALS ON THE FACILITIES THEY NEED TO CARRY OUT THEIR TASK.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE POWERFUL GERMAN SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TONIGHT CALLED FOR FOUR POWER TALKS TO WORK OUT CONDITIONS FOR A NATIONAL GERMAN ELECTION AND UNIFICATION OF THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY.

A FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PARTY SAID GENUINELY FREE ELECTIONS AND UNIFICATION WERE THE INEVITABLE PRECONDITION FOR THE WRITING OF A PEACE TREATY SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION HAD SUGGESTED RECENTLY.

THE STATEMENT CALLED ON THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO STRESS GERMAN DEMANDS FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON THE ELECTION PROBLEM.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS NOW IN PARIS CONFERRING WITH U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ABOUT RUSSIA'S LATEST NOTE.

KM819PES

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-COURT AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL THREATENING LETTERS SINCE FORMER MAJ. GEN. OTTO ERNST REMER, A LEADER OF THE NAZI-TYPE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, WAS SENTENCED SATURDAY TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR DEFAMING THE 1944 BOMB PLOTTERS AGAINST HITLER.

ONE ANONYMOUS LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDING JUDGE JOACHIM HEPPE "IN THE JEWISH STATE" AND ADVISED HIM THAT "THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THE LAST TRAITOR WILL BE HANGED."

COURT AUTHORITIES SAID THEY HAVE RECEIVED 200 LETTERS COMMENTING ON THE REMER VERDICT. ABOUT 60 PER CENT APPROVED OF THE DECISION AND THE REST DISAGREED WITH IT FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

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A59

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 18-(AP)-EVIDENCE MOUNTED TONIGHT THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY MAY HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

THE PRAGUE RADIO, REPORTING ON TODAY'S CZECH CABINET SESSION, FAILED TO MENTION HIS NAME AS BEING AMONG THOSE PRESENT. THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THE PREMIER HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ABSENT FROM A MEETING OF HIS CABINET. THE LAST TIME HE PRESIDED WAS FEB. 26.

HOWEVER, THERE IS NO POSITIVE INDICATION THAT HE HAS BEEN PURGED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY BE ILL OR VISITING IN MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH A FORTHCOMING SOVIET-CZECH TRADE TREATY.

KM740PES

A31

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 18-(AP)-REPARATION TALKS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE PLACE HERE THIS WEEK, THE ISRAELI LEGATION SAID TODAY.

THE DISCUSSIONS WILL TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH WEST GERMANY SHOULD PAY TO ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY IN GENERAL FOR HITLER'S PERSECUTION OF JEWS.

ISRAEL HAS DEMANDED ONE BILLION DOLLARS FROM WEST GERMANY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IN TEL AVIV THAT ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST-RUN EAST GERMANY WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCEN ISRAEL HAS NOT GIVEN UP HER CLAIM TO 500 MILLION DOLLARS FROM
EAST GERMANY WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE, ISRAEL HAS NOT GIVEN UP HER CLAIM TO 500 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.

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A 112 (240)

ROME, MARCH 18-(AP)- NATIONAL SECRETARIES OF ITALY'S FOUR DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AGREED LAST NIGHT TO JOIN FORCES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND NEO-FASCISTS IN FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL [illegible]S.

HOW CLOSE OR EFFECTIVE THE ALLIANCE WOULD BE REMAINED TO BE SEEN. IT MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF EACH PARTY.

THE VAGUE WORDING OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING THE LENGTHY SESSION HINTED THAT THE INTER-PARTY MEETING, THE THIRD IN THREE WEEKS, MAY NOT HAVE SOLVED ALL DIFFERENCES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SECRETARIES OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S MAJORITY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, AND OF THE REPUBLICANS, LIBERALS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AGREED TO UNITE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, THE FELLOW-TRAVELLING ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, THE NEO-FASCISTS AND "ANY PARTY WHICH FAILS TO LOYALLY RECOGNIZE THE CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE."

THE VOTING IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD MAY 25. NEW MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS WILL BE NAMED IN 2,423 CITIES AND TOWNS IN 33 PROVINCES, MOSTLY IN SOUTHERN ITALY. IN ADDITION VOTERS IN 22 PROVINCES WILL SELECT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS.

THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES HOPE TO OUST THE REDS FROM CONTROL OF MUNICIPALITIES WHICH REDS NOW HOLD AND TO KEEP THEM OUT OF OTHERS. THEY ALSO ARE LINED UP AGAINST THE NEO-FASCISTS, WHO ARE RATED PARTICULARLY STRONG IN SOME PARTS OF SOUTHERN ITALY.

IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS LAST MAY AND JUNE THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC OUSTED REDS FROM CONTROL OF SEVERAL MAJOR CITIES AND MANY SMALLER COMMUNITIES, ALTHOUGH THE PROPORTION OF THE POPULAR VOTE THE REDS RECEIVED WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN IN THE 1948 ELECTIONS.

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A139

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LEGHORN, ITALY, MARCH 18-(AP)-COMMUNIST DOCKWORKERS TODAY ABANDONED EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE SUPPLY LINE TO U.S. ARMY OCCUPATION FORCES IN AUSTRIA.

IN A SUDDEN REVERSAL OF TACTICS, THE COMMUNIST DOCKERS UNION ORDERED 44 COMMUNIST DOCKERS TO WORK ALONGSIDE NON-COMMUNIST DOCKERS IN UNLOADING A CARGO OF 1,064 JEEPS AND TRUCKS FROM THE U.S. SHIP EXANTHIA.

TWO HUNDRED POLICEMEN STOOD BY IN CASE OF NEW DISORDERS--BUT THE UNLOADING OF THE MILITARY CARGO WAS CARRIED OUT SMOOTHLY.

YESTERDAY THE COMMUNIST-LED DOCKERS JEERED AND PROTESTED AS 29 NON-COMMUNIST DOCKERS UNLOADED 234 JEEPS AND MILITARY AUTOMOBILES FROM ANOTHER SHIP, THE U.S. PAUL REVERE.

LEGHORN, IN NORTHWEST ITALY, IS A MAJOR SUPPLY PORT FOR U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA. CARGOES THEN GO BY RAIL THROUGH THE BRENNER PASS INTO AUSTRIA.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THE SUDDEN SWITCH IN COMMUNIST TACTICS. BUT IT APPEARED THAT SINCE POLICE GUARDS WERE PREVENTING INTERRUPTION OF UNLOADING, THE DOCKERS UNION DECIDED IT MIGHT LET SOME OF THE JOBS GO TO ITS MEMBERS. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG COMMUNIST DOCKERS HERE.

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A143
ROME, MARCH 18-(AP)-GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO, COMMUNIST SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL), IS IN MOSCOW FOR HIS HEALTH, A CGIL COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT. HE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST-LED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.
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A190
AMS BUDGET (430)
NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
1952
BY EDWARD POLLACK
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 18-(AP)-TWO KEY MEMBERS OF THE RECENTLY OUSTED WAFDIST PARTY CABINET WERE ARRESTED TODAY AND SPIRITED OUT OF TOWN.
POLITICAL CIRCLES TERMED THE ARRESTS "THE FIRST MAJOR BLOW" BY INDEPENDENT PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA AGAINST THE POWERFUL NATIONALIST PARTY WHICH RULED EGYPT FOR TWO YEARS.
SEIZED AND PACKED OFF TO VILLAGES IN NORTHERN EGYPT WERE FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA, INTERIOR AND FINANCE MINISTER IN MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA'S ANTI-BRITISH REGIME, AND ABDEL FATTAH HASSAN PASHA, WHO SERVED AS SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER.
FOREIGN PRESS DISPATCHES ON THE MOVE WERE HELD UP BY THE CENSOR FOR SEVERAL HOURS.
POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON THE HOMES OF THE TWO MEN BEFORE DAWN. SERAG EL DIN CONSIDERED ONE OF THE WAFDIST PARTY'S POLICY MAKERS, WAS TAKEN TO HIS ESTATE AT BILBEIS. HE LATER TELEPHONED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT HE WAS BEING HELD THERE UNDER HEAVY POLICE GUARD. HASSAN WAS WHISKED OFF TO BASSIOUN.
NO CHARGE WAS FILED AGAINST THE TWO MEN, BUT BOTH HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY EGYPT'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL DURING HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE CAIRO TORCH RIOTS OF JAN. 26 WHICH TOOK 67 LIVES AND CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FIRE DAMAGE. KING FAOUK THREW OUT NAHAS PASHA'S GOVERNMENT THE DAY AFTER THE RIOTS.
THE PROSECUTOR RECENTLY ACCUSED SERAG EL DIN, WHO CONTROLLED THE POLICE AS INTERIOR MINISTER, OF "ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE JANUARY RIOTS. HASSAN HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY ANTI-WAFDISTS OF MAKING AN INFLAMMATORY SPEECH THE DAY OF THE TROUBLE.
HILALY, WHO SUSPENDED THE WAFDIST-DOMINATED PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS RIGHT AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE MARCH 2, HAS CHARGED THE WAFDISTS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RIOTS AND PLEDGED HE WOULD CLEAN UP CORRUPTION IN EGYPT. A GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RECENTLY SAID PARLIAMENT WOULD BE DISSOLVED AND NEW ELECTIONS HELD.

A191
ABOUT 120 PERSONS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE RIOTS. SO FAR 13 MEN HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM SEVEN TO 13 YEARS.
HILALY, IN A BROADCAST LAST SATURDAY, ACCUSED THE WAFDIST PARTY OF "PLANNING TO INSTIGATE IN EGYPT A SEDITION WHICH WILL EXPOSE THE COUNTRY TO ANARCHY AND DESTRUCTION."
THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED A DECLARATION OF NON-CO-OPERATION WITH HILALY'S GOVERNMENT.
HILALY'S PREDECESSOR, PEACE-BENT PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA, SOUGHT TO SETTLE BRITAIN'S QUARREL WITH EGYPT BY NEGOTIATION AND AT THE SAME TIME SEEK WAFDIST CO-OPERATION THROUGH COMPROMISE. HE RESIGNED AFTER A MONTH IN OFFICE.
THE TROUBLE BEGAN LAST OCTOBER WHEN THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT JUNKED TWO LONG STANDING TREATIES GIVING BRITAIN THE RIGHT TO GARRISON TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND PROVIDING FOR JOINT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RULE OVER THE VAST COTTON-RICH SUDAN. BRITAIN HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE ONE-SIDED ACT. THIS RESULTED IN A SERIES OF BLOODY BRITISH EGYPTIAN CLASHES WHICH WERE CLIMAXED BY THE JAN. 26 RIOTS.
FOR THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS CALM HAS PREVAILED, AND THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN EASING SECURITY REGULATIONS IN THE SUEZ ZONE.
IN ISMAILIA ONE OF THE OLD TROUBLE CENTERS, THE BRITISH ARMY WILL BEGIN THURSDAY A THREE-DAY OPERATION TO REMOVE ALL ITS TROOPS FROM THE CORDONED OFF AREA NORTH OF THE SWEETWATER CANAL FROM WHICH EGYPTIAN FAMILIES HAD BEEN REMOVED. IT IS ESTIMATED 8,000 EGYPTIANS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE MOVE.
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A57
FIRST LEAD EGYPTIAN
BY EDWARD POLLAK (580)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 18-(AP)-FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA AND ABDEL FATTAH HASSAN PASHA, KEY MEN IN THE OUSTED WAFDIST PARTY CABINET, WERE ARRESTED EARLY TODAY AND WHISKED AWAY TO VILLAGES IN NORTHERN EGYPT.
SERAG EL DIN, PARTY STRONG MAN, WAS INTERIOR AND FINANCE MINISTER IN THE REGIME OF PREMIER MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA. HASSAN WAS SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER.
NO CHARGES WERE FILED AGAINST THEM IMMEDIATELY.
EGYPT'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL, HOWEVER, RECENTLY ACCUSED SERAG EL DIN--WHOSE INTERIOR MINISTRY CONTROLLED THE POLICE--OF "ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE DISASTROUS FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 26 WHICH TOOK 67 LIVES AND CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.
HASSAN HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY ANTI-WAFDISTS OF MAKING A SPEECH WHICH "EXCITED THE POPULATION" THE DAY OF THE RIOTS.
STRONG POLICE DETACHMENTS CORDONED OFF THE HOMES OF THE TWO MEN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. ESCORTS TOOK SERAG EL DIN TO HIS ESTATE AT BILBEIS VILLAGE AND HASSAN TO BASSIOUN, WHERE THEY ARE BEING DETAINED.
BOTH HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL DURING HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE RIOTS.
POLITICAL CIRCLES TERM THE ARRESTS THE "FIRST MAJOR BLOW" AIMED BY THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA AGAINST THE WAFDIST PARTY WHICH RULED EGYPT FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE KING FAROUK OUSTED IT AFTER THE CAIRO RIOT.
SERAG EL DIN, IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID HEAVY POLICE GUARDS WERE AROUND HIS ESTATE AT BILBEIS TO KEEP HIM FROM LEAVING. HE SAID HE WAS CONFINED UNDER A MILITARY ORDER.
HOUSEHOLD SERVANTS REMAINED ON THE ESTATE, HE SAID, BUT NO MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE WITH HIM.
HILALY, THE SECOND INDEPENDENT PREMIER SINCE THEN, TOOK OFFICE MARCH 2 AND IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED THE WAFD-DOMINATED PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS.
HE HAS CHARGED THE WAFD WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RIOTS AND PLEDGED HIS CABINET TO CLEAN UP CORRUPTION IN EGYPT. A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL RECENTLY SAID PARLIAMENT WOULD BE DISSOLVED AND NEW ELECTIONS HELD.
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A58
ONLY LAST SATURDAY HILALY IN A BROADCAST ACCUSED THE WAFD OF "PLANNING TO INSTIGATE IN EGYPT A SEDITION WHICH WILL EXPOSE THE COUNTRY AGAIN TO ANARCHY AND DESTRUCTION."

SERAG EL DIN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POWERFUL ANTI-BRITISH WAFD PARTY, IS CONSIDERED ONE OF ITS POLICY MAKERS.

THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S REPORT, MADE PUBLIC EARLIER THIS MONTH, SAID WAFDIST GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON THE BLOODY CLASH BETWEEN EGYTPAIN POLICE AND BRITISH TROOPS AT ISMAILIA ON JAN.25 STIRRED UP POPULAR ANGER AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE FIRE RIOTS THE NEXT DAY.

THE PROSECUTOR ADDED THAT THE INTERIOR MINISTER, SERAG EL DIN, AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FAILED TO TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT OR HALT THE RIOTS.

THE WAFDISTS, RIDING A CREST OF POPULAR UNREST AND NATIONALIST HATRED OF THE BRITISH, WON A LANDSLIDE VICTORY IN THE ELECTIONS TWO YEARS AGO.

THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED A DECLARATION OF NON-COOPERATION WITH HILALY'S GOVERNMENT. HILALY'S PREDECESSOR -- AND NAHAS PASHA'S SUCCESSOR -- ALY MAHER PASHA, AN INDEPENDENT, HAD CALMED TENSION AND SOUGHT TO NEGOTIATE EGYPT'S QUARREL WITH BRITAIN, MEANWHILE SEEKING WAFDIST COOPERATION BY COMPROMISING WITH THE PARTY.

NO CAIRO MORNING PAPERS CARRIED REPORTS OF THE ARRESTS, THOUGH FOREIGN PRESS DISPATCHES REPORTING THE ARRESTS WERE HELD UP BY THE CENSOR FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THEY WERE RELEASED ON THE PERSONAL ORDER OF INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY AFTER HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THE DISPATCHES WERE STOPPED.

MEANWHILE, THE TRIALS OF ABOUT 120 PERSONS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE JAN.26 RIOTS CONTINUED BEFORE A MILITARY COURT WHICH HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE MARCH 12.

SO FAR, 13 MEN HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM SEVEN TO 15 YEARS.

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A32 (WX F)

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE ARREST OF TWO KEY MEMBERS OF THE OUSTED WAFDIS PARTY CABINET -- PARTY STRONG MAN FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA AND FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ABDEL FATTAH HASSAN PASHA -- WAS REPORTED EARLY TODAY.

A HIGH RANKING POLICE SOURCE SAID POLICE TOOK THEM UNDER ESCORT TO TWO VILLAGES IN NORTHRN EGYPT.

NO CHARGES SO FAR HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED AGAINST THEM, BUT EGYPT'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL RECENTLY ACCUSED SERAG EL DIN OF "ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" IN THE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE RIOTS HERE JAN. 26.

THE KEY WAFDIST WAS INTERIOR MINISTER IN THE ANTI-BRITISH CABINET OF MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA WHICH KING FAROUK OUSTED AFTER THE FIRE RIOTS.

ABDEL FATTAH HASSAN HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY ANTI-WAFDIST CIRCLES OF MAKING A SPEECH JAN. 26 WHICH "EXCITED THE POPULATION."

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CAIRO, MARCH 18-(AP)-COL. FAWZI SELO, SYRIA'S CHIEF OF STATE, AND COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY, SYRIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL OPEN AN OFFICIAL THREE-DAY VISIT TO JORDAN WEDNESDAY.

THEIR MISSION TO MEET JORDAN'S KING TALAL IN AMMAN IS EXPECTED TO EASE TENSION WHICH EXISTED IN RECENT YEARS BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES.

THE LATE KING ABDULLAH OF JORDAN AROUSED ENMITY OF MANY SYRIANS WITH HIS PROPOSAL TO UNITE THE TWO COUNTRIES IN HIS "GREATER SYRIA" SCHEME UNDER HIM AS KING. AS A RESULT, SYRIA AND JORDAN HAVE NOT CARRIED ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN RECENT YEARS.

TALAL RECENTLY PAID A STATE VISIT TO KING IBN SAUD IN SAUDI ARABIA, OSTENSIBLY MARKING END OF ANOTHER LONGTIME ARAB FEUD BETWEEN HIS FATHER AND IBN SAUD.

ARAB NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES SAID TALAL WILL GREET THE SYRIANS UPON ARRIVAL AND HOLD A STATE DINNER FOR THEM.

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A108

TUNIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-A HOMEMADE BOMB SHATTERED WINDOWS OF LUXURY SHOPS IN THE EUROPEAN QUARTER OF TUNIS TODAY. THE STORES HAD CLOSED FOR THE NOON HOUR AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

CAFES AND STORES IN THE ARAB QUARTER WERE CLOSED ON ORDERS FROM NATIONALISTS WHO ARE SEEKING MORE SELF RULE IN THIS RESTIVE FRENCH PROTECTORATE. AT ONE GIRLS' SCHOOL A NATIONALIST HYMN WAS SUNG AND HOSTILE SLOGANS SHOUTED AT THE TEACHERS. POLICE HAD TO CLEAR THE BUILDING.

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A95

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 18-(AP)-GREECE'S NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL DECIDED TODAY THAT ALL ARMED FORCES WILL BE PLACED UNDER A NATIONAL DEFENSE GENERAL STAFF HEADED BY LT.GEN.THEODORE GREGOROPOULOS.

GREECE IS NOW BUILDING UP 10 DIVISIONS WITH THE AID OF U.S. EQUIPMENT. THE COUNCIL SET UP A NEW UNIT CALLED THE CENTRAL ARMY OF GREECE, COMPOSED OF THREE ARMY CORPS. THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY ACTING PREMIERR SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS AND WAS ATTENDED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN E.PEURIFOLY AND MILITARY LEADERS.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TONIGHT ANNOUNCED RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENTS WITHIN TURKEY OF DIPLOMATS AND OTHER NATIONALS OF RUSSIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EMBASSIES OF THOSE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND THE ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AFTER MARCH 21. IT SAYS CIVIL AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES AND OTHER NATIONALS INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY RUSSIAN TASS NEWS AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES MUST NOT GO MORE THAN 40 KILOMETERS (25 MILES) FROM THEIR ACTUAL PLACES OF RESIDENCE WITHOUT PERMITS.

THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES CONCERNED WERE TOLD THIS MEASURE RESULTED FROM SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS THEY HAVE IMPOSED ON TURKISH DIPLOMATS AND NATIONALS.

TURKEY'S ACTION IS IN LINE WITH THAT TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES RECENTLY.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAN (290)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH CHARGED TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN REFUSED TO HELP IRAN GET AN AMERICAN LOAN UNLESS BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE WERE ACCEPTED BY IRAN.

THE IRANIAN PREMIER SAID TRUMAN WROTE HIM THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO JUSTIFY SUCH A LOAN BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE AND PEOPLE.

"IN SHORT," MOSSADEGH CLAIMED, "THE CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING THIS LOAN ARE THAT WE SHOULD AGREE WITH THE BRITISH PROPOSALS."

MOSSADEGH MADE HIS CHARGE IN A SPEECH READ FOR HIM IN ENGLISH TO A GROUP OF 44 AMERICAN NEWS AND RADIO EXECUTIVES AND THEIR WIVES, NOW VISITING HERE.

HE SAID HE APPLIED FOR THE LOAN WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON LAST FALL AFTER PRESENTING IRAN'S SIDE OF THE OIL DISPUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

MOSSADEGH SAID IRAN NEEDED THE LOAN TO TIDE OVER DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THE LOSS OF REVENUE SINCE THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY LAST YEAR. HE SAID HE SUGGESTED THAT IT BE PAID BACK WITH TE FIRST REVENUE IRAN GOT FROM RUNNING THE OIL PROPERTIES.

HE DECLARED THAT TRUMAN FIRST WROTE HIM THAT SINCE "THE UNITED STATES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO HELP IRAN, THEREFORE YOUR REQUEST WILL RECEIVE THE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND WILL FOLLOW PROPER PROCEEDINGS."

THEN CAME THE SECOND LETTER TURNING IT DOWN, MOSSADEGH SAID, AND THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REFUSED TO HELP IRAN.

"WE WERE SURE EVEN THEN," HE SAID, "THAT GREAT NATIONS WILL NOT LET DOWN A POWERFUL COUNTRY (BRITAIN) TO TAKE SIDES WITH A WEAKER ONE."

MOSSADEGH AGAIN ACCUSED BRITAIN OF INTERFERING IN IRAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHILE HOLDING THE OIL CONCESSION. HE ONCE MORE SAID THAT IRAN AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON STARTING UP OIL PRODUCTION BECAUSE IRAN WANTED "NEUTRAL" AND NOT BRITISH TECHNICIANS; WANTED THE BANK TO SERVE AS ITS AGENT, NOT AS AN INDEPENDENT OUTFIT; AND ALSO WANTED HIGHER PRICES FOR THE OIL.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18-(AP)-A GROUP OF 40 U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO OFFICIALS AND THEIR WIVES TOURING THE MIDDLE EAST AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE GOT A TWO DOLLAR LOAN FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TODAY.

BECAUSE OF SEVERE CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS HERE, U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHO MET THE NEWSMEN ON ARRIVAL BY PLANE GAVE EACH 100 RIALS (TWO DOLLARS) FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

JOHN F. CORCORAN OF PHILADELPHIA RADIO STATION WFIL IN RESPONDING FOR THE GROUP SAID WITH A SMILE: "WE ARE GLAD TO KNOW THAT ON THIS SIDE OF THE WATER, THE GOVERNMENT GIVES YOU MONEY INSTEAD OF TAKING IT AWAY."

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES HERE INCLUDE INTERVIEWS WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI AND A RECEPTION GIVEN BY U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON.

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Ch for Charleston (asked)

Santiago, Chile, March 18--(AP)--A spokesman for the Nitrate Sales Corporation said today a communist-led strike is affecting shipments of nitrates to the United States.

The spokesman said he was unable to forecast the extent to which the spring fertilizer supply in the United States will be affected beeause that will depend on the duration of the strike. But stocks are not large, he added.

The corporation handles all purchases and sales of Chilean nitrates.

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About 9,600 workers walked out of the nitrate mines in plants at Maria Elena and Pedro de Valdivia in Antofagasta province Feb. 29, demanding higher wages President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla has put the military in control there.

Management representatives have declared the strikers' demands that the strikers get free housing, water, electricity and food and clothing supplies at low prices from company stores and that the wage demands are not justified.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF COLOMBIA AND THE WEST GERMANY HAVE AGREED TO REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE NEW NATO NAVAL CHIEF, U.S.ADM.LYNDE D.MC CORMICK, SAID TODAY THE ATLANTIC POWERS HAVEN'T ENOUGH WARSHIPS TO FACE UP TO "VERY SERIOUS" THREATS CONFRONTING THEM.
COMPLETING A TOUR OF 10 CAPITALS, MC CORMICK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT CANADA, IN THE EVENT OF WAR, WOULD TURN OVER PART OF HER FLEET TO HIS COMMAND AND KEEP PART OF IT UNDER DIRECT CANADIAN COMMAND FOR HOME DEFENSE.
CANADA, MC CORMICK SAID, WILL BE GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIRECTING DEFENSE OF A LARGE SUB-AREA OF THE WESTERN ATLANTIC, WITH HALIFAX AS HEADQUARTERS.
THE ADMIRAL DIDN'T GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT HOW BIG A FLEET HE THINKS HE SHOULD HAVE, BUT HE SAID HE'D LIKE TO SEE A LARGER NAVY IN EVERY COUNTRY HE'S VISITED.
JM905PES

A144 (150)
OTTAWA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY NAMED NINE DIRECTORS FOR THE NEW CROWN COMPANY THAT WILL DIRECT CANADA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM. THE NINE INCLUDED FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTION OF POWER.
THIS INDICATED THAT NON-GOVERNMENT INTERESTS ARE TO BE KEPT IN CONTACT WITH AND TO HAVE A SAY ABOUT THE DRIVE TO HARNESS THE ATOM FOR POWER PURPOSES IN CANADAM THE FOUR DIRECTORS FROM POWER FIRMS REPRESENT THE ONTARIO AND QUEBEC HYDRO COMMISSIONS, CALGARY POWER, LTD. AND THE SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER CO.
THE NEW COMPANY, ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA, LTD., WILL BE HEADED BY DR.C.J.MACKENZIE, PRESIDENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD, THE ADVISORY BODY WHICH MAPS ATOMIC POLICY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
DR. MACKENZIE RELINQUISHES THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL TO TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NEW COMPANY. THE COMPANY WILL TAKE OVER CANADA'S BIG ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT AT CHALK RIVER, ONT., AT PRESENT OPERATED BY N.R.C.
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(200)
POINT BARROW, ALASKA,MARCH 18 (AP)-FORTY-BELOW-ZERO WEATHER MONDAY DELAYED THE START OF OPERATION SKI JUMP -- THE NAVY'S EXPEDITION TO SET UP A RESEARCH BASE ON A FLOATING ICE ISLAND NEAR THE NORTH POLE.
THE BITTER COLD BROUGHT ON MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH KEPT THE THREE PLANES SLATED TO MAKE THE HAZARDOUS TRIP ON THE GROUND, THE NAVY SAID.
THIRTY THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THE ARCTIC BASE FOR A FIRST-HAND STUDY OF SEA, WEATHER AND EARTH CONDITIONS AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD.
MRS. JOHN F.HOLMES OF FALSMOUTH, MASS., A SKILLED OCEANOGRAPHER, IS THE LONE WOMAN ON THE EXEDPTION. A RECENT BRIDE, SHE IS MAKING THE TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND, A VETERAN OF A SIMILAR NAVY EXPEDITION LAST YEAR.
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TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND, A VETERAN OF A SIMILAR NAVY EXPEDITION LAST YEAR.
COMDR.V.J.COLEY OF OAKLAND, CALIF., HEADS THE EXPEDITION.
THE SKI-EQUIPPED PLANES ALSO HAVE CONVENTIONAL LANDING WHEELS. THEY EXTEND DOWN THROUGH SLOTS IN THE SKIES. THE WHEELS ARE EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL "ICE TIRES," WITH STEEL STRIPS LACED THROUGH THE RUBBER TREAD.
EACH PLANE CARRIES A SAFETY PACKET AS AN AID IN ANY LANDING EMERGENCY. IS IS THROWN OVERBOARD THE MINUTE THE PLANE LANDS ON THE ICE SO THAT IF THE ICE GIVES WAY THE PARTY MEMBERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER SET OF CLOTHES, SLEEPING BAGS AND RATIONS AWAITING THEM ON THE ICE -- IF THEY CAN MAKE IT BEFORE FREEZING STIFF.
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A53WX
(400) NIGHT LEAD OVERSEAS AIRBASES
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-SEN.LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION OF SECRET U.S. AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA WAS "ONE SORDID MESS."
"THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT MONEY HAS BEEN WASTED," JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID. "TIME MAY SHOW THAT LIVES ALSO MAY BE WASTED."
HIS COMMENTS CAME AFTER A DAY OF TESTIMONY IN WHICH ONE WITNESS SAID WORKERS CARRIED THERMOS JUGS OF BRANDY TO WORK AND THAT TAXPAYERS' MONEY IS BEING "SQUANDERED DOWN THE DRAIN IN AFRICA."
SENATORS WERE TOLD THAT ORIGINAL ESTIMATES OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE AIR BASES EVENTUALLY MAY COST 455 MILLION.
THE TESTIMONY CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE CONTRACTORS WHO HANDLED THE JOB DENIED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WASTEFUL OR INEFFICIENT. INSTEAD, THEY SAID, THEIR PERFORMANCE "IS UNPARALLELED IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF CONSTRUCTION WORK."
ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS, WHICH HAD THE CONTRACT, SAID THE PROJECT WAS BUILT "FULL SPEED AHEAD, AND DON'T SPARE THE HORSES."
THEIR CONCLUSION: "YOU CAN BUILD AIR BASES FAST, OR YOU CAN BUILD THEM CHEAPLY. BUT NOT BOTH."
THE MOST CRITICAL TESTIMONY CAME FROM JOSEPH CONNOLLY OF NEW YORK CITY (171 AMSTERDAM AVENUE), VETERAN OIL TANK AND PIPELINE MAN, WHO SHIPPED OUT WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER WORKERS TO THE AIR BASE JOB IN MOROCCO.
CONNOLLY SAID "HUNDREDS OF MEN STAND IDLE" ON THE JOBS, DRAWING

PREMIUM WAGES AND WORKING AS LITTLE "AS 30 MINUTES IN A DAY."
THE GRAY-HAIRED PIPEMAN SAID HE WAS RUSHED TO AFRICA WITH TWO OTHER INSPECTORS BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE, AND QUIT IN DISGUST AFTER FIVE MONTHS.
HE SAID TWO OTHER "INSPECTORS," WHO GOT $625 A MONTH, HAD NO EXPERIENCE FOR THE JOB. ONE WAS A FORMER SALESMAN OF WINDOW-BOX AIR CONDITIONERS AND THE OTHER A COMMON LABORER, COLLOLLY SAID.
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"YOU COULD BUILD SIX FULL CITIES WITH THE ENGINEERS THEY'VE GOT OVER THERE ALONE," CONNOLLY SAID.
THERE WERE SO MANY PLUMBERS AND PIPE-FITTERS AT ONE BASE THAT FOREMEN WERE "TOLD TO HIDE OUT THE MEN" UNTIL SUPPLIES ARRIVED, HE SAID.
"WHY WE HAD SO MANY FOREMEN AND SUPERVISORS WE EVEN HAD SUPERVISORS FOR THE SUPERVISORS. I NEVER SEEN NOTHING LIKE IT."
CONNOLLY SAID YOUTHS WITH NO CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE WERE PAID $400 TO $700 MONTHLY.
ONE FOREMAN, HE SAID, RAN A BUSLINE TO A NEARBY CITY AND OWNED A FOREIGN BEER CONCESSION AS SIDELINES.
"IT WAS COMMON FOR SOME OF THE WORKMEN TO CARRY BRANDY IN THERMOS JUGS ON ICE TO THE JOB," HE SAID.

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CHAIRMAN JOHNSON REMINDED CONNOLLY HE WAS UNDER OATH AND THAT TAXPAYERS WOULD READ HIS TESTIMONY.
"IF THE COMMON TAXPAYERS KNEW HOW THEIR MONEY WAS BEING SQUANDERED DOWN THE DRAIN IN AFRICA," CONNOLLY SAID, "THEY WOULD REVOLT AGAINST PAYING TAXES."

JOHN GRIFFITH OF NEW YORK CITY, A RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR THE ASPHALT INSTITUTE, TESTIFIED THAT BASE MATERIALS AND PAVING FOR THE AFRICAN AIRBASES "DID NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CORPS OF ARMY ENGINEERS."
GRIFFITH WAS FLOWN TO NORTH AFRICA LAST NOVEMBER TO TEST THE BASES. HE SAID THE RUNWAYS MAY PROVE DANGEROUS LATER FOR USE BY HEAVY BOMBERS OR HIGH-SPEED JET AIRCRAFT.
ROCKS ON ONE AIRFIELD "LOOKED LIKE POPCORN STREWN OVER THE SURFACE," GRIFFITH SAID.
JOHNSON ASKED IF IT WOULD "COST TAXPAYERS MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS" TO CORRECT THESE MISTAKES.
"YES SIR," GRIFFITH REPLIED.
ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS IS MADE UP OF FIVE FIRMS: MORRISON-KNUDSEN, COMPANY, INC.; BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CORP.; RALPH E.MILLS., CO., INC.; BLYTHE BROS. CO. AND NELLO L.TEER CO.
THE FIRM'S VIEWS WERE GIVEN IN A LETTER WRITTEN BY J.B.BONNY, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPERATING COMMITTEE FOR ATLAS. THE LETTER WAS SENT TO REP. HARDY (D-VA), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH ALSO LOOKED INTO THE AIR BASE CONSTRUCTION WORK.
INSTEAD OF BEING WASTEFUL, BONNY SAID:
"AT THIS MOMENT, THE JOB COST PER SQUARE YARD ON OUR NORTH AFRICAN ASSIGNMENTS IS LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST MADE BY THE AIR FORCE APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AND ONE HALF AGO."
BONNY SAID THE DIFFICULTIES ON THE JOB WERE INCREASED BY (A) CHANGES IN AIR BASE SITES AND (B) AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND FRANCE TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES IN MOROCCO, IF POSSIBLE.

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IN A DETAILED RECITAL OF SWITCHES IN PLANS, AND A DELAY IN GETTING EQUIPMENT UNLOADED, BONNY INCLUDED THIS PARAGRAPH, UNDERLINED:
"WE ARE NOT BUILDING THE AIR BASES WE WERE TO HAVE BUILT. NOR ARE WE BUILDING THEM WHERE THEY WERE TO HAVE BEEN BUILT."

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B29WX (Q) (TREATY)
NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE TREATY (350)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA), WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THE FIGHT FOR SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SAID TODAY HE THINKS THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON IT THURSDAY.
HE TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVES ALL PROPOSED RESERVATIONS TO THE TREATY WILL BE VOTED DOWN, AND THE TREATY ACCEPTED AS IT IS.
THE RESERVATIONS--OR AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY--WERE INTRODUCED BY SENATORS JENNER (R-IND) AND MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME).
JENNER SAID ONE OF THE RESERVATIONS WOULD PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD AS SAYING IT'S AGAINST ANY SURRENDER OF U.S. SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH THE TREATY.
AS THE TREATY NOW STANDS, JENNER TOLD THE SENATE, THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO GET UNITED NATIONS PERMISSION BEFORE TAKING ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS SHOULD THE REDS "MASSACRE" AMERICAN FORCES IN OR AROUND JAPAN.
"WE WOULD HAVE TO PLEAD WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SHOUTED, "FOR PERMISSION TO LET US PUNISH THE TROOPS WHO MURDERED OUR BOYS!"
BOTH SENATORS KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND MAGNUSON (D-WASH) ARGUED THE TREATY SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS.
KNOWLAND SAID THAT IF THE TREATY IS REJECTED, IT WILL GIVE COMMUNISM A BOOST IN ASIA.
"IT WOULD CAUSE GREAT COMFORT TO THE KREMLIN," WAS THE WAY KNOWLAND PUT IT, "IF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS LATE DATE SHOULD REJECT THE TREATY."
MAGNUSON SAID:

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"JAPAN HAS LEARNED IN FIVE SHORT YEARS THAT DEMOCRACY IS THE BETTER WAY OF LIFE. I BELIEVE THE JAPANESE WILL CONTINUE ALONG DEMOCRATIC LINES AND THAT THE TREATY WILL HELP HER MAINTAIN THESE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS."
SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) PRESENTED TO THE SENATE A TELEGRAM FROM FRANK E.HOLMAN OF SEATTLE, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, OBJECTING TO THE TREATY.
HOLMAN SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM THAT IF THE TREATY WERE RATIFIED, "THEN THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER DECLARATIONS, PACTS AND COVENANTS MADE UNDER THE U.N.CHARTER WILL BECOME THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND."
HOLMAN PARTICULARLY OBJECTED TO A STATEMENT IN THE TREATY PREAMBLE THAT JAPAN "DECLARES ITS INTENTION X X X TO STRIVE TO REALIZE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS."
BUT BRICKER SAID HE ISN'T DISTURBED BY THIS. HIS VIEW OF THE STATEMENT: "HARMLESS."

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A15WX (BJT)
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIMMED "TO THE LIMIT OF SAFETY."

HE ADVISED THE LAWMAKERS TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR POSSIBLE CUTS IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S OVERALL BUDGET OF 85 BILLION DOLLARS.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ACHESON PREDICTED IN A GLOBAL SURVEY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT THE LONG-DRAWN KOREAN TRUCE TALKS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, AGAINST "EITHER OPTIMISM OR PESSIMISM" IN THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATIONS.

ACHESON UNDERWENT A SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION BY ECONOMY MINDED MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE. SOME LEGISLATORS IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS HAVE DEMANDED SLASHES RANGING FROM ONE TO FOUR BILLION DOLLARS IN THE HUGE FOREIGN AID BILL.

SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS.) TOLD ACHESON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE HEAVY TAX BURDEN, AND HE INVITED ACHESON TO SUGGEST HOW THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET COULD BE CUT WITHOUT PARING DOWN THE FOREIGN AID FUNDS.

"I WOULD LOOK ELSEWHERE," ACHESON REPLIED. "IT WOULD SEEM TO ME WHAT WE SHOULD DO IS TRY TO STRENGTHEN THE TROOPS IN COUNTRIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE IN THE FRONT LINE AND MUST MEET THE SHOCK OF ANY ATTACK FIRST.

"I WOULD NOT LOOK FIRST TO THAT AVENUE TO CUT."

THE SECRETARY DECLARED THAT BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS, THERE IS NO WAY OF TELLING HOW MANY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AMERICAN TAX PAYERS WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE TO STRENGTHEN THE WESTERN WORLD AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

HE SAID HE NO LONGER FEELS, AS HE DID LAST YEAR, THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO SET A LIMIT OF THREE YEARS OR SO ON THE PRESENT HIGH RATE OF U.S. FOREIGN AID.

"YOU CANNOT LOOK AHEAD AND SAY THIS JOB CAN BE DONE IN TWO YEARS OR THREE YEARS," ACHESON SAID IN AN EXCHANGE WITH SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA).

"THE MOST ANYONE CAN SAY WITH CERTAINTY IS THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE FOR ONE MORE YEAR WITH A PROGRAM OF THE PRESENT MAGNITUDE."

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EARLIER, HICKENLOOPER HAD COMPLAINED THAT UNLESS SOME TARGET COULD BE SET FOR ENDING THE PROGRAM, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE BEING ASKED TO "BUY A PIG IN A POKE."

ACHESON DISAGREED. "IT ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS THAT," HE SAID.

THE CABINET OFFICER RECALLED THAT LAST YEAR HE PUT THE TOTAL FOREIGN-AID COST AT 24 TO 27 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BUT HE SAID HE NOW REGARDS THAT ESTIMATE AS "ERRONEOUS." HE INDICATED IT MIGHT BE MORE, OR IT MIGHT BE LESS.

ACHESON ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH HICKENLOOPER'S ASSERTION THAT DESPITE THE BILLIONS SPENT BY THIS COUNTRY IN FOREIGN AID, THE UNITED STATES APPEARS TO HAVE FEWER FRIENDS NOW THAN BEFORE THE HEAVY SPENDING BEGAN.

"IN BRITAIN," HICKENLOOPER SAID, "ATTLEE AND HIS PARTY ARE VERY VITRIOLIC AGAINST US. EGYPT IS MAD AT US. INDIA IS BECOMING VERY ALOOF AND SEEMS TO BE DRAWING CLOSER TO RUSSIA.

"THERE HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST US IN IRAN, GUATEMALA IS CONFISCATING AMERICAN PROPERTY, AND MEXICO HAS REFUSED OUR HELP SO FAR AS MILITARY COOPERATION IS CONCERNED."

ACHESON SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE HICKENLOOPER'S COMMENTS ON CERTAIN COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE THERE, AND HE ADDED:

"I DO NOT THINK THERE IS ANY HOSTILITY BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF THE UNITED STATES."

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A20WX (350)
CAPEHART-TRUMAN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-SEN.CAPEHART (R-IND) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID IN 1945--BEFORE THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE --THAT HE WAS "MORE AFRAID OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE THAN HE WAS OF RUSSIA."

CAPEHART TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT FORMER SEN.BURTON K.WHEELER, MONTANA DEMOCRAT, ADVISED TRUMAN AFTER A TOUR OF EUROPE BY FOUR SENATORS THAT "MR.PRESIDENT, YOU HAD BETTER STAND UP TO RUSSIA."

CAPEHART, ONE OF THE FOUR, SAID "THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE WAS MORE AFRAID OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE THAN HE WAS OF RUSSIA."

"SENATOR WHEELER THEN SAID TO HIM, 'MR.PRESIDENT, YOU ARE TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RUSSIA.' THE PRESIDENT SHOOK HIS HEAD VIGOROUSLY AND SAID, 'NO, I'M NOT."

CAPEHART'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN COMMENTING ON A PASSAGE IN A NEW BOOK, "MR.PRESIDENT," WHICH SAYS TRYMAN NOTED IN HIS DIARY THAT HE WAS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE VIEWS OF FOUR SENATORS WHO HAD REPORTED TO HIM ON A EUROPEAN SURVEY.

THE PRESIDENT WAS REPRESENTED AS SAYING THAT EUROPE HAD BEEN THROUGH SO MANY UPS AND DOWNS THAT 'I AM NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE CURSORY GLANCES OF ORATORICAL MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS 'CAVE OF THE WINDS' ON CAPITOL HILL."

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CAPEHART SAID WHEELER TOLD TRUMAN IN THE 1945 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE:

"GET OUT YOUR LITTLE MEMORANDA BOOK AND WRITE DOWN WHAT I AM TELLING YOU TODAY. YOU ARE TOO DAMNED OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RUSSIA."

"OF COURSE," CAPEHART SAID, "WE ALL KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT RUSSIA BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT HE NEVER STUDIED ANYTHING ABOUT EUROPE OR ABOUT RUSSIA, AND SOMEBODY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OR IN THE GROUP AROUND HIM, HAD EVIDENTLY GIVEN HIM THE WRONG INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO RUSSIA AND THE COMMUNIST CROWD."

HE ADDED THAT IF TRUMAN "HAD FOLLOWED THE ADVANCE THAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM AT THAT TIME BY SEN.WHEELER AND CONCURRED IN BY THE REST OF US AND HAD STOOD UP TO RUSSIA AT POTSDAM, WE WOULD NOT BE IN THE MESS WE ARE IN AT THIS TIME."

SEN.MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, WHO ACCOMPANIED CAPEHART, WHEELER AND FORMER SEN.HAWKES (R-NJ) TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE 1945 VISIT, TOLD REPORTERS HE COULDN'T REMEMBER WHETHER WHEELER MADE THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY CAPEHART.

LATER WHEELER CONFIRMED THE CONVERSATION AS REPORTED BY CAPEHART.

WHEELER, NOW A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS "MISLED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT" INTO TRUSTING THE RUSSIANS AT THAT TIME.

BUT HE ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT LATER "CHANGED HIS MIND" AND ONCE COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT "THESE RUSSIANS WON'T EVEN LIVE UP TO THEIR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS."

AS A SENATOR, WHEELER REPEATEDLY CONTENDED THAT RUSSIA WOULD BE A THREAT ONCE GERMANY WAS DEFEATED. IN ONE SENATE SPEECH AS THE WAR IN EUROPE DREW TO A CLOSE, HE DENOUNCED AS "ASININE" THE POLICY OF DEMANDING "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" OF GERMANY.

EDWARD R.STETTINIUS, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, REPLIED IN A STATEMENT THAT WHEELER SPOKE ONLY FOR A "DISCREDITED FEW."

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(180)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY VOTED TO GRANT UNITED STATES RESIDENCE TO A 43-YEAR-OLD POLE WHO ASSASSINATED THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO POLAND IN 1927.

A VOICE VOTE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A BILL GIVING RESIDENCE RIGHTS TO BORIS KOWERDA, WHOSE MOTHER, WIFE AND 8-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, NATALIA, ALREADY ARE IN THIS COUNTRY AND LIVE ON A CALIFORNIA LETTUCE FARM.

KOWERDA IS IN GERMANY AND HAS BEEN BARRED FROM THE UNITED STATES AS A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE.

ON JUNE 7, 1927, KOWERDA, THEN 19, FIRED SIX SHOTS AT PETER WYOKOW, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, AND KILLED HIM IN THE WARSAW RAILROAD STATION.

KOWERDA WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, LATER COMMUTED TO 10 YEARS AT HARD LABOR. HE WAS RELEASED FROM A POLISH PRISON IN 1937, AND SINCE 1949 HAS BEEN SEEKING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AS A DISPLACED PERSON.

REP.WALTER (D-PA), SPONSOR OF THE BILL ADMITTING KOWERDA, SAID THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION KOWERDA WAS EMOTIONALLY UPSET OVER THE SLAYING OF RELATIVES IN RUSSIA.

AT HIS TRIAL, HE SAID, KOWERDA ADMITTED HAVING PLANNED THE SLAYING, AND DECLARED THE AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN A LEADER IN PERSECUTING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND EXECUTING THE CZAR AND HIS FAMILY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS CONDEMNATION OF ARGENTINA'S SEIZURE OF THE NEWSPAPER LA PRENSA WAS VOTED TODAY BY THE SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. A MOVE TO CONDEMN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FOR PRESS RESTRICTIONS LOST ON A 4-4 TIE VOTE.

THE 12-MEMBER SUBCOMMISSION VOTED 10-1 IN APPROVAL OF THE LA PRENSA MEASURE PROPOSED BY ALFREDO SILVA CARVALLO, EDITOR OF LA UNION, VALPARAISO, CHILE. ONLY RUSSIA'S VASILY ZONOV VOTED AGAINST IT. THE URUGUAYAN EXPERT, A. POLLERI CARRIO, WAS ABSENT.

THE MEASURE CALLS ON THE SUBCOMMISSION'S PARENT BODY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TO CONDEMN THE SEIZURE IN MARCH, 1951, OF LA PRENSA, THE BUENOS AIRES NEWSPAPER, AS AN INFRINGEMENT ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND TO REFER IT TO THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR FURTHER DENUNCIATION.

ZONOV DID NOT EXPLAIN HIS VOTE, ON THE ARGENTINE MATTER. BUT HE WAS VEHEMENT IN HIS PROTEST AGAINST THE SUBCOMMISSION TAKING UP A PROPOSAL BY P.H. CHANG, CHINESE EXPERT, TO ASSAIL WHAT CHANG CALLED "MALPRACTICE" IN FREEDOM OF PRESS AND INFORMATION IN SOVIET RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA, AND ALL THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES.

SILVA CARVALLO, POLLERI CORRIO AND THE PHILIPPINES' SALVADOR LOPEZ VOTED FOR THE PROPOSAL. ZONOV, FRANCE'S ANDRE GERAUD, INDIA'S MONI MOULIK AND CHAIRMAN MAHMOUD AZMI OF EGYPT VOTED AGAINST IT.

CARROLL BINDER, MINNEAPOLIS EDITOR AND THE U.S. EXPERT IN THE GROUP, ABSTAINED, ALONG WITH BRITAIN'S ROBERT WAITHMAN, YUGOSLAVIA'S RATKO PLEIC, AND LEBANON'S KARIM AZKOUL.

BINDER SAID HE WAS IN A DILEMMA. HE OPPOSED COMMUNIST TYPES OF RESTRICTION ON PRESS FREEDOM BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT SEE WHAT PRACTICAL PURPOSE THE RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE. EVEN INSERTING A BLANKET CLAUSE WHICH CONDEMNED PRESS CURBS "IN A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES" DID NOT HELP THE PROPOSAL, HE SAID.

THE GROUP ADOPTED LAST WEEK A PROPOSED CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER. IT HOPES TO WIND UP ITS WORK THIS WEEK BY CHARTING A PROGRAM OF FUTURE U.N. STUDY OF INFORMATION

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FREEDOM PROBLEMS FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER. THE GROUP ITSELF IS SUPPOSED TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE THIS YEAR, BUT SOME MEMBERS ARE MAKING ATTEMPTS TO GET THE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE IT.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT TODAY ON THE U. S. PURCHASE OF 18,000 TO 20,000 TONS OF TIN FROM INDONESIA EACH YEAR FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

THE PRICE FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS WILL BE $1.18 PER POUND AT PORTS OF SHIPMENT. THE PRICE FOR THE THIRD YEAR WILL BE NEGOTIATED IN VIEW OF CONDITIONS THEN.

THE PRICE IS THE SAME AS UNDER A PREVIOUS AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL PURCHASE 20,000 TONS OF TIN FROM MALAYA.

THE INDONESIAN AGREEMENT, ANNOUNCED BY THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION, CALLS FOR U. S. PURCHASES OF A MINIMUM OF 18,000 TONS AND A MAXIMUM OF 20,000 TONS. THE ACCORD FOLLOWS WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS HERE AND A SURVEY OF INDONESIAN TIN MINES BY A U. S. DELEGATION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE RFC--WHICH HANDLES ALL FOREIGN TIN PURCHASES FOR THE U. S.--ANNOUNCED IT HAS OFFERED $1.18 A POUND TO BELGIUM FOR TIN PURCHASES IN THE BELGIAN CONGO.

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BY VERN HAUGLAND (210) 1952
LOCKLAND, O., MARCH 18-(AP)-DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E. WILSON TOLD THE AVIATION INDUSTRY TONIGHT IT MUST DOUBLE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION THIS YEAR, AND JET PLANE PRODUCTION BY THE END HIINM MUST B

YEAR, AND JET PLANE PRODUCTION BY THE END OF 1952 MUST BE TWO AND A HALF TIMES WHAT IT WAS AT THE START OF THE YEAR.

WILSON SAID THIS CAN BE DONE UNDER THE LEVELLED-OFF PRODUCTION PROGRAM. RECENTLY ORDERED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WITHOUT UNDUE RISK.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER MARKING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL TESTING OF A U. S.-BUILT JET ENGINE, WILSON SAID:

"WE TOOK THE BIGGEST RISK OF ALL WHEN WE EXTENDED THE PROGRAM OVER THREE YEARS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WILSON SAID THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS SHOW THE KREMLIN HAS NO DESIRE FOR PEACE.

"IF THE COMMUNISTS HAD WATNED A SETTLEMENT. THEY COULD HAVE HAD IT IN TWO WEEKS TIME," HE ADDED.

WILSON SAID THAT ON THE PRACTICAL SIDE, THE LEVELING-OFF PROGRAM MEANS "WE WILL FINISH THE JOB WITH FEWER OBSOLETE WEAPONS."

"I DO NOT NEED TO REMIND THIS AUDIENCE THAT OBSOLESCENCE [illegible]ES WITH TERRIFYING SWIFTNESS IN THIS DAY OF JET PROPULSION AND GUIDED MISSILES," HE SAID.

WILSON SAID U. N. PILOTS HAVE MANAGED TO KEEP MASTERY OF THE AIR OVER KOREA EVEN THROUGH "WE HAVE NOT YET SENT ANY OF OUR NEWER JET FIGHTER

OVER KOREA EVEN THROUGH "WE HAVE NOT YET SENT ANY OF OUR NEWER JET FIGHTERS" THERE.

WILSON ALSO REPORTED THAT:

1. JET ENGINES OF 10,000 POUNDS CURRENTLY ARE BEING DEVELOPED, WITH OTHERS BEING DESIGNED WITH A "MUCH HIGHER THRUST," COMPARED WITH A THRUST IN THE FIRST JET ENGINE, 10 YEARS AGO, OF ONLY 1,250 POUNDS.
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(THRUST IS THE POWER MEASUREMENT USED FOR JET ENGINES IN PLACE OF HORSEPOWER USED FOR PISTON ENGINES--ONE POUND OF THRUST BEING THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO HORSEPOWER AT 750 MILES AN HOUR.)

2. THE TREMENDOUS TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES OF JET FLIGHT HAVE RENDERED OLD STEEL ALLOYS VIRTALLY USELESS, AND HAVE CALLED FOR THEIR REPLACEMENT WITH COBALT, COLUMBIUM, CERIUM AND OTHER METALS WITH HIGH MELTING POINTS--AND WITH RESULTING PROBLEMS OF WELDING AND OF ALLOYING THEM WITH A BASE METAL.

3. JET SCIENTISTS ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH CERAMICS, ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH METALS, AS HAVING THE GREATEST RESISTANCE TO HEAT.

4. SEVENTEEN FORGING AND EXTRUSION PROCESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF JET-PLANE AIRFRAMES ARE BEING BUILT AT A COST OF HALF A BILLION DOLLARS. THE LARGEST, OF 50,000 TONS, WILL BE AS TALL AS A NINE-STORY BUILDING AND WILL EXERT PRESSURES UP TO 100 MILLION POUNDS.

"IN THE KIND OF WORLD SITUATION THAT EXISTS TODAY, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO MAINTAIN OUR MILITARY STRENGTH AT HIGH LEVELS FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, ON THE BASIS OF PARTIAL MOBILIZATION, AND STILL BE READY FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION ON PRACTICALLY AN OVERNIGHT BASIS," WILSON SAID.

"WE CAN BE SURE THAT IN THIS AGE OF ATOMIC BOMBS AND TURBO-JET BOMBERS, AN ATTACK WILL BE SWIFT.

"THE RETALIATION ON OUR PART MUST BE EQUALLY SWIFT AND MUCH MORE PUNISHING."

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(180)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-REP.PATTEN (D-ARIZ) ASKED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO LOOK INTO WHAT HE CALLS WASTE IN THE BUYING OF JET ENGINES.

PATTEN TOLD A REPORTER HIS INTEREST IN RAISING THE QUESTION IS ALSO "TO GET ENGINES THAT CAN COMPETE WITH THE MIGS."

THE MIG ENGINES--IN THE RUSSIAN DESIGNED PLANES IN NORTH KOREA--HAVE BEEN CALLED SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO AMERICAN JET ENGINES.

PATTEN CALLED FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY LOVETT. HE SPOKE OF A "WASTE OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY" IN BUYING ENGINES. HE ALSO SPOKE OF "APPARENT XXX MISMANAGEMENT THAT HAS OCCURRED IN BUYING ENGINES FOR THE NAVY.

HE TOLD A REPORTER YESTERDAY THAT THE NAVY SEEMED TO PREFER PRATT AND WHITNEY ENGINES OVER ALLISON. HE SAID A NUMBER OF NAVY MEN HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THIS POLICY.

IN HIS LETTER PATTEN REQUESTED THE INVESTIGATION BE MADE WITH EMPHASIS ON "PRICE DIFFERENTIALS BETWEEN THE TWO MANUFACTURERS CONCERNED AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF KEY PERSONNEL AND THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRODUCING COMPANIES."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE IN HIS LETTER BUT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT NAVY PURCHASED INFERIOR ENGINES AT A COST OF $19,000 EACH ABOVE THE COST OF AN ENGINE PROVEN BETTER BY ACTUAL TESTS.

"THUS FAR," HE SAID, "THEY HAVE SPENT $48,000,000 AND HAVE AN INFERIOR ENGINE AT A LARGER COST."

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B65WX (150)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TODAY TERMED THE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION OUTLOOK "VERY ENCOURAGING."

CLAY P.BEDFORD, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, TOLD A SENATE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT HIS VISIT LAST WEEK TO THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN DAYTON,O.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MOODY (D-MICH) ASKED HIM ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HE HAD GONE THERE TO "RAISE HELL" ABOUT DELAYS IN AIRCRAFT OUTPUT. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE EFFECT OF THE MACHINE TOOL SHORTAGE ON PRODUCTION.

"AS MARK TWAIN SAID ABOUT THE REPORT OF HIS DEATH, THE REPORT IS SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED," BEDFORD SAID.

"WHAT I WAS DOING AT DAYTON," HE CONTINUED, "WAS INVESTIGATING AND TRYING TO SCREEN OUT THE MOST CRITICAL SPOTS" IN THE PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

WITHOUT NAMING ANYONE HE PRAISED THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON BASE OFFICIALS IN DAYTON FOR THEIR HANDLING OF PRODUCTION PROBLEMS, CALLING THEM "HARD WORKING YOUNG FELLOWS WITH A LOT OF DRIVE AND PUNCH."

"IT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY TO SEE THAT SORT OF THING," HE SAID.

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B25WX (SEGQ)
(120) JETS

(WX) LOCKLAND, O., MARCH 18-(AP)-JET AVIATION IS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW--THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATION'S FIRST JET ENGINE.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS THE DEDICATION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S LARGE NEW JET-ENGINE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION CENTER.

C.W.LAPIERRE (CAPS L, P), GENERAL MANAGER OF GENERAL ELECTRIC'S AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINE DIVISION, SAID THE OCCASION MARKED THE "FASTEST TEN YEARS IN AVIATION HISTORY."

"IT WAS ONLY TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 18, 1942, THAT AMERICA'S FIRST TURBO-JET WAS COMPLETED AND PLACED ON TEST AT OUR LYNN, MASS., PLANT," LAPIERRE SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT.

THE TOP SECRET PROJECT WAS CONDUCTED BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO OCCUPIED "ONLY A SMALL CORNER" OF THE PLANT, HE ADDED.

DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON WILL SPEAK AT A DINNER TONIGHT IN NEARBY CINCINNATI. THERE WILL BE OTHER SPEECHES AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES HERE TOMORROW.

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AIR SAFETY (350)
BY FRANK CAREY
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-A MAYO FOUNDATION SCIENTIST TODAY ADVOCATED USE OF BIG PARACHUTES TO BREAK THE FALL OF A DISABLED AIRPLANE AND ALLOW IT TO DESCEND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION.

DR.EDWARD J.BALDES SAID THIS WOULD HELP ELIMINATE DEATHS AND INJURIES AMONG PASSENGERS AND ALSO REDUCE DESTRUCTION ON THE GROUND, SUCH AS OCCURRED IN RECENT CRASHES AT ELIZABETH, N.J.

IN A REPORT TO THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AERO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION--MADE JOINTLY WITH PROF.JAMES J.RYAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA--DR.BALDES ALSO ADVOCATED THESE OTHER MEASURES AS POSSIBLE MEANS OF PREVENTING INJURIES:

1. CONSTRUCTING THE FORWARD THIRD OF A PLANE AND ALSO THE BELLY OF GIRDER MATERIAL, SO ARRANGED THAT IT WOULD COLLAPSE UNDER A CONSTANT FORCE, LIKE A PRESSED-IN ACCORDION, THUS REDUCING THE FORCE OF IMPACT IN NOSE OR BELLY LANDINGS.

2. UNIVERSAL USE OF CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, PLACED

IN BREAKABLE BOTTLES ATTACHED TO THE WINGS SO THAT A FIRE GENERATED UPON CRASHING COULD BE SMOTHERED LONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW PASSENGERS TO ESCAPE.

3. BACKWARD SEATING FOR ALL PASSENGERS, AND LOCATING THE PILOT HIMSELF TOWARDS THE REAR OF THE PLANE, THE BETTER TO WITHHSTAND THE SHOCK OF IMPACT.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR BACKWARD SEATING, THE REPORT ADVOCATED FORWARD SEATING WITH WIDER "LAP BELTS" THAN THOSE NOW USED, SHOULDER HARNESSES AND POSSIBLY PADDED FLEXIBLE BARS ACROSS THE CHEST FOR EACH PASSENGER.

THE SCIENTISTS SAID THAT EVEN IF PRESENT-DAY "NARROW" SEAT BELTS HOLD IN A CRASH, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THEIR NARROWNESS TENDS TO MAKE A PERSON'S BODY DOUBLE OVER THE BELTS, PRODUCING RUPTURES OF INTERNAL ORGANS.

4. PLACING THE AIRPLANE'S WHEELS AT SOME DISTANCE FROM THE ENGINE BECAUSE OF THE READY INFLAMMABILITY OF RUBBER, THUS REDUCING CHANCE OF FIRE SPREADING TO THE WINGS. ALSO, HAVE ENGINES PLACED BELOW THE WINGS, RATHER THAN BUILT INTO THEM, SO THAT IF THE ENGINES CATCH FIRE IN FLIGHT, THEY MIGHT BE JETTISONED.

FINALLY, ALWAYS KEEP THE NOSE WHEEL LOWERED SOMEWHAT DURING FLIGHT SO THAT IF IT BECOMES JAMMED THERE STILL WILL BE SOME SUPPORT FOR A NOSE-UP LANDING.

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(300) SIMULATED FLIGHT

BY FRANK E.CAREY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE NAVY DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS DEVELOPED A WHIRLING DEVICE WHICH CAN SIMULATE THE HAZARDS TO WHICH HUMANS AND PLANES ARE SUBJECTED IN HIGH SPEED, HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHT.

CALLED A "HUMAN CENTRIFUGE", THE MACHINE OPERATES LIKE A CREAM SEPARATOR, OR THE FAMILAR CARNIVAL "WHIP".

NAVY SCIENTISTS SAID IT OFFERED THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO STILL UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF OPERATING--AND ESCAPING FROM--HIGH ALTITUDE, HIGH-SPEED AIRPLANES. IT ALSO IS DESIGNED TO TEST AIRCRAFT MATERIALS UNDER STRESS.

THE MACHINE CONSISTS ESSENTIALLY OF A 50-FOOT STEEL ARM STRETCHING HORIZONTALLY FROM A HUGE DRUM. AT THE OUTER END OF THE ARM IS AN ALUMINUM-PLASTIC GONDOLA IN WHICH A MAN CAN SIT AND BE WHIRLED, TUMBLED AND SUBJECTED TO VARIOUS OTHER FORCES, JUST AS IF HE WERE IN AN AIRPLANE.

THE GONDOLA CAN BE SPUN, LIKE A STONE ON THE END OF A STRING, AT SPEEDS UP TO 180 MILES AN HOUR WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BEING SUBJECTED TO FORCES OF GRAVITY FAR IN EXCESS OF THOSE WHICH CAN BE SUSTAINED BY MAN OR BY PRESENT-DAY PLANES. THE MACHINE IS WHIRLED BY A 4,000 HORSEPOWER MOTOR.

HUMANS CAN NOT WITHSTAND THE MAXIMUM CAPABILITIES OF THE DEVICE--AND STUDIES ALREADY ARE UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE THE LIMITS OF HUMAN TESTS. BUT THE MACHINE CAN BE EMPLOYED AT MAXIMUM FOR ANIMAL TESTS.

THE DEVICE HAS ARRANGEMENTS FOR WATCHING A SUBJECT BY TELEVISION AS HE IS BEING TOSSED ABOUT; A BUILT-IN HIGH-SPEED X-RAY MACHINE FOR TAKING "IN-FLIGHT" X-RAYS; AND REMOTELY CONTROLLED INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING HEART ACTION, BLOOD PRESSURE AND EVEN "BRAIN WAVES".

THE GONDOLA IS ITSELF A LOW-PRESSURE CHAMBER DESIGNED TO SIMULATE CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT BE MET AT ALTITUDES UP TO 60,000 FEET.

AND THERE ARE MEANS FOR STUDYING SUCH POSSIBLE FLIGHT HAZARDS AS "PILOT BLACKOUT", EXTREME COLD AND HEAT, LACK OF OXYGEN AND "EXPLOSIVE DECOMPRESSION" SUCH AS MIGHT BE CAUSED BY A LEAK IN A PRESSURIZED CABIN.

THE INSTRUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE SPCIAL DEVICES CENTER OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH FOR THE NAVY BUREAUS OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND AERONAUTICS. IT HAS BEEN PLACED IN OPERATION AT THE NAVAL AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, JOHNSVILLE, PA.

A MODEL WAS EXHIBITED TODAY AT THE 23RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AERO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. (VX653AES)

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B21LX (ATOMIC) (Q)

NIGHT LEAD

PADUCAH, KY., MARCH 18-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION ON THE PADUCAH ATOMIC PLANT, HALTED BY A WALKOUT OF LABORERS, WAS RESUMED TODAY AS WORD OF BACK-TO-WORK INSTRUCTIONS GOT AROUND.

MANY WORKERS WERE ABSENT FROM THE MORNING SHIFT BECAUSE THEY HADN'T HEARD OF THE INSTRUCTIONS. BUT THE NEWS SPREAD DURING THE DAY AND ABSENTEES FOR LATER SHIFTS WERE FEWER.

LACK OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR LABORERS CAUSED WORK ON THE HALF-BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO BE SUSPENDED SATURDAY. WORK REMAINED SUSPENDED YESTERDAY FOR THE SAME REASON. MORE THAN 15,000 WORKERS WERE IDLED.

MANAGEMENT AND LABOR LEADERS UNITED IN AN APPEAL TO THE 2,900 LABORERS TO RETURN TO WORK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR F. H. MCGRAW AND CO., THE PRIME CONTRACTOR ON THE IMPORTANT DEFENSE PROJECT, SAID AT THE TIME OF THE SUSPENSION THAT IT WAS USELESS TO TRY TO CONTINUE WORK WITHOUT ENOUGH LABORERS.

DISSATISFACTION ABOUT NIGHT SHIFT WORK SCHEDULES APPARENTLY CAUSED THE LABORERS TO WALK OUT. HOWEVER, THE JOINT UNION-MANAGEMENT STATEMENT SAID THEY WERE "IN AGREEMENT ON THE INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT TERMS" AND THAT NO GRIEVANCE HAD BEEN FILED BY THE UNION, AND THE WORKERS WERE ASKED TO RETURN.

THE LATEST WORK STOPPAGE WAS THE SIXTH THIS YEAR AND THE 37TH SINCE CONSTRUCTION STARTED IN JANUARY, 1951.

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A175WX (NAVY SHIPS) 1952

SHIPS (220)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED A BILL AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONVERSION OF 554 NAVY SHIPS AT A COST OF $1,144,893,000.

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM IS A SECOND NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE AND A SECOND 60,000 SUPER-CARRIER, CAPABLE OF BERTHING ATOM BOMB-CARRYING PLANES.

THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE FOR APPROVAL.

CONGRESS ALSO MUST APPROPRIATE THE MONEY BY PASSING ANOTHER BILL, NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, BEFORE THE PROGRAM CAN GET UNDERWAY.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) SAID THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE APPROVED THE AUTHORIZATION BILL UNANIMOUSLY. HE HAS PREDICTED HOUSE PASSAGE.

THE COMMITTEE INSERTED AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE NAVY FROM TRANSFERRING ANY SHIP WHATSOEVER TO A FOREIGN POWER. THIS LIMITATION PREVIOUSLY APPLIED ONLY TO COMBAT CRAFT.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE NAVY MAKE A "REASONABLE DISTRIBUTION" OF CONTRACTS FOR THE WORK BY SPREADING THEM TO SHIPYARDS ON BOTH COASTS.

THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 237,000 TONS OF NEW NAVY CRAFT, FROM THE SUPER-CARRIER TO 450 LANDING CRAFT. ALSO INCLUDED ARE: A 16,000 TON CARRIER, FOUR DESTROYERS EQUIPPED FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE, THREE SUBMARINES IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL NUCLEAR-POWERED DRAFT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 30 MINE SWEEPERS, THREE DESTROYER ESCORTS AND SERVICE SHIPS.

THE FIRST SUPER-CARRIER, THE 60,000-TON FORRESTAL, IS BEING BUILT AT A COST OF $185,000,000. ITS SISTER SHIP WILL COST $209,000,000. THE NAVY ALSO IS BUILDING ITS FIRST NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE.
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A160WX
I (300) DIARIES
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE ARMY'S INTELLIGENCE DIVISION HAS RECOMMENDED A BAN AGAINST KEEPING OF DIARIES BY ANY ARMY PERSONNEL IN ANY OVERSEAS AREAS.

MAJ.GEN. ALEXANDER BOLLING, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE (G-2) TOLD REPORTERS THIS TODAY IN A DISCUSSION OF THE "GROW INCIDENT"--THE PHOTOGRAPHING BY RUSSIAN AGENTS OF A DIARY KEPT BY MAJ.GEN.ROBERT GROW, FORMER MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

WHETHER THE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE PUT INTO FORCE IS UP TO GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, BOLLING SAID:

1. THE DIARY KEPT BY GROW WAS PRESUMABLY PHOTOGRAPHED IN FULL BY "AN UNKNOWN PERSON" IN A FRANKFURT, GERMANY, HOTEL ROOM LAST SUMMER HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED IN COMPLETE FORM IN THE BOOK PUBLISHED IN EAST GERMANY. IN THE PUBLISHED PART GROW EXPRESSED VIEWS ON WAR WITH RUSSIA AND TOLD OF TRIPS TO SEE WHAT MILITARY PREPARATIONS RUSSIA WAS MAKING.

2. GROW WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE ARMY LEARNED OF PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK "BECAUSE HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DECLARED PERSONNA NON GRATA (AN UNWELCOME PERSON) BY MOSCOW." GROW AT THAT TIME WAS IN BERLIN ON A VISIT AND NEVER WAS PERMITTED TO GO BACK TO MOSCOW.

3. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO REACTION TO THE INCIDENT BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

4. GROW WAS NOT CHOSEN BY G-2 FOR THE EMBASSY ASSIGNMENT (BECAUSE THE ARMY'S PERSONNEL DIVISION MAKES ASSIGNMENTS OF GENERALS) BUT BOLLING ACCEPTS "FULL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR HIS APPOINTMENT. WHEN THE PERSONNEL DIVISION SENT ALONG HIS NAME FOR THE MOSCOW POST "WE WERE GLAD TO HAVE HIM IN G-2."

5. BOLLING SAID "ABSOLUTELY, NO, I DON'T APPROVE" OF MILITARY ATTACHES' KEEPING DIARIES.

6. BOLLING SAID THE QUESTION WAS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION WHEN ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS MATERIAL IN GROW'S DIARY WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED CLASSIFIED. THE DIARY ITSELF, THE ARMY HAS STATED PREVIOUSLY, WAS NOT STAMPED AS A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT.

BOLLING, WITHOUT DISCLOSING HOW THE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE DIARY-COPYING INCIDENT:

THE DIARY WAS "COMPROMISED" IN VICTORY GUEST HOUSE (NEAR FRANKFURT) ON OR ABOUT JULY 13, 1951. IT WAS PHOTOGRAPHED BY "AN UNKNOWN PERSON." (IN A PREVIOUS STATEMENT THE ARMY HAD SAID THE PERSON WAS BELIEVED "TO BE A SOVIET AGENT.")

THE FIRST KNOWLEDGE THE ARMY HAD OF THE INCIDENT WAS ON JANUARY 11 WHEN IT WAS TOLD A BOOK, CONTAINING A CHAPTER ON THE DIARY, WAS ON SALE IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN.
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(320)

NEW YORK, MARCH 18-(AP)-GERARD SWOPE, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), SAID TONIGHT THE SENATE'S MCCARRAN SUBCOMMITTEE "HAS DISCREDITED IN ADVANCE ANY FINDINGS IT MAY MAKE."

THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY--HEADED BY SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV)--HAS MADE THE IPR A TARGET OF ITS HUNT FOR SUBVERSIVES, CHARGING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE INSTITUTE.

SWOPE, IN A STATEMENT, SAID "IF ANY SUCH ATTEMPT WAS MADE, IT UTTERLY FAILED."

"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A FEW COMMUNISTS MAY IN EARLIER YEARS HAVE BEEN ON THE IPR PAYROLL," SWOPE ADDED.

"X X X THE INSTITUTE'S PUBLISHED RECORD SHOWS THAT THEIR WORK IN THE IPR ADHERED TO THE NON-PARTISAN TRADITIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION."

SWOPE, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., SAID THE IPR'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF FAR EASTERN AND PACIFIC PROBLEMS. HIS STATEMENT WAS PRESENTED AT THE IPR'S ANNUAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

HE REPORTED NO EVIDENCE THAT THE IPR EVER TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON A PRO-COMMUNIST COURSE.

SAID SWOPE:

"IT MUST BE OBVIOUS BY NOW TO MOST UNPREJUDICED OBSERVERS THAT THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION IS VERY FAR FROM BEING AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY.

"WE WOULD ALL AGREE, I AM SURE, THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S EXPRESSED AIM OF EXPOSING COMMUNIST MACHINATIONS IS A PRAISEWORTHY ONE. BUT IN SUCH AN INVESTIGATION ELEMENTARY JUSTICE DEMANDS THAT EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE INNOCENT DO NOT SUFFER ALONG WITH THE GUILTY.

"THE IPR, ITSELF, AND MANY INNOCENT PERSONS, HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED--SOME OF THEM SEVERELY--BECAUSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NEGLECTED SUCH PRECAUTIONS."

SWOPE ACCUSED THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF "REPEATEDLY IMPLYING THAT A MAN MUST BE A COMMUNIST BECAUSE HE ONCE TALKED TO A RUSSIAN OR A COMMUNIST."

THE CHAIRMAN ADDED THAT THEIPR "WILL BE CONSTANTLY
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THE IPR'S ANNUAL REPORT SAID THE ORGANIZATION LOST FEW MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS AS A RESULT OF THE SENATE PROBE AND THAT A NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIAL NEW CONTRIBUTORS WERE ENLISTED. THESE WERE LED, THE REPORT SAID, BY THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, WHICH MADE A $30,000 GRANT TO IPR.
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(280) COMMUNISTS-UNIONS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-PAUL M.HERZOG, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB), TESTIFIED TODAY THAT LEADING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS "HAVE DONE A VIGOROUS JOB" OF ROUTING COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR RANKS.
"THE FACT THAT THEIR TASK MAY NOT YET BE COMPLETE DOES NOT COMPEL THE CONCLUSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT, WHOSE SUCCESS HAS ALSO ONLY BEEN PARTIAL, COULD DO IT ANY BETTER JUST BY LEGISLATING SOME NEW TECHNIQUE," HERZOG SAID.
HE EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS TO A SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS.
HERZOG TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE "NO BLACK-AND-WHITE APPRAISAL IS POSSIBLE AS TO THE LONG-RUN EFFECTIVENESS" OF THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT PROVISIONS OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW.
UNDER THAT PROVISION, A LABOR UNION IS DENIED THE RECOGNITION AND ELECTION FACILITIES OF THE NLRB UNLESS ITS OFFICERS SWEAR THEY ARE NOT COMMUNISTS.
THE BOARD CHAIRMAN SAID HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS DOUBT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR CONGRESS TO GIVE THE NLRB AFFIRMATIVE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A PARTICULAR LABOR UNION IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED SOME RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE BOARD BE GIVEN SUCH AUTHORITY TO REPLACE OR SUPPLEMENT THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT.
SPECIFYING THE BOARD'S OBJECTIONS TO SUCH A CHANGE, HERZOG SAID:
"FIRST, IF THIS BOARD IS EXPERT IN ANYTHING, IT IS IN THE AREA OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. THE FIELD OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, WHERE PROOF IS NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN, CALLS FOR A DIFFERENT SORT OF EXPERTISE (CQ) AND FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES, NOT ONLY UNFAMILIAR TO OUR STAFF BUT INCONSISTENT WITH THE OPEN-COURT PROCEDURES OF A QUASI-JUDICIAL AGENCY.
"SECOND, THE SPEEDY CONDUCT OF (COLLECTIVE BARGAINING) ELECTIONS AND REMEDYING OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES, WHICH CONTINUE TO BE OUR GOAL, WOULD BE COMPLETELY FRUSTRATED IF ANY EMPLOYER OR COMPETING LABOR ORGANIZATION WERE FREE TO DELAY BOARD PROCEEDINGS INDEFINITELY, BY DEMANDING A LONG COLLATERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE ISSUE OF WHETHER A PARTICULAR UNION WAS OR WAS NOT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED."
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(200) PRECEDE LOS ANGELES DAY
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PRAISED RKO PICTURES CORP. TODAY FOR TAKING ITS DISPUTE WITH SCREEN WRITER PAUL JARRICO TO THE COURTS.
JARRICO WAS FIRED BY RKO AFTER HE REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE IS OR WAS A COMMUNIST. NOW THE STUDIO HAS ASKED THE SUPERIOR COURT TO DECLARE THAT IT IS NOT OBLIGATED TO JARRICO IN ANY WAY.
REP.WOOD (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD FELT "FOR SOME TIME THAT THE RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE MAJOR PICTURE PRODUCERS ARE SINCERELY TRYING TO ELIMINATE MEN AND WOMEN OF SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES FOR THE INDUSTRY."
RKO'S ACTION, WOOD SAID IN A STATEMENT, "SHOULD BE A STRONG INCENTIVE TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE PRODUCING INDUSTRY TO DO LIKEWISE."
REP.JACKSON (R-CALIF) SAID THE DECISION TO "CARRY THE FIGHT INTO COURT TO MAKE THE FIRING OF JARRICO STICK IS ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST INDICATIONS TO COME OUT OF THE INDUSTRY IN MANY MONTHS."
JARRICO HAS ASKED FOR SCREEN CREDIT FOR HIS WORK ON "THE LAS VEGAS STORY." BACK SALARY IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THE CASE, RIGHT NOW, ALTHOUGH THE WRITER'S ATTORNEY SAID HE PLANS TO SUE FOR DAMAGES LATER.
IN A STATEMENT ISSUED WHEN THE SUIT WAS FILED. RKO PRESIDENT HOWARD HUGHES SAID THAT AS LONG AS HE IS DIRECTOR OF THE FIRM IT WILL "NEVER TEMPORIZE, CONCILIATE WITH, OR YIELD TO JARRICO OR ANY ONE GUILTY OF SIMILAR CONDUCT."
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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18-(AP)-IN THE FIRST LEGAL ACTION BY A MOVIE STUDIO AGAINST ANY PERSON SUBPOENAED BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, RKO PICTURES CORP. HAS ASKED SUPE

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JARRICO, FIRED BY RKO AFTER HE REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, HAS ASKED FOR ~~BACK PAY AND~~ SCREEN CREDIT FOR "THE LAS VEGAS STORY."
HE HAS NOT FILED SUIT, ALTHOUGH HIS ATTORNEY SAID AFTER RKO'S COMPLAINT WAS FILED YESTERDAY THAT JARRICO PLANS TO SUE FOR DAMAGES AND DEMAND THAT HIS NAME BE PUT ON THE FILM.
THE STUDIO SAID THAT AFTER FIRING JARRICO, IT DISCARDED EVERYTHING HE HAD WRITTEN AND A NEW SCENARIO WAS PREPARED. THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, AFTER AN ARBITRATION HEARING, RULED JARRICO'S CONTRIBUTION MADE UP MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE FINISHED STORY.
IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE SUIT, RKO PRESIDENT HOWARD HUGHES SAID THAT AS LONG AS HE IS DIRECTOR OF THE FIRM, IT "WILL NEVER TEMPORIZE, CONCILIATE WITH, OR YIELD TO JARRICO OR ANYONE GUILTY OF SIMILAR CONDUCT."
"IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER, EASIER AND PROBABLY CHEAPER TO PAY WHAT JARRICO DEMANDS THAN TO RESIST," HUGHES ADDED. "(BUT) I HAVE REACHED A DECISION THAT IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE."
THE RKO SUIT ALLEGES THAT JARRICO BROUGHT HIMSELF AND THE FILM INDUSTRY INTO "PUBLIC DISGRACE, OBLOQUY, ILL WILL, RIDICULE AND OFFENDED PUBLIC MORALS AND DECENCY."
THE ACTION INDICATED RKO WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER STUDIOS, WARNERS, MGM, COLUMBIA AND UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL, WHICH SETTLED OUT OF COURT CLAIMS OF THE HOLLYWOOD TEN, TOTALING MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLARS. ONE OF THE HOLLYWOOD TEN, ADRIAN SCOTT, WON $84,000 DAMAGES AND BACK PAY FROM RKO IN A RECENT SUIT. RKO HAS FILED A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.
IN A STATEMENT, JARRICO SAID THE HUGHES STUDIO "HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD WHICH HAS THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO DETERMINE SCREEN CREDITS."
"THE GUILD HAS AWARDED ME PRIMARY CO-SCREEN PLAY CREDIT ON 'THE LAS VEGAS STORY," JARRICO STATED. "THIS CREDIT HUGHES HAS DENIED ME."
"I SHALL LEAVE IT TO THE COURTS TO DECIDE WHICH OF US IS THE REAL OFFENDER AGAINST PUBLIC MORALS," SAID JARRICO.
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-GEORGE L.BOWERS OF MIAMI AND CHICAGO, A RELUCTANT WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE LAST YEAR, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

HE BECAME THE FIRST PERSON TO BE CONVICTED IN WASHINGTON ON CONTEMPT CHARGES FOR FAILING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE THEN HEADED BY SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN).

THREE OTHERS WHO, LIKE BOWERS, REFUSED TO ANSWER ON GROUNDS THEIR ANSWERS MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEM WERE FREED IN EARLIER TRIALS. THEY BASED THEIR PLEAS ON FEAR OF INCRIMINATION UNDER FEDERAL LAWS, WHILE BOWERS SAID HE FEARED PROSECUTION UNDER STATE LAWS.

BOWERS FAILED ON THAT ARGUMENT TO WIN A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL FROM JUDGE EDWARD A.TAMM.

BOWERS WAS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING HIS FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE SUNNY ISLES CASINO IN MIAMI, WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FEB. 16, 1951.

PROSECUTOR CHARLES B.MURRAY CONTENDED BOWERS HAD ANSWERED THE SAME QUESTIONS IN AUGUST, 1950, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH COMMITTEE COUNSEL DOWNEY RICE IN PHILADELPHIA, AND HAD THUS WAIVED HIS IMMUNITY AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

BOWERS' ATTORNEYS SAID HE WOULD APPEAL THE CONVICTION. HE REMAINED FREE ON $2,000 BOND, WITH SENTENCE POSTPONED TO AN INDEFINITE DATE. CONVICTION CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF A YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE.

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(150) WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-MANLY FLEISCHMANN, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE DETROIT AREA HAD FALLEN 5,000 SINCE A GOVERNMENT-MANAGEMENT-LABOR TASK FORCE HAD GONE INTO ACTION.

THE INDUSTRIAL CITY HAS BEEN HARD HIT SINCE THE NATION BEGAN REARMING, DUE IN PART TO THE CUT BACK IN CIVILIAN ITEMS SUCH AS AUTOMOBILES.

THE DEFENSE DISTRESSED AREAS TASK FORCE WAS SET UP JANUARY 14 TO TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE CAME FROM LABOR GROUPS, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNMENT.

FLEISCHMAN SAID TODAY THAT IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY THREE QUARTERS OF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS--549 PRIME CONTRACTS--WENT INTO THE DETROIT AREA.

IN JANUARY, THE FIGURE WAS APPROXIMATELY 200 MILLION, FLEISCHMANN ADDED. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS ARE NOW IN DEFENSE WORK IN DETROIT, HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD BENTON-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON (D-CONN) TODAY OFFERED TO WAIVE IMMUNITY SO HIS OLD FOE SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) COULD SUE HIM FOR ACCUSATIONS MADE IN SWORN TESTIMONY ON CAPITOL HILL.

BENTON MADE THE OFFER ON THE SENATE FLOOR. MCCARTHY PROMPTLY WROTE BENTON A LETTER, PROPOSING THAT ~~THEIR ATTORNEYS~~ MEET AND "DRAFT THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR YOUR SIGNATURE IN ORDER LEGALLY TO WAIVE YOUR IMMUNITY."

TARTLY, MCCARTHY ADDED:

"NOT BEING A LAWYER, YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IMMUNITY IS NOT WAIVED BY MERELY SO STATING ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

"AS YOU OF COURSE WELL KNOW, ONE OF THE GROUNDS ON WHICH YOU ASK MY EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE IS THAT I HAD USED IMMUNITY TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS. I DID NOT DEMAND THAT YOU WAIVE IMMUNITY AT THE TIME YOU BEGAN YOUR NAME-CALLING TIRADE AGAINST MCCARTHY.

"HOWEVER, NOW THAT YOU HAVE MADE THE OFFER, I HEREBY ACCEPT IT."

BENTON QUICKLY FIRED BACK A LETTER TO MCCARTHY, DECLARING THAT HIS OFFER COULD BE "TAKEN LITERALLY AND AT FACE VALUE."

BENTON ALSO TOLD MCCARTHY:

"YOUR SUGGESTION THAT I PAY A LAWYER AND SIGN SOME PAPERS IS A GRANDSTAND GESTURE. IF YOU WANT MY SIGNATURE LEGALLY TO ATTEST TO MY STATEMENT ON THE (SENATE) FLOOR, YOU HAVE IT ON THIS LETTER."

MCCARTHY IN TURN REPLIED TO BENTON'S LETTER TONIGHT WITH THIS STATEMENT:

"SENATOR BENTON'S LETTER IS JUST ANOTHER CHEAP, PHONEY BLUFF. XXX HIS STATEMENT ON THE SENATE FLOOR, SO CAREFULLY REPEATED IN HIS LETTER, STILL LEAVES HIM THE RIGHT TO CLAIM IMMUNITY IN ANY COURT AS A DEFENSE."

"BENTON HAS VOLUNTEERED TO WAIVE IMMUNITY," MCCARTHY ADDED. "EITHER THIS IS A BLUFF OR HE IS WILLING TO ACTUALLY WAIVE IT. WHAT HE HAS DONE SO FAR IS NO WAIVER AND BENTON KNOWS IT."

CAPPING HIS LATEST OUTBURST IN THE RUNNING FEUD WITH MCCARTHY, BENTON TOLD THE SENATE:

"MCCARTHY MAY HAVE REFINED AND IMPROVED UPON HIS TACTICS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, BUT THEY DO NOT CHANGE.

"HE HITS AND RUNS. HE DOES NOT ANSWER FACTS. HE NEVER FACES UP TO THEM."

LAST SEPT. 28, BENTON DEMANDED THE OUSTER OF MCCARTHY FROM THE SENATE IN A 30,000-WORD STATEMENT BEFORE A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE IN WHICH HE ACCUSED THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATOR OF PERJURY, FRAUD AND "CALCULATED DECEIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

IN REPLY, MCCARTHY CALLED BENTON AN "ODD LITTLE MENTAL MIDGET" AND ACCUSED HIM OF TRYING TO SHIELD "THE CRIMSON CLIQUE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

BENTON'S FORMAL RESOLUTION AIMED AT OUSTING MCCARTHY FROM THE SENATE HAS NOT YET REACHED THE SHOWDOWN STAGE.

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BENTON TOUCHED OFF HIS ATTACK TODAY BY CHARGING MCCARTHY WITH HAVING MADE A "FRAUDULENT STATEMENT" ABOUT HIM ON THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION PROGRAM "SEE IT NOW" LAST SUNDAY.

AT ONE POINT, VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY ORDERED BENTON TO TAKE HIS SEAT AFTER SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, CONTENDED THAT BENTON HAD VIOLATED SENATE RULES BY QUESTIONING MCCARTHY'S HONESTY.

MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ) QUICKLY WON PERMISSION FOR BENTON TO "PROCEED IN ORDER."

BENTON THEN ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF COMMITTING A "CALCULATED ERROR." HE SAID MCCARTHY TOLD THE TV AUDIENCE SUNDAY THAT HE (BENTON) HAD GIVEN NEWSMEN A PREPARED STATEMENT OF HIS TESTIMONY LAST SEPTEMBER WITH THE PROVISO THAT "NO PART OF THIS MUST BE USED BY THE PRESS UNTIL IT BECOMES IMMUNE (AFTER) I HAVE TESTIFIED."

(THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT CONGRESS MEMBERS MAY NOT BE SUED FOR ANYTHING THEY SAY IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.)

BENTON SAID HIS NOTATION TO NEWSMEN WAS THAT THE PREPARED TESTIMONY "MUST BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE FOR RELEASE AS IT BECOMES A PART OF THE RECORD OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE" WHICH HEARD BENTON'S TESTIMONY.

HE SAID IT WAS "PERFECTLY ROUTINE HANDLING" AND THE QUESTION OF IMMUNITY WAS NOT MENTIONED.

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SAN FRANCISCO,MARCH 18-(AP)-HARRY BRIDGES' APPEAL FROM HIS CONVICTION OF PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY--AND FROM REVOOCATION OF HIS CITIZENSHIP--FINALLY REACHED THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS TODAY.

THE COURT TOOK THE APPEAL UNDER CONSIDERATION LATE TODAY AFTER TWO HOURS OF ARGUMENTS BY ATTORNEYS FOR THE LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION LEADER. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE COURT MIGHT ANNOUNCE A DECISION.

BRIDGES' ATTORNEYS HAD ASKED FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS TIME BUT PRESIDING JUDGE ALBERT LEE STEPHENS OF LOS ANGELES REFUSED THE EXTENSION, DECLARING THE CASE "ALREADY HAS RUN TOO LONG."

BRIDGES AND TWO AIDES, HENRY SCHMIDT AND J.R.ROBERTSON, WERE CONVICTED APRIL 4, 1950--BRIDGES OF LYING WHEN HE SWORE AT HIS 1945 NATURALIZATION HEARING THAT HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, AND ALL THREE OF CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN U.S. CITIZENSHIP FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BRIDGES BY FRAUD.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TODAY ACCEPTED AN ALLIED-PROPOSED LIST OF PORTS OF ENTRY FOR NEUTRAL SUPERVISION OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE. BUT STILL TO BE SETTLED IS THE MATTER OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRPORTS.

THE STAFF OFFICERS HAVE WRANGLED FOR DAYS OVER WHICH FIVE PORTS IN NORTH KOREA AND WHICH FIVE IN SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE USED.

COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING IN PANMUNJOM, SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE NORTH KOREAN PORTS OF SINUIJU, SINANJU, MANPOJIN, CHONGJIN AND ~~[illegible]~~ HUNGNAM AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PORTS OF PUSAN, TAEGU, INCHON, KANGNUNG AND KUNSAN.

IN EACH CASE THE PORTS INCLUDE AIRFIELDS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM AND PRESUMABLY DOCK FACILITIES.

KINNEY SAID THAT IT PROBABLY WILL TAKE "TWO OR THREE DAYS" TO CLEAR UP MECHANICAL DETAILS BUT THAT FRIDAY THEY HOPED TO CLEAR UP HOW MUCH TERRITORY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN EACH PORT AREA.

UNDER THE COMPROMISE PLAN, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND GAVE UP ITS DEMAND THAT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, BE INCLUDED AS AN INSPECTION PORT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE COMMUNISTS YIELDED TO THE U.N. IN NAMING TAEGU INSTEAD OF SUWON, THE RED'S CHOICE, FOR ONE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PORTS OF ENTRY.

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THE STAFF OFFICERS MET FOR A TOTAL OF 43 MINUTES. THEY CALLED A 20 MINUTE RECESS AFTER THE ALLIES HAD TAKEN 10 MINUTES TO PRESENT THE COMPROMISE PLAN.

THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE WERE GIVEN ANSWERS TO SEVEN QUESTIONS PUT TO THE REDS BUT THEY INDICATED THE COMMUNIST REPLY WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

THE COMMUNISTS ON MARCH 5 PROPOSED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS PROCEED ON THE ORIGINAL LISTS SUPPLIED BY EACH SIDE IN DECEMBER. THE ALLIES POSED SEVEN QUESTIONS LAST MONDAY DESIGNED TO CLARIFY THE RED PROPOSAL.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, U.N. COMMAND STAFF REPRESENTATIVE, SAID "WE GOT SOME TENTATIVE AND PRELIMINARY ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS. IN GENERAL, IT WAS NOT VERY ENLIGHTENING."

HE SAID THE REPLY "MERELY REITERATED THEIR FORMER VIEWS," CALLING FOR UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION. THE U.N. HAS INSISTED THAT REPATRIATION MUST BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

BOTH THE STAFF OFFICERS AND THE GROUP ON PRISONER EXCHANGE WILL MEET AGAIN FRIDAY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. THURSDAY EST).

COMMUNIST-INSPIRED RUMORS THAT A TRUCE WOULD BE NEGOTIATED BY MID-APRIL WERE WIDESPREAD BEFORE THE THURSDAY SESSIONS BEGAN. ALLIED OFFICERS WERE SKEPTICAL.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO SUPPORT THE TRUCE RUMORS BEYOND THE NARROWING OF THE MAJOR ISSUES TO THREE--RUSSIA'S NOMINATION AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR, EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

RUMORS OF A TRUCE BY MID-APRIL STEMMED FROM STATEMENTS BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA-CORRESPONDENTS OUTSIDE THE FADED CONFERENCE TENTS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE RED NEWSMEN INTIMATED THAT THIS OPTIMISM WAS THE VIEW OF THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE DELEGATION, BUT THEY OFFERED NO HINT NOR EXPLANATION AS TO THEIR MOTIVES FOR PLANTING THE RUMORS. HOWEVER, IN THE PAST, HINTS BY COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS SOMETIMES HAVE FORESHADOWED OFFICIAL RED MOVES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

WARY ALLIED OFFICIALS, MINDFUL OF THE UPS AND DOWNS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OF NEARLY EIGHT AND ONE-HALF MONTHS, TOOK NO PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE RUMORS. PRIVATELY THEY VIEWED THEM WITH SKEPTICISM.

IN WEDNESDAY'S SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION THE ALLIES REVISED THEIR LIST OF 10 PORTS OF ENTRY WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO INSPECTION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE REVISION BROUGHT THE LIST ALMOST IN LINE WITH THAT PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS. FOR PORTS IN NORTH KOREA, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SUGGESTED SINUIJU, CHONGJIN, MANPOJIN, HAMHUNG (INCLUDING THE NEIGHBORING SEAPORT OF HUNGNAM), AND CHINNAMPO (INCLUDING NEARBY AIRFIELDS OF PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL).

THE COMMUNISTS WANT SINANJU, INSTEAD OF CHINNAMPO OR PYONGYANG, AND HUNGNAM, EXCLUDING HAMHUNG. THEY AGREE ON THE REST.

FOR SOUTH KOREA, THE ALLIES PROPOSED PUSAN, KANGNUNG, KUNSAN, TAEGU AND INCHON, INCLUDING THE AIRFIELDS OF NEARBY SEOUL. THE COMMUNIST LIST SUGGESTS SUWON INSTEAD OF THE LARGER CITY OF TAEGU, AND INCHON, EXCLUDING SEOUL'S AIRFIELDS.

THE COMMUNISTS DECLINED WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE SIZE OF THE AREA WHICH EACH PORT SHOULD EMBRACE. THEY SAID THE PORTS SHOULD BE NAMED FIRST. PREVIOUSLY THEY INSISTED THAT THE LIMITS BE THE CITY LIMITS.

AGAIN THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THE MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED EARLIER IN THE WEEK REGARDING RED PROPOSALS FOR A "STEP-BY-STEP" SETTLEMENT OF THE TOUCHY PROBLEM.

THE PRISONER ISSUE IS DEADLOCKED BASICALLY ON ALLIED INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--MEANING THAT PRISONERS SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF WHETHER TO BE RETURNED. MANY COMMUNIST PRISONERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WON'G WANT TO GO BACK. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED REGARDLESS.

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MUNSAN,KOREA,MARCH 19-(AP)-ALLIED SPOKESMEN REPORTED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS NEARED AGREEMENT TODAY ON THE TEN PORTS OF ENTRY TO BE USED DURING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS PROPOSED A COMPROMISE. THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED TO THINK IT OVER. AT THE END OF THEIR 53-MINUTE DISCUSSION, COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY SAID:

"IT APPEARS THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE BETTER PART OF THE PORTS QUESTION."

ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS MET FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES BECAUSE NEITHER SIDE COULD ANSWER A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ASKED PREVIOUSLY BY THE OTHER CONCERNING EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

UNVERIFIED RUMORS CIRCULATED AROUND THE TRUCE VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM THAT SOME NEW STEP WAS IN THE MAKING TO BREAK THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER PRISONERS.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN, WHO OFTEN REFLECT THE VIEW OF RED DELEGATES, TALKED OF A TRUCE AGREEMENT IN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.

THREE MAJOR DISAGREEMENTS STAND IN THE WAY OF AN ARMISTICE. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION A SOLUTION WAS NEAR ON ANY. THE KEY DISPUTES:

1. VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AS DEMANDED BY THE ALLIES VERSUS FORCED REPATRIATION DEMANDED BY THE REDS.

2. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR THEIR DAMAGED AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

3. COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO SUPERVISE AN ARMISTICE AND U.N. REFUSAL TO CONSIDER IT.

THESE NEUTRALS WOULD CHECK ON THE FLOW OF MEN AND MATERIALS COMING INTO KOREA AS REPLACEMENTS THROUGH THE TEN PORTS OF ENTRY--FIVE ON EACH SIDE.

NEGOTIATORS AGREED TUESDAY ON SELECTION OF THREE PORTS FOR EACH SIDE. THE U.N. COMPROMISE WEDNESDAY WAS DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE DISPUTE OVER SELECTION OF TWO OTHERS FOR EACH SIDE.

UNDER THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG WITH ITS AIRDROMES WOULD BE INCORPORATED WITH ITS PORT CITY OF CHINNAMPO AS A SINGLE RED ENTRY PORT. COMMUNISTS HAVE OBJECTED TO PYONGYANG, ASKING FOR THE MORE NORTHERLY TOWN OF SINANJU INSTEAD.

THE PLAN WOULD ALSO DESIGNATE THE HUNGNAM-HAMHUNG AREA ON THE EAST COAST AS A SINGLE PORT.

IN SOUTH KOREA THE U.N. PROPOSED SEOUL WITH ITS NEARBY AIRFIELDS BE DESIGNATED AS A SINGLE POINT WITH ITS PORT CITY OF INCHON. THE ALLIES ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR SEOUL AND THE REDS COUNTERPROPOSED INCHON.

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THE ALLIED COMPROMISE PLAN INSISTED ON THE SOUTHEAST AIRDROME CITY OF TAEGU AS AN AERIAL ENTRY POINT. THE REDS WANT TO SUBSTITUTE SUWON, IN WEST KOREA 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

"WE ARE PRETTY CLOSE WITH REGARD TO INCHON," SAID BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. COMMAND. "THIS LEAVES ONLY TAEGU VERSUS SUWON ON WHICH THERE IS DISAGREEMENT AS FAR AS THE ALLIED PORTS ARE CONCERNED."

THE OTHER STAFF OFFICER SESSION WAS STYMIED FOR LACK OF ANSWERS. THE U.N. ASKED SEVEN QUESTIONS MONDAY TO CLARIFY THE REDS MARCH 5 PROPOSAL THAT NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER LISTS ALREADY EXCHANGED. THE COMMUNISTS COUNTERED TUESDAY BY ASKING THREE QUESTIONS TO CLARIFY THE ALLIES SEVEN QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED.

COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN OF MADISONVILLE, KY., SAID, "WE REITERATED OUR VIEW THAT NEITHER SIDE SHOULD STAND ON FORMALITIES OR PROTOCOL AND THAT WE WERE READY FOR DISCUSSION. WE RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW ON THAT NOTE."

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3RD NITE LEAD KOREAN

SEOUL,KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 20-(AP)-A NEW TYPE COMMUNIST JET FIGHTER WAS DAMAGED IN AERIAL COMBAT WEDNESDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME BY AN AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOT.

THE NEW JET, DESCRIBED AS A "FUNNY LOOKING BIRD," WAS HIT IN ONE OF THREE DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. THE DAY'S BAG INCLUDED SEVEN ENEMY JETS DAMAGED AND ONE SHOT DOWN.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE SABRE JETS, PROTECTING SLOWER FIGHTER-BOMBERS, DAMAGED TWO MIGS IN A MID-DAY SCRAP AND THEN DAMAGED FIVE MORE AND SHOT DOWN ONE IN TWO LATE EVENING BATTLES.

THE NEW COMMUNIST JET IS SIMILAR TO THE SPEEDY MIG 15 BUT HAS HIGHER WINGS. IT HAS BEEN SIGHTED OVER NORTH KOREA PREVIOUSLY BUT THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT ON ONE BEING HIT.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NET JET IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 50 MILES AN HOUR SLOWER AND TWO FEET LONGER, BOTH IN WING SPAN AND FUSELAGE, THAN THE MIG 15. ARMAMENT OF THE TWO PLANES IS BELIEVED THE SAME.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE NEW RUSSIAN-MADE PLANE--IDENTIFIED AS THE TYPE 15--HAS WINGS SHOULDER HIGH FROM THE GROUND. THE MIG 15 WINGS ARE UNDER THE FUSELAGE.

THE COMMUNISTS THREW THREE FAIRLY LIGHT THRUSTS AT ALLIED LINES WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THURSDAY MORNING NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO ON THE WESTERN FRONT. AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID RESULTS OF THE ACTION WERE NOT YET KNOWN.

IT WAS IN THIS SAME SECTION MONDAY THAT UNITED NATIONS INFANTRYMEN BEAT BACK A BATTALION-SIZE CHINESE ATTACK.

THE STAFF OFFICER SAID ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE FELL OFF SHARPLY ALL ALONG THE 145-MILE BATTLE FRONT, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THAT SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH "HORDES" OF MIGS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH A SCREEN PROTECTING FIGHTER-BOMBERS HEADING HOME FROM ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES.

PILOTS DESCRIBED THE RED FLIERS AS SOME OF THE BEST THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED AND "EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE."

THE ONLY DESIGNATION GIVEN THE NEW COMMUNIST JET BY ALLIED AIRMEN IS A "TYPE 15 FIGHTER."

CREDIT FOR DAMAGING THE NEW-TYPE PLANE WENT TO LT.JAMES CAREY, LAS VEGAS, NEV. HE SAID:

"I FOUND MYSELF ON THE TRAIL OF THIS FUNNY LOOKING BIRD. IT LOOKED JUST LIKE A MIG 15, EXCEPT THE WINGS WERE HIGH UP ON THE FUSELAGE. I GAVE HIM A FEW SHORT BURSTS AND CAUGHT HIM IN THE RIGHT WIND AND AFTER-SECTION OF THE FUSELAGE."

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CREDIT FOR A MIG KILL AND DAMAGE TO ANOTHER WENT TO CAPT. ROBERT LATSHAW, 1116 HILLCREST AVE., AMARILLO, TEX.

IN AN AERIAL BATTLE EARLIER IN THE DAY TWO MIGS WERE DAMAGED BY SABRE JETS PROTECTING FIGHTER BOMBERS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

EIGHTEEN F-86 SABRES PROTECTING SLOWER F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS TANGLED WITH 36 MIGS NEAR SINANJU. WHILE THE SABRES KEPT THE RED FIGHTERS BUSY, THE SHOOTING STARS KNOCKED OUT ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN AND CUT THE MAIN RAIL LINE IN 10 PLACES.

THE JET DOGFIGHT SWIRLED FROM 40,000 TO 10,000 FEET. IT LASTED ONLY SEVEN MINUTES.

OVERNIGHT RAINSTORMS LIMITED ACTION ON THE BATTLEFRONT, BUT TWO SHARP SKIRMISHES DEVELOPED FROM COMMUNIST PATROL THRUSTS ALONG THE NAM RIVER IN EASTERN KOREA. SEVEN REDS WERE KILLED AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER WOUNDED.

THE RUBBLED KOREAN REPUBLICAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL--WHICH WAS ROUTED OUT OF BED BY AN AIR RAID ALERT CAUSED BY A FLIGHT OF GEESE TUESDAY NIGHT--WAS SHAKEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY A MODERATE EARTHQUAKE.

NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED, BUT EVEN IF THERE WERE IT WOULD SCARCELY BE NOTICED.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED U.S.BATTLE CASUALTIES THUS FAR IN THE WAR HAD REACHED 106,671--AN INCREASE OF 213 SINCE LAST WEEK. THE INCREASE INCLUDED 47 KILLED IN ACTION.)

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FIRST LEAD WAR (100)

SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 19-(AP)-OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN SABRE PILOTS DAMAGED TWO RED MIG15S TODAY IN A JET BATTLE FOUGHT ABOVE THE CLOUDS OF NORTHWEST KOREA.

EIGHTEEN SABRES FOUGHT 36 MIGS IN A 15-MINUTE AFTERNOON BATTLE THAT RANGED FROM SEVEN TO 2 1/2 MILES ABOVE THE GROUND. THE HITS WERE CREDITED TO MAJ.ZANE S.AMELL, 1033 ANN ST., EAST LANSING, MICH., AND CAPT.CHARLES E.MCDONALD, 2630 BECKHAM DRIVE, SHREVEPORT, LA.

SHOOTING STAR JET PILOTS REPORTED THEY STARTED LANDSLIDES WITH THEIR 1,000 POUND BOMBS. BURYING LARGE SECTIONS OF RED RAILWAY TRACKS

UNDER TONS OF DIRT.
RAIN STORMS GROUNDED THE PLANES DURING THE MORNING AND SOAKED THE QUIET BATTLEFRONT.

BUT IT WAS A BRIGHT DAY FOR GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER. HE CELEBRATED HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY WITH HIS SON, AN AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT HE HAD NOT SEEN FOR 15 MONTHS.
JAMES, JR., ARRIVED IN KOREA FRIDAY. HE FLEW TO 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT SEOUL IN ONE OF THE 30 ALL-WEATHER PLANES TO TAKE THE AIR THIS MORNING. HE BEGINS FLYING COMBAT MISSIONS AS PILOT OF A B-26 BOMBER NEXT WEEK.
GENERAL VAN FLEET TOLD VISITING NEWSMEN THAT RED INFANTRYMEN COULD BREAK THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS LINES IF THEY WANTED TO PAY THE PRICE IN CASUALTIES--BUT THE ALLIES WOULD PINCH OFF ANY SUCH THRUST. THEN, HE SAID, HE SAID, THE ALLIES WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE OF THEIR OWN.
THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN AND TWO AMERICAN DESTROYERS STOOD OFF THE EASTERN END OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE LINE TUESDAY AND HAMMERED RED TROOPS AROUND THE CLOCK. THE NAVY REPORTED THE WISCONSIN'S 16-INCH GUNS DESTROYED RED BUNKERS, RIPPED TRENCHES, BLASTED ARTILLERY BATTERIES AND WRECKED A BOAT YARD. THE DESTROYERS DUNCAN AND HIGBEE ALSO SCORED WITH DIRECT HITS.
THE COMMUNISTS INCREASED THEIR OWN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, SHOOTING MORE THAN 2,000 ROUNDS TUESDAY. MOST OF IT HIT THE WESTERN FRONT.
AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID A DELAYED REPORT INDICATED 50 CHINESE WERE KILLED IN A WESTERN FRONT FIGHT THAT BEGAN MONDAY NIGHT AND EXTENDED INTO TUESDAY MORNING. THE REDS TOOK OVER FOUR OUTPOSTS NORTHWEST OF YONCHON AS ALLIES PULLED OUT AND THE FIGHT WAS ON. THE CHINESE LOSS WAS ESTIMATED BY U.N. TROOPS WHO RE 1532

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THE 8TH ARMY REPORTED 39 DEAD CHINESE WERE COUNTED AFTER A 1,000-MAN RED ATTACK TUESDAY NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, TRUCE TALK SITE.
ONLY PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED WEDNESDAY MORNING, THE LONGEST FIGHT LASTING 40 MINUTES. ONE RAIDING U.N. PATROL DESTROYED FOUR RED BUNKERS BEFORE RETURNING TO ITS OWN LINES.
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VAN FLEET BIRTHDAY (200)
SEOUL,MARCH 19-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET TODAY GOT AN UNEXPECTED PRESENT FOR HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAW HIS ONLY SON FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 MONTHS.
JAMES, JR., 26-YEAR-OLD AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT, FLEW IN TODAY.

FATHER AND SUN BURST INTO SMILES.
"YOU'RE LOOKING FINE, DAD," EXCLAIMED THE TALL, HANDSOME PILOT.
"YOU'RE LOOKING GREAT YOURSELF, JIM," BEAMED THE HUSKY INFANTRY SOLDIER.
THEY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS ON THE PORCH OF VAN FLEET'S OFFICE.
"I TRIED LIKE THE DEVIL TO BRING JIM UP WITH THE DOUGHBOYS," THE GENERAL SAID. "I WANTED HIM TO BE A COMBAT INFANTRYMAN, BUT JIM SAID THE ARMY IS TOO SLOW FOR HIM.
"THE YOUTH OF AMERICA LOVES THE AIR. THIS IS THE JET AGE. BUT," ADDED THE THRICE WOUNDED GENERAL, "YOU CAN'T WIN A WAR WITHOUT THE FAST MOVING INFANTRYMAN."
JAMES, JR., LAST SAW HIS FATHER AT FORT MEADE, MD. HE REACHED KOREA MARCH 14, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST DAY HE COULD VISIT SEOUL. HE SAID HE WILL START FLYING COMBAT MISSIONS AS A B-26 BOMBER PILOT NEXT WEEK.
THE GENERAL CUT A 45-POUND, SIX-LAYER BIRTHDAY CAKE TONIGHT.
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(400) (WEST OUT)
KOREAN TRUCE SITUATIONER
WITH KEY WEST TRUMAN
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN
MUNSAN,THURSDAY,MARCH 20-(AP)-WORD THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY NOT RUN FOR RE-ELECTION IF AN EARLY KOREAN "PERMANENT PEACE" SETTLEMENT IS REACHED SPREAD RAPIDLY THROUGH UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS AND ON TO THE CONFERENCE SCENE AT PANMUNJOM.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL REACTION.
UNOFFICIALLY IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT NO PERMANENT PEACE CAN BE ARRANGED AT THE PRESENT TALKS. THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS -- IF SUCCESSFUL -- WILL SET THE TERMS FOR A MILITARY ARMISTICE THAT WOULD STOP THE SHOOTING.
A PEACE TREATY WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED LATER BY THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.
CHAIRMAN FRANK MCKINNEY OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITEE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT KEY WEST, FLA., WEDNESDAY HE BELIEVES MR. TRUMAN WOULD FEEL HE HAS ACHIEVED HIS MAJOR GOAL IF PEACE COMES SOON.
MCKINNEY ALSO SAID HE THINKS THE PRESIDENT WOULD THEN STEP ASIDE WITHOUT TRYING TO DICTATE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.
"I AM FRANKLY OF THE OPINION," SAID MC KINNEY, "AND IT IS ONLY MY PERSONAL OPINION, THAT HIS (TRUMAN'S) DECISION WILL BE PREDICATED ON THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF RESOLVING THE KOREAN SITUATION SATISFACTORILY."
THE BIG QUESTION ASKED HERE WAS WHETHER THIS MEANT AN ARMISTICE, AN ARMED TRUCE, OR A FORMAL PEACE TREATY.
THREE BIG ISSUES NOW ARE BLOCKING THE WAY TO AN ARMISTICE. THEY ARE:
1. SELECTION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE. THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THAT RUSSIA BE ONE OF ITS THREE NEUTRAL SUPERVISORS. THE ALLIES HAVE REJECTED THE SOVIET UNION ON THE BASIS OF "PAST PARTICIPATION" IN KOREA.
2. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING A TRUCE. THE ALLIES WANT IT BANNED. THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR OR CONSTRUCT NEW AIR BASES DURING AN ARMISTICE.
3. VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS. THE ALLIES WANT EACH PRISONER GIVEN A CHANCE TO SAY YES OR NO TO REPATRIATION. THE REDS INSIST ON COMPULSORY REPATRIATION.

COMMUNIST-INSPIRED REPORTS WEDNESDAY HINTED THAT ALL THREE ISSUES COULD BE SETTLED ABOUT APRIL 15, BUT ALLIED OFFICIALS REACTED WITH WARY SKEPTICISM TO THE RUMORS.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED BURST OF SPEED WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SETTLE THESE MAJOR ISSUES BY APRIL 15, ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM INTIMATED SUCH A POSSIBILITY. THE RED PROPAGANDISTS FREQUENTLY REFLECT OFFICIAL THINKING, AT THE TIME, BY THE COMMUNIST TRUCE DELEGATION. HOWEVER, THE RED CORRESPONDENTS GAVE NO HINTS OF WHAT CAUSED THEIR PRESENT OPTIMISM.
IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON AN ARMISTICE AND THE SHOOTING STOPPED, THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP WOULD BE HIGHER LEVEL POLITICAL NEGOTIA-

TIONS FOR A PEACE TREATY BY COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THIS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON IN PRINCIPLE BY BOTH SIDES.

DIPLOMATS THEN WOULD TAKE UP THE JOB OF WRITING A PEACE TREATY, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO DEFINITE INDICATION THEY WOULD DO THIS. IF A TRUCE COMES BOTH SIDES MIGHT DROP THE MATTER THERE, LEAVING AN UNEASY ARMED TRUCE.

A PEACE TREATY PROBABLY WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MORE MONTHS TO NEGOTIATE.

FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS, REACHING A TRUCE AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON TERMS SATISFACTORY TO THE UNITED NATIONS STILL WILL TAKE MUCH PATIENCE AND TIME.

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WITH U.S. SECOND DIVISION, KOREA,MARCH 19-(AP)-THE MEN OF THE SECOND DIVISION HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT PEOPLE AT HOME REALIZE FIGHTING STILL IS GOING ON IN KOREA.

FROM THE GIRLS OF WALTON HIGH SCHOOL, NEW YORK, CAME A LETTER AND A CHECK. ADDRESSED TO THE CUSTODIAN OF THE DIVISION WELFARE FUND, IT SAID IN PART:

"THE GIRLS IN OUR SCHOOL HAVE COLLECTED $378 WHICH WE ARE DONATING TO THE WELFARE FUND OF THE SECOND, COURTESY OF COLONEL BENNETT, SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER OF THE FIRST ARMY.

"THE GIRLS OF WALTON HIGH SCHOOL ARE EAGER TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE AMERICAN BOYS WHO ARE DOING SO MUCH FOR US, AND WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT OUR CONTRIBUTION WILL REMIND THEM JUST A LITTLE THAT THE PEOPLE BACK HOME HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THEM."

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THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY LOUISE HYMAN.

MAJ.GEN.ROBERT N.YOUNG, DIVISION COMMANDER, SAID:

"I HAVE CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT WE DO HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING FROM THE FOLK AT HOME. THE LETTER IS ONE EXAMPLE OF WHY I FEEL SURE THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA ARE APPRECIATED."

HE THANKED THE GIRLS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION. A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO RECOMMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH TO SPEND THE MONEY.

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RE UNDATED POLITICS (A80) UNFIND MENTION TRUMAN WITHDRAWAL CALIF. PRIMARY UNTIL 12TH GRAF. NO MENTION MOVE TO KNOCK WARREN OFF WISCONSIN BALLOT (A61). NO QUOTES TAFT, STASSEN SPEECHES.

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TOKYO,MARCH 19-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY NEW ZEALAND AND CEYLON HAVE RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA RATIFIED THE TREATY EARLIER.

THE U.S. SENATE IS CONSIDERING RATIFICATION.

THE TREATY WILL TAKE EFFECT WHEN THE U.S. AND ANY ONE OF THESE NATIO GIVES APPROVAL: CANADA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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JAPANESE BRIDES (340)

BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO, MARCH 19-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MARRIED JAPANESE GIRLS TODAY--JUST IN TIME TO BEAT THE DEADLINE FOR TAKING THEIR PETITE BRIDES HOME TO THE UNITED STATES.

JAMES B. PILCHER, U.S. CONSUL GENERAL, ESTIMATED THE LAST-DAY RUSH OF CIVIL CEREMONIES AT SIX CONSULAR OFFICES INCREASED THE NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN LEGALLY MARRIED TO JAPANESE TO ABOUT 8,000.

AN ACCURATE COUNT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DAYS.

SERVICEMEN HAD TO BE MARRIED BY 2 P.M. TODAY (MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, EST) TO BENEFIT FROM A LAW WHICH ENABLES THEM TO TAKE THEIR ORIENTAL BRIDES TO THE U.S.

A FEW DIDN'T MAKE IT.

CHIZUKO FUKIMOTO, A NICELY DRESSED PLAIN LOOKING WOMAN, WAITED AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE TOKYO CONSULATE UNTIL 2:15 P.M. FOR HER SWEETHEART TO ARRIVE FROM KOREA. HE NEVER GOT THERE.

NINETY-FIVE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES WERE MARRIED TODAY AT THE TOKYO CONSULATE. SIMILAR NUMBERS STOOD BESIDE THEIR FIANCEES AT CONSULAR OFFICES IN YOKOHAMA, NAGOYA, KOBE, FUKUOKA AND SAPPORO AND SAID, "I DO" TO THIS QUESTION:

"DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF YOUR STATE YOU ARE OF LEGAL MARRIAGEABLE AGE AND THERE IS NO HINDRANCE, LEGAL OR OTHERWISE, TO YOUR UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH THIS GIRL?"

THAT'S ALL THERE WAS.

SOME OF THE COUPLES PLANNED RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES LATER, BUT MOST DID NOT.

MOST OF THE BRIDEGROOMS WERE BASED IN JAPAN. SOME WERE ON LEAVE FROM KOREA. A FEW CAME ON FURLOUGHS FROM THE U.S.

AIR FORCE CPL. JOHN W. AMERSON OF OLYMPIA, WASH., AND TERUKO MAEOKA WERE THE LAST COUPLE MARRIED AT THE TOKYO CONSULATE.

MANY OF THE COUPLES BROUGHT CHILDREN. SOME WERE BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK BUT MOST WERE BORN WITH THE BENEFIT OF A JAPANESE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

"I HAVE TO REGISTER MY BABY HERE," AIR FORCE SGT. GEORGE MILLER OF 270 HOSEA AVE. CINCINNATI, TOLD A STATE DEPARTMENT CLERK AFTER HIS MARRIAGE TO A PRETTY JAPANESE. "HE ISN'T EVEN REGISTERED WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, YET. HE'S THREE MONTHS OLD. HE COULD JUST GET LOST AND NOBODY WOULD KNOW IT.

"WHILE WE WERE GETTING MARRIED--DOWN THERE AT THE OTHER COUNTER-- I HAD TO STOP AND CHANGE HIS PANTS."

SGT. 1/C HARRY J.DILLON, MANSFIELD, O., WITH THE HELP OF HIS CONGRESSMAN, GOT SPECIAL PERMISSION TO FLY HERE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MARRY THE MOTHER OF HIS NINE-MONTH-OLD SON IN AN AMERICAN CEREMONY. THE COUPLE HAD BEEN MARRIED IN A JAPANESE CEREMONY IN 1947. BUT THE ARMY REFUSED HIM PERMISSION TO MARRY IN AN AMERICAN CEREMONY BECAUSE SHE HAD A TUBERCULAR CONDITION. NEITHER HE NOR HIS WIFE, HATSUKO KUNIYOSHI, SHOWED UP AND THE CONSULATE SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO MARRY NOW.

REP.MCGREGOR (R-OHIO) HELPED DILLON GET PERMISSION TO TAKE HIS WIFE TO THE U.S. FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. DILLON LEFT FOR JAPAN BY PLANE BUT CONSULAR OFFICIALS DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE HAD ARRIVED IN TOKYO.

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TECH.SGT.HARRY K.GRAY, RETURNED FROM

TECH.SGT.HARLEY K. GRAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, RETURNED FROM THE U.S. ON A 60-DAY FURLOUGH TO MARRY THE MOTHER OF HIS TWO-YEAR-OLD SON. HE SAID UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHETHER HE HAD BEEN GRANTED A DIVORCE FROM HIS AMERICAN WIFE HAD PREVENTED HIM FROM MARRYING HIS FIANCEE DURING THE FIVE YEARS HE WAS STATIONED IN JAPAN.

"I'VE GOT ABOUT TWO POUNDS OF RED TAPE HERE," GRAY SAID, LIFTING A BUNDLE OF PAPER, "THAT I HAD TO GO THROUGH WITH BEFORE THEY'D LET ME COME BACK HERE TO GET MARRIED."

AIR FORCE PFC EDWIN ELKINS OF LOGAN, W.VA., CAME RUNNING INTO THE CONSULATE AT 1:40 P.M. PULLING HIS HALF BRITISH-HALF JAPANESE GIRL BY THE HAND.

"IS IT TOO LATE?" HE ASKED.

WHEN VIOLET NIEMIEC OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J., A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, LEARNED THAT ELKINS' FIANCE WAS AN ENGLISH SUBJECT SHE TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GET MARRIED BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

"CAN WE GET MARRIED TODAY ANYWAY?" ELKINS ASKED.

"YES," MISS NIEMIEC SAID, "BUT PLEASE WAIT UNTIL AFTER 2. WE'RE SO AWFULLY BUSY."

MANY OF THE 8,000 JAPANESE BRIDES WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 6, ENABLING THEM TO GO TO THE U.S., ALREADY HAVE LEFT JAPAN. THE OTHERS PLAN TO GO TO THE U.S. WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS ARE SENT HOME.

CONSULAR OFFICIALS SAID THAT UNLESS CONGRESS PASSES A NEW LAW ON THE SUBJECT IT IS PROBABLE NO MORE AMERICAN MARRIAGE CEREMONIES WILL BE PERMITTED BETWEEN SERVICEMEN AND JAPANESE NATIONALS. THE ARMY HAS INDICATED IT WILL NOT APPROVE MARRIAGES UNLESS THE WIVES ARE PERMITTED TO GO HOME WITH THEIR HUSBANDS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES FORCES OF USING POISON GAS ON THE KOREAN FRONT "WHILE INTENSIFYING THEIR GERM WARFARE."

THE CHARGE TOPPED AN EARLIER SCORNFUL REJECTION BY THE RED RADIO OF A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INVESTIGATE AND PUBLICIZE ITS FINDINGS ON THE ALLEGED USE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED USING POISON GAS, JUST AS THEY HAVE CALLED RIDICULOUS ALL THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES.

THE LATEST BROADSIDE IN 27 DAYS OF CEASELESS PROPAGANDA CHARGES SAID U.S. PLANES DROPPED "SUFFOCATING AND TEAR GAS" BOMBS NEAR KOSONG ON THE EAST COAST MARCH 12. IT SAID U.S. ARTILLERY FIRED 30 GAS SHELLS MARCH 10 NEAR PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE BROADCAST ALSO ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF FIRING "GERM-LADEN SHELLS."

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PEIPING PROPAGANDA BRINGS UP THE GAS CHARGES PERIODICALLY. THE LATEST BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, QUOTED WHAT IT SAID WAS A DISPATCH FROM THE KOREAN FRONT.

A SEPARATE DISPATCH UNDER A MUKDEN DATELINE, CARRIED BY PEIPING, ASSERTED THAT 118 FLIGHTS BY U.S. PLANES WERE MADE MARCH 9, 10, 11 AND 12 OVER MANCHURIAN CITIES AND TOWNS ALONG THE KOREAN BORDER.

IT SAID THE PLANES DROPPED GERM-LADEN INSECTS. THE BROADCAST ADDED ONE NEW PROPAGANDA TWIST. IT SAID IN SOME CASES, PILOTS DROPPED GERM-LADEN LEAVES, CHICKEN, DUCK AND GOOSE FEATHERS.

TURNING A HEAVY PROPAGANDA BLAST LOOSE ON THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, THE RED RADIO SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT IT WAS A "TOOL OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

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BY FRED HAMPSON (180)

HONG KONG, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT MAY BE TRYING TO CALL OFF THE ANTICORRUPTION AND CONFESSION CRAZE SWEEPING RED CHINA.

THE HINT WAS A COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PEIPING. IT WAS RED PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI HAS ORDERED DISPOSAL OF PENDING ANTICORRUPTION CASES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS AND INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

DETAILS OF THE ORDERS WERE NOT GIVEN.

THE GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED THE ANTICORRUPTION CAMPAIGN A FEW MONTHS AGO BY CALLING FOR CONFESSIONS OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE FROM PERSONS IN BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OFFICE.

THE CONFESSIONS ROLLED IN BY THE THOUSANDS. THOSE WHO SAID THEY HAD NOTHING TO CONFESS WERE ACCUSED OF HOLDING BACK. THEY SOON FOUND SINS TO CONFESS. RELATIVES INFORMED ON ONE ANOTHER. EMPLOYES TOLD ON THEIR BOSSES. COURT DOCKETS BECAME JAMMED.

MANY SUSPENDED DEATH SENTENCES WERE HANDED OUT. THE JAILS FILLED UP.

PEOPLE BECAME TERRIFIED. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SUFFERED FROM LOSS OF KEY OFFICIALS.

CHOU'S NEW ORDERS WILL SPEED UP TRIALS, METE OUT PUNISHMENT, THEN GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO FORGET ANTICORRUPTION.

THEY ALSO MAY GIVE THE GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE OVER BUSINESSES WHOSE OWNERS WERE LIQUIDATED.

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WELLINGTON, N.Z., MARCH 19-(AP)-NEW ZEALAND IS RECONSIDERING A 14-MONTH OLD DECISION TO REMAIN ALOOF FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN ORDER TO FINANCE A 9$ MILLION DOLLAR PULP AND PAPER PLANT.

EUGENE R. BLACK, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT WHO IS VISITING HERE, HAS HAD LONG DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CABINET AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW ZEALAND RESERVE BANK.

NEW ZEALAND IS THE ONLY MAJOR COUNTRY IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS OUTSIDE THE MONETARY FUND.

THE PAPER MILL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY TWO AMERICAN FIRMS, MERRITT-CHAPMAN & SCOTT CORPORATION AND RAYMOND CONCRETE PILE CO. OF NEW YORK IN COOPERATION WITH A NEW ZEALAND FIRM.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT TRADE EXPERT TONIGHT DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED A SOCIALIST TENDENCY TO DESCRIBE THE ANGLO-AMERICAN STEEL-FOR-TIN AGREEMENT AS "SUBSIDIZING THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN."

HARRY HOPKINSON, SECRETARY FOR OVERSEAS TRADE IN THE CHURCHILL CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE PACT WAS "NOTHING OF THE KIND."

SOCIALIST MAURICE EDELMAN PROTESTED SELLING 20,000 TONS OF TIN TO THE UNITED STATES AT A FIXED PRICE OF 944 POUNDS (DOLLARS $2,643.20) A LONG TON. EDELMAN ARGUED THE PRICE HAS ALREADY JUMPED TO 975 POUNDS ($2,720) A TON SINCE THE PACT WAS MADE AND DECLARED IT IS LIKELY TO REAC

RAILROAD STATION HAS SCORES OF TRAINS LEAVING FOR ALL PARTS OF WESTERN

OVER 1,000 POUNDS ($2,800) A TON.

HOPKINSON EXPLAINED THE GOVERNMENT WANTED TO GET DOLLARS AND STEEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE POINTED OUT BRITAIN HAD ALREADY RECEIVED 2,500,000 POUNDS ($7,000,000) FOR TIN SHIPMENTS AND SAID THE TOTAL WOULD AMOUNT TO $52,000,000 (M) OVER THE WHOLE YEAR.

HOPKINSON EMPHASIZED, TOO, THAT THE U.S. WOULD PERMIT BRITAIN TO PAY FOR THE STEEL OUT OF THE 300,000,000 (M) POUNDS ($840,000,000) PROVIDED BY AMERICA TO BOLSTER THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE EFFORT.

HOPKINSON SAID "PRESSURE" HAS BEEN PUT ON THE UNITED STATES TO SHIP OVER EARLY THIS YEAR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE MILLION TONS OF STEEL PROMISED.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-A RETIRED BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDER RECENTLY WAS STRIPPED OF HIS RANK BECAUSE OF HIS "ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY.

FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, J.P.L. THOMAS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CMDR. EDGAR P. YOUNG'S ACTIVITIES WERE "PROVING A SOURCE OF DISTRESS AND EMBARRASSMENT TO THE ROYAL NAVY AT HOME AND ABROAD."

YOUNG TOLD NEWSMEN LATER: "I DO NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY AND MY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AT THE PRESENT MOMENT ARE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDSHIP WITH COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE SEEM LIKELY TO BECOME INVOLVED IN WAR, TO THE PROMOTION OF PEACE, AND ALSO OF SOCIALISM."

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BRITAIN WILL RECEIVE 12 PER CENT OF $3,500,000 OBTAINED FROM A RECENT SALE OF JAPANESE WAR LOOT.

THE SALE COMPRISED PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.

LLOYD TOLD CONSERVATIVE MEMBER MAJ. TUFTON BEAMISH THAT "WHEN THE MONEY HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VARIOUS CLAIMS WHICH MAY BE MADE UPON IT."

HE ADDED THAT THE CLAIMS OF BRITONS HELD BY THE JAPANESE AS WAR PRISONERS IN THE FAR EAST WILL "BE GIVEN SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION."

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LEADERS TODAY REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE MATERIAL CLAIMS THEIR GROUP WILL PRESENT IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY.

THE LEADERS -- THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY -- ANNOUNCED THEY HAD APPOINTED MOSES A. LEAVITT OF NEW YORK CITY TO HEAD THE DELEGATION ON NEGOTIATIONS.

THE CLAIMS ARISE FROM THE PERSECUTION AND CONFISCATION OF THE HITLER REGIME. THEY INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL JEWISH CLAIMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS WELL AS ISRAEL'S DEMAND FOR 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY

WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 19-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMANY, ISRAEL AND COMBINED WORLD JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS MET TONIGHT TO START SECRET TALKS ON JEWISH CLAIMS FOR REPARATIONS FROM THE GERMANS.

THE TALKS--EXPECTED TO LAST AT LEAST SIX WEEKS--ARE BASED ON CLAIMS BY ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY FOR 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FROM GERMANY IT ALREADY HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT EAST GERMANY SHOULD PAY 500 MILLION DOLLARS OF THIS SUM.

THE QUESTION IS HOW MUCH OF THE REMAINDER THE WEST GERMANS WILL PAY IN CASH AND HOW MUCH IN GOODS.

THE HOTEL WHERE THE DELEGATES ARE STAYING IS HEAVILY GUARDED TO MINIMIZE THE DANGER OF POSSIBLE EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES.

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A11 (680)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY FORMALLY PROPOSED TO REMODEL THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE INTO AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY CAPABLE OF COORDINATING SMALLER UNITS LIKE THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL PLAN. BRITAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN.

AT THE SAME TIME, EDEN THREATENED TO PULL BRITAIN OUT OF THE COUNCIL IF ITS BASIC STATUTE IS ALTERED TO GIVE IT FEDERAL OR QUASI-FEDERAL POWERS.

EDEN MADE THESE STATEMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS A MEMBER OF THAT BODY. THE MINISTERS REPRESENTING 14 WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS PLUS SAAR PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMAN OPENED THEIR TENTH SESSION LATE TODAY IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE MEETING WAS CLOSED, BUT OFFICIALS GAVE DETAILS LATER TO NEWSMEN THROUGH A SPOKESMAN.

BEFORE EDEN SPOKE, THE MINISTERS ADOPTED AN ANNEX TO THE COUNCIL'S PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN SUPREME COURT TO PROTECT BASIC LIBERTIES IN THE 15 NATIONS. THE ANNEX UNDERWRITES PROPERTY, EDUCATIONAL AND ELECTORAL RIGHTS, AND THESE ARE TO BE ADDED TO GUARANTEES OF FREE SPEECH, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY, FAIR TRIAL AND OTHER BASIC RIGHTS ALREADY IN THE CONVENTION.

OFFICIALS SAID THE ANNEX WILL BE SIGNED BY ALL THE MINISTERS TOMORROW.

THE EDEN PLAN FOR A SINGLE PACKAGE APPROACH TO EUROPEAN COOPERATION DREW FAVORABLE COMMENT FROM FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, BUT SOME OTHER MINISTERS, LED BY HOLLAND'S DIRK U.STIKKER, ASKED TIME TO THINK IT OVER.

EDEN TOOK THE FLOOR WHEN THE PROJECTED NEW COUNCIL STATUTE, AS DRAFTED BY THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY AT STRASBOURG LAST DECEMBER, CAME BEFORE THE MINISTERS.

EDEN SAID THE NEW STATUTE WOULD TRANSFORM THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF EUROPE INTO A QUASI-FEDERAL INSTITUTION WITH SOME LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE POWERS AND WITH THE RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED ON CERTAIN MATTERS.

IF THIS WERE ADOPTED, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR

BRITAIN TO CONTINUE HER ROLE WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND HER RELATIONS WITH IT WOULD BE ENDANGERED, HE SAID.

FOR THIS REASON, BRITAIN WISHED TO PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE WHICH WOULD RETAIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AS THE ORGAN FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR BRITAIN TO ASSOCIATE HERSELF IN WHAT EDEN CALLED AN APPROPRIATE WAY WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY AND MINISTERIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY AS WELL AS WITH THEIR EXECUTIVE ARMS.

THE COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID EDEN REPEATED MUCH OF WHAT WAS IN A MEMORANDUM EDEN CIRCULATED AMONG THE OTHER MINISTERS THREE OR FOUR DAYS AGO.

TOGETHER, THE SPEECH AND THE MEMORANDUM LAID DOWN BRITISH POLICY TOWARD THE COUNCIL AS A PURELY CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER THE SEMI-FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE SCHUMAN PLAN. BUT BRITAIN REMAINED STEADFASTLY OPPOSED TO SPREADING THIS FEDERALISM INTO THE COUNCIL ITSELF.

THE EDEN PLAN WAS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, INTENDED TO ESTABLISH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE TWO MAIN "COMMUNITIES" WHICH ARE EVOLVING -- THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

EDEN COMMENTED THAT THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IS BEGINNING TO WORK EFFECTIVELY THROUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WHILE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WHICH GROUPS WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES, SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF FEDERATION THROUGH SUPRANATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EXERCISING POWER IN SMALLER FIELDS.

HE SUGGESTED THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS SHOULD MEET ON A SIX-POWER BASIS FOR SCHUMAN PLAN OR EUROPEAN ARMY BUSINESS, AND ON A 15-POWER BASIS FOR MATTERS NOW HANDLED WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PLUS SCHUMAN PLAN OR EUROPEAN ARMY MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

EDEN SAID IT WOULD BE THE "GREATEST POSSIBLE MISTAKE" TO DEVELOP ANY RIVALRY WITH THE EDC OR WITH NATO. ON THE CONTRARY, HE DECLARED, THEIR DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY.

HE ASSERTED THAT HIS PLAN WOULD PROVIDE THE SCHUMAN POOL PROJECT AND THE EDC WITH READY-MADE MACHINERY FOR THEIR INSTITUTIONS WHICH SOMEHOW DUPLICATE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON A SMALLER SCALE.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE MINISTERS HAD NO OFFICIAL PART IN THE PARALLEL TALKS UNDER WAY BETWEEN U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS ON THE REPLY TO GIVE SOVIET RUSSIA'S LATEST PROPOSAL FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. BUT THIS WAS ON EVERYONE'S MIND WHEN THE OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

ONE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL IS THAT GERMANY BE REUNITED, THEN NEUTRALIZED. IF CARRIED OUT, SUCH A STEP WOULD END THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT AND MANY SCHEMES OF EUROPEAN UNITY ALONG WITH IT.

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B2 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (270)

BY JOHN RODERICK

PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-HIGH LEVEL TALKS AIMED AT FRAMING A WESTERN REPLY TO SOVIET RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY GOT UNDER-WAY IN PARIS TONIGHT.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN OPENED THE DISCUSSION AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY. FROM THE MINISTRY THEY WENT TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY TO CONTINUE THEIR TALKS OVER DINNER.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID KONRAD ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF WEST GERMANY, WOULD BE INVITED TO SIT WITH THE THREE WESTERN

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OFFICIALS TOMORROW. ADENAUER IS IN PARIS FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS.

RUSSIA CALLED ON BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE MARCH 10 TO JOIN HER IN TALKS AIMED AT CONCLUDING THE LONG-DELAYED TREATY. SHE PROPOSED THAT SUCH A TREATY "BE WORKED OUT WITH THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF GERMANY IN THE FORM OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT X X X EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

FRENCH SOURCES INDICATED TODAY THE WESTERN REPLY WILL ASK RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN WHAT SHE MEANS BY AN "ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT" AND WHETHER SHE WILL AGREE TO FREE, SECRET AND UNRESTRICTED ELECTIONS TO CREATE SUCH A GOVERNMENT.

IF THE RUSSIANS REFUSE TO AGREE TO SUCH FREE ELECTIONS, IT WOULD BE POINTLESS -- IN THE WESTERN VIEW -- TO GO ON TO TALKS EITHER ON GERMAN UNIFICATION OR ON THE PEACE TREATY.

SO FAR, RUSSIA AND THE EAST GERMAN ZONE SHE CONTROLS HAVE SHOWED THEMSELVES COOL TO THE IDEA OF AN ELECTION HELD UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.

THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS SIXTH SESSION HERE THIS WINTER SET UP A NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE OF FREEDOM ALL OVER GERMANY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD. THIS COMMISSION IS NOW IN BONN. IT IS STILL WAITING FOR THE EAST ZONE TO SAY WHETHER IT WILL PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO MOVE THROUGH ITS TERRITORY.

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Paris, March 19 -(ap)- France announced today that 18 West

here next Tuesday

European nations have agreed to confer on pooling their farm products.

1952

The latest French-sponsored idea aiming toward European unity

is popularly called the "green pool." It is a companion to the Schuman

plan to pool coal and steel resources and the joining of manpower of six

nations in a European army.

RAILROAD STATION HAS SCORES OF TRAINS LEAVING FOR ALL PARTS OF WESTERN

B55 (Q)

The idea of unifying European markets has been pressed by American authorities since World War II as an important means toward increasing European production and raising the standard of living.

Financial difficulties in recent months, however, have led Brit and France to move in the opposite direction, by reimposing quotas on much of their European trade.

The green pool idea was authored by Overseas Minister Pierre Pflimlin when he was minister of agriculture a year ago. Invitations to the conference have gone to the 15 members of the Council of Europe (caps and to Switzerland, Austria and Portugal.

1952

France particularly wants to discuss organizing the production of wheat, wine, sugar and dairy products. Some nations have suggested this list be extended, others want it cut down.

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A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT VERSION WAS TOLD BY THE U.S. ARMY, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AND FRENCH N-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS.

THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AND FRENCH NON-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS. THEY AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

A THOUSAND STRIKING WORKERS OF A SUBURBAN METAL WORKS PLANT IN SUBURBAN MELUN YESTERDAY BLOCKED THE PARIS-FONTAINEBLEAU ROAD, BACKING UP 150 FRENCH CIVILIAN VEHICLES.

ALONG CAME TWO U.S. ARMY TRUCKS FROM METZ, ONE DRIVEN BY CPL.BLUCHER W.MANN OF ROUTE 1, BRADENTON, FLA., WITH CPL.JESSIE W.BOWDLE OF 1019 NORTH UTICA AVE., TULSA, OKLA., AS A PASSENGER, AND THE OTHER DRIVEN BY ZERFOSS.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT "WHEN THE STRIKERS RECOGNIZED THE AMERICAN TRUCKS THEY BEGAN TO SHOUT 'U.S. GO HOME' AND OTHER REMARKS" AND THAT THE DRIVERS TRIED TO AVOID THE DEMONSTRATORS BY DRIVING PAST, USING PART OF THE SIDEWALK. THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"ONE OF THE STRIKERS HAD A BOTTLE IN HIS HAND AND CLIMBED ON THE STEPS OF THE SECOND TRUCK AND TRIED TO HIT THE DRIVER (ZERFOSS). OTHER STRIKERS WERE THROWING STONES. THE AMERICAN DRIVERS ACCELERATED, WHEREUPON THE STRIKER WITH THE BOTTLE FELL TO THE GROUND AND WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN A BUILDING AND THE TRUCK. HE LATER DIED OF HIS INJURIES."

THE THREE SOLDIERS WERE TREATED AT A FONTAINEBLEAU HOSPITAL FOR MINOR INJURIES.

THE WINDSHIELD OF ONE TRUCK WAS BROKEN, THE REAR VIEW MIRROR AND BUMPER OF THE OTHER WERE SMASHED AND LARGE PIECES OF TILE, PIPE AND STONES WERE FOUND ON THE SEATS OF THE VEHICLES, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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(140)

MELUN, FRANCE, MARCH 19-(AP)-A FRENCH WORKER DIED TODAY OF INJURIES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT WHEN HE WAS CRUSHED AGAINST A WALL BY AN AMERICAN TRUCK DURING A LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

THE INCIDENT FOLLOWED RIOTING IN FRONT OF THE CITY POLICE STATION AS A GROUP OF ABOUT 400 WORKERS DEMANDED RELEASE OF SIX MEN ARRESTED DURING A LABOR DISTURBANCE AT THE STRIKE-BOUND DELATTRE AND FROUARD FACTORY.

OFFICIALS RELEASED THE SIX MEN AND THE CROWD WAS DISPERSING QUIETLY WHEN A U.S. ARMY TRUCK HAPPENED ALONG. SEVERAL WORKERS JUMPED ON THE TRUCK'S RUNNING BOARDS. THE DRIVERS PUT THE TRUCK IN GEAR AND MOVED SLOWLY OFF. THE VICTIM WAS BRUSHED AGAINST A WALL, AND DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

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THE PARIS COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER "L'HUMANITE" TODAY HAD A HEADLINE IN ENGLISH "GO HOME." THE NEWSPAPER SAID "THE AMERICANS ASSASSINATED A STRIKER, IN CHARGING DEMONSTRATORS WITH TWO TRUCKS."

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B4 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (310)

BY ROBERT WILSON

PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS TODAY SEIZED UPON THE FATAL CRUSHING OF A FRENCH WORKER BY A U.S. ARMY TRUCK AS ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

A STATEMENT FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S.ARMY COMMUNICATIONS ZONE SAID FRENCH POLICE HAD CLEARED THE TRUCK DRIVER, CPL.ORLO ZERFOSS OF ROUTE 2, FRIEDENS, PA., OF ANY FAULT IN THE INCIDENT.

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CE SOIR, HOWEVER, SOUGHT TO MAKE A MARTYR OF THE WORKER, ANDRE GADOIS, A COMMUNIST.

THE PAPER RAN A SIX-COLUMN PICTURE OF GADOIS ON A MORGUE SLAB UNDER THE STREAMER HEADLINE: "THE FRENCH WORKER GADOIS WAS ASSASSINATED BY THE AMERICAN ZERFOSS, U.S. ARMY CORPORAL."

IT ASSERTED THAT "THE YANKEE BRUTES" DELIBERATELY DROVE INTO A MASS OF DEMONSTRATING STRIKERS, KILLING ONE OF THEM.

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(120)

PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-FRANCE'S GOVERNMENT WANTS A BINDING PROMISE FROM THE U.S. CONGRESS AND BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT THAT REARMED GERMANS WON'T PULL OUT OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY AND REVIVE THE WEHRMACHT.

FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THIS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY, A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

ASSURANCES AGAINST SUCH GERMAN ACTION WERE GIVEN SCHUMAN BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT THEIR MEETING IN LONDON LAST MONTH, BUT THE FRENCH NOW APPARENTLY WANT TO BE SURE BRITISH AND AMERICAN LEGISLATORS WILL BACK UP THE DIPLOMATSM

FRANCE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY AS A WAY OF GETTING THE GERMANS INTO UNIFORM WITHOUT REVIVING THEIR NATIONAL ARMY. THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAS RAISED OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN RECENTLY, HOWEVER.

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B55 (Q)
(250)
BY ALBURN D. WEST
ROME, MARCH 19-(AP)-ITALY'S GOVERNMENT CONTENDED TODAY THAT DARK-EYED CLARA PETACCI'S BURNING LOVE LETTERS TO BENITO MUSSOLINI BELONG TO THE STATE BECAUSE SHE WAS IL DUCE'S "CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY."
THE CLAIM WAS PUT FORTH IN A ROME COURT OF APPEALS BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THE MINISTRY IS APPEALING A DECISION OF A LOWER COURT WHICH ORDERED IT TO RETURN BUNDLES OF THE CLARA-TO-DUCE-LETTERS TO HER RELATIVES AND PAY THEM $640 DAMAGES.
WHEN THE LETTERS WERE DISCOVERED IN A LAKE GARDA VILLA IN 1950, THEY WERE SEIZED BY POLICE AND TURNED OVER TO THE MINISTRY. PARTISANS EXECUTED BOTH MUSSOLINI AND CLARA, HIS MISTRESS, IN 1945 AND STRUNG THEM UP BY THEIR HEELS.
IN THEIR APPEAL, ATTORNEYS FOR THE MINISTRY HELD THAT UNDER ITALIAN LAW THE STATE HAS A RIGHT TO THE LETTERS BECAUSE OF CLARA'S "POSITION" IN REGARD TO THE FASCIST DICTATOR.
THE LETTERS, PUBLISHED IN PART IN ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS AFTER THEY WERE DISCOVERED, WERE A SENSATION FOR WEEKS. THEY REPORTEDLY WERE SCREENED CAREFULLY FOR HIDDEN SECRETS OF MUSSOLINI'S REGIME.
RECENTLY IT WAS REPORTED THE GOVERNMENT HOLDS 254 LETTERS WRITTEN BY MUSSOLINI TO HIS MISTRESS, AS WELL AS THE UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF LETTERS SHE WROTE HIM AND DIARIES SHE KEPT BETWEEN 1937 AND 1943.
THE EXCERPTS FROM CLARA'S LETTERS PUBLISHED TWO YEARS AGO TOLD ONLY OF HER BLISSFUL MEMORIES OR OF HER DARK DESPAIR WHEN AFFAIRS OF STATE KEPT MUSSOLINI FROM HER SIDE.
ONCE SHE WROTE SHE "COULD BEAR BOMBARDMENTS, BAD NEWS AND ALL PAIN IN COMPLETE FAITH IN YOU (MUSSOLINI). I CAN GO SLEEPLESS, NOT EAT X X X BUT I CAN'T STAND NOT TO SEE YOU. THIS KILLS ME."
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A162 (170)
ROME, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER ITS MEMBERS FIGHT WITH THEIR WIVES AND WHAT MOVIES AND DANCES THEY ATTEND, AN ANTI-RED NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.
IN THE PROVINCE OF PIACENZA, SAID THE ROMAN NEWS AGENCY, ALL COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A FORM WITH 174 QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR PRIVATE LIVES.
BESIDES QUERIES ABOUT MARITAL RELATIONS OR HOW THE MEMBER GETS ALONG WITH HIS FIANCEE, THE AGENCY SAID THE QUESTIONNAIRE ASKED:
"WHAT IS THE SOCIAL ORIGIN OF YOUR WIFE OR FIANCEE?"
IS THE MEMBER FAITHFUL TO HIS WIFE OR FIANCEE?
DOES THE RED GO TO MASS ON SUNDAY AND DOES HE TAKE COMMUNION?
HOW MANY TIMES DID HE GO TO THE MOVIES IN A WEEK, HOW MANY TIMES TO DANCES, WHAT DANCES DOES HE LIKE BEST, AND WHAT DANCE HALLS DOES HE PREFER?
AFTER THE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED, SAID THE NEWS AGENCY, THE FORM GOES TO A SECRET COMMITTEE WHICH RATES THE MEMBER ON HIS PRESENCE, IF HE IS WIDE-AWAKE, INTELLIGENT, SINCERE, HONEST, MODEST AND TRUE TO THE PARTY.
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A56
GROSSETO, ITALY, MARCH 19-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, PRESIDING TODAY AT A DISTRIBUTION OF LAND TO PEASANTS, URGED THEM TO SUPPORT LOYALLY "THE BLOODLESS REVOLUTION THAT NOW IS IN PROGRESS."
THE DISTRIBUTION OF 1,080 HECTARES TO 178 PEASANTS IN THIS AREA, WHICH IN LAST YEAR'S COMMUNAL ELECTIONS VOTED HEAVILY COMMUNIST, BROUGHT TOTAL AREA THUS FAR DISTRIBUTED TO 48,000 HECTARES. A HECTARE IS NEARLY 2 1/2 ACRES.
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30.24- 1793

Treviso, Italy, March 19--(AP)--Adm. Robert B. [illegible] Carney, commander in chief of allied forces in southern Europe, flew into Treviso today for a personal look at command post exercises intended to test NATO air ground communications and give command experience.

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(150) 1952
BERLIN, MARCH 19-(AP)-WEST BERLIN'S GOVERNMENT IS LAUNCHING A LEGAL DRIVE TO TAKE OVER THE MILLION-DOLLAR ESTATES OF FORMER NAZI BIG-WIGS IN PRISON OR DEAD.
THE PROPERTIES, REPORTEDLY TOTALLING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, WERE CONFISCATED BY FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE U.S. AND RUSSIA AFTER CONVICTION OF THE HITLER CHIEFTAINS FOR WAR CRIMES.
THE WEST BERLIN DENAZIFICATION COURT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD STARTED PROCEEDINGS TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE ESTATESNOF KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, WALTER FUNK, ALBERT SPEER AND BALDUR VON SCHIRACH, ALL NOW SERVING LONG PRISON TERMS.
THE BERLIN DENAZIFICATION LAW PERMITS CONFISCATION OF ALL OR PARTS OF THE ESTATES OF OFFICIALS WHO SERVED UNDER HITLER.
OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPE TO TAKE SIMILAR PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RUDOLF HESS, ADM. ERICH RAEDER AND ADM. KARL DOENITZ, WHO ALSO ARE SERVING LONG TERMS, AND PROBABLY WILL MOVE TO GET THE ESTATES OF THREE TOP NAZIS NOW DEAD -- JOSEF GOEBBELS, JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP AND ROLAND FREISLER.
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A9
BERLIN, MARCH 19-(AP)-THREE BRITISH AIRMEN WERE BACK AT THEIR ROYAL AIR FORCE CAMP HERE TODAY, CONVINCED IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO STAY AWAKE ON BERLIN'S ELEVATED TRAINS.
THEY LEARNED THEIR LESSON DURING ALMOST A MONTH IN RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY
THE MEN WERE ARRESTED IN GERMANY'S EAST ZONE ON FEB.24. GERMAN EYEWITNESSES SAID THEY APPARENTLY DOZED OFF ON THE ELEVATED AND FAILED TO GET OFF AT THE LAST WEST BERLIN STOP.
THE SOVIETS RELEASED THEM LAST NIGHT AFTER A BRITISH DEMAND.
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B28 Q (180)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-PVT.EUGENE F. WALTERS, NO.1 SUSPECT IN THE ONE-HOUR ABDUCTION OF AN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HERE LAST FEB.3, IS STILL AT LARGE. HIS DISAPPEARANCE SET OFF THE BIGGEST MANHUNT IN POSTWAR GERMAN HISTORY.
MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18, STEPDAUGHTER OF MASTER SGT.FRANKLIN B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., WAS KEPT IN A CAR FOR AN HOUR BY A GUNMAN IN U.S. UNIFORM WHO MOLESTED BUT DID NOT RAPE HER.
WALTERS, A 28-YEAR-OLD DIVORCED FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN, WENT AWOL FROM HIS UNIT IN HANAU, NEAR HERE, THE DAY BEFORE. HE IS FROM HARROD, O.
FROM A TRAIL FOLLOWED THE DAY AFTER THE KIDNAPPING, IT IS BELIEVED THE KIDNAPER GOT TO FRANKFURT AND BOARDED A TRAIN. FRANKFURT'S BIG RAILROAD STATION HAS SCORES OF TRAINS LEAVING FOR ALL PARTS OF WESTERN

EUROPE.
GERMAN POLICE, WHO ARE COOPERATING WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES, SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY HAVE FLED TO THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY.

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A22
(120)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S MAJOR OPPOSITION--THE SOCIALISTS--LAST NIGHT ENDORSED PART OF THE RUSSIANS' LATEST PROPOSALS ON GERMANY.
A FORMAL SOCIALIST STATEMENT CALLED FOR FOUR POWER TALKS TO ARRANGE A FREE NATIONAL GERMAN ELECTION AND UNIFICATION OF THE OCCUPATION-DIVIDED COUNTRY AS A PRELUDE TO A PEACE TREATY.
ADENAUER AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE CONTEND THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION NOW IN WEST GERMANY MUST DETERMINE WHETHER CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT A FREE ELECTION IN ALL OF THE COUNTRY.
THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAVE REFUSED TO ADMIT THE U.N. GROUP, INSISTING THAT THE ELECTION AND UNIFICATION CAN BE SETTLED ONLY BY THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.
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S140
(190)
HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-HAMBURG POLICE SAID TONIGHT THEY ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF REOPENING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATHS HERE OF TWO COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES. 1952

THEY MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER THE WEST BERLIN SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF REPORTED WILLY PRINZ, FORMER HAMBURG COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN, HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE A LEIPZIG COURT TRYING HIM ON CHARGES OF EMBEZZLING PARTY FUNDS, THAT HE USED THE MONEY "TO LIQUIDATE TWO TRAITORS."

WILLIE PAPE, A FUNCTIONARY OF THE COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH, WAS FOUND DEAD ON A RAILWAY TRACK NEAR HERE IN 1950. FRANZ LOEFFLER, A COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL, WAS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH IN 1951. IN BOTH CASES, INVESTIGATION AT THE TIME GAVE ACCIDENTS AS CAUSE OF DEATH, POLICE SAID.

PRINZ DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR AFTER THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED HE HAD BEEN RELIEVED FROM HIS POST AS HAMBURG CHAIRMAN BECAUSE OF "OPPORTUNISM."

HIS DISMISSAL WAS FOLLOWED BY A

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-MICHAEL HARRIS, CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY'S MISSION TO WESTERN GERMANY, TODAY DENOUNCED THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. HE SAID IT WAS "ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF COMMUNIST-DIRECTED CONFERENCES WHOSE AIM IS TO WEAKEN THE UNITY OF THE WEST AND ASSIST SOVIET MILITARY AND POLITICAL AIMS."

HARRIS, WHO IS ALSO ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER DENIED RUMORS CIRCULATING HERE THAT HE FAVORED THE ATTENDANCE OF WESTERN GERMAN BUSINESSMEN AS OBSERVERS AT THE MOSCOW MEETING WHICH OPENS APRIL 3. SOURCE OF THESE RUMORS WAS UNKNOWN.

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A75 (160)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 19-(AP)-A HUNGARIAN MAN AND WIFE KNOCKED AN ALARM ON THE DARK INSQDES OF A SEALED, WINE-CARRYING BOXCAR FROM ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN TODAY AND EMERGED INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA.
THE COUPLE HID THEMSELVES AT BUDAFOK, NEAR BUDAPEST, MARCH 13 AMONG WINE BARRELS CONSIGNED BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO A MERCHANT AT LUZERN, SWITZERLAND.
THEY SOMEHOW AVOIDED DETECTION BY HUNGARIAN CUSTOMS WHEN THE CAR CROSSED INTO AUSTRIA FROM RED-RULED HUNGARY THREE DAYS AGO.
THEY REMAINED HIDDEN THROUGH THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA. THEN THIS MORNING THEY SIGNALLED THEIR PRESENCE AS THE CAR ROLLED INTO FREIGHT YARDS AT LINZ. 1952
A RAILYARD WORKER RELEASED THEM AFTER HEARING THEIR KNOCKING.
POLICE IDENTIFIED THE COUPLE AS 36-YEAR-OLD ISTVAN KANTOR OF BUDAFOK AND HIS WIFE EDITH, 27. THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO AUSTRIA.
THE TWO TOLD POLICE THEY HAD LONG PREPARED THEIR ESCAPE IN HOPES OF REACHING RELATIVES IN CANADA.
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A133 (AGENCIES OUT) (650)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 19--NOTE DATE)
NO.2 OF GERMAN SERIES
(EDITOR'S NOTE: COMMUNISTS ARE USING EVERY PROPAGANDA DEVICE THEY CAN MUSTER TO DISCOURAGE THE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY. WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST WHO IS ON A TOUR OF EUROPE, APPRAISES THE RESULTS IN THIS ARTICLE, THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF THREE ON COMMUNISM IN GERMANY.)
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
(ADVANCE)...BERLIN (AP)-AMID ALL THE THUNDER OF PROPAGANDA, THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS AGENTS ARE BUSILY ENGAGED IN BUILDING UP WHAT APPEARS TO BE A HOLDING ACTION IN EUROPE WHILE THEY CONSOLIDATE IN ASIA.
STEP BY STEP THEY ARE FORGING THEIR EUROPEAN FIFTH COLUMNS, PREPARING FOR ANY EVENTUALITY, BUT STILL STEERING CLEAR OF ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT PLUNGE THEM HEADLONG INTO A WORLD WAR FOR WHICH THEY FEEL ILL-PREPARED.
LAST WEEK'S SOVIET NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASKING THEM TO CONFERENCES ON UNITING GERMANY AND CONCLUDING A

PEACE TREATY APPEARS TO BE PART OF THIS STRATEGY. THIS BID, IF ACCEPTED BY THE WEST, SEEMINGLY WOULD RESULT IN NOTHING MORE THAN ANOTHER ROUND OF FRUITLESS TALK.

THE GERMANS SUSPECT IT IS SIMPLY A MEANS OF PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO IN GERMANY WHILE THE RUSSIANS PURSUE A LONG-RANGE CONSOLIDATION IN THE EAST.

WEST GERMANS, FROM GOVERNMENT LEVELS THROUGH THE RANKS OF TRADE UNIONS, INSIST THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY GERMANY CAN BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF NATIONS AGAIN IS FIRST TO HAVE FREE, COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD PLACE THE NATION IN POSITION TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE CONQUERING POWERS.

THE CAREFUL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND INFILTRATION CAMPAIGN, LAID DOWN BY TOP EUROPEAN RED CHIEFTAINS IN BERLIN LAST NOVEMBER, HAS BEEN PAYING DIVIDENDS IN WEST GERMANY. IT WAS THOUGHTFULLY KEYED TO THE WEST GERMAN TEMPER.

WHILE COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE PLAY HEAVILY ON FRENCH SUSPICIONS OF GERMAN NATIONALISM, THE CAMPAIGN HERE LURES GERMAN NATIONALISM WITH TALK OF GERMAN UNITY. WHILE THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS SCREAM THAT NAZIS AGAIN ARE TOP DOGS IN WESTERN GERMANY, THE COMINFORM USES KNOWN NAZIS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES.

WEST GERMAN LEADERS LIKE GUSTAV HEINEMANN, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER, AND BUNDESTAG MEMBER FRAU HELENE WESSEL HAVE DONE A USEFUL JOB FOR THE COMINFORM VIEW, HOWEVER UNWITTINGLY. UNQUESTIONABLY BOTH ARE NON-COMMUNISTS, BUT THEIR MOVEMENT, THE "EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN PEACE," USES THE SAME ARGUMENTS AS MOSCOW'S PROPAGANDA--THAT REMILITARIZATION WOULD BE THREATEN FUTURE GERMAN UNITY AND PROVOKE THE RUSSIANS.

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IN EARLY STAGES OF THE PLANNING FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE, A NUMBER OF WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION LEADERS SPOKE OUT IN FAVOR. EVEN THE SOCIALISTS, CHIEF OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, APPROVED WITH RESERVATIONS.

BUT A GROUNDSWELL FROM THE RANKS OF ORGANIZED LABOR CULMINATED IN A FORMAL DEMAND RECENTLY THAT THE MATTER OF A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION BE PUT TO A POPULAR VOTE. THE GERMAN UNITY CAMPAIGN WAS PROVING A FORCEFUL ONE.

TRADE UNION LEADERS THEN BEGAN TRYING TO CRAWL OFF THEIR LIMB. THE SOCIALISTS, NOTING THE TREND, ARE SAYING THAT IF THE RESERVATIONS THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD LAID DOWN WERE MET THE PARTY STILL WOULD BE AGAINST REMILITARIZATION.

WEST GERMAN TRADE UNIONISTS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. THEY HAVE NO TRUCK WITH THE MOSCOW-SPONSORED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU). BUT DR. PAUL FLEISCHMANN, WEST BERLIN MINISTER FOR LABOR, SAYS THE WFTU HAS MANY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS DOING ITS FIFTH COLUMN WORK IN WESTERN GERMANY UNDER AN ASSORTMENT OF INNOCENT-SOUNDING NAMES--PEACE SOCIETIES, SOCIETIES OF SOVIET-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP AND SO ON.

THE OVERALL PLAN, HE SAYS, CALLS FOR STEADY INFILTRATION INTO TRADE UNIONS IN COAL, STEEL, TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY TAKE DUE NOTE OF THIS. THEY KNOW THE COMINFORM'S JOB IN GERMANY IS TO EXPORT THE "NATIONAL FRONT" IDEA. IN THE EAST ZONE THE NATIONAL FRONT IS A CONGLOMERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, SOVIET-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES, FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN, FREE GERMAN YOUTH, ETC.

PEACE AND ANTI-MILITARIZATION HAVE A STRONG APPEAL WHERE WAR RUBBLE CAN BE SEEN ON ALL SIDES. TO SELL THEIR PROGRAM THE COMMUNISTS USE THE BIG LIE, REPEATED UNTIL SOME OF IT SINKS IN. THEIR PROPAGANDA MAKES THE UNITED STATES THE SCAPEGOAT OF ALL GERMAN ILLS. THE THEME IS: IF THE "AMI" WOULD ONLY GO HOME, GERMANS OF EAST AND WEST COULD GET TOGETHER AND WORK OUT THEIR OWN UNIFIED FUTURE.

MEANWHILE, WEST BERLIN IS HALF A CITY WAITING FOR "X" DAY, WITH "X" STANDING FOR THE UNKNOWN. WEST BERLINERS SAY THERE WILL HAVE TO BE AN END SOME DAY TO THEIR SITUATION OF ISOLATION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND THE END WILL EITHER BE GOOD OR BAD. WITH THAT PHILOSOPHY WEST BERLIN BUSINESSMEN ARE REBUILDING AS BEST THEY CAN. IF BERLIN EVENTUALLY IS RESCUED SO MUCH TO THE GOOD. IF BERLIN IS SWALLOWED UP ALL WOULD BE LOST ANYWAY.

--DASH--

TOMORROW: SNAPPING THE WHIP IN EAST GERMANY.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 19--MOVED MARCH 17.)

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF THURSDAY MARCH 20--NOTE DATE)

NO. 3 OF GERMAN SERIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SOVIETIZATION OF EAST GERMANY IS RUNNING INTO SNAGS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION BY WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, IS THE LAST OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON COMMUNISM IN GERMANY).

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

(ADVANCE)...BERLIN (AP)-MOSCOW, APPARENTLY IRRITATED AT THE CONTINUING STUBBORNNESS OF THE POPULATION IN THE SOVIET ZONE, IS SNAPPING THE WHIP ON EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

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WHILE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN MAKING HEADWAY WITH THEIR PROPAGANDA DRIVE IN WEST GERMANY, THEY HAVE BEEN LOSING GROUND STEADILY IN THE SOVIET ZONE. THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY, IS UNDERGOING A WAVE OF "CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM" AND MUCH WHIP SNAPPING UNDER MOSCOW PRODDING. A NEW PURGE APPEARS TO BE IN THE OFFING.

THE PARTY BOSS, DEPUTY PREMIER WALTHER ULBRICHT, IS LAYING DOWN THE LAW IN MENACING TONES. A HATCHET MAN LIKE CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NOW PURGED RUDOLF SLANSKY, HE IS MAKING HIMSELF DAILY MORE HATED.

THE DELUGE OF CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM HAS BROUGHT FORTH A NEW WORD: "GEMUELLERTWERDEN." A COMMUNIST WHO IS "GEMUELLERT-WERDEN" IS ONE WHO HAS BEEN FIRED BY HIS COMMUNIST BOSS BECAUSE THE BOSS RESENTED "BOLSHEVIK CRITICISM." THIS HAPPENED TO A PARTY FUNCTIONARY NAMED MUELLER, NOW IMMORTALIZED IN THE NEW WORD.

MUELLER WAS FIRED FROM HIS JOB IN THE NATIONAL FRONT IN SAXONY BY ERNST LOHAGEN, SAXONY PARTY CHAIRMAN. MUELLER'S SIN WAS IN GIVING TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN BERLIN, THE LOWDOWN ON THE SAXONY BOSS. TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU MADE A BIG THING OF IT, SINGLING OUT LOHAGEN AS TYPICAL OF "SUPPRESSERS OF BOLSHEVIK CRITICISM." SOON LOHAGEN WAS FIRED, AND ULBRICHT ANNOUNCED "AN EXAMINATION OF THE STATUS OF ALL THE LEADING COMRADES IN THE GOVERNMENT."

THE YEAR 1951 WAS NOT A GOOD ONE FOR THE COMMUNISTS, EITHER IN THE FACTORIES OR ON THE FARMS. OPPOSITION WAS OPEN AND PRONOUNCED.

FACTORY PRODUCTION IS LAGGING. SOVIET ADMINISTRATORS ARE FEVERISHLY TRYING TO CATCH UP ON STEEL, OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION BUT CAN NOT COPE WITH A GROWING SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOR. MANY SKILLED PERSONS HAVE FLED TO THE WEST.

A150 (AGENCIES OUT)

SOVIET PROPAGANDA CLAIMS EVERYBODY IN EAST GERMANY IS EMPLOYED. BUT ACTUALLY THERE IS MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO SHUTDOWN AND LACK OF MATERIALS. THE GERMAN WORKERS IN MANY CASES DELIBERATELY CONTRIBUTE TO THESE SHUTDOWNS.

THE GERMAN WORKER, ONCE A FERVENT TRADE UNIONIST, IS TOUGH AND

STUBBORN. HE BITTERLY RESENTS "COLLECTIVE CONTRACTS" WHICH HE SAYS ROB HIM OF GAINS MADE BY HIS GRANDFATHER IN TRADE UNION DAYS. HE IS EXTREMELY SKILLED AND THE COMMUNISTS CAN NOT DO WITHOUT HIM, MUCH AS THEY WOULD LIKE TO.

IT IS DANGEROUS TO OPPOSE THE COMMUNISTS IN EAST GERMANY, BUT THERE ARE SLOWDOWNS AND EVEN AN OCCASIONAL DEMONSTRATION. OPPOSITION IS EXPRESSED IN MANY WAYS, MORE IN WORDS AND LOOKS THAN ACTIONS.

A COMMUNIST LEADER IN SAXONY MADE AN ADMISSION AT A MEETING OF COMMUNISTS, WHICH IN SUBSTANCE WENT LIKE THIS:

"WHEN I GO TO A LARGE MEETING I HAVE ONLY TO LOOK INTO THE EYES OF THE AUDIENCE TO KNOW THE PEOPLE ARE AGAINST US. THIS MEANS WE COMMUNISTS MUST WIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE BY COOPERATING RATHER THAN COMMANDING."

ONE STRIKING INSTANCE OF THE WILL TO RESIST WAS GIVEN BY EAST BERLIN WORKERS. THEIR RESENTMENT AT A "VOLUNTARY" 3 PER CENT PAY DEDUCTION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WAS SO STRONG THE REGIME WAS COMPELLED TO END THE PAY DEDUCTIONS.

THE FARMERS LAUGH AT REPORTS OF SUCCESSES OF COLLECTIVE FARMS IN THE USSR. THE GERMAN IS AN EXCELLENT FARMER AND HAS FORGOTTEN MORE THAN MOST SOVIET COLLECTIVE FARM OFFICIALS HAVE LEARNED. BUT EAST GERMAN FARMERS LIVE IN DREAD OF THE DAY THEY WILL BE COLLECTIVIZED. THEY ARE BEING HARSHLY CRITICIZED FOR FAILURE TO MEET QUOTAS OF DELIVERIES TO THE STATE. IF COLLECTIVIZATION IS DECIDED UPON IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY FORCE AGAINST A HUGE FARM POPULATION.

IF THE PURGE DEVELOPS IT WOULD SEEM TO MEAN THE COMMUNISTS ARE ABOUT TO DROP THE SHAM AND PROCEED WITH OUTRIGHT SOVIETIZATION OF THE EAST ZONE, LONG HELD OFF BECAUSE OF ITS POLITICAL EFFECT ON WEST GERMANY. OUTRIGHT SOVIETIZATION WOULD SEEM TO MEAN THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS PERMANENT THE SPLIT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

THERE ARE SOME HINTS THAT DISSENSION IS DEVELOPING IN THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY. THIS TALK CENTERS ABOUT WILHELM ZAISSER, MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY AND ULBRICHT'S ONLY SERIOUS RIVAL. AMERICAN SOURCES IN BERLIN SAY ZAISSER WOULD HAVE SUPPORT FROM SUCH POLITBURO MEMBERS AS FRANZ DAHLEM, HEINRICH RAU AND EVEN HERMANN MATERN. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO ARE EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AND PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, BOTH REGARDED AS FIGUREHEADS; EAST BERLIN MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT AND FRED OELSSNER.

IT IS NOT SAFE TO PROJECT COMMUNIST FORTUNES FAR INTO THE FUTURE, BUT IT APPEARS THAT AT PRESENT ULBRICHT IS THE FAVORITE OF MOSCOW.

A151 (AGENCIES OUT)

PAUL WANDEL, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, RECENTLY FELT SAFE ENOUGH TO EXTEND HIS ENTHUSIASTIC CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM ALL THE WAY UP TO ULBRICHT HIMSELF. HE CRITICIZED THE POLITBURO AND ULBRICHT FOR NOT GIVING DEFINITE ORDERS TO PRODUCE NEW HISTORY BOOKS. WANDEL MAY PAY FOR HIS TEMERITY. HE APPEARS TO BE HIGH ON THE LIST OF THOSE EITHER ALREADY PURGED OR ABOUT TO BE.

OELSSNER, WHO HAS BEEN PARTY THEORETICIAN, ALSO IS AMONG THOSE SNARLED IN THE MASS OF CRITICISM AND SELF-CRITICISM. HE WAS ACCUSED RECENTLY BY ULBRICHT OF "TALMUDISM." THAT IS A SIN INVENTED BY STALINISTS TO COVER THE DEFECTS OF MARX AND LENIN. WHEN THE PARTY WANTS TO DEPART FROM THEIR TEACHINGS IT DEPARTS. THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW THE DOGMA OUT THE WINDOW ARE "TALMUDISTS." OELSSNER SAID RECENTLY THE COMRADES LOWER DOWN THE SCALE WERE AFRAID TO CRITICIZE HIGHER UPS AND THIS SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF THURSDAY MARCH, 20--MOVED MARCH 17.)

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CAIRO, EGYPT, THURSDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-KING FAROUK HAS ORDERED FOUR TOP INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS INTO RETIREMENT FOR FAILURE TO PREVENT AND QUELL THE "BLACK SATURDAY" FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 26 IN CAIRO, A CABINET MINISTER SAID TODAY.

THEY WERE THE POLICE HEADS AND THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF CAIRO.

SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND BURNING AND WRECKING OF BUSINESSES OWNED OR FREQUENTED BY FOREIGNERS RAN INTO LOSSES OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI SAID ROYAL DECREES FIRING THE FOUR OFFICIALS WERE ISSUED LAST NIGHT AFTER A CABINET MEETING.

THE MEETING DISCUSSED ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIRE RIOTS, MARAGHI SAID. HE ASSERTED THE ROYAL DECREES NAMED THE FOLLOWING:

GEN. MORAD EL KHOLY, COMMANDER OF EGYPTIAN POLICE;
GEN. AHMED ABDEL HADI, DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN POLICE;
MAHMOUD EL BEDINI BEY, ACTING GOVERNOR OF CAIRO;
BRIGADIER MOHAMED MOHAMED ALY, COMMANDER OF AUXILIARY POLICE.

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BY ROBERT HEWETT

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE NEW BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYA--A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER--WARNED MALAYAN COMMUNISTS TODAY HE WAS GOING TO FIGHT THEM NOT ONLY WITH BULLETS BUT "ON THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FRONTS AS WELL."

GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER IN HIS FIRST SPEECH BEFORE THE FEDERATION LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CALLED FOR THE EXTENSION OF COMMON CITIZENSHIP TO MALAYA'S TWO MILLION CHINESE AND 600,000 INDIANS, AND OTHER MEASURES LEADING TO MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THIS BRITISH CONTROLLED COUNTRY.

HE OUTLINED AN EIGHT-POINT PROGRAM TO FIGHT RED JUNGLE TERRORISTS WHO HAVE BEEN SNIPING AT MALAYAN RUBBER PLANTERS FOR FOUR YEARS AND SAID: "THE EMERGENCY CANNOT BE FOUGHT BY MILITARY MEASURES ALONE."

HIS STATEMENT ON COMMON CITIZENSHIP INDICATED HE WOULD MAKE A BID FOR CHINESE COOPERATION. MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF MALAYA'S CHINESE WERE BORN HERE, YET ONLY A HANDFUL HAS BEEN GRANTED CITIZENSHIP. THERE HAS BEEN DEEP AND BITTER RESENTMENT AMONG THE CHINESE POPULATION BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST UNDER BRITAIN'S OLD POLICY OF "MALAYA FOR THE MALAYANS."

TEMPLER SAID: "MY TASK IS TO CONVINCE THOSE WHO ARE STILL WAVERING (TOWARD COMMUNISM) OR WHO FEEL THIS TROUBLE IS NO CONCERN OF THEIRS, AND TO BRING OVER TO OUR SIDE THOSE WHO, THROUGH FEAR OR MISTAKEN IDEAS, HAVE THROWN IN THEIR LOT WITH THE ENEMY.

"IT IS UP TO US TO PERSUADE THESE PEOPLE THERE IS ANOTHER AND FAR PREFERABLE WAY OF LIFE AND SYSTEM OF BELIEFS THAN THAT EXPRESSED IN THE RULE OF FORCE AND LAW OF THE JUNGLE. THIS WAY IT IS NOT NECESSARILY THE BRITISH WAY OF LIFE NOR THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. IT MUST BE THE MALAYAN WAY OF LIFE."

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A32 (140)

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 19-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAS ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF BLOCKING U.S. LOANS TO IRAN BECAUSE THE IRANIANS WOULD NOT AGREE TO BRITISH TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

THE IRANIAN PREMIER MADE HIS CHARGE IN A SPEECH READ FOR HIM YESTERDAY TO A GROUP OF 44 AMERICAN NEWS AND RADIO EXECUTIVES AND THEIR WIVES, NOW VISITING HERE.

MOSSADEGH SAID HE APPLIED FOR A U.S. LOAN LAST FALL, WHILE VISITING WASHINGTON, TO EASE IRAN'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY LOSS OF

OIL REVENUES FOLLOWING NATIONALIZATION OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

TRUMAN, THE PREMIER SAID, FINALLY TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT JUSTIFY SUCH A LOAN BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE AND PEOPLE. THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ALSO REFUSED TO HELP IRAN, HE CONTINUED, ADDING:

"IN SHORT, THE CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING THIS LOAN ARE THAT WE SHOULD AGREE WITH THE BRITISH PROPOSALS."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 19-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED IRANIAN NEWSMAN GEGHAM MEGERDICHIAN ON BAIL AFTER TWO MONTHS IN JAIL. MEGERDICHIAN SERVED AS CORRESPONDENT FOR REUTERS, THE BRITISH NEWS AGENCY.

HE IS CHARGED WITH SENDING OUT FALSE NEWS BUT HAAS BEEN TOO ILL WITH ADDISON'S DISEASE TO STAND TRIAL. HIS BAIL WAS SET AT 500,000 RIALS (ABOUT $10,000).

IRAN HAS EXPELLED FOUR FOREIGN NEWSMEN -- HAIG NICHOLSON AND LEOPOLD HERMAN OF REUTERS, SEFTON DELMAR OF THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS AND MICHAEL CLARK, AN AMERICAN, OF THE NEW YORK TIMES -- ON SIMILAR CHARGES ALL DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS.

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MIGHT LEAD MRS. ROOSEVELT (125)

KATMANDU, NEPAL, MARCH 19-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT TOOK TIME OUT FROM HER FACT-FINDING TOUR OF INDIA TODAY TO VISIT THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF NEPAL.

PRIME MINISTER M. P. KOIRALA GREETED HER AT KATMANDU'S AIRPORT.

KING TRIBHUVANA AND HIS TWO ROYAL QUEENS ARRANGED A RECEPTION TONIGHT AT THE HUGE PALACE WHICH HOUSED NEPAL'S HEREDITARY ALL-POWERFUL PRIME MINISTERS BEFORE LAST YEAR'S REVOLT BROUGHT IN A MORE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE HOME OF

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W.ROSE OF INDEPENDENCE, VA. ROSE IS THE UNITED STATES' POINT FOUR ADVISOR TO NEPAL.

TOMORROW MRS. ROOSEVELT FLIES TO CALCUTTA.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL, MARCH 19-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A ONE DAY VISIT TO THIS HIMALAYAN KINGDOM.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 19-(AP)-A LARGE CROWD OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT ALLAHABAD MARCHED TO THE HOUSE WHERE MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS STAYING AND DEMONSTRATED IN PROTEST AGAINST CANCELLATION OF HER SPEECH, THE TIMES OF INDIA REPORTED TODAY.

THEY WERE NOT PACIFIED UNTIL SHE APPEARED AND SPOKE TO THEM. THEN THEY CHEERED VOCIFEROUSLY, THE DISPATCH SAID.

HER SPEECH, SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, WAS CANCELLED BY THOSE IN CHARGE OF HER VISIT TO ALLAHABAD FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A PAMPHLET ADDRESSED TO HER. THE CONTENTS OF THE PAMPHLET WERE NOT AVAILABLE HERE, BUT MRS. ROOSEVELT EXPLAINED IN THE COURSE OF HER TALK TODAY THAT IT ASCRIBED TO HER REMARKS WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT, AND THAT HER HOSTS FEARED THE MEETING MIGHT NOT BE PEACEFUL. SHE REMINDED THE STUDENTS THAT SHE WAS MAKING HER TOUR IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY AND THEREFORE THAT HER VIEWS DID NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE STUDENTS PRESENTED HER WITH AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND A STUDENT SPOKESMAN PRAISED HER SERVICES TO HUMANITY.

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1952 CHIEF OF STATE

Amman, Jordan, March 19--(AP)--President Fawzi Selo of Syria and Col. Adib Shishekly, chief of staff and Syrians' "strong man" arrived at Amman today on an official visit to King Talal.

The Syrians, repaying Talal's recent visit to [redacted] Damascus, were accompanied by a number of officials, including

the secretary general, director of information, finance ministry secretary and chief of protocol of the foreign ministry.

They were received at the frontier by Said Pasha El Mufti, Jordan's deputy premier. King Talal personally welcomed them at a reception hall specially prepared at the airport near Amman. Premier Tewfic Pasha Abulhuda and Brig. Glubb Pasha, British-born commander of the Arab Legion also were in the welcoming party.

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Ottawa, March 19--(AP)--A. D. P. Heeney was named Canada's ambassador and representative on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Council today.

The appointment, effective April 15, was announced by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent. Heeney has been undersecretary of state for external (foreign) affairs.

L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, the post vacated by Heeney.

Norman Robertson, clerk of the privy council and secretary of the cabinet, succeeds Willgress. J. W. Pickersgill, special assistant to the

pri-e minister, Robertson's

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OTTAWA, MARCH 19--(AP)--THE NATO NATIONS NEED MORE WARSHIPS TO COUNTER THE "VERY SERIOUS" THREATS CONFRONTING THEM, THE ALLIANCE'S NAVAL CHIEF SAID LAST NIGHT.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC NAVAL COMMANDER, U.S. ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE AFTER A TOUR OF 10 NATO CAPITALS. HE DIDN'T GIVE DETAILS ON WHAT SIZE FLEET HE THINKS IS NEEDED, BUT SAID HE'D LIKE TO SEE A BIGGER NAVY IN EVERY COUNTRY HE HAS VISITED.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE TREATY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TODAY FILED A SENATE MOTION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER DEBATE FOUR DAYS.

THE SENATOR SAID THERE SHOULD BE "A SHOWDOWN" ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY BEFORE SUCH A TREATY IS RATIFIED.

ADMINISTRATION POLICY NOW, HE TOLD THE SENATE IS MARKED BY "A LIMITED WAR" IN KOREA WHICH LOOKS LIKE "A PERMANENT WAR."

HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THERE IS SOUND BASIS FOR DIPLOMATS' TRUST THAT JAPAN, WITH THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY, WILL CAST HER LOT SQUARELY WITH THE WEST AND KEEP HER BACK TO RED CHINA.

"THEY ARE ASIATICS, AND THEY WILL BE ASIATICS," HE SAID.

REPLYING, SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) DECLARED IT WOULD BE A "FATAL POLICY" TO POSTPONE ACTION ON THE TREATY.

HE SAID IT WOULD MEAN LOSS OF "THE INITIATIVE GAINED AT SAN FRANCISCO," WHERE 48 NATIONS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT DESPITE HEAVY SOVIET OPPOSITION.

"AGAIN," KNOWLAND CRIED, "WE WOULD BE FUMBLING THE BALL IN THE FAR EAST."

SENATOR NIXON (R-CALIF) ASKED HIS FELLOW CALIFORNIAN IF GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF THE TREATY IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

KNOWLAND REPLIED THAT MACARTHUR HAD TOLD HIM THAT IF HE WERE A SENATOR HE WOULD VOTE FOR RATIFICATION.

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(250) JAPANESE TREATY

BY JOE HALL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ) PREDICTED TODAY THE SENATE WOULD RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WITH VOTES TO SPARE BUT HE DECLINED TO FORECAST EXACTLY WHEN APPROVAL WOULD COME.

SOME OF THE RESERVATIONS OFFERED TO THE TREATY AND ITS THREE ACCOMPANYING PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS MAY BE DISPOSED OF TODAY, MCFARLAND SAID.

HE SAID THE RATIFICATION VOTE SHOULD COME THIS WEEK AND THAT HE FELT THE SENATE HAD ABOUT TALKED ITSELF OUT ON THE ISSUE.

SO FAR THE TREATY HAS BEEN COMMENDED BY ABOUT 10 SENATORS, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, IN THREE DAYS OF DESULTORY DEBATE. THERE HAS BEEN SO LITTLE INTEREST THAT AT ONE POINT YESTERDAY IT TOOK MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR TO ROUND UP A QUORUM.

THE ONLY OPPOSITION HAS COME FROM SEN.JENNER (R-IND) WHO INTRODUCED WITH SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) NINE RESERVATIONS TO THE TREATY AND SECURITY PACTS.

JENNER TOLD THE SENATE THE RESERVATIONS WOULD GUARD AGAINST ANY SURRENDER OF UNITED STATES SOVEREIGNTY AND WOULD PRESERVE CONGRESSIONAL

RE POWER OVER THE MILITARY.
AS THE TREATY WAS DRAWN AND SIGNED LAST YEAR, HE SAID, THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO GET UNITED NATIONS PERMISSION BEFORE TAKING ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS WHO MASSACRED AMERICAN FORCES IN OR AROUND JAPAN.
ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SENATOR, KNOWLAND (CALIF.), DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT "REJECTION OF THE TREATY IN MY JUDGMENT WOULD SHAKE THE FAR EAST TO ITS FOUNDATIONS, BRING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT (IN JAPAN) PLEASE THE KREMLIN AND GREATLY STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN JAPAN."
KNOWLAND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE JENNER-SMITH RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE ADOPTED.
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(280) FIRST LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE ENDED LONG AGO, IF THE COMMUNISTS HAD NOT BEGUN THE KOREAN WAR.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT WESTERN EUROPE, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR AUSTRIA AND GREECE, COULD HAVE BEEN MADE "SELF-SUSTAINING" UNDER THE OLD MARSHALL PLAN.
THIS COULD HAVE BEEN DONE, HE SAID, FOR PERHAPS 13 BILLION DOLLARS INSTEAD OF THE 17 BILLIONS ALREADY ALLOCATED FOR ECONOMIC AID.
HARRIMAN WAS ARGUING FOR NEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE -- CALLED "DEFENSE SUPPORT" -- UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FOR THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1.
THE BILL INCLUDES $1,819,000,000 (B) FOR SUCH ECONOMIC AID. THIS ITEM HAS COME UNDER PARTICULAR FIRE FROM SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS.
ALSO IN THE ADMINISTRATION DRIVE FOR THE BILL:
1. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT DISCUSSED MILITARY AID WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN A CLOSED SESSION.
2. AT KEY WEST, PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE PUBLIC A MEMORANDUM FROM HIS NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON MOBILIZATION POLICY. IT URGED "ADEQUATE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE" AS WELL AS MILITARY AID TO COUNTRIES FIGHTING COMMUNISM.
"WE MUST STRENGTHEN THE EFFORTS OF OUR ALLIES TO PROVE THAT MEN CAN HAVE BOTH BREAD AND FREEDOM," THE MEMORANDUM SAID.
THE BOARD HAS 16 MEMBERS AND INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, LABOR UNIONS, AND THE PUBLIC.
BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE TO PIN DOWN WHAT SOME LEGISLATORS CALL "HIDDEN COSTS" IN THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.
THEY HAVE APPLIED THIS TERM TO SUCH THINGS AS APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE U.S. ARMED FORCES WHICH ARE SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
ALSO THE LEGISLATORS WANT TO GET FIGURES ON HOW MUCH UNEXPENDED MONEY IS AVAILABLE FROM PAST APPROPRIATIONS.
CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) DISCLOSED THE SENATE COMMITTEE WENT INTO THAT WITH LOVETT. HE RELEASED A STATEMENT GIVING WHAT HE SAID WAS A SUMMARY OF LOVETT'S TESTIMONY AT THE CLOSED SESSION.
LOVETT WAS

WAS A SUMMARY OF LOVETT'S TESTIMONY AT THE CLOSED SESSION.
LOVETT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY AID AGGREGATED ABOUT 11 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-52 INCLUSIVE. THE REQUEST FOR THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1, 1952, IS $5,300,000,000, MAKING A TOTAL OF $16,800,000,000.
OF THIS TOTAL, ABOUT $11,400,000,000 WILL HAVE BEEN SPENT BY THE END OF THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR ON JUNE 30, 1953, THE SECRETARY SAID. THIS WOULD LEAVE THE TOTAL OF $5.400.000.000 UNEXPENDED.
HOWEVER, LOVETT SAID THIS ADVANCE OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE LONG "LEAD TIME" ON MANY ITEMS SUCH AS PLANES AND TANKS. "LEAD TIME" IS THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS AND THE START OF PRODUCTION.
HARRIMAN GAVE FIGURES YESTERDAY SHOWING AT LEAST SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS FROM PAST APPROPRIATIONS HAD NOT BEEN SPENT OR PLEDGED BY THE END OF LAST YEAR.
REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID HARRIMAN'S INCOMPLETE TESTIMONY SHOWED "THERE IS JUST NO NEED" FOR SOME OF THE REQUESTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM. HARRIMAN SAID MOST OF THE MONEY WOULD BE OBLIGATED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.VORYS SAID THE CARRYOVER TOTALS $11,700,000,000 (B) AND THAT MEANS "THE ADMINISTRATION BILL ACTUALLY IS FOR $19,600,-000,000 (B)." THIS IS THE TOTAL OF THAT FIGURE FOR THE CARRYOVER PLUS REQUESTED NEW APPROPRIATIONS.
THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CALLED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TO EXPLAIN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE EXACT COST TO THE UNITED STATES OF PLANNED AIRFIELDS, ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE.
THIS PROGRAM WILL TOTAL OVER 400 MILLION DOLLARS.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD THE SENATORS YESTERDAY THE AMERICAN SHARE OF THE PROGRAM -- FOR MATERIALS -- WAS INCLUDED IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET. EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE TO PURCHASE THE NECESSARY LAND.
SOME SENATORS HAVE SAID THAT THE AMERICAN SHARE ACTUALLY REPRESENTS A FOREIGN AID COST, AND SHOULD BE SO DESIGNATED, BECAUSE THE FACILITIES EVENTUALLY WILL REVERT TO THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY ARE BUILT.
CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) SAID THE SAME BELIEF WAS SHARED BY SOME MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSE COMMITTEE. HE SAID THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ALSO SHOULD SHOW THE COST OF AIRFIELDS BEING FINANCED ENTIRELY BY THE UNITED STATES IN NORTH AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE.
AFTER HARRIMAN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY, SEVERAL COMMITTEEMEN SAID THEY WOULD DEMAND A CLEARER EXPLANATION OF THE CARRY-OVER FUNDS.
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(400) NIGHT LEAD OVERSEAS AIRBASES
WASHINGTON,MARCH 19-(AP)-SEN.LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE AIR FORCE HALT WORK ON ITS 300 MILLION DOLLAR CHAIN OF AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA PENDING "A COMPLETE CLEANUP" OF WASTE AND CORRUPTION ALLEGED TO EXIST THERE.
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE SENT WORD TO THE PENTAGON THAT HE WANTS A REPORT BY TOMORROW.
IF IT IS UNSATISFACTORY, JOHNSON SAID, HE WILL "CALL THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HIMSELF" TO APPEAR BEFORE THE "WATCHDOG" GROUP AND MAKE AN EXPLANATION.
JOHNSON VOICED HIS DEMAND AFTER TWO INVESTIGATORS FOR A HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKING A PARALLEL INQUIRY TESTIFIED THAT MAJ.GEN.ARCHIE V. OLD, SENIOR AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN NORTH AFRICA, HIMSELF HAD RECOMMENDED A CLOSEDOWN OF THE GIANT DEFENSE PROJECT.
IT ALSO FOLLOWED TESTIMONY BY JOHN W.LEAHY, FORMER ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER ON THE PROJECT, THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT JUST AS WELL CLOSE DOWN WORK AND "START ALL OVER AGAIN."
WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE HAVE MARKED CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIVE BASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO SINCE IT BEGAN LAST YEAR, LEAHY CHARGED.
SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAY THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT BETWEEN 25 AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN "POURED DOWN THE DRAIN." THE JOB IS BEING DONE BY ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS, A GROUP OF AMERICAN CONTRACTING FIRMS. ATLAS, DENYING WASTE, HAS SAID IT WAS ORDERED TO DO A RUSH JOB. IT SAID A FAST JOB OF BASE CONSTRUCTION CANNOT BE DONE CHEAPLY.
MICHAEL P.BALWAN AND WILLIAM A.BREWER, THE HOUSE INVESTIGATORS, SAID THEY MADE AN INSPECTION OF THE BASES LAST MONTH AND FOUND CONDI-

TIONS "PRETTY BAD." THEY HAVE REPORTED THEY FOUND EVIDENCE OF WIDE-SPREAD THEFTS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FROM THE BASE SITES.

"IT'S ALMOST LEGAL TO STEAL IN MOROCCO," BREWER COMMENTED. HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS FORBIDDEN U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS TO LAUNCH ANY INVESTIGATION OF THEIR OWN.

BREWER SAID THEFT LOSSES ON MATERIALS SHIPPED INTO MOROCCO THROUGH CASABLANCA IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THE "HURRY-UP" CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM ARE ESTIMATED OFFICIALLY AT BETWEEN TWO AND 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

AND BALWAN SAID ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS HAS CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT PENDING "ON FIVE TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS OF PAYROLL VOUCHERS WHICH CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED."

TURNING TO TWO AIR FORCE LIAISON OBSERVERS IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM, JOHNSON SAID:

"I SUGGEST YOU REPORT TO YOUR SUPERIORS XXX TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF IF NECESSARY--THAT I THINK THE AIR FORCE IS JUSTIFIED IN MAKING SOME RECOMMENDATION ABOUT CLOSING DOWN THIS PROJECT.

"WE WOULD BE DERELICT IN OUR DUTY," HE STORMED, "IF WE SIT ON THIS SITUATION AND DON'T SEE SOME ACTION."

JOHNSON READ THE SUBCOMMITTEE LETTER FROM AN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN IN NORTH AFRICA REPORTING MORALE WAS LOW AMONG AIRMEN WHO WITNESSED WASTEFUL PRACTICES ON THE PROJECT.

HE ALSO READ A LETTER FROM A WORKMAN TELLING OF "HUNDREDS" OF MEN DRAWING TIME AND A HALF FOR A 10-HOUR WORKING DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, WHILE ACTUALLY SPENDING MOST OF THEIR TIME PLAYING DICE AND CHESS.

BALWAN AND BREWER WERE CRITICAL OF THE "COST-PLUS" CONTRACT UNDER WHICH ATLAS OPERATES. "THE MORE THEY SPEND AND THE MORE THEY USE, THE BIGGER THE FEE?" ASKED SEN.STENNIS (D-MISS), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

"THAT'S RIGHT, SIR," BALWAN ANSWERED.

LEAHY TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS FIRED BY ATLAS WHEN HE REFUSED TO ORDER HANGAR MATERIALS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDS AND WITHOUT SETTING FORTH SPECIFICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 19-(AP)-NINE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY CHARGED TONIGHT THAT A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL MAY DELAY THE NATION'S ATOMIC AND H-BOMB PROGRAMS AND THREATEN "OUR ATOMIC SUPREMACY OVER RUSSIA."

VICE CHAIRMAN DURHAM (D-NC) AND EIGHT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT IN WHICH THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE ECONOMIES AND LIMITATIONS IN THE BILL MIGHT HAVE "A CRIPPLING AND FAR-REACHING EFFECT UPON OUR STATE OF ATOMIC PREPAREDNESS."

THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE BILL CUTS $174,272,500 FROM THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1. IT PROVIDES THAT NO MONEY BE USED ON NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR WHICH AN ESTIMATE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THAT NO MONEY SHALL BE USED TO START ANY NEW PROJECT ON WHICH THE PRESENT ESTIMATED COST EXCEEDS THE BUDGET ESTIMATE BY MORE THAN 35 PER CENT.

THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED A FUND OF $1,137,727,000 FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THIS IS $468,170,250 BELOW THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

THE STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SAID A CUT OF 46 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE 136 MILLION DOLLARS REQUESTED FOR THE ATOMIC REACTOR PROGRAM COULD WELL SLOW DOWN TO A WALK THE PROGRAM TO BUILD ATOMIC-POWERED AIRCRAFT.

ANOTHER EFFECT OF THIS MONEY CUT, THEY ADDED, "COULD BE TO STARVE OUR PROGRAM FOR ATOMIC-PROPELLED SUBMARINES."

IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC-POWERED AIRCRAFT ALONE, THE STATEMENT SAID, "THE HOUSE WOULD TAKE UPON ITSELF A SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY IF IT DECIDED TO KEEP FROM THE ARSENAL OF THE UNITED STATES A STRATEGIC WEAPON (ATOMIC-PROPELLED BOMBERS) WHICH MAY BECOME OUR BEST SHIELD AND PROTECTION AND DETERRENT TO WAR IN THE COMING YEARS."

THE JOINT COMMITTEE GROUP PROTESTED A RECOMMENDED CUT OF 15 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PHYSICAL RESEARCH, SAYING THAT "FROM SUCH RESEARCH WILL COME THE UNPREDICTABLE WEAPONS AND COUNTER-WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE."

REGARDING THE LIMITATIONS ON NEW CONSTRUCTION, THE STATEMENT SAID THAT IF THEY HAD BEEN IN THE LAW THIS YEAR "WE WOULD HAVE LOST MONTHS IN THE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE OF THREE OF THE MOST VITAL PROJECTS GOING FORWARD TODAY."

THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT NAME THE PROJECTS FOR SECURITY REASONS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SIGNING THE STATEMENT WERE REPS.COLE (R-KANS), HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), ELSTON (R-OHIO), PRICE (D-ILL), HINSHAW (R-CALIF), KILDAY (D-TEX), VAN ZANDT (R-PA) AND JACKSON (D-WASH).

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NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY (325)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 19-(AP)-COMMUNISTS "FAILED IGNOMINOUSLY" IF THEY TRIED TO USE THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) FOR THEIR PROPAGANDA, THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY.

WILLIAM L.HOLLAND, IPR SECRETARY GENERAL, ALSO TESTIFIED THAT MUCH OF THE EVIDENCE SO FAR PRODUCED IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION IS "FLIMSY AND NOT EVEN PLAUSIBLE."

"THE REASON THE COMMUNISTS COULD NOT GET CONTROL OF THE INSTITUTE WAS SIMPLY BECAUSE THE IPR HAS OPERATED ON THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE OF FREE INQUIRY AND OPEN DISCUSSION, AND THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CANNOT SUCCEED IN SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE," HOLLAND SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

HOLLAND DESCRIBED AS "FLIPPANT" TWO LETTERS HE WROTE IN THE 1930'S AND WHICH WERE PUT INTO THE RECORD TODAY.

ONE WAS TO LUCY KNOX, IN CARE OF THE MOSCOW DAILY NEWS, DATED FEB. 27,1934, AND BEGINNING: "MY DEAR COMRADE LUCY."

THE OTHER, WRITTEN IN NOVEMBER, 1934, WAS TO HARRIETT MOORE, AN IPR STAFF MEMBER THEN IN LONDON AND ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR RUSSIA. HOLLAND HIMSELF WAS PREPARING FOR A TRIP TO JAPAN, AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE SHE MIGHT VISIT HIM. HOLLAND WROTE:

"PERHAPS THIS WILL BE EASILY ARRANGED WHEN CHINA AND JAPAN BECOME DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OF THE SOVIET UNION SO THAT YOU CAN COME HERE AND STUDY THE NATIONALITY PROBLEMS OF THE NATIVES. HERE'S TO THE DAY."

"AT THAT TIME I WAS BEING MUCH TOO FLIPPANT ABOUT MATTERS I SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN," HOLLAND TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

HOLLAND WAS THE DAY'S THIRD WITNESS TO DENY THAT THE COMMUNISTS, IF THEY TRIED, HAD ANY SUCCESS IN GAINING CONTROL OF THE IPR.

JEROME D.GREENE, A FORMER IPR TRUSTEE, AND WILLIAM W.LOCKWOOD, NOW A TRUSTEE, PRECEDED HOLLAND ON THE WITNESS STAND.

HOLLAND SAID HE REJECTED WHAT HE CALLED "REPEATED BUT UNSUBSTANTIATED SUGGESTIONS OF SOME SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS" THAT THE IPR OFFICERS OR STAFF WERE ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY TO ADVANCE COMMUNIST OR RUSSIAN AIMS.

HOLLAND ASKED: "MIGHT IT NOT BE WISE X X X TO LOOK INTO THE REAL MOTIVES OF THOSE WHO INDUCED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO LAUNCH THIS INVESTIGATION BY ILLEGALLY SEIZING THE IPR FILES X X X?"

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(360) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 19-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT HE EXPECTS TO SUSPEND PRICE CONTROLS ON SOME COMMODITIES IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, ELLIS ARNALL SAID THE OPS HOPES TO ACT ON CERTAIN COMMODITIES WHICH ARE BELOW CEILINGS AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO GO ABOVE CEILINGS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE SENATE GROUP IS NOW HEARING TESTIMONY ON EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AFTER NEXT JUNE 30. OPS OPERATES UNDER THAT ACT.

ARNALL ALSO TESTIFIED IT MAY SOON BECOME NECESSARY TO PLACE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES UNDER PRICE CONTROLS. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

TO PUT CONTROLS ON THESE PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS, HE SAID, BUT OPS IS PREPARED TO ACT IF THEIR PRICES CONTINUE TO INCREASE.

EDWARD F.PHELPS,JR., ASSISTANT PRICE CHIEF, SAID A SET OF PRELIMINARY STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER PRICE CONTROLS MIGHT BE SUSPENDEI IN SOME FIELDS WILL BE READY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

HE DID NOT NAME THE PRODUCTS BUT IT WAS LEARNED THESE MIGHT INCLUDE WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW, BURLAP AND EDIBLE FATS AND OILS. ONE OPS SOURCE SAID SUSPENSION OF COTTON CONTROLS IS UNDER STUDY BUT INDICATED ACTION IN THIS FIELD WAS DOUBTFUL.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT OF CHICAGO, PRESIDENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, TESTIFIED RENT CONTROLS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPIRE.

BUT IF THEY ARE EXTENDED, HE SAID, "BE SURE TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT SO THAT THE LOCAL COUNCIL SHALL HAVE MORE POWER THAN THE DIRECTOR OF PRICE STABILIZATION."

PRICE CONTROLS AND RENT CONTROLS, HE DECLARED, ARE REALLY A "FAKE REMEDY AND THEY NEVER WORK."

HE SAID OWNERS OF ABOUT 600,000 OF THE 800,000 RENTAL UNITS IN CHICAGO HAD NOT MADE APPLICATION FOR RENT INCREASES PERMITTED UNDER THE LAW.

"OBVIOUSLY," HE ADDED, "THESE OWNERS ARE VIOLATING THE LAW IN SOME WAY, SHAPE OR MANNER. THEY EITHER ARE RECEIVING BONUS PAYMENTS, OR THEY ARE RECEIVING MORE THAN THE CEILING RENT, OR THEY ARE GIVING LESS IN THE SERVICES REQUIRED."

OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THEY WOULD SEEK THE RENT INCREASES AVAILABLE TO THEM UNDER THE LAW.

HENRY DU LAURENCE OF CLEVELAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL APARTMENT OWNERS ASSOCIATION,INC., SAID HIS ORGANIZATION IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO RENT CONTROL.

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(600) AMS BUDGET
ARMS-BUTTER
BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-A SENATE "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE, SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE NATION'S LIMITED REARMAMENT PROGRAM, SAID TONIGHT IT HAS PRODUCED "A SMALL NUMBER OF GUNS AND A GREAT AMOUNT OF BUTTER, WITH A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF LOLLIPOPS THROWN IN."

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY CHAIRMAN LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), DEPLORED IN AN ANNUAL REPORT THE "APATHY" OF SOME GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ASSERTING THE SLOGAN SEEMS TO BE "DON'T DISTURB THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY." IT DECLARED:

"THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NATION'S CURRENT REARMAMENT PROGRAM LACK THE SENSE OF URGENCY THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY GOADED AMERICANS INTO THEIR TREMENDOUS PREPAREDNESS ACHIEVEMENTS."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS "DEEPLY DISTURBED OVER THE LACK OF PERSPECTIVE AS TO THE GREAT DANGER THAT CONFRONTS THE NATION."

SUMMARIZING ITS WORK SINCE THE GROUP WAS FORMED SOON AFTER START OF THE KOREAN WAR, IT EXPRESSED "DEEP CONCERN" OVER PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS. IT WROTE:

"WE FEEL THAT THIS QUESTION IS OF SUCH TRANSCENDANT IMPORTANCE THAT THE COMMITTEE IS GIVING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO INVESTIGATIONS OF THE BOTTLENECKS WHICH HAVE IMPEDED THE OUTPUT OF FIGHTING EQUIPMENT. THE FIRST OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS THE ONE ON AIRCRAFT UPON WHICH WE WILL HOLD HEARINGS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW WHETHER THEIR TAX DOLLAR IS BUYING MUNITIONS OR BOTTLENECKS."

THE REPORT NOTED ALSO EFFORTS BY THE COMMITTEE TO PUT A FINGER ON WASTE BY THE MILITARY.

"BASICALLY IT IS A QUESTION OF FERRETING OUT EXAMPLES OF CARELESS SQUANDERING AND THEN WORKING WITH THE ARMED FORCES TO EMPHASIZE THE VITAL NEED FOR EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY," THE REPORT SAID.

"IT IS NOT AN EASY TASK TO CHANGE THE DEEPLY INGRAINED ATTITUDES OF MILITARY MEN WHO, FOR CENTURIES, HAVE OPERATED ON THE THEORY THAT COST IS NOT A COMPELLING CONSIDERATION. NEVERTHELESS, THE COMMITTEE HAS ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ITS ANTIWASTE CAMPAIGN. UNLESS THE FAT CAN BE CUT AWAY FROM OUR MILITARY MUSCLE THE NATION MAY SOME DAY FACE THE CHOICE OF REDUCING ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM REGARDLESS OF NEED OR GOING BANKRUPT. X X X

"AMERICANS MUST REALIZE THAT IN TOTAL CONFLICT THE MARGIN OF WASTE COULD EASILY BE THE MARGIN BETWEEN DEFEAT AND VICTORY."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD TAKEN A CAREFUL LOOK AT THE OVER-ALL STATUS OF THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM AND THAT WHAT IT SAW WAS "DISMAYING." IT SAID:

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"DELIVERIES ON DEFENSE HARD GOODS--PLANES, TANKS, AMMUNITION AND GUNS--HAD FALLEN DANGEROUSLY BEHIND SCHEDULE; SO MUCH SO THAT THE CHANCES OF REACHING THE MINIMUM PREPAREDNESS TARGETS WITHIN THE TIME SET BY OUR MILITARY PLANNERS SEEMED REMOTE.

"THROUGH THE MAZE OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO SUCH DELAYS ONE BASIC CAUSE STOOD OUT. THIS WAS THE FAILURE OF OUR RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS TO MAKE IMMEDIATE DEFENSE HARD-GOODS PRODUCTION THE TOP CLAIMANT UPON OUR INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY."

IT REEMPHASIZED A STATEMENT MADE IN A PREVIOUS REPORT, THAT PRODUCTION SCHEDULES SHOULD BE "GEARED TO THE NEEDS INSTEAD OF BEING REVISED DOWNWARD IN THE FACE OF INABILITY TO PRODUCE."

(THE ORIGINAL GOAL OF 1954 FOR ATTAINMENT OF A 143-WING AIR FORCE HAS BEEN STRETCHED OUT TO 1955 OR 1956 BECAUSE OF THE PRODUCTION LAG.)

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED IT "IS MOVING WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED TO ELIMINATE BOTTLENECKS IN PRODUCTION AND THAT TO EXPEDITE THIS PROCEDURE IT HAS SET UP A 'PROCUREMENT CZAR,' AS RECOMMENDED BY US." THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF H.CLAY BEDFORD, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FOR AN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING FIRM, TO BE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT, GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO "BREAKING BOTTLENECKS."

THE COMMITTEE TOOK CREDIT FOR BRINGING ABOUT SOME REFORMS IN MILITARY PRACTICE, INCLUDING:

NEW EMPHASIS BY THE ARMY ON "COST-CONSCIOUSNESS" AND INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORTS TO "REPLACE ABLE-BODIED MEN IN THE 'CHAIR CORPS'," SO THEY COULD BE USED IN COMBAT UNITS. IT SAID THERE WERE ENOUGH MEN IN THIS "CHAIR CORPS" TO FILL THE U.S. COMMITMENT OF TROOPS TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

STEPS BY THE AIR FORCE AND THE ARMY ENGINEERS TO ELIMINATE "WASTEFUL PRACTICES" AND UNNEEDED CENSORSHIP IN THE BUILDING OF OVERSEAS AIR BASES.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY CITED ABRAM FLAXER, HEAD OF THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA, FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

FLAXER WAS CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO PRODUCE UNION RECORDS ASKED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV).

THE COMMITTEE HELD HEARINGS LAST YEAR ON THE UNION'S ACTIVITIES AND MADE PUBLIC A TRANSCRIPT OVER THE WEEKEND.

MCCARRAN SAID THE INQUIRY SHOWED THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE CONTROLLED FLAXER'S GROUP FOR MORE THAN 13 YEARS. THE UNION CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP

OF ABOUT 35,000, INCLUDING SOME FEDERAL EMPLOYES. IT WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO TWO YEARS ON GROUNDS THAT IT WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

THE UNION HAS ACCUSED MCCARRAN OF SMEARING THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS LEADERS.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 106,671 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 213 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,575	47	16,622
WOUNDED	77,257	180	77,437
MISSING	12,626	(DEC) 14	12,612
TOTAL	106,458	213	106,671
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,505	62	18,567
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,991	(DECO 17	9,974

(DEC--INDICATES DECREASE)

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,743 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 202 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(6) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,378 RETURNED, 1,058 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 202 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,096	115	87,211
NAVY	1,247	4	1,251
AIR FORCE	1,086	6	1,092
MARINE CORPS	17,029	88	17,117

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (410)

BY WALTON ROCK

BALTIMORE, MARCH 19-(AP)-DEFENDANTS IN A COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TRIAL HERE TODAY ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF COACHING ONE OF ITS WITNESSES DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION, AND WERE PROMPTLY SLAPPED DOWN BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE.

THE WITNESS, MRS. MARY STALLCUP MARKWARD, WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ANSWER WHEN MAURICE L. BRAVERMAN, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, INTERRUPTED. HE CONTENDED THE WITNESS WAS BEING COACHED BY GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS ON THE ANSWERS TO DEFENSE QUESTIONS.

ANOTHER DEFENDANT, GEORGE A. MEYERS, JOINED IN THE PROTEST. THREE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS WERE ON THEIR FEET INSTANTLY, INDIGNANTLY DENYING THE ALLEGATION.

JUDGE W. CALVIN CHESNUT REPLIED IMMEDIATELY THAT HE THOUGHT THE ALLEGATIONS WERE "AN UNCALLED FOR REFLECTION ON THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY" AND SAID HE HOPED THERE WOULD "BE NO REPETITION" OF SUCH EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE ATTORNEYS' BENCHES.

DEFENDANTS WITH BRAVERMAN AND MEYERS IN THE CASE ARE PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MARYLAND; HIS WIFE, REGINA FRANKFELD; MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, AND LEROY WOOD. ALL BUT BRAVERMAN ARE ADMITTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

TESTIMONY BY MRS. MARKWARD AND ANOTHER WITNESS, ROBERT A. BRENNER, CONNECTED ALL SIX DEFENDANTS WITH THE PARTY TODAY.

MRS. MARKWARD DESCRIBED BRAVERMAN AS A LEADER IN THE "WHITE COLLAR" SECTION OF THE PARTY AND SAID MEMBERS OF THAT SECTION WERE GRANTED "SPECIAL SECURITY" IN THAT THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE PARTY WAS NOT PUBLICLY DISCLOSED.

MRS. MARKWARD, A CHESTERBROOK, VA., HOUSEWIFE, TESTIFIED THAT SHE JOINED THE PARTY AND REPORTED ON ITS ACTIVITIES AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHY SHE WAS CHOSEN FOR SUCH A TASK, AND SAID SHE WAS NOT PAID EXCEPT FOR RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNTS SHE RECEIVED FOR "SERVICES AND EXPENSES."

MRS. MARKWARD TESTIFIED THAT THAT THE PARTY DETERMINED TO CONCENTRATE ITS ORGANIZATION AND RECRUITING ACTIVITIES IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY IN BALTIMORE AND THAT MEYERS WAS NAMED TO DIRECT THE EFFORT.

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SHE ALSO DESCRIBED A "PRACTICE ALERT" HELD IN MARCH, 1949, IN WHICH PARTY OFFICIALS GATHERED FOR CLANDESTINE MEETINGS AS REHEARSALS AGAINST THE TIME WHEN THE PARTY WOULD BE DRIVEN UNDERGROUND.

BENNER, NOW A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, SAID HE JOINED THE PARTY IN 1945 AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT, WHILE HE WORKED AT THE SPARROWS POINT PLANT OF THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP.

BENNER SAID BRAVERMAN TAUGHT ONE CLASS WHICH HE ATTENDED AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY, AND CONNECTED OTHER DEFENDANTS WITH PARTY ACTIVITIES WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT COMPLETED ITS DIRECT EXAMINATION WHEN COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY. U.S. ATTORNEY BERNARD G. FLYNN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CALL ONLY ONE MORE WITNESS, LEADING TO SPECULATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONCLUDE ITS CASE TOMORROW.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 19-(AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG, COMMUNIST BOSS OF CHINA, MADE ONE OF HIS RARE PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN PEIPING YESTERDAY AND AS USUAL PREDICTED VICTORY OVER "AMERICAN IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION."

THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID MAO MADE HIS REMARKS IN ACCEPTING THE CREDENTIALS OF KWON O [illegible] NEW AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING FROM COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

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THE RADIO QUOTED MAO AS SAYING THAT SUPPORTED BY RUSSIA "OUR STRUGGLE...WILL SURELY END IN BRILLIANT VICTORY." IT WAS THE FIRST ANNOUNCED PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF MAO, WHO OFTEN HAS BEEN REPORTED ILL, SINCE JAN. 1.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS SAYS CAPTIVE MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN STILL IS TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW THE 1950 (CQ) BASEBALL SEASON CAME OUT.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT A 19-YEAR-OLD AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR, WILLIAM POLIK OF NEW YORK, WROTE THE AMERICAN GENERAL WHO IS IN ENEMY HANDS IN NORTH KOREA.

DEAN, A CAPTIVE SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1950, REPLIED IN A LETTER DATED FROM NORTH KOREA FEB.12:

"YOURS IS THE FIRST INFORMATION THAT I HAVE HAD RELATIVE TO THE 1951 BASEBALL SEASON, OR TO THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME. I DON'T KNOW WHAT LINE OF ENDEAVOR YOU ARE CONSIDERING AS A MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD BUT I SUGGEST THAT YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SPORTS WRITING OR SPORTS BROADCASTING AS YOU HAVE THE FACULTY OF GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

"THE FIRST WEEK OF THE 1950 BASEBALL SEASON I PICKED PHILADELPHIA TO WIN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT AND DETROIT THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT. I HAVE NOT HEARD THE RESULTS OF THE 1950 SEASON ALTHOUGH I EXPECT TO IN AN EARLY LETTER FROM HOME AS I HAVE REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION SOME TIME AGO."

DEAN, INCIDENTLY, WASN'T A BAD HANDICAPPER. THE PHILLIES WON THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT IN 1950 BUT WERE BEATEN IN THE WORLD SERIES BY THE NEW YORK YANKEES. DETROIT FINISHED SECOND IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

THE GENERAL WROTE YOUNG POLIK THAT MAIL COMES THROUGH TO NORTH KOREA ALL RIGHT BUT NOT AS FAST AS HE WOULD LIKE.

"I AM IN GOOD HEALTH," DEAN WENT ON, "AND AM BEING KINDLY TREATED, WELL FED, WARMLY CLOTHED AND COMFORTABLY QUARTERED. HOWEVER, I AM ANXIOUS TO GET HOME."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. ARMS (400)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-RUSSIA REJECTED TODAY AN AMERICAN PLAN FOR A WORLD-WIDE ARMS CENSUS UNDER THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK PRESSED INSTEAD FOR RUSSIAN PROPOSALS TO DO AWAY WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS AND CUT BIG POWER ARMED FORCES BY ONE-THIRD.

MALIK IGNORED A CALL BY U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V.COHEN FOR MOSCOW TO SUPPORT A PROPOSED RED CROSS INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE U.N.--ESPECIALLY THE U.S.--IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

MALIK'S 45-MINUTE BLAST COOLED THE ALREADY DIM HOPES OF DISARMAMENT COMMISSION DELEGATES FOR SOVIET COOPERATION IN THEIR WORK.

THE AMERICAN PLAN, BACKED BY ALL THE WESTERN POWERS, CALLS FOR A CENSUS OF ARMS, INCLUDING ATOMIC, AS THE FIRST STEP IN A BROAD PROGRAM OF DMSARMAMENT. MALIK SAID IT WAS A DEVICE TO COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

MALIK MADE HIS CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE U.S. LAST WEEK AND COHEN VIGOROUSLY DENIED THEM AT THAT TIME. COHEN SPOKE FIRST TODAY AND DENIED THEM AGAIN. COHEN ALSO URGED MALIK TO STATE NOW WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION WOULD AID IN AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

"I THINK WE ARE ENTITLED NOT ONLY TO A DIRECT AND UNEQUIVOCAL ANSWER BUT TO THE ACTIVE HELP OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE," COHEN SAID.

COHEN POINTED OUT THE U.S. HAD ACCEPTED AN OFFER OF THE INTER-NATIONAL RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE BUT SAID THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAD NOT REPLIED.

MALIK THEN CALLED ON THE COMMISSION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND TO PUNISH THOSE USING IT. HE SAID THIS WAS HIS ANSWER TO COHEN. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID LATER MALIK APPARENTLY SHOWED NO INTENTION OF COOPERATING IN AN INVESTIGATION.

ATTACKING MALIK'S CALL FOR A ONE-THIRD CUT IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE BIG FIVE POWERS, COHEN ASKED WHAT WOULD THE SOVIET UNION HAVE SAID TO HITLER IN 1938 IF HE HAD PROPOSED A PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN ALL ARMED FORCES TO THE SOVIET UNION.

MALIK REPLIED THAT NO NATION COULD FAIL TO ACCEPT A NON-AGGRESSION PROPOSAL "EVEN IF SUCH A REPULSIVE MAN AS HITLER IS AT THE HEAD OF THAT STATE."

A RUSSIAN PLAN OF WORK SUBMITTED BY MALIK IN EFFECT PUTS BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MOSCOW PROPOSALS FOR AN IMMEDIATE ONE-THIRD REDUCTION IN ARMED FORCES OF THE BIG FIVE, PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION UNDER THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND A SYSTEM OF INSPECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF AN ATOMIC CODE AS LONG AS SUCH INSPECTION DOES NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A COUNTRY.

WESTERN DELEGATES HAVE SAID THIS PLAN DOES NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARDS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION VOTED OVER U.S. AND SOVIET OBJECTIONS TODAY FOR A PERMANENT U.N. GROUP TO HANDLE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION QUESTIONS

THE SUBCOMMISSION ITSELF IS SCHEDULED TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE THIS WEEK. IT IS A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM 12 COUNTRIES WHICH HAS ALREADY RECOMMENDED ADOPTION OF A CODE OF ETHICS FOR NEWSPAPERMEN AND CALLED FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE TO RATIFY IT, BOTH OVER U.S., RUSSIAN AND BRITISH OPPOSITION.

THE VOTE TODAY WAS 9-2. FRANCE WAS ABSENT AND THE EXPERTS FROM BRITAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, CHINA, EGYPT, THE PHILIPPINES, LEBANON, URUGUAY AND CHILE VOTED IN FAVOR OF IT.

CARROLL BINDER, MINNEAPOLIS EDITOR, AND VASILY ZONOV, REPRESENTATIVE FROM RUSSIA, BOTH SAID THE QUESTIONS OF STUDYING THE WORLD STATE OF INFORMATION FREEDOM AND REMOVING BARRIERS COULD BE HANDLED BY PRESENT U.N. ORGANS LIKE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITSELF. NO SPECIAL BODY WAS NEEDED FOR THE TASK, BOTH SAID.

THEY DIFFERED IN SOME OTHER REASONS FOR THEIR OPPOSITION.

BINDER SAID MOST OF THE EDITORS OF THE U.S., AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ITSELF, SHARED THE VIEW THAT THE SUBCOMMISSION HAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED MUCH AND THAT THERE WAS NOT FORESEEN ANY CHANCE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF IT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY IN THE STATE OF THE WORLD TODAY AND THE TEMPER AND MOOD OF THE U.N. ITSELF.

ALL THE SUBCOMMISSION HAS PRODUCED WAS A PLACE TO AIR DIFFERENCES, WITH ONE GROUP TRYING TO DISCREDIT FREE PRESS PRACTICES AND ANOTHER TRYING TO PROTECT GOVERNMENTS FROM FREE PRESS EXPRESSION, HE SAID, AND THERE WOULD NEVER BE A MEETING OF MINDS.

ZONOV SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A BODY THAT HEARD COMPLAINTS "AND SLANDERS" AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SOME NOT EVEN MEMBERS OF THE U.N.--ZONOV REFERRED TO COMINFORM BLOC COUNTRIES--AND THAT IT HAD REJECTED HIS SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR DEMANDING THAT JOURNALISTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES "TO WORK FOR PEACE AND AGAINST WARMONGERING."

SALVADOR LOPEZ, FORMER PHILIPPINES EDITOR AND ONE OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DELEGATION 1952 SAID THE PHILIPPINES WOULD KEEP ON FIGHTING FOR PRESS FREEDOM THROUGH A SPECIAL ORGAN. HE WAS SADDENED, HE SAID, TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. WAS WITHDRAWING INTO WHAT HE TERMED "INTELLECTUAL ISOLATIONISM" WHICH HE DEPLORED AS MUCH AS ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL ISOLATIONISM.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY TO GIVE ITS ACTIVE SUPPORT TO A PROPOSED RED CROSS INQUIRY INTO CHARGES THE U.S. HAS USED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE 12-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V.COHEN AGAIN DENIED THE CHARGES RAISED BY THE COMMUNISTS. HE DEMANDED THAT SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK STATE NOW WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION WOULD AID IN AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

"I THINK WE ARE ENTITLED NOT ONLY TO A DIRECT AND UNEQUIVOCAL ANSWER BUT TO THE ACTIVE HELP OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE," COHEN SAID.

"THOSE WHO MAKE SUCH CHARGES HAVE A DUTY TO ASSIST AND NOT OBSTRUCT IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL DETERMINATION OF THE TRUTH."

MALIK TOOK THE FLOOR IMMEDIATELY AND DELIVERED A BLAST AT THE UNITED STATES FOR WHAT HE CALLED ITS EFFORTS TO BLOCK DISARMAMENT. HE IGNORED COHEN'S REQUEST FOR A DIRECT REPLY ON THE PROPOSED GERM WARFARE INQUIRY.

COHEN ACCUSED MALIK OF RAISING THE GERM WARFARE ISSUE AND OTHER IMPROPER QUESTIONS IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION LAST WEEK TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO KEEP THE NEW AGENCY FROM GETTING ON WITH ITS WORK.

"SUCH TACTICS, IF CONTINUED, THREATEN TO DISRUPT THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION," COHEN DECLARED.

TURNING TO THE GERM WARFARE QUESTION, COHEN RECALLED THAT HE ALREADY HAD DENIED THE SOVIET CHARGES. HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT IF THERE ARE EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA THEY ARE A RESULT OF THE WAR AND NOT OF ANY BACTERIOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN.

"MONSTROUS FALSEHOODS ARE USUALLY USED TO COVER UP MONSTROUS WRONGS," COHEN SAID. "THE SOVIET UNION HAS SENT ARMS FOR USE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT DOES IT SEND DOCTORS AND MEDICAL AID TO SUCCOR THE SICK, WOUNDED AND DYING?"

HE THEN POINTED OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS ACCEPTED AN OFFER OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE THE COMMUNIST CHARGES, BUT SAID THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAD NOT YET REPLIED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (360)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO OUTLINE THE NORTH KOREAN AREAS WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WILL OPERATE AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID HE EXPECTS "NO TROUBLE" IN REACHING SPEEDY AGREEMENT ON THE AREAS. HE INDICATED THE AGREEMENT MIGHT COME TOMORROW WHEN NEGOTIATORS WERE DUE FOR ANOTHER SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

THE STAFF OFFICER, COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, TOLD NEWSMEN "THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) APPARENTLY DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM AND WANTED TO STUDY OUR METHODS FIRST."

IN A NEARBY TENT, REDS AND ALLIES RESUMED THEIR ARGUMENTS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. DURING A ONE-HOUR RECESS, A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID NEITHER SIDE HAD SUGGESTED THAT THEIR TALKS BE SECRET UNTIL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED. THE U.N. COMMAND INDICATED THURSDAY IT MIGHT AGREE TO SUCH OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS--IF THE REDS WANTED IT THAT WAY--IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED CONCLUSION OF A TREATY.

TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATIONS GOT DOWN TO AN EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS.

THE TWO SIDES TRADED MAPS SHOWING THE FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH THEY'LL SHIP TROOP AND SUPPLY REPLACEMENTS. THE ALLIED MAPS SHOWED THE AREAS AROUND THE U. N. COMMAND PORTS WHERE THE NEUTRAL INSPECTORS COULD OPERATE. THE RED MAPS OMITTED THESE VITAL DETAILS.

THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED TO BRING MORE EXTENSIVE MAPS TO TOMORROW'S MEETING.

THE NEW MAPS MAY SHOW EXACT AREAS--LIKE AIRFIELDS, RAILHEADS AND PORT FACILITIES--WHICH THE REDS ARE WILLING TO THROW OPEN TO NEUTRAL INSPECTION.

KINNEY SAID THE ALLIED MAPS GENERALLY EXTENDED "SLIGHTLY BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS OF EACH POINT."

DURING THE 64-MINUTE MEETING THE STAFF OFFICERS ALSO REACHED AGREEMENT ON WHAT ROADS THE INSPECTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE IN TRAVELLING FROM PANMUNJOM TO THE PORTS OF ENTRY.

WITH VIRTUAL SETTLEMENT OF THE PORTS OF ENTRY ISSUE, KINNEY SAID "THE ONLY TROUBLES WE HAVE ARE THE QUESTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE REHABILITATION OF AIRFIELDS."

THE REDS TODAY DID NOT MENTION THEIR DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE NAMED ONE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE THE TRUCE, BUT THEY DID BRING UP THE QUESTION OF AIRFIELDS.

KINNEY TOLD THE REDS THE ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THE AIRFIELD QUESTION. HE TOLD NEWSMEN LATER, "WE HAVE INDICATED PREVIOUSLY THAT WE WOULD AGREE TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SPECIFIED AIRFIELDS AND THIS MAY PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR SOLVING THAT PORTION OF THE PROBLEM."

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR MET FOR A TOTAL OF ONE HOUR AND SEVEN MINUTES TODAY. THE MEETING WAS INTERRUPTED BY A ONE HOUR RECESS, REQUESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY OR FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR ROADBLOCKS REMAINING IN THE PATH OF AN ARMISTICE. THE OTHER TWO ARE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND RED INSISTENCE ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE.

(IN A SHORT-WAVE BROADCAST FROM TOKYO, REAR ADM. R.E.LIBBY, CHIEF U.N. SUB-DELEGATE ON PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE SAID THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE OF REACHING AN ACCEPTABLE TRUCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. DURING A TRANS-PACIFIC RADIO INTERVIEW WITH FOUR NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON, LIBBY ADVISED AGAINST ISSUING AN ULTIMATUM TO THE REDS. HE WARNED IF "NATURAL IMPATIENCE" CAUSED THE TALKS TO BE BROKEN OFF, "WE ARE GOING TO SUFFER FOR IT.")

THE POSSIBILITY OF SECRET TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE WAS BROUGHT UP BY COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH ALLIED NEWSMEN.

THEY HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THAT SUCH TALKS COULD LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. RED NEWSMEN SOMETIMES FORESHADOW THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT.

SUCH DISCUSSIONS, BY REQUIRING A VIRTUAL NEWS BLACKOUT UNTIL THEY WERE COMPLETED, WOULD GIVE BOTH SIDES A CHANCE TO TALK FREELY AND MAKE CONCESSIONS WITHOUT "LOSING FACE" BY THE RISK OF IMMEDIATE EXPOSURE TO WORLD OPINION.

INFORMED OF THE INDIRECT SUGGESTION, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, THE ALLIED SPOKESMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN THURSDAY:

"IF THE COMMUNISTS INDICATE A DESIRE TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS THAT ARE NOT REPORTED DAILY, AND THAT THE RESULTS OF WHICH ONLY WOULD BE ANNOUNCED, I THINK THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE SUGGESTION."

NUCKOLS SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO HINTS FROM RED NEGOTIATORS THAT THEY WOULD PROPOSE OR ACCEPT SECRET TALKS.

THE FRIDAY SESSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE OVERSHADOWED IN IMPORTANCE THE MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. IN THE LATTER TALKS, STAFF OFFICERS AGREED THURSDAY ON FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE, THROUGH WHICH TROOPS AND SUPPLY REPLACEMENTS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE RED PORTS OF ENTRY WOULD BE SINUIJU AND MANPOJIN ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, CHONGJIN AND HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST AND SINANJU, A RAILROAD CENTER IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN PORTS WOULD BE PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST, KANGNUNG ON THE EAST COAST, KUNSON AND INCHON, PORT FOR SEOUL, ON THE WEST COAST AND THE SOUTHEASTERN AIRPORT OF TAEGU.

STAFF OFFICERS NOW WERE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE SIZE OF THE AREA AROUND EACH PORT WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO INSPECTION BY NEUTRAL NATION OBSERVERS.

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FIRST LEAD PARLEYS (300)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TONIGHT IN EFFECT SUGGESTED OFF THE RECORD TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS TO TRY TO BREAK THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER EXCHANGING WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA.

AN OFFICIAL ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.N. WOULD "GIVE CONSIDERATION" TO SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH ONLY THE FINAL AGREEMENT--OR LACK OF ONE--ANNOUNCED. THERE WOULD BE NO DAILY BRIEFINGS OF NEWS CORRESPONDENTS.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER STAFF OFFICERS 1952 AGREED ON 10 PORTS OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WOULD BE FUNNELED INTO KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

SETTLEMENT OF THE PORTS OF ENTRY DISPUTE LEFT THREE MAJOR ISSUES:

1--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE ALLIES INSIST THAT PRISONERS BE ALLOWED TO ACCEPT OR REJECT REPATRIATION. THE REDS WANT BACK ALL U.N.-HELD PRISONERS.

2--THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

3--COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA TO A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID OFF THE RECORD PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PERMIT STAFF OFFICERS TO TALK FREELY WITHOUT HAVING THEIR DAILY ARGUMENTS REPORTED.

HE EMPHASIZED THERE WAS NO THOUGHT OF A SECRET CLAUSE IN THE ARMISTICE.

"IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY INCORRECT TO INTERPRET (MY REMARKS) AS ANY INDICATION THAT THE U.N. COMMAND IS DEPARTING FROM ITS POSITION SO FAR AS NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONCERNED," NUCKOLS SAID.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM HAVE MENTIONED REPEATEDLY DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT THE PRISONER DEADLOCK COULD BE BROKEN IN SECRET NEGOTIATIONS.

NUCKOLS MADE HIS REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT FROM RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS THEMSELVES THAT THEY WOULD PROPOSE OR ACCEPT OFF THE RECORD TALKS.

LAST JULY DELEGATES DISCUSSED THE ARMISTICE TALKS AGENDA IN SECRET. NOTHING WAS ANNOUNCED UNTIL AFTER THE AGENDA WAS COMPLETED.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM THURSDAY'S TRUCE TALK SESSION THAT THE PRISONER STALEMATE MIGHT BE BROKEN.

STAFF OFFICERS WRANGLING OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE MADE NO APPARENT HEADWAY TOWARD BREAKING THE REPATRIATION DEADLOCK. THE COMMUNISTS ANSWERED SEVEN QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE U.N. COMMAND MONDAY. BUT ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SAID THE REPLIES FAILED TO SHOW HOW THE REDS' LATEST EXCHANGE PLAN COULD END THE STALEMATE.

COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD TAKE A DAY OR TWO TO IRON OUT "MECHANICAL DETAILS" ON THE PORTS OF ENTRY AGREEMENT.

THE BIGGEST DETAIL IS FIXING THE EXACT AREA IN WHICH NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WILL OPERATE.

"WE'LL TRY TO CLEAR THAT UP TOMORROW AND I DON'T THINK IT WILL CAUSE MUCH DIFFICULTY," KINNEY SAID.

DURING AN ARMISTICE EACH SIDE WOULD SEND TROOPS AND SUPPLIES INTO KOREA THROUGH THE 10 DESIGNATED PORTS OF ENTRY--FIVE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BATTLE LINE.

THE COMMUNIST PORTS WOULD BE SINUIJU AND MANPOJIN ON THE YALU RIVER BORDER WITH MANCHURIA, THE EAST COAST SEAPORTS OF CHONGJIN AND HUNGNAM, AND SINANJU, ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND THE MANCHURIAN BOUNDARY.

IN SOUTH KOREA THE PORTS OF ENTRY WOULD BE PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST; KANGNUNG, AN EAST COAST SEAPORT; KUNSON AND INCHON, THE SEAPORT FOR SEOUL, ON THE WEST COAST; AND TAEGU, AN AIR BASE IN SOUTHEAST KOREA

THE U.N. COMMAND GAVE UP ITS DEMAND THAT PYONGYANG BE DESIGNATED A COMMUNIST PORT OF ENTRY AND AGREED TO SUBSTITUTE SINANJU. THE REDS AGREED TO LET THE ALLIES USE TAEGU RATHER THAN SUWON, THE COMMUNISTS' ORIGINAL CHOICE.

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BOTH SIDES WILL SUBMIT DETAILED MAPS FRIDAY SHOWING AREAS AROUND EACH PORT THEY WANT OPENED TO INSPECTION TEAMS.

THE STAFF OFFICERS AGREED THURSDAY THAT EITHER SIDE COULD PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR NEUTRAL INSPECTORS FROM PANMUNJOM TO ANY PORT OF ENTRY.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN SAID COMMUNIST ANSWERS TO ALLIED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE REDS' PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL WERE "NOT VERY ENLIGHTENING."

"THEY MERELY REITERATED THEIR FORMER VIEWS OF SETTLING THE QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF DATA EXCHANGED DEC. 18," HE SAID. "THEY REITERATED THEIR FORMER VIEWS ABOUT NO RETENTION OF ANY OF THEIR PEOPLE UNDER ANY PRETEXT, THAT IS, UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION."

ON MARCH 5 THE REDS SUGGESTED GOING AHEAD WITH PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF ORIGINAL ROSTERS. U.N. NEGOTIATORS ASKED SEVEN QUESTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY THE PROPOSAL AND TO FIND OUT HOW IT WOULD BE A STEP FORWARD.

HICKMAN SAID THE ESSENCE OF THE COMMUNIST REPLY WAS THAT THE PLAN WOULD BE A STEP FORWARD IF "WE BOUGHT THEIR PROPOSITION."

OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN AT THIS U.N. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS FROM KEY WEST, FLA., THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY NOT SEEK REELECTION IF A "PERMANENT PEACE" FOR KOREA IS AGREED ON SOON. 1952

UNOFFICIALLY IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS CAN END ONLY IN A TEMPORARY ARMISTICE----NOT A PERMANENT PEACE.

A PEACE TREATY WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED LATER BY THE NATIONS INVOLVED.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN HINTED WEDNESDAY THAT AN ARMISTICE MIGHT BE REACHED BY MID-APRIL. FREQUENTLY RED CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REFLECTED OFFICIAL COMMUNIST OPINION, BUT ALLIED NEGOTIATORS WERE SKEPTICAL.

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(160) 2ND NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL,KOREA,FRIDAY,MARCH 21-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST WARPLANES FOUGHT HISTORY'S LONGEST JET BATTLE IN THE EARLY EVENING SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA THURSDAY.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THREE AND POSSIBLY FIVE MORE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S WERE DAMAGED IN THE 40-MINUTE BATTLE. THE LONGEST PREVIOUS BATTLE LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES. EARLIER IN THE DAY AMERICAN JETS DESTROYED FIVE MIGS AND DAMAGED FIVE OTHERS.

IF THE U.S. PILOTS' FIVE REMAINING CLAIMS ARE CONFIRMED BY GUN CAMERA FILM, THE DAY'S TOTAL BAG OF RED PLANES WOULD BE FIVE DESTROYED AND 13 DAMAGED. WEDNESDAY THE SABRES SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED SEVEN. ALLIED AIR LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES MOUNTED 1,155 SORTIES THURSDAY--THIRD HIGHEST IN THE KOREAN WAR.

NIGHT FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED MORE THAN 60 SUPPLY-LADEN TRUCKS THURSDAY NIGHT. EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAIL INSTALLATIONS BETWEEN SUKCHON AND SUNAN, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE DUSK BATTLE PITTED 28 SABRES AGAINST 40 MIGS. THE DOGFIGHTS SWIRLED ALL THE WAY FROM SINANJU NORTH TO THE YALU RIVER.

SHARP BUT BRIEF FIGHTS BROKE OUT ALONG THE BATTLE LINE AS ALLIED TROOPS BEAT OFF A FLURRY OF SMALL-SCALE RED PROBES.

A CHINESE COMMUNIST COMPANY--ABOUT 160-180 MEN--HIT THREE TIMES WEST OF KORANGPO ON THE WESTERN FRONT THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY. THEY WERE THROWN BACK EACH TIME.

AN ALLIED PATROL DESTROYED EIGHT RED BUNKERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. SEVERAL LIGHT COMMUNIST JABS WERE REPULSED ON THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT.

SPRING WEATHER BROKE A TWO-DAY COLD SNAP WHICH BROUGHT SNOW TO THE BATTLEFRONT.

ALLIED WARSHIPS BOMBED BOTH COASTS OF KOREA THURSDAY. CARRIER-BASED WARPLANES ATTACKED RAIL LINES, RAILROAD BRIDGES AND WAREHOUSES.

THURSDAY'S GOOD FLYING WEATHER SENT ALLIED FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS RANGING DEEP INTO RED KOREA.

IN ONE JET ACTION, 28 SABRES POUNCED ON 40 AGGRESSIVE MIGS OVER THE BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU. FOR 30 MINUTES THE BATTLE FLARED FROM 38,000 FEET TO 15,000 FEET.

SHARP-SHOOTING AMERICANS SENT THREE MIGS SPINNING TO EARTH AND RIDDLED TWO MORE WITH MACHINEGUN BULLETS BEFORE THE RED JETS BROKE OFF AND HEADED BACK TO THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.

AT THE SAME TIME, 26 SABRES ROARED INTO A TIGHT FORMATION OF 65 MIGS FARTHER SOUTH AND SCORED TWO KILLS AND THREE DAMAGES. THE RED JETS WERE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE SABRES FOR RUNS ON SLOWER JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHICH WERE ATTACKING COMMUNIST GROUND TARGETS NORTH OF THE RAILWAY CENTER OF SINANJU.

ALLIED JET AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES SPRAYED RED TARGETS WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS, FLAMING GASOLINE AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY CUT TRACKS AT 61 POINTS, FLATTENED 28 RED-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS AND DESTROYED THREE FIELD PIECES, FOUR MORTARS AND EIGHT BUNKERS. BY SUNSET THEY HAD RUN UP 700 INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS.

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WAR (300)

SEOUL,KOREA,MARCH 20-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRES SHOT DOWN FIVE COMMUNIST MIG-15S AND DAMAGED FIVE OTHERS TODAY, BRINGING THEIR TWO DAY SCORE TO SIX RED JETS DOWNED AND 12 DAMAGED.

THE JETS DAMAGED YESTERDAY INCLUDE A NEW "TYPE 15" COMMUNIST PLANE, "A FUNNY LOOKING BIRD" RARELY SEEN OVER KOREA.

IT WAS A HIGH WING VERSION OF THE FAMILIAR RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE HIGH-WING JETS RARELY HAVE BEEN SEEN. THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORTED HIT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT APPEARED TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AT LOWER ALTITUDES THAN THE LOW, SWEPT-WING MIG-15. BUT IT SEEMED TO BE ABOUT 50 MILES AN HOUR SLOWER. IT IS ABOUT TWO FEET LONGER AND HAD A TWO FOOT WIDER WING SPAN THAN THE MIG-15.

LT.JAMES CAREY OF LAS VEGAS, NEV., SAID HE HIT THE "TYPE 15" JET IN THE WING AND FUSELAGE AFTER "I FOUND MYSELF ON THE TAIL OF THIS FUNNY LOOKING BIRD."

THE TWO-DAY TOLL OF 18 RED JETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WAS TAKEN IN FIVE AIR BATTLES, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. TWO OF THEM WERE TODAY. BOTH WERE FOUGHT THREE TO SEVEN MILES ABOVE SINANJU, 70 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THREE MIG-15S WERE SHOT DOWN AND TWO DAMAGED IN A 30 MINUTE FIGHT BETWEEN 28 F-86 SABRES AND 40 "VERY AGGRESSIVE" MIGS.

TWO OTHERS WERE DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED IN A 20 MINUTE BATTLE WHEN 65 MIGS TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH 26 SABRES SCREENING OTHER F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS BOMBING COMMUNIST RAIL LINES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS KOREAN WAR RECORD IS 232 COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT DESTROYED, 39 PROBABLY SHOT DOWN AND 423 DAMAGED---A 694 TOTAL. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE FIGURES FOR B29S OR CARRIER-BORNE PLANES.

RED JETS SHOT DOWN THURSDAY WERE CREDITED TO MAJ.FELIX ASLA, 651 EAST 12TH ST., EUGENE, ORE.; LT.CHARLES D. CARL, JR., TACOMA, WASH.; CAPT.ROBERT J. LOVE, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.; MAJ.DONALD E. ADAMS, 175 REDLAND AVE., MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH.; AND ONE JOINTLY BY LTS. RICHARD H. SCHOONEMAN, 29 CHANNEL RD, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., AND JAMES A. MCCULLERS, 2044 HILL ST., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

THE ONE MIG KILL IN WEDNESDAY'S THREE BATTLES WAS CREDITED TO CAPT.ROBERT T.LATSHAW, JR., 1116 HILLCREST AVE., AMARILLO, TEX. HE DAMAGED ANOTHER BRINGING HIS TOTAL SCORE TO TWO DESTROYED, THREE DAMAGED.

TWO OF WEDNESDAY'S BATTLES, IN WHICH MOST OF THE SHOOTING WAS DONE, WERE FOUGHT IN THE LATE EVENING. THE AIR FORCE DELAYED ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL TODAY. AMERICAN LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED ONCE A WEEK.

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ON THE GROUND, BRIEFING OFFICERS REPORTED LIGHT RED PROBING THRUSTS ON THE WESTERN AND EASTERN FRONTS LATE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

THREE BRIEF RED ATTACKS, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, WERE KNOCKED BACK NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO IN THE WEST.

TWO SMALLER PROBES WERE MADE SOUTH OF KOSONG AT THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE 155 MILE FRONT.

THIS IS IN THE SECTOR WHERE AMERICAN WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN HAMMERING RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS AROUND THE CLOCK.

THE NAVY REPORTED THE CRUISER MANCHESTER AND DESTROYER FOX STEAMED THROUGH A SNOW STORM AND HEAVY SEAS TO SHELL RED INFANTRYMEN IN THE AREA YESTERDAY. THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN AND DESTROYER HIGBEE SHELLED COMMUNISTS IN BOTH DAY AND NIGHT ATTACKS.

BAD WEATHER KEPT NAVAL AIRMEN ON THEIR CARRIERS WEDNESDAY.

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WITH U.S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 20 (AP)-FOUR PRIVATES AMBUSHED ABOUT 80 CHINESE RECENTLY AND SAVED AN OUTPOST FROM POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACK.
THREE OF THE FOUR GOT BACK. THE FOURTH IS LISTED AS MISSING.
A WEEK LATER THE THREE SURVIVORS -- ALL PROMOTED TO CORPORAL -- WERE JOINED BY CPL. DAVID BOYD, 18, OF THE BRONX, N.Y. THEY PLANNED ANOTHER TRAP.
THE NEWLY PROMOTED CORPORALS -- GEORGE MENSCH, 19, SHAMOKIN, PA., WILLIAM NEVILLEGN WQN DETROIT, AND MERLE JACKSON, 24, NOB BEND, WASH.--SET OUT WITH BOYD TO SET AN AMBUSH.
IT BACKFIRED. NEVILLE SAID IN "A FULL MOON -- JUST LIKE A STREET LIGHT -- I SAW SIX CHINKS CRAWL OVER A RICE PADDY TO GET BEHIND US."
THE FOUR OPENED FIRE. THE CHINESE DIDN'T FIRE BACK. JACKSON, THE GROUP'S LEADER, THEN REALIZED THAT THE ENEMY WAS ON THREE SIDES OF THEM.
"I DECIDED WE'D BETTER HEAD FOR THE MINE FIELD IN FRONT OF US," JOHNSON RELATES. USING THEIR PORTABLE FIELD PHONE, THE MEN RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPT. JACK WOLFE, LAWTON, OKLA., ON HOW TO GET THROUGH THE MINE FIELD.
JACKSON THEN MADE "MY FIRST TRY AT DIRECTING ARTILLERY" AND THE "SHELLS HIT IN THE RIGHT SPOT."
THE FOUR INFANTRYMEN THEN CLIMBED A RIDGE AND STARTED BACK TO THEIR COMMAND POST. ON THE WAY THEY THREW HAND GRENADES AT CHINESE ON RIDGES BELOW THEM.
AS THEY REACHED THEIR COMPANY OUTPOST, SGT. FIRST CLASS LEON WHITAKER, BILLINGS, OKLA., ASKED:
"HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR GROUP?"
"FOUR."
"WELL, WE COUNTED TEN. SIX MORE MEN ARE BEHIND YOU."
MORTARMEN OF THE COMPANY WENT TO WORK AND POUNDED THE RIDGE.
NO CHINESE SHOWED UP IN THE COMMAND POST THAT NIGHT.
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B31KX (GQ) (15 RED BUNKERS)
WITH U.S. 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 20 (AP)-A HEAVY MORTAR PLATOON OF THE 40TH DIVISION, FORMER CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT, PULLED A ONCE-SUCCESSFUL TRICK ON THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN AND KNOCKED OUT 15 PERSONNEL BUNKERS.
THE 23RD REGIMENT'S MORTARMEN SNEAKED TWO 4.2 MORTARS 1,000 YARDS OUT INTO NO-MAN'S LAND TO PUT THE ENEMY BUNKERS WITHIN RANGE. IT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL BEFORE.
LT. WILLIAM E. NICHOLS, MARYVILLE PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND MASTER SGT. FRANK S. ABELS, WINDSOR, CALIF., PLANNED THE MANEUVER.
THE ONLY ENEMY RETURN FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE LIGHT SPOTTER PLANE MANNED BY LT. GEORGE T. URISH, 1147 LEWELLEN ST., WICHITA, KAS., AND CAPT. WILLIAM M. PETERSON, DAVIS, W.VA. THEIR CRAFT WAS NOT HIT.
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B32KX Q
WITH THE U.S. 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 20 (AP)-AS A CIVILIAN, CPL. RONALD MOORSE'S HOBBY WAS SPELEOLOGY -- THE STUDY OF CAVES.
IN KOREA, HIS HOME WAS A CAVE-LIKE STRUCTURE OF LOGS, MUD, SANDBAGS, AND SNOW.
THE OTHER DAY HIS HOME COLLAPSED. IT TOOK MORE THAN TWO HOURS TO DIG HIM OUT. MOORSE, OF (183 GREEN ST.) VALLEY STREAM, N.Y., LAMENTED:
"THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME ONCE WHEN I WAS EXPLORING IN NEW YORK. BUT THIS TIME IT'S WORSE. NOW I'M HOMELESS."
VR504ACS

B52KX Q (SPOT)
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 20-(AP)-KOREA'S NEWSPAPERS REGAINED SOME MEASURE OF FREEDOM TODAY WITH REPEAL OF AN OLD JAPANESE LAW PROVIDING DRASTIC PUNISHMENT FOR ANY PAPER WHICH "IMPAIRED THE PUBLIC WELFARE."
THE KWANGMOO NEWSPAPER LAW OF 1904 WAS DISCARDED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE LAW HAD BEEN KEPT, OFFICIALS EXPLAINED, BECAUSE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS HAD TO BE SUPPRESSED.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID A NEW LAW PERMITTING CONFISCATION OR SUSPENSION OR PAPERS "WHEN NECESSARY" HAD BEEN DRAFTED.
VR658ACS NM SPOT

B50KX (Q)
SENDAI, JAPAN, MARCH 20-(AP)-BRIG.GEN. ANDREW C. TYCHSEN, COMMANDING THE JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND'S NORTHERN COMMAND, WILL LEAVE SOON FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.
HE HAS BEEN OVERSEAS SINCE 1944. HE WILL JOIN HIS FAMILY AT MT. RANIER, MD.
HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN NAMED.
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B49KX (Q)
TOKYO, MARCH 20-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. WALTER D. LOVE, CHIEF OF THE ARMY SURGEON GENERAL'S DENTAL DIVISION, ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON TODAY FOR A THREE WEEK INSPECTION TOUR OF DENTAL FACILITIES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
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A133KX
(140) (WEST OUT)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-A TOP JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADER YESTERDAY INDIRECTLY WARNED RUSSIA TO THINK TWICE BEFORE VETOING ANY BID BY JAPAN FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT, SAID ANY NATION "IS IN ERROR" IF IT "USES THE VETO POWER" AGAINST JAPAN. WHILE THERE IS STRONG SENTIMENT IN THE PARLIAMENT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, MANY JAPANESE FEAR A RUSSIAN VETO.
"IF JAPAN IS REFUSED UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE USE OF THE VETO," OKAZAKI SAID, "THE ENTIRE COUNTRY WILL RISE IN INDIGNATION AGAINST THAT NATION."
OKAZAKI SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER THE CABINET HAD APPROVED A MEASURE SEEKING PARLIAMENT'S APPROVAL OF A REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO THE U.N. FEARS OF A RUSSIAN VETO ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION REFUSED TO SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY LAST SEPTEMBER.
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B103 (Q)
HONG KONG, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEVEN PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND PRINTERS OF THREE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS, ALL CHINESE, WERE HAILED INTO COURT TODAY ON CHARGES OF PUBLISHING SEDITIOUS MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE HONG KONG RIOTS OF MARCH 1.
ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER A SPECIAL FOUR-MONTHS-OLD PRESS CONTROL LAW. THE SEVEN DEFENDANTS WERE HELD FOR BAIL OF 10,000 HONG KONG DOLLARS EACH AND ORDERED TO APPEAR TO ENTER PLEAS NEXT MONDAY.
THE THREE NEWSPAPERS, TA KING PAO, WEN WEI PAO AND NEW EVENING POST, SAID THE RIOTS WERE CAUSED WHEN POLICE ATTACKED PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED TO WELCOME A COMMUNIST CHINESE "COMFORT MISSION." POLICE SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED RIOTING, IN WHICH 14 PERSONS WERE INJURED, WAS PREMEDITATED.
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PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 20-(AP)-NAVAL AIRMEN BACK FROM KOREA SAID TODAY FIGHTING RED MIG-15 JETS WOULD BE A "LOVELY WAR" COMPARED TO THEIR DAILY STRIKES THROUGH HEAVY ATTACK AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES.

CMDR.MARVIN BARNETT OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., BANSHEE SQUADRON COMMANDER ON THE CARRIER ESSEX, SAID HE LED THE NAVY'S NEW JETS IN SWEEPS DOWN MIG ALLEY LOOKING FOR A FIGHT. BUT HE SAID THE RED JETS STAYED ON THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES.

A NAVY BANSHEE JET HAS YET TO MEET A MIG-15 IN COMBAT.

OTHER AIRMEN ON THE ESSEX, JUST BACK FROM SEVEN MONTHS IN KOREAN WATERS, SAID THE TASK OF CUTTING RED RAIL LINES WAS A NEVER-ENDING JOB FOR AMERICAN PILOTS. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AT PEARL HARBOR YESTERDAY THEY GAVE COMMUNISTS CREDIT FOR A FANTASTIC CAPACITY TO REPAIR AND RESTORE RAILWAY LINES AND BRIDGES.

"WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL THIS WAR IS OVER HOW EFFECTIVE OUR SUPPLY-STOPPING HAS BEEN," SAID CMDR.WILLIAM GUTHRIE OF LANCASTER, PA., OPERATIONS OFFICER OF TASK FORCE 77.

"WE DON'T CLAIM TO HAVE STOPPED THE RED SUPPLY SYSTEM. BUT WE ARE SURE WE HAVE MADE IT TOUGH FOR THEM."

CMDR. HERMAN TRUM OF KANSAS CITY, COMMANDING THE ESSEX' PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR FIGHTER SQUADRON, SAID THE REDS HAVE SHOWN THEY CAN REPAIR A BOMBED OUT RAILWAY BRIDGE IN THREE DAYS AND MAKE STILL FASTER TIME FIXING UP THE DAMAGED RIGHT-OF-WAY.

"TEN MEN," HE COMMENTED, "CAN PICK UP A 30-FOOT RAIL AND RUN WITH IT."

TRUM SAID NAVAL PILOTS ATTACKING BRIDGES HAVE TO APPROACH OVER STEEP RIDGES AND MOUNTAINS, DROPPING BOMBS FROM AROUND 2,000 FEET. OFTEN THE ATTACKS ARE MADE THROUGH HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

"OUR PILOTS MAKE NINE TIMES AS MANY ATTACK DIVES INTO ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE ON A KOREA CRUISE AS IN WORLD WAR TWO," TRUM SAID. "ON THIS CRUISE OUR PILOTS AVERAGED 74 STRIKES AND ON EACH STRIKE MADE 10 TO 12 ATTACK DIVES. THAT'S 800 TO 900 DIVES INTO FLAK."

CMDR. PAUL GRAY OF SAN DIEGO, THE "BALD EAGLE" COMMANDER OF THE CARRIER'S PROPELLER DRIVEN SKYRAIDER ATTACK BOMBERS, BOASTED OF THE NAVY'S PROWESS IN SUPPORTING GROUND TROOPS.

"CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS IS A MISSION THE NAVY UNDERSTANDS AND WORKS AT," GRAY SAID. "I'VE TALKED WITH ARMY MEN AND THEY'VE ASKED ME, 'WHEN WILL THE BLUE PLANES BE BACK TO HELP US?'"

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B69 (Q)

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LONDON, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID TODAY UNITED STATES POLICY IN JAPAN FACES A DILEMMA AND "A TASK FOR DIPLOMACY."

"TO PUT ANY RESTRAINTS ON JAPANESE NATIONALISM MAY BE TO DRIVE IT TO ALLY ITSELF WITH THE COMMUNIST POWERS," THE INFLUENTIAL, LIBERAL BRITISH NEWSPAPER SAID IN A LEADING EDITORIAL.

"ON THE OTHER HAND," IT ADDED, "TO WORK WITH IT MAY BE TO FOSTER TERRIBLE FORCES OF WILDNESS WHICH MAY ONCE AGAIN CAUSE HAVOC. ALL THE WHILE, WHATEVER AMERICA DOES, MOSCOW AND PEIPING WILL CARRY ON CLEVER, UNREMITTING PROPAGANDA, REPRESENTING EVERY ACT AS AN INFRINGE-MENT OF JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY."

THE GUARDIAN SAID THAT "FOR AMERICA TO MAKE JAPAN INTO A PERMANENT FRIEND AND ALLY WILL BE A TASK FOR DIPLOMACY WHICH MAY PUT ON THEIR METTLE EVEN THE DISCIPLES AND PUPILS OF MR.KENNAN (GEORGE KENNAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO RUSSIA.)"

THE GUARDIAN NOTED THAT THE RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, FILLING IN DETAILS FOR MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WAS RECEIVED IN JAPAN "RATHER BADLY."

THE GUARDIAN SPECULATED THAT CRITICISM OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE OPPOS-ITION PARTIES IN THE JAPANESE DIET AND PRESS MAY BE PARTLY AIMED AT "ATTACKING A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS SHOWING WEAR AND TEAR." BUT, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED, THE OPPOSITION ALSO DISLIKES THE AGREEMENT "GENUINELY."

THE GUARDIAN SAID THE OPPOSITION COMPLAINED THE AGREEMENT IS NOT BEING SUBMITTED TO THE DIET FOR DEBATE AND THAT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW JAPAN CANNOT MAKE ANY VALID AGREEMENTS UNTIL AFTER THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY IS ACTUALLY IN FORCE.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TOKYO CABINET "MADE SOME SHREWD POINTS" ON THE AGREEMENT INCLUDING AN ASSURANCE FROM AMERICA THAT JAPANESE BASES WILL NOT BE USED FOR PLANES CARRYIG ATOMIC BOMBS.

"BUT THE EVENTS OF THE LAST MONTH SHOW THE NEED FOR GREAT ADROIT-NESS IN HANDLING JAPANESE AFFAIRS," THE GUARDIAN DECLARED. "CAN THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE BEFORE THERE IS A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, OR A MORE OR LESS PERMAN-ENT TRUCE?"

"IF THEY BEGIN TO OPERATE IN ADVANCE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "AMERICA WILL AT ONCE HAVE TO INVOKE THE CLAUSES FOR AN EMERGENCY AND THIS WILL NOT BE A VERYIUVMYNDMNSMUVC

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WILL AT ONCE HAVE TO INVOKE THE CLAUSES FOR AN EMERGENCY AND THIS WILL NOT BE A VERY GOOD START."

THE GUARDIAN EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT "ON THE BROAD LINES OF ITS POLICY TO JAPAN, AMERICA IS CLEARLY RIGHT. THERE CAN BE NO STABIL-ITY IN THE FAR EAST UNLESS JAPAN STANDS ON ITS OWN FEET AND PLAYS THE PART OF A GREAT POWER."

"BUT," CAUTIONED THE NEWSPAPER, "THE PRESENT CABINET IN TOKYO WHICH IS RELATIVELY EASY TO WORK WITH CANNOT LAST FOREVER. WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTERWARDS?"

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LONDON,MARCH 20-(AP)-THE NEWS CHRONICLE SUGGESTED YESTERDAY BRITAIN MIGHT SEEK TO USE SOME AMERICAN DOLLAR AID FOR DEFENSE TO BUY FOOD FROM CANADA.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON "INDICATED" TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TUESDAY THAT THE RANGE OF THINGS THE DOLLARS MIGHT BE SPENT FOR HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE FOOD.
THE NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE FOOD ANGLE CAME UP WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED "THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY" OF BRITAIN SPENDING ALL THE 107,000,000 POUNDS ($299,600,000) ALLOTED THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY TO JUNE 30 FOR "STRICTLY DEFENSE MATERIALS, SUCH AS STEEL AND MACHINERY."
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A91
LONDON, MARCH 20-(AP)-ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL DAVID GAMMANS TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BRITAIN IS GOING TO LODGE A "FURTHER STRONG PROTEST" WITH RUSSIA ABOUT SOVIET INTERFERENCE WITH DOMESTIC BRITISH RADIO PROGRAMS.
HE SAID A POWERFUL SOVIET TRANSMITTER IS USING THE 434-METER WAVE-LENGTH BY WHICH THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION TRANSMITS TO THE NORTH OF ENGLAND. AS A RESULT MANY BRITONS ARE UNABLE TO HEAR THEIR FAVORITE PROGRAMS. THE FIRST PROTEST, GAMMANS SAID, WAS IGNORED BY THE RUSSIANS.
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B23 Q
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NIGHT LEAD MINISTERS (410)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND THE SAAR AGREED TODAY TO SET UP A JOINT COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD NEXT AUTUMN IN THE SAAR VALLEY.
BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY SEEK CONTROL OF THE LITTLE BORDER STATE'S EXTENSIVE COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES. THEY HAVE QUARRELED OVER THE SAAR FOR DECADES. THE SAAR IS NOW LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE.
WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND SAAR PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMANN ANNOUNCED THEIR DECISION IN THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.
OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TODAY WITHIN THE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE 15-MEMBER COUNCIL:
1-- A PLAN BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FOR TYING INTRA-EUROPEAN AGENCIES INTO A SINGLE PACKAGE WAS INDORSED AND REFERRED TO A GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS FOR STUDY AND REDRAFTING.
2-- THE MINISTERS ALL SIGNED AN ANNEX TO THE PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN SUPREME COURT PLAN TO PROTECT BASIC FREEDOMS IN MEMBER STATES. THE ANNEX COVERS EDUCATIONAL, ELECTORAL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS. THE SPONSORS HOPE THE COURT WILL BE SET UP BEFORE THE END OF 1952.
ADENAUER TOLD THE MINISTERS HE WOULD NOT PRESS HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SAAR REGIME AT THIS MEETING.
THE GERMAN COMPLAINT CHARGED THE SAAR WAS VIOLATING DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES BY REFUSING TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH FAVOR A REUNION WITH GERMANY.
ADENAUER SAID HE AND SCHUMAN HAVE OPENED NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR ISSUE IN ADVANCE OF A FINAL PEACE TREATY. HE POINTED OUT THAT SUCH A SETTLEMENT REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AS THE OTHER WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS IN GERMANY.
UNDER THE ADENAUER TIMETABLE, THE JOINT ELECTIONS COMMISSION WILL BE SET UP SOON.
ONE EFFECT OF THE INQUIRY WILL BE TO KEEP THE SAAR DISPUTE ON ICE THROUGH THE SUMMER WHILE RATIFICATIONS PROCEED ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING STEEL AND COAL AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT. OFFICIALS HERE HAVE FEARED THAT FRAYING TEMPERS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY OVER THIS QUESTION MIGHT DESTROY CHANCES OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE TWO ON THE UNIFIED ARMY PLAN.
ONCE THE SCHUMAN PLAN IS PUT INTO OPERATION, THE SAAR DISPUTE WILL LOOSE MUCH OF ITS POINT, SINCE THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR A COMPLETELY FREE MARKET AND DISTRIBUTION OF STEEL AND COAL AMONG THE SIX PARTICIPATING NATIONS, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG. THE STEEL-COAL POOL NEEDS ONLY TWO OR THREE MORE RATIFICATION VOTES BEFORE IT TAKES EFFECT.
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B108 (Q IN) (160)
FIRST LEAD EUROPEAN
PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-QUALIFIED GERMAN SOURCES SAID FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE SAAR REACHED AGREEMENT IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TODAY TO SET UP A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING NEW SAAR ELECTIONS.
GERMAN SOURCES SAID THE AGREEMENT LOOKED TOWARD MAKING THE SAAR A "EUROPEAN TERRITORY." IT IS NOW LINKED WITH FRANCE ECONOMICALLY BY A 50-YEAR TREATY BUT HAS ITS OWN PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENT.
LEAVING THE SESSION, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID THE PROBLEM OF THE SAAR, AN IRRITANT IN EFFORTS TO GET GERMANY AND FRANCE TOGETHER IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, HAD BEEN MADE MUCH EASIER.
SAAR PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMAN SAID "YOU CAN WRITE THAT I AM VERY MUCH SATISFIED."
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ADENAUER WILL SHELVE HIS COMPLAINT IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE THAT FRANCE HAS DENIED DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS TO PRO-GERMANS IN THE COAL-RICH BORDER TERRITORY.
AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, SWEDEN TOOK ISSUE WITH THE "EDEN PLAN" TO LUMP THE COUNCIL, THE SCHUMAN STEEL-COAL POOL AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY INTO A SINGLE PACKAGE OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN YESTERDAY URGED THAT THE COUNCIL BECOME THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR SUPERVISING THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND SIMILAR "POOLS" BEING FORMED BY THE VARIOUS MEMBERS.
THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, A SORT OF UPPER HOUSE OF A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH ADVISORY BUT NOT LEGISLATIVE POWERS, IS MEETING HERE.
SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OSTEN UNDEN, AN EXPONENT OF SWEDISH NEUTRALITY, OBJECTED THAT THE COUNCIL'S CHARTER DOES NOT PERMIT IT TO HANDLE MILITARY QUESTIONS.
SEVERAL OTHER MINISTERS, HOWEVER, INCLUDING THOSE FROM FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, BELGIUM AND ITALY, VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE "EDEN PLAN" IN PRINCIPLE. UNDER THE PLAN, BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS COULD REMAIN OUTSIDE THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND STILL BE CLOSELY LINKED WITH THESE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.
THE MINISTERS TODAY SIGNED AN ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS CREATING AN ELABORATE SUPREME COURT SYSTEM FOR ENFORCE-MENT. BOTH THE CHARTER AND ANNEX TAKE EFFECT WHEN RATIFIED BY 10 NATIONS.
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A72
WITH PARIS RUSSIAN (100)
BERLIN, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ONALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS SAID TODAY IT WILL GO HOME, PROBABLY SUNDAY, IF IT FAILS TO WIN ENTRY TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMISSION, INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE ELECTIONS TO UNITE THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY, CAME TO BERLIN TO CONFER WITH ALLIED AND WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS.
"WE SHALL GIVE THE RUSSIANS A FEW MORE DAYS TO ANSWER OUR REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT EAST GERMANY," SAID THE CHAIRMAN, KRISTJAN ALBERTSON OF ICELAND.
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT PROMISED THE GROUP FULL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN CARRYING OUT ITS TASK.
BUT SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE FAILED TO ANSWER TWO REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT EAST GERMANY.
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B19 Q
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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN PEACE TREATY (WUP)
BY JOHN RODERICK
PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE WEST'S REPLY TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY WILL INSIST THAT UNIFIED GERMANY BE FREE TO JOIN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.
FRANCE WAS INSISTING ON THIS, IT WAS STATED, FEELING THAT HAVING GERMAN SOLDIERS IN THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION ARMY, WITH ONE UNIFORM UNDER A JOINT COMMAND, IS LESS DANGEROUS THAN AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY SUGGESTED BY THE KREMLIN.
THE SOVIET PROPOSAL CALLED FOR AN ARMED BUT NEUTRAL GERMANY. FRANCE WANTS TO TAKE NO CHANCES ON GERMANY'S DROPPING OUT OF THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL, THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE JOINED.
WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TONIGHT APPROVED THE DRAFT OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE'S REPLY.
THE WESTERN POWERS PUT ALL BUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THEIR ANSWER, WHICH WILL INSIST THAT RUSSIA AGREE TO FREE AND UNFETTERED ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS BEFORE ANY SERIOUS TREATY DISCUSSIONS.
THE DRAFT WAS CABLED TO WASHINGTON FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S APPROVAL. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC WITHIN THREE OR FOUR DAYS.
ADENAUER SAW THE PROPOSED ANSWER DURING AN HOUR'S MEETING AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.
RUSSIA HAS ASKED THAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE-- THE OTHER VICTORIOUS OCCUPYING POWERS IN GERMANY-- JOIN HER "WITHOUT DELAY" IN TALKS AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT A PEACE TREATY.
THE RUSSIANS INSISTED THAT A UNIFIED GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKE PART DIRECTLY IN THE TREATY TALKS. THE WEST IS EXPECTED TO ASK RUSSIA WHAT SHE MEANS BY AN "ALL-GERMAN" GOVERNMENT AND WHETHER SHE WILL CONSENT TO A FREE AND SECRET ELECTION TO CREATE IT.
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PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE AGREED ON A JOINT REPLY TO THE SOVIET UNION'S LATEST PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN WORKED ON THE TEXT THIS MORNING, FOLLOWING UP CONFERENCES OF LAST NIGHT.
THE NEXT IS BEING DISPATCHED TO WASHINGTON FOR CLEARANCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON. HIS REPLY IS EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON. IF ACHESON CONCURS IN THE DRAFT AS IT NOW STANDS, THE THREE WESTERN DIPLOMATS WILL MEET WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR-FOREIGN MINISTER KONRAD ADENAUER TO INFORM HIM OF THEIR DECISIONS.
THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD BE ENTITLED TO RAISE ARMY, NAVY AND AERIAL FORCES, BUT WHICH WOULD BE BANNED FROM ANY ORGANIZATION LIKE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). THE WESTERN REPLY IS REPORTED TO ASK MOSCOW FOR CLARIFICATION ON SOME POINTS AND TO INSIST ON FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
IN BONN, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS SAID IT WOULD GIVE THE RUSSIANS UNTIL SUNDAY TO REPLY TO THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER COMMUNIST-LED EASTERN GERMANY.
THE COMMISSION PLANS TO LEAVE FOR BERLIN TODAY. IF THE RUSSIANS FAIL TO REPLY BY SUNDAY, THE COMMISSION WILL GO TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE U.N. THE RUSSIANS HAVE FAILED TO REPLY TO TWO COMMISSION REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE. STATEMENTS FROM EAST ZONE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THE COMMISSION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (130)
PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-INTERIOR MINISTER CHARLES BRUNE ORDERED TODAY THAT THREE RED NEWSPAPERS BE CHARGED WITH SPREADING FALSE NEWS ON THE DEATH OF A WORKER CRUSHED BY A U.S. ARMY TRUCK OUTSIDE A STRIKE-BOUND FACTORY IN SUBURBAN MELUM.
THE NEWSPAPERS ARE THE COMMUNIST L'HUMANITE AND CE SOIR AND THE FELLOW-TRAVELING LIBERATION. ALL CHARGED THAT CPL. ORLO ZERFOSS OF FRIEDENS, PA., DELIBERATELY SQUEEZED A STRIKING COMMUNIST, ANDRE GADOIS, TO HIS DEATH AGAINST A WALL TUESDAY.
INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES WHO INVESTIGATED THE DEATH HAVE ANNOUNCED IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. A U.S. ARMY STATEMENT SAID THE WORKER WAS CRUSHED WHEN ZERFOSS SPEEDED UP TO GET AWAY FROM A SHOWER OF STONES AND BOTTLES AS COMMUNIST STRIKERS SHOUTED "U.S. GO HOME."
FRENCH LAW PROVIDES IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE MONTH TO ONE YEAR AND A FINE OF 1,000 TO 50,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $2.80 TO $140) FOR DISTRIBUTING FALSE NEWS WRITTEN IN BAD FAITH.
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B81 (Q)
(220)
PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-THREE COMMUNIST AND PARTY-LINE DAILIES TODAY FACED CHARGES OF SPREADING FALSE NEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A WORKER CRUSHED BY A U.S.ARMY TRUCK OUTSIDE A STRIKEBOUND FACTORY IN SUBURBAN MELUM.

INTERIOR MINISTER CHARLES BRUNE INSTRUCTED THE SEINE DEPARTMENT (COUNTY) PROSECUTOR TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST L'HUMANITE, COMMUNIST MORNING PAPER, CE PSOIR, COMMUNIST AFTERNOON PAPER, AND LIBERATION, A FELLOW TRAVELING MORNING SHEET.

ALL THREE REPORTED THE WORKER WAS DELIBERATELY CRUSHED BY THE AMERICAN SOLDIER DRIVING AN ARMY TRUCK WHEN HE ENCOUNTERED THE STRIKERS TUESDAY. INDEPENDENT FRENCH NEWSPAPERS AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES WHO INVESTIGATED THE DEATH CALLED IT AN ACCIDENT.

CE SOIR SOUGHT YESTERDAY TO MAKE A MARTYR OUT OF THE WORKER, ANDRE GADOIS, A COMMUNIST STRIKER, AND A MURDERER OUT OF U.S. ARMY CORPOAL ORLO ZERFOSS (OF ROUTE TWO, FRIEDENS, PA.) WHO WAS DRIVING THE TRUCK.

TODAY L.HUMANITE PICKED UP THIS THEME UNDER A BLACK HEADLINE, "AMERICAN CRIME." IT RAN AN EIGHT-COLUMN PICTURE OF A WALL IN MELUN ON WHICH WAS PAINTED THE STATEMENT IN FRENCH: "YESTERDAY AT SIX O'CLOCK A WORKER WAS ASSASSINATED BY THE AMERICANS."

A EUROPEAN ARMY COMMAND (EUCOM) REPORT SAID THE WORKER WAS CRUSHED WHEN ZERFOSS SPEEDED UP TO GET AWAY FROM COMMUNISTS WHO WERE HURLING ROCKS AND BOTTLES AT THE TRUCK, AND SHOUTING "U.S. GO HOME."
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(130)
PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GENERAL EISENHOWER'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE, WILL TAKE OFF ABOUT 5 P.M. (11 A.M. EST) TOMORROW TO TESTIFY BEFORE FOREIGN AID HEARINGS IN CONGRESS.

SHAPE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HIS PLANS TODAY.

GRUENTHER WILL FLY, WITH ONE OR TWO STAFF OFFICERS, IN ONE OF THE TWO FOUR-ENGINE PLANES ASSIGNED FOR THE USE OF GEN. EISENHOWER AND HIS STAFF.

HE IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR EARLY NEXT WEEK BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES STUDYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID.

SOME SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN HAVE ASKED THAT EISENHOWER HIMSELF FLY BACK TO TESTIFY ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, BUT HE HAS SO FAR INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DO SO. THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE STUDYING THE BILL HAS DECIDED TO HEAR GRUENTHER BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO SUMMON EISENHOWER.
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A93
NIGHT LEAD REPARATIONS (100)
WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 20-(AP)-ISRAELI DELEGATES, UNDER HEAVY GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY JEWISH EXTREMISTS, LAID THE GROUNDWORK TODAY FOR TALKS WITH WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS ON HOW GERMANY WILL PAY THE JEWS FOR WARTIME NAZI PERSECUTION.

A DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID ALL PRECAUTIONS WERE BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT THE JEWISH NEGOTIATORS AGAINST POSSIBLE VIOLENCE BY ISRAELI RIGHT-WINGERS WHO OPPOSE DIRECT DEALINGS WITH GERMANY ON REPARATIONS.

THE JEWS CLAIM 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, ONE-THIRD OF WHICH WOULD BE CHARGED TO SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY. THE TALKS HERE ARE TO SETTLE HOW THE REMAINDER WILL BE PAID BY WEST GERMANY.
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WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 20-(AP)-SIX WEEKS OF SECRET TALKS AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMANY, ISRAEL, AND WORLD JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS BEGAN LAST NIGHT TO DECIDE HOW MUCH REPARATIONS GERMANY WILL PAY TO THE JEWS.

ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CLAIM 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. EAST GERMANY IS SUPPOSED TO PAY ONE-THIRD, AND THE TALKS ARE TO SETTLE HOW MUCH OF THE REST WEST GERMANY WILL PAY IN CASH, AND HOW MUCH IN GOODS.
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FIRST LEAD DEMONSTRATION (A33)
TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 20-(AP)-THIRTY PERSONS WERE INJURED AND 61 ARRESTED IN DOWNTOWN TRIESTE TODAY IN A DEMONSTRATION FOR RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY. NINE WERE HOSPITALIZED.
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ON THE FOUR[illegible] ANNIVERSARY OF A DECLARATION BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOR RESTOR[illegible] TRIESTE TO ITS PREWAR ITALIAN STATUS. BRITISH GEN. SIR JOHN VIN[illegible]ON, CHIEF OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, BLAMED "IR[illegible]IBLE ELEMENTS" FOR THE CLASH.
TRIESTE WAS MADE A FREE TER[illegible] BY THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY; BOTH ITALY AND HUGOSLAVIA WAN[illegible]
ONE VERSION SAID HUGE CRO[illegible]R WAY TO A BAND CONCERT BEGAN AN UNAUTHORIZED DEMONS[illegible] INTERVENED, CLASHING WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS.
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TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 20-(AP)-TWELVE PERSONS WERE INJURED TONIGHT DURING A DEMONSTRATION FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY; THIRTY-FOUR OTHERS WERE ARRESTED. THE DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN BY THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT. IT WAS CALLED TO MARK THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DECLARATION FAVORING TRIESTE'S RETURN TO ITALY.
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B78 (Q)
(190)
GENOA, ITALY, MARCH 20-(AP)-ADMIRAL ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, WARNED TODAY THAT THE MEDITERRANEAN MUST BE HELD TO WIN ANY MAJOR CONFLICT IN EUROPE.

"AS LONG AS THE ALLIES CONTROL THE MEDITERRANEAN," THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL TOLD THE GENOA PROPELLER CLUB, "THEIR CAUSE NEED NOT BE CONSIDERED AS LOST EVEN IN THE EVENT OF HARDSHIPS AND REVERSES ELSEWHERE."

BUT IF "THIS PRICELESS BODY OF WATER" WERE LOST, HE CONTINUED, "IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT COULD PREVENT THE COLLAPSE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS AND EVEN THE LOSS OF MUCH OF AFRICA. WERE THOSE THINGS TO HAPPEN, NO VICTORIES ELSEWHERE COULD COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS AND NO MAJOR CONFLICT IN EUROPE COULD BE WON."

THE ADMIRAL, WHOSE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES RANGE FROM THE ALPS TO TURKEY CAME HERE FROM NORTHEASTERN ITALY WHERE HIS LAND AND AIR FORCES HAVE JUST COMPLETED THREE-DAY MANEUVERS. TWO WEEKS AGO FOUR-NATION NAVAL FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND HELD THE GREATEST PEACETIME EXERCISES EVER STAGED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

CARNEY WARNED THAT "IF ITALY FELL INTO UNFRIENDLY HANDS THE MEDITERRANEAN COULD BE SUCCESSFULLY CUT, OUR ALLIES TO THE EASTWARD WOULD BE ISOLATED, THE MIDDLE EAST WITH ITS GREAT RESOURCES WOULD BE UNDOUBTEDLY LOST TO US, AND AFRICA WOULD BE THREATENED."
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Berlin, March 20 -(ap)- Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, U.S. Ambassador to Denmark, left Berlin today after a three-day visit which included a conference with West Berlin Mayor Ernst Reuter. She will spend a few days at the winter resort, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, before returning to Denmark.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-VLADIMIR KOMAREK, "MYSTERY MAN" OF THE WILLIAM N. OATIS TRIAL, HAS BEEN LOCATED. HE SAID TODAY OATIS IS AN INNOCENT NEWSMAN "CAUGHT IN THE GEARS OF THE COMMUNIST POLICE MACHINERY."

KOMAREK IS 21 AND A CZECH POLITICAL REFUGEE. THE CZECH COURT WHICH SENTENCED OATIS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES TRIED TO LINK KOMAREK IN AN ALLEGED SPY RING WITH OATIS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED PRESS EMPLOYES.

OATIS TESTIFIED HE HAD NEVER MET KOMAREK, AND KOMAREK SAID TODAY HE HAD NEVER MET OATIS. KOMAREK WAS ACCUSED BY THE CZECH PROSECUTOR OF HAVING KILLED A SECURITY GUARD; KOMAREK SAYS THE STORY PROBABLY WAS MADE UP BECAUSE HE LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA ABOUT THE TIME A GUARD WAS KILLED.

KOMAREK'S NAME WAS MENTIONED AGAIN SATURDAY IN PRAGUE'S ACCOUNT OF THE CONVICTION OF 11 CZECHS AND A YUGOSLAV AS SPIES AND "COLLABORATORS" OF OATIS. A DEATH SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED ON JOSEF PAVELKA, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH MONAREK. KOMAREK SAYS HE WORKED AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT -- FOR CZECH EMIGRES -- AGAINST THE RED REGIME IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT HE DENIES HE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH A WESTERN GOVERNMENT. KOMAREK WAS DESCRIBED AS A "U.S. AGENT" IN THE PREAGUE ACCOUNT OF THE TRIAL.

KOMAREK SAYS HE KNEW ALL 12 MEN NAMED IN LAST WEEK'S TRIAL.

HE DOES NOT WANT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS KNOWN, BUT HE MADE A BROADCAST TODAY OVER RADIO FREE EUROPE. IN THIS KOMAREK SAID OATIS WAS "NOTHING BUT A NEWSPAPERMAN (WHO) GOT CAUGHT IN THE GEARS OF THE COMMUNIST POLICE MACHINERY AND WAS CRUSHED BY THE FORCE OF OUR SO-CALLED LAW."

KOMAREK SAID OF THE TRIAL THAT ENDED IN PRAGUE SATURDAY:

"THE COMMUNIST JUDGES WERE SHORT OF ONE IMPORTANT LINK IN THEIR CHAIN OF TRIALS-- MYSELF. THEY CLAIM THAT I MYSELF WOULD HAVE CONVICTED OATIS OF COLLABORATION AND CONSPIRACY WITH ALL THE OTHERS. I SHALL REPLY TO THE QUESTION THEY DID NOT GET THE CHANCE TO ASK:

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH OATIS PERSONALLY, BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT HE HAD TAKEN NO PART WHATSOEVER IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED. THE OTHER LEG OF THE COMMUNIST INDICTMENT IS ALSO LAME. THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THEIR CLAIMS THAT I WAS SERVING THE AMERICANS, TOGETHER WITH OATIS."

OATIS IS UNDER A 10-YEAR SENTENCE. KOMAREK COMMENTED:

"HIS GUILT IS THREEFOLD: HE WAS A JOURNALIST WHO DID HIS WORK CONSCIENTIOUSLY. HE WAS AN AMERICAN. HE WAS AN AMERICAN LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WHY DID HE SUCCUMB TO COMMUNIST JUSTICE? HE KNEW A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SENTENCED AFTER THEY HAD CONFESSED THEIR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES. AS IT ALWAYS HAPPENS IN THE POLITICAL TRIALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY.' AND BY A STROKE OF CHANCE ALL OF THEM WERE PEOPLE WHOM I HAVE KNOWN SINCE CHILDHOOD, WITH WHOM I LIVED THROUGH T OCCUPATION X X X .

"I CANNOT BELIEVE BY EARS, MY EYES, WHEN I HEAR AND READ ALL THE THINGS OATIS CONFESSED, HOW HE REPEATED IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I SHOULD LIKE ALL CZECHOSLOVAKS, AT HOME AND ABROAD, TO UNDERSTAND THAT OATIS PAID FOR HIS AFFECTION FOR OUR PEOPLE, FOR HIS LOVE TOWARD HIS PROFESSION, WITH 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT."

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-DR.HJALMAR SCHACHT, HITLER'S PREWAR ECONOMICS MINISTER, ARRIVED TODAY BY PLANE AFTER A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO SPAIN. HE DECLINED COMMENT ON HIS TRIP.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH -(AP)-OFFICIAL COMMUNIST REPORTS INDICATED TODAY A SHAKEUP, IF POSSIBLY A PURGE, IS TAKING PLACE IN HUNGARY'S FOUNDRY AND MACHINE INDUSTRIES.

MTI, HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY, SAID FERENC HIDASI HAS BEEN MADE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOUNDRIES AND MACHINE INDUSTRY. THE AGENCY DID NOT SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO GYULA KARADI, WHO GOT THE POST LAST YEAR.

ISTVAN KOSSA, MINISTER OF FOUNDRIES, WAS SEVERELY CRITICISED IN THE NEWSPAPER SZABAD NEP YESTERDAY BY MIHALY CSOSINYEC, FORMERLY HEAD OF THE MINISTRY AND NOW MINISTER OF MEDIUM INDUSTRY. ERNOE GEROE, MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN, ALSO HIT OUT AT KOSSA RECENTLY.

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VIENNA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED NEWSPAPER WINNER KURIER SAID TODAY CZECH WORKERS ARE CONSTRUCTING A WIRE FENCE ALONG THE CZECH-AUSTRIAN BORDER TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF REFUGEES. HUNGARY BUILT A 12-FOOT-HIGH FENCE ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER TWO YEARS AGO FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-A HUNGARIAN AND HIS WIFE, WHO ESCAPED THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND BY HIDING IN A BOXCAR OF WINE BARRELS, ARE BEING HELD BY POLICE HERE FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA.

THE COUPLE STARTED THEIR DARING SIX-DAY FLIGHT FROM A TOWN NEAR BUDAPEST. NESTLED AMONG WINE BARRELS CONSIGNED TO SWITZERLAND, THEY SOMEHOW WERE MISSED BY HUNGARIAN CUSTOMS INSPECTORS WHEN THE CAR CROSSED INTO AUSTRIA THREE DAYS AGO.

THEY REMAINED IN HIDING THROUGH AUSTRIA'S RUSSIAN ZONE. YESTERDAY, AS THE CAR ROLLED INTO THE FREIGHT YARDS AT LINZ, THEY POUNDED ON THE SEALED CAR AND ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF RAILWAY WORKERS WHO RELEASED THEM.

THE PAIR SAID THEY PLANNED THEIR ESCAPE FOR A LONG TIME IN HOPES OF REACHING RELATIVES IN CANADA.

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VIENNA, MARCH 20-(AP)-MARGARETE REYZEK, 43-YEAR-OLD VIENNESE WOMAN, WAS FOUND GUILTY TODAY OF ACTS ENDANGERING THE SECURITY OF THE U.S. ARMY IN AUSTRIA AND WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

MRS. REYZEK WAS THE SECOND PERSON TO BE CONVICTED BY A U.S. CIVIL COURT IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. H[illegible]NZ SILOMON, A DISPLACED PERSON, WAS SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS LAST WE

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MOSCOW, MARCH 20-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY A WAVE OF PUBLIC ANGER HAS SWEPT RUSSIA OVER FRESH REPORTS THAT AMERICAN PLANES ARE POURING GERM BOMBS ON CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

UNDER BOLD HEADLINES, THE PAPERS SAID INDIGNATION MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ALL OVER THE SOVIET UNION IN PROTEST AGAINST THE REPORTED GERM WARFARE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA SAID "NOW EVERYONE HAS LEARNED OF THE MONSTROUS CRIMES WHICH ARE HIDDEN UNDER THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER OF AMERICA AND THE BLUE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

"BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS MUST BE STRUCK AT ONCE FROM THE HANDS OF THE CRIMINALS," PRAVDA SAID. "IN THIS STRUGGLE THERE CAN BE NO NEUTRAL PERSONS, NO NEUTRAL PEOPLES. TOGETHER THE WORLD MUST BE SAVED FROM THE FRIGHTFUL THREAT. THE CONSCIENCE, REASON AND FUTURE OF MANKIND DEMANDS THIS!"

ALL PAPERS CARRIED A DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS PURPORTING TO SHOW THAT STATEMENTS BY GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAD INDICATED GERM WARFARE WOULD BE USED TO END THE WAR IN KOREA.

UNDER THE HEADLINE "U.S. GOVERNMENT LONG AGO BEGAN PREPARATIONS FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE," THE DISPATCH QUOTED BRADLEY AS TELLING THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THE U.S. HAD PLANS FOR BRINGING AN END TO THE WAR WHICH WOULD BE "MOST STRIKING IN COMPARISON WITH ANYTHING WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE UP TO THIS TIME IN KOREA."

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THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED REPEATEDLY THAT GERM BOMBS EVER WERE USED IN KOREA OR CHINA. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND HAVE PROMISED FULL COOPERATION. OFFERS BY THE RED CROSS TO UNDERTAKE THE INVESTIGATION HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ALLIED OFFICERS IN KOREA HAVE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT WIDESPREAD DISEASE HAS BROKEN OUT IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS, UNABLE TO COPE WITH IT, ARE TRYING TO USE IT TO SET OFF A VAST ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

BRADLEY'S STATEMENT TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WAS NEVER ELABORATED UPON OFFICIALLY, BUT TTERE WAS SPECULATION IT HAD TO DO WITH NEWLY DEVELOPED ARMS INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPONS. AT ANY RATE, BRADLEY WAS TELLING THE COMMITTEE OF STRIKING PLANS THE UNITED STATES WOULD PUT TO USE IF THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED IN KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (260)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY CHARGED TODAY THAT TWO CABINET MINISTERS OF EGYPT'S OUSTED WAFD PARTY GOVERNMENT PLOTTED AGAINST THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY AND STABILITY.

THE TWO--FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER SERAG EL DIN PASHA AND FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ABDEL FATTAH PASHA--WERE ARRESTED TUESDAY.

TODAY'S STATEMENT FROM THE INTERIOR MINISTRY OF THE CURRENT NO-PARTY GOVERNMENT WAS THE FIRST FORMAL COMPLAINT ENTERED AGAINST THEM; BUT EGYPT'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL HAD ALLEGED, BEFORE THE ARRESTS, THAT SERAG HAD "ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE "BLACK SATURDAY" FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO JAN.26 THAT KILLED 67 PERSONS AND DESTROYED VAST AMOUNTS OF PROPERTY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA REPORTED EARLIER IN THE DAY KING FAROUK HAD DECREED THE FIRING OF FOUR INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO HAD SERVED UNDER THE WAFD CABINET; THREE TOP OFFICIALS AND THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF CAIRO. THEY WERE RETIRED FOR FAILURE TO PREVENT OR STOP THE JAN.26 RIOTING.

--DASH--

ISMAILIA, EGYPT, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE BRITISH ARMY ENDED THE FIRST PHASE OF ITS THREE-DAY WITHDRAWAL FROM PART OF THIS SUEZ CANAL ZONE CITY TODAY WITHOUT A HITCH OR INCIDENT.

EGYPTIAN FAMILIES SWARMED BACK INTO THEIR FORMER HOMES AFTER TROOPS TORE DOWN BARBED-WIRE BARRICADES WHICH HAD BEEN ERECTED EXACTLY TWO MONTHS AGO AT THE HEIGHT OF SO-CALLED COMMANDO ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH FORCES.

THE BRITISH HAD A CORDON AROUND AN AREA A MILE LONG AND A BLOCK WIDE, FRONTING ON THE SWEETWATER CANAL. ONE THIRD WAS FREED TODAY.

BY MIDAFTERNOON THE SECTION ONCE AGAIN WAS FILLED WITH CHILDREN. SHOPS WERE OPEN AND EGYPTIANS STROLLED ALONG THE MAIN STREET.

BRITISH SOLDIERS STILL MANNED SOME POSTS AND CONTINUED THEIR PATROLS OF THE CITY ITSELF.

THE BRITISH-HELD CANAL ZONE HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE THE JAN.26 FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO BROUGHT ABRUPT CHANGES IN THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ON ORDERS OF KING FAROUK.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 20-(AP)-EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT FIRED FOUR TOP OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TODAY FOR FAILING TO STOP THE VIOLENT FIRE RIOTING OF JAN. 26 IN CAIRO.

THE OUSTED FOUR WERE THE NATIONAL POLICE CHIEFS AND THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE CITY. THEY WERE ORDERED INTO RETIREMENT BY ROYAL DECREES ISSUED BY KING FAROUK LAST NIGHT AFTER A CABINET MEETING.

SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE RAN TO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE RIOTING.

"ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE FLAREUP HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL ON THE INTERIOR MINISTRY AND ITS CHIEF AT THE TIME OF THE RIOTS, FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA, STRONG MAN OF THE THEN-GOVERNING WAFDIST PARTY. SERAG EL DIN WAS ARRESTED TUESDAY BUT NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED AGAINST HIM.

THOSE FIRED TODAY WERE GEN. MORAD EL KHOLY, COMMANDER OF EGYPTIAN POLICE; GEN. AHMED ABDEL HADI, DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN POLICE; MAHMOUD EL BEDINI BEY, ACTING GOVERNOR OF CAIRO; AND BRIGADIER MOHAMED MOHAMED ALY, COMMANDER OF AUXILIARY POLICE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 20-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED THREE MEN TO SEVEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR BURNING THE SHELL OIL COMPANY'S SPORTS CLUB DURING THE DISASTROUS CAIRO RIOTS OF JAN. 26. A FOURTH ACCUSED, A MINOR, WAS SENT TO A REFORMATORY. THREE OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED. THE COURT IS CONTINUING TO TRY A LONG LIST OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS.

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ARRIVED TODAY BY PLANE AFTER A ONE-DAY VISIT IN NEPAL, HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. SHE WAS GREETED BY WEST BENGAL'S GOV., H. C. MOOKERJEE. CROWDS CHEERED HER. MRS. ROOSEVELT PLANS TO FLY TOMORROW TO DACCA, EAST PAKISTAN.

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B58 (Q)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 20-(AP)-THOMAS HIBBEN, 59, UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATIVE IN PAKISTAN, DIED HERE LAST NIGHT OF HEART DISEASE. HIS WIDOW SAID THE BODY WOULD BE TAKEN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL.

A U.N. SPOKESMAN PAID TRIBUTE TO HIBBEN, WHO CAME FROM FALLS CHURCH, VA., SAYING: "IT WAS MAINLY DUE TO HIBBEN'S EFFORTS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GATHERED SUCH MOMENTUM IN PAKISTAN" HE HAD BEEN HERE SINCE JANUARY, 1951.

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B62 (Q)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 20-(AP)-WELL INFORMED CIRCLES SAID TODAY CAMBODIAN NATIONALIST LEADER SONG NGOC THANH HAS VOLUNTARILY REJOINED REBEL FORCES, AND IS HEADING AN ANTI-FRENCH MOVEMENT IN CAMBODIA.

THANH'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN BUT HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE JUNGLES NEAR THE THAILAND BORDER. SOME AUTHORITIES EXPECT HE WILL CREATE A FUGITIVE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT TO RIVAL THAT OF KING NORODOM SINHANOUK, WHO WAS INSTALLED BY FRANCE. A "FREE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT" PATTERNED AFTER THE VIETMINH JUNGLE REGIME OF NEIGHBORING VIET NAM ALREADY EXISTS IN BANGKOK BUT HAS BEEN OUTLAWED BY THAILAND ON CHARGES IT WAS COMMUNIST-DIRECTED.

THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF A LIAISON BETWEEN THANH'S GROUP AND THE VIETMINH, HEADED BY HO CHI MINH. THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT SO FAR HAS TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST THANH FOR FEAR OF INCREASING HIS POPULARITY WITH SOME ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE PLANTER, ORGAN OF MALAYAN RUBBER PLANTERS, SAYS SEVERAL EUROPEAN COMPANIES ARE SELLING THEIR ESTATES AND PULLING OUT OF MALAYA BECAUSE OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS HERE. CONTINUED RAIDS AND THREATS BY COMMUNIST TERRORISTS WAS GIVEN AS THE MAIN REASON FOR THEIR DECISION.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-A TUNISIAN WAS KILLED BY A FRENCH MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN TODAY AS UNREST CONTINUED IN THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE POLICEMAN, ATTACKED BY A SHOWER OF STONES, FIRED INTO A CROWD, KILLING ONE AND INJURING A NUMBER OF OTHERS. STREET CARS AND FRENCH TRUCKS WERE ALSO ATTACKED WITH STONES.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS ARRESTED 180 IN THE ARAB CITY OF THIS CAPITAL. AT SOUSSE, SOUTHEAST OF TUNIS, A GRENADE THROWN INTO THE STATION INJURED TWO RAILROAD WORKERS, AND RAIL AND ROAD BRIDGES WERE BLOWN UP.

NEARLY 100 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE MID-JANUARY IN RIOTING BETWEEN FRENCH POLICE AND SOLDIERS AND TUNISIANS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

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Night Lead Newsmen

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Jerusalem, March 20--(ap)--Fifty-two touring U.S. newspaper and ra

executives crossed over into Jordan today to visit the Arab-held Old Cit

of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and an Arab refugee camp, and then returned to t
Jewish-held New City to spend the night.

Earlier today, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion met with a number

of the group and told them if Isreal could get a peace treaty with Egypt

all other Arab nations would sign similar agreements. He said, however,

he did NOT know the views of Egypt's new government on this issue.

The Americans, on a tour of the Middle East, plan to go

to Galilee tomorrow.

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B80 (Q)
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JERUSALEM, MARCH 20-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION SAID TODAY THAT IF ISRAEL COULD GET A PEACE TREATY WITH EGYPT, ALL OTHER ARAB NATIONS WULD SIGN SIMILAR AGREEMENTS.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT BEFORE A GROUP OF 40 U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES TOURING THE MIDDLE EAST. HE ADDED THE WARNING THAT ALTHOUGH EGYPT IS THE KEY TO A PERMANENT ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT, HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE VIEWS OF THE PRESENT EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA. IT HAS BEEN IN OFFICE LESS THAN THREE WEEKS.

THE PALESTINE WAR WAS ENDED BY A UNITED NATIONS SPONSORED ARMISTICE BUT NO PEACE TREATIES HAVE BEEN SIGNED.

"WE ARE READY AT ANY TIME TO MAKE PEACE OR CONCLUDE NON-AGGRESSION PACTS WITH ARAB STATE," BEN-GURION SAID.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, HE SAID HE BELIEVED ALL ARAB WAR REFUGEES SHOULD BE GIVEN PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL WOULD HELP FINANCIALLY IN REHABILITATING THEM.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE THREE CANADIAN STAFF CHIEFS ARE GOING TO PARIS SOON FOR NATO TALKS WITH GEN. EISENHOWER.

LT. GEN. G. G. SIMONDS, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, LEFT TODAY FOR NEW YORK WITH TWO SENIOR GENERALS EN ROUTE TO EUROPE. AIR MARSHAL W. A. CURTIS, AND VICE. ADM. E.R. MAINGUY, EXPECT TO FLY TO PARIS.

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A35WX

(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE TREATY
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE SENATE RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TODAY SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THE VOTE WAS 66 TO 10.

THE TREATY FORMALLY ENDS THE WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE ALLIES AND RECOGNIZES JAPAN'S FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER HER HOME ISLANDS.

BY VOICE VOTE, THE SENATE ALSO RATIFIED TWO SECURITY PACTS -- ONE WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND ONE WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

AFTER SOME DEBATE, THE CHAMBER LATER VOTED 58 TO 9 TO RATIFY A SECURITY TREATY WITH JAPAN GRANTING THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO POST MILITARY FORCES IN AND AROUND JAPAN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE ANYWHERE IN THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING KOREA.

HOWEVER, SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID HE THOUGHT THE PACT WAS BEING RUSHED THROUGH TOO FAST AND SAID HE MIGHT FILE A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SOUGHT TO HAVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF THE SENATE'S ACTION, BUT WATKINS BLOCKED THE MOVE. UNANIMOUS CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION. OTHERWISE IT IS DONE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE VOTE.

FIVE OF THE 13 NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN HAVE ALREADY RATIFIED THE PEACE TREATY. ONE MORE IS REQUIRED BEFORE IT GOES INTO EFFECT.

NINE REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT, SENATOR MCCARRAN OF NEVADA, VOTED AGAINST RATIFICATION. THIRTY-EIGHT DEMOCRATS AND 28 REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR IT.

LEADING THE OPPOSITION, SENATORS DIRKSEN (R-ILL), YOUNG (R-ND) AND JENNER (R-IND) ARGUED THAT WHEN JAPAN REGAINS SOVEREIGNTY SHE MAY OPEN TRADE RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA. THEY ALSO ARGUED THAT THE TREATY SHOULD BE SHELVED ON THE GROUND THAT MANY OF AMERICA'S WORLD WAR II ALLIES IN THE PACIFIC FEAR A RESURGENT JAPAN.

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS DESCRIBED THE PACT AS A "TREATY OF RECONCILIATION" DESIGNED TO RE-ADMIT JAPAN TO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

THE SENATE VOTED 63 TO 11 TO REJECT DIRKSEN'S MOTION TO PUT OFF ACTION ON THE TREATY INDEFINITE)6.

THE CHAMBER ALSO BEAT DOWN, 54 TO 27, A MOTION BY JENNER TO SPECIFY THAT IN RATIFYING THE TREATY THE SENATE DID NOT APPROVE ANY OF THE CONTROVERSIAL POTSDAM AGREEMENTS AFFECTING FORMER JAPANESE ISLANDS NOW OCCUPIED BY SOVIET RUSSIA.

THE RATIFICATION RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SENATE SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT SENATE APPROVAL OF THE TREATY DOES NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT IN FAVOR OF RUSSIA, BUT DOES NOT MENTION THE LATER POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

THE POTSDAM PACT WAS SIGNED IN AUGUST, 1945. THE YALTA AGREEMENT, SIGNED SIX MONTHS EARLIER, HANDED OVER SOUTH SAKHALIN ISLAND AND THE KURILE ISLANDS LYING JUST NORTH OF JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

SOVIET TROOPS NOW OCCUPY THE ISLANDS, WHICH ARE REGARDED BY U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES AS A POTENTIAL THREAT TO JAPAN AND STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT AS POSSIBLE RED SUBMARINE BASES.

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JENNER TOLD THE SENATE THAT REFERENCES TO THE UNITED NATIONS WERE SO INTERTWINED IN THE PEACE TREATY AND THE THREE PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS THAT THE EFFECT OF RATIFICATION WOULD BE TO "PUT AMERICAN BOYS UNDER CONTROL OF THE U.N."

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND), BACKING JENNER, URGED A SIX-MONTHS DELAY IN RATIFYING THE TREATY ON THE GROUND THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ARE "BANKRUPTING US WITH ONE SCHEME AFTER ANOTHER."

"WE HAVE WORKED OURSELVES INTO A POSITION WHERE WE ARE GOING TO BE AT WAR CONTINUOUSLY BECAUSE WE'VE TAKEN ON THE OBLIGATIONS," CAPEHART SAID.

"TWENTY YEARS AGO RUSSIA WAS A BACKWOODS COUNTRY. WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED STATES, WE HAVE BUILT THEM UP TO A POINT WHERE WE ARE AFRAID OF THEM."

IN ITS MAJOR PROVISIONS, THE TREATY:

1. FORMALLY ENDS WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE ALLIES.

2. RECORDS JAPAN'S INTENTION TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO TRY TO REALIZE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE U.N. DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. STATES THAT JAPAN RENOUNCES TITLE TO TERRITORIES WHICH POTSDAM CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED WERE TO BE TAKEN FROM HER INCLUDING KOREA, FORMOSA, THE KURILE ISLANDS AND SOUTH SAKHALIN ISLAND. RECORDS THAT JAPAN WILL CONCUR IN ANY U.S. PROPOSAL TO PLACE CERTAIN ISLANDS UNDER U.N. TRUSTEESHIPS WITH THE U.S. AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER; THESE INCLUDE THE RYUKYU ISLANDS AND THE BONIN ISLANDS.

4. RECORDS JAPAN'S AGREEMENT TO LIVE PEACEABLY AND IN CONFORMITY WITH UNITED NATIONS CHARTER PRINCIPLES. STATES THAT OCCUPATION FORCES WILL BE WITHDRAWN 90 DAYS AFTER TREATY TAKES EFFECT, BUT THAT FOREIGN TROOPS MAY BE STATIONED THERE UNDER OTHER AGREEMENTS.

5. STATES THAT AGREEMENTS DEALING WITH COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS, FISHING AND CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTATION ARE TO BE NEGOTIATED LATER.

6. RECOGNIZES THAT JAPAN IS OBLIGATED TO PAY REPARATIONS FOR DAMAGE AND SUFFERING IT CAUSED DURING WORLD WAR II BUT STATES THAT BECAUSE OF ITS LIMITED RESOURCES JAPAN IS REQUIRED TO PAY ONLY WITH ASSETS IT HAS IN SURPLUS--EXCESS LABOR AND UNUSED PLANT CAPACITY.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND A CHIEF ARCHITECT OF THE JAPANESE TREATY, TELEGRAPHED HIS "APPRECIATION" TO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SOON AFTER THE SENATE APPROVED THE PACT.

"NOW THAT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RATIFICATION BY AN OVERWHELMING BIPARTISAN VOTE, I WANT AGAIN TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE INSPIRATION AND SUPPORT WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN TOWARD THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS WORK OF PEACE," DULLES TOLD MACARTHUR.

DULLES ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT GRATIFICATION THAT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SIGNED BY 49 NATIONS HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED FOR RATIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

"THIS VOTE RESULTS FROM THE FACT THAT FROM THE BEGINNING THERE HAS BEEN CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH THE SENATORS ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SO THAT IN THIS WAY THE SENATE HAS FROM THE BEGINNING BEEN A PART OF THE TREATY-MAKING PROCESS.

"IN A YEAR OF NATIONAL ELECTION, WHEN PARTISAN SPIRIT RUNS HIGH, IT IS GOOD TO SEE THAT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL UNITY WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING A GREAT FORWARD STEP FOR PEACE."

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WITH JAPANESE TREATY (250)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-AMERICAN SENATORS COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A BETTER DAY TO RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

IT WAS THE DAY ALL JAPAN CELEBRATED THE COMING OF SPRING--A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

MOST FACTORIES, OFFICES AND SOME STORES CLOSED.

PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA DID NOT COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON THE FINAL U. S. APPROVAL OF THE TREATY.

AT THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICES, ONE OFFICIAL SAID "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE EFFORT MADE BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS BROUGHT NEAR THE DAY OF JAPAN'S FORMAL RE-ENTRY INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS."

HE PRAISED THE WORK OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN PREPARING THE TREATY.

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JAPANESE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS CALLED ON GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED COMMANDER, TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS THIS MORNING. THEY VOICED APPROVAL OF THE SENATE RATIFICATION.

(ALTHOUGH ONLY ONE MORE NATION MUST RATIFY THE TREATY TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE, THAT NATION IS NOT LIKELY TO BE THE PHILIPPINES.

(MANILA DISPATCHES SAID THE ANTI-ADMINISTRATION NACIONALISTA PARTY HAS ANNOUNCED ITS CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO THE PACT IN ITS PRESENT FORM. THE NACIONALISTA ARE DEMANDING THAT JAPAN PAY A WAR DAMAGE CLAIM OF $8,000,000,000 (B).

(THE NACIONALISTAS CONTROL 10 SEATS IN THE 24-SEAT SENATE. THEY ALSO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ONE INDEPENDENT. WITH THE HELP OF JUST ONE LIBERAL (ADMINISTRATION PARTY) SENATOR, THE OPPOSITION COULD BLOCK RATIFICATION INDEFINITELY.)

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FOLO WASHN JAPANESE

OTTAWA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IS EXPECTED TO BE RATIFIED AT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE TREATY WAS MENTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BY FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B.PEARSON IN A REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH NATIONS THAT HAVE RATIFIED OR HAVE IT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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A59WX (CW)
(250) KOREA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-REAR ADMIRAL RUTHVEN E.LIBBY, UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATOR IN KOREA, SAID TONIGHT THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE OF GETTING AN ACCEPTABLE TRUCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

HE ADVISED AGAINST ISSUING ANY KIND OF ULTIMATUM TO THE REDS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE EIGHT-MONTHS OLD TRUCE DEADLOCK. HE SAID IF THE "NATURAL IMPATIENCE" OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAUSES THE TALKS TO BE BROKEN OFF "WE ARE GOING TO SUFFER FOR IT."

ADMIRAL LIBBY SPOKE FROM TOKYO. HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED BY FOUR NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON ON A RECORDED SHORT-WAVE BROADCAST -- MUTUAL'S "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP."

THE NAVY NEGOTIATOR SAID THE LONGER THE TALKS GO ON "THE MORE CHANCE THERE IS" FOR A SETTLEMENT.

"I DON'T THINK ANYONE FEELS THAT THE TALKS CAN BE ALLOWED TO GO ON INTERMINABLY," HE ADDED, "BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE FEELS THAT WE ARE IN A POSITION TO GAIN MUCH BY ISSUING AN ULTIMATUM."

LIBBY APPEALED TO AMERICANS TO BE PATIENT. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THIS WOULD "PAY OFF IN THE END."

"BUT IF WE GET IMPATIENT," HE CONTINUED, "WE ARE GOING TO SUFFER FOR IT. BY THAT I MEAN EITHER WE WILL GET POORER ARMISTICE TERMS, OR NO ARMISTICE AT ALL."

ALTHOUGH STATING THE QUESTION WAS "OUT OF MY FIELD," LIBBY TOLD ONE QUESTIONER HE SAW NO REASON WHY U.N. FORCES SHOULD BE ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH IF THEY LAUNCHED A SURPRISE OFFENSIVE WHILE THE TRUCE TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS.

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A67WX
(100) NIGHT LEAD OVERSEAS BASES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-ASSAILING WHAT HE CALLED "WASTE XXX AND DOWNRIGHT GRAFT" AT AIR BASE PROJECTS IN NORTH AFRICA, SEN.LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY "WE'RE EITHER GOING TO CLEAN UP THE CONDITIONS, OR WE'RE GOING TO CLEAN OUT SOME PEOPLE."

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD IN MIND "HIGHER LEVELS AT THE PENTAGON," JOHNSON TOLD A REPORTER: "I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WILL LEAD. WE SHOULD GO WHEREVER IT SEEMS NECESSARY."

JOHNSON SPOKE OUT AFTER THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS WHICH HE HEADS HAD HEARD WILLIAM J.CASSIDY, A CIVILIAN AUDITOR FOR THE ARMY, TESTIFY THAT HE HAD FOUND WASTE AND CORRUPTION ON A SERIES OF FIVE AIR BASE PROJECTS IN NORTH AFRICA.

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B99WX
(110)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-JAPAN TODAY ACCEPTED YUGOSLAVIA'S PROPOSAL TO END THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND RESUME NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCY, OFFICIAL TOKYO REPRESENTATION HERE, HANDED THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFXICIAL SAID "IT IS LIKELY AN ACNOUNCEMENT ON THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE MADE WITHIN A FEW DAYS."

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED ON HERE BECAUSE WASHINGTON IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES WHERE THEY HAVE OFFICIAL CONTACTS.

YUGOSLAVIA'S GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN ON PEARL HARBOR DAY. AT THE TIME THE COUNTRY WAS UNDER NAZI INVASION.

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A65WX (IRAN, APPNS & BASES)
(150) IRAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY TOLD IRAN IT MUST COME TO TERMS IN ITS OIL DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN BEFORE THERE IS A CHANCE OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID.

A POINTED STATEMENT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT A LOAN TO HELP PREMIER MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT MEET RUNNING EXPENSES COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED NOW "WHEN IRAN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY OF RECEIVING ADEQUATE REVENUES FROM ITS OIL INDUSTRY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ITS NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS."

THE DEPARTMENT DISCLAIMED THE INTENTION OF FORCING MOSSADEGH TO ACCEPT ANY SPECIFIC TERMS. BUT IT SAID A SETTLEMENT, SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES, IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE VAST INDUSTRY TO RESUME OPERATIONS. IT SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BANK, WHICH WERE SUSPENDED LAST WEEK, STILL OFFERED A GOOD WAY OUT OF THE DEADLOCK.

THE CRISP STATEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY MOSSADEGH'S CHARGE IN TEHRAN THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD TO HELP IRAN GET A LOAN UNLESS BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE DISPUTE WERE ACCEPTED.

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A57WX (JETS, APPNS, TAX SHORT, LIBBY, IRAN)
(200) NIGHT LEAD JET FIGHTERS
BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE THINKS A MORE POWERFUL ENGINE MAY MAKE ITS SABRE JET FIGHTER BETTER THAN THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15.

DELIVERY OF THE NEW ENGINES WILL START NEXT MONTH.

UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE R.L.GILPATRIC WAS CAUTIOUS IN ANSWERING NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS TODAY ABOUT A NEW DESIGN OF THE NORTH AMERICAN F-86. WHEN REPORTERS ASKED HIM IF THE IMPROVED ENGINE WOULD MAKE THE F-86-F A BETTER PLANE THAN THE MIG-15 WHICH HAS BEEN DUELING WITH THE SABRE OVER KOREA, GILPATRIC SAID:

"WE DON'T KNOW." THEN, AFTER A PAUSE, HE ADDED:

"WE THINK IT WILL BE BETTER, BUT WON'T KNOW UNTIL IT IS OUT THERE (IN KOREA)."

GILPATRIC GAVE NO DETAILS, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE IMPROVED DESIGN OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC J-47 JET ENGINE GOING INTO THE SERIES "F" SABRE PRODUCES ABOUT 10 PER CENT MORE THRUST THAN THE PRESENT MODEL. THE ENGINE WAS FORMALLY UNVEILED AT THE G.E. JET CENTER AT LOCKLAND, OHIO, YESTERDAY.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS GENERALLY HAVE DECLINED TO AGREE WITH SOME CONTENTIONS THAT THE MIG-15 PERFORMS IN BATTLE BETTER THAN THE F-86, SAYING ONLY THAT THE OVERALL CAPABILITIES OF THE TWO PLANES ARE ABOUT THE SAME. THEY BELIEVE THE LIGHTER WEIGHT MIG-15 MAY BE FASTER AT HIGH ALTITUDE. BUT THE F-86 CAN DIVE FASTER THAN THE MIG WHEN THE TWO ENGAGE IN COMBAT AND CHASE AN ENEMY DOWN TO CRASH INTO THE GROUND OFFICIALS SAY.

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B109WX (Q IN)
(180) UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-HY KRAFT, A BROADWAY PLAYWRIGHT, TODAY TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE IS NOT NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND WASN'T IN EITHER 1949 AND 1950.

BUT HE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST AFFILIATION IN 1948 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE 53-YEAR-OLD WRITER WHO HELPED PREPARE THE BROADWAY HIT, "TOP BANANA," ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A NUMBER OF HOLLYWOOD ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CITED BY EITHER THE CALIFORNIA UNAMERICA ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS UNAMERICAN OR SUBVERSIVE.

KRAFT WAS EXCUSED AFTER REP. KEARNEY (R-NY) ASKED HIM IF HE STILL BELIEVED IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HE REPLIED, "I DO NOT."

KRAFT ADMITTED HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH MARTIN BERKLEY, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER WHO TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN HOLLYWOOD.

COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER TOLD KRAFT THAT BERKLEY NAMED HIM IN CONNECTION WITH "FRACTION" MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY DEALING WITH MINORITY GROUPS.

"WAS HE CORRECT IN NAMING YOU,?" ASKED TAVENNER.

"I AM NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND I DECLINE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION ON THE GROUND THAT IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE ME," RE REPLIED.

THE NEW YORKER, WHO SAID HE LIVED IN CALIFORNIA FROM ABOUT 1938 UNTIL 1950, DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING CONNECTIONS WITH THE WRITERS CONGRESS OF 1943, THE HOLLYWOOD WRITERS MOBILIZATION, THE ACTORS LABORATORY, INC., AND THE ARTISTS FRONT TO WIN THE WAR.

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A83PX (NX)
BY LEE LINDER
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE PHILADELPHIA COTTON BROKER WHO HAD PLANNED TO GO TO MOSCOW FOR AN ECONOMIC MEETING CHANGED HIS MIND TODAY BECAUSE THE U.S. HAD BRANDED THE PLANNED CONFERENCE AS MERELY A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FORUM.

S.BERYL LUSH SAID HE HAD CANCALED PLANS TO LEAVE FOR RUSSIA NEXT TUESDAY OUT "OF MY LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO OUR GOVERNMENT."

COMMUNIST RADIOS AND PUBLICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE BALLYHOOED THE APRIL 3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE FOR MONTHS. THEY PREDICT ATTENDANCE OF MORE THAN 300 FROM SOME 50 COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF EXTENDING EAST-WEST TRADE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON LAST WEEK DENOUNCED THE MEETING AS "A SOVIET CREATION" THAT IS PART OF MOSCOW'S EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT THE WEST.

IN ANNOUNCING HIS DECISION AT A DINNER OF THE FOREIGN TRADERS ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, LUSH EXPLAINED HE THOUGHT THAT BY HIS ATTENDANCE "I COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION--THROUGH CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

(ACHESON HAD TERMED THIS REASONING "NAIVE" AND SAID RUSSIA WOULD "LURE UNSUSPECTING MEN OF GOOD REPUTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOSCOW PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER TO MISUSE THEIR NAME AND THEIR PUBLIC STANDING.")

LUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE LUSH COTTON PRODUCTS CO. WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A CAPITALIST ("WITH A CAPITAL C"), SAID HE HAD ANOTHER MOTIVE FOR WANTING TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE: ---"SO I COULD DRUM UP A LITTLE BUSINESS." HE ADDED:

"I'VE BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA FOR SOME 16 YEARS, AND I INTEND TO KEEP ON DOING BUSINESS AS LONG AS IT IS PROFITABLE TO ME."

LUSH'S DECISION TO STAY HOME MEANS THAT NO AMERICAN WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. LUSH WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE U.S. ARRANGING FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

"MANY BUSINESSMEN AND COLLEGE PROFESSORS HAD INDICATED AN INTENTION TO GO ALONG WITH ME," LUSH SAID.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., MARCH 20-(AP)-THE NAVAL ACADEMY SAID TODAY VICE ADMIRAL TURNER JOY, NOW CHIEF UN NEGOTIATOR AT THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, WILL COME HERE SOMETIME THIS SUMMER AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ACADEMY.

THE ACADEMY SAID IT HAD NO SPECIFIC DATE FOR HIS ARRIVAL.

JOY IS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, AS WELL AS HEAD OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM.

AT ANNAPOLIS HE WILL SUCCEED VICE ADMIRAL HARRY W. HILL, WHO REACHES THE RETIREMENT AGE IN MAY BUT IS STAYING ON AT THE ACADEMY UNTIL AFTER JUNE WEEK GRADUATING CEREMONIES.

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A140LA (BRADLEY)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME THURSDAY, MARCH 20).

(ADVANCE) PASADENA, CALIF., MARCH 20-(AP)-THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL MILITARY POLICY FOR AMERICA, GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR N.BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT, IS A SUSTAINED MOBILIZATION EFFORT PLUS MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER NATIONS.

"WE AMERICANS NOW FIND OURSELVES IN A POSITION OF WORLD LEADERSHIP," THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID AT A JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

"IT IS A POSITION OF GREAT INFLUENCE FROM WHICH WE CAN DECIDE ALMOST EVERY IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL QUESTION EXCEPT THE ALTERNATIVE OF PEACE OR WAR."

BUT SHOULD AMERICA SLACKEN OR HALT THE STEADY PACE OF ITS DEFENSE EFFORT, BRADLEY WARNED, ITS POSITION OF LEADERSHIP WOULD BE THREATENED.

"WE WOULD PROBABLY LOSE (OUR ALLIES). THROUGH OUR OWN WEAKNESS WE WOULD PROBABLY INVITE FURTHER AGGRESSION. IT WOULD BE ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE IRON CURTAIN WOULD DROP WITH A SPLASH IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, AND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN WOULD ROLL DOWN AROUND ALL OF ASIA."

BRADLEY ALSO WARNED AGAINST PLACING RELIANCE MAINLY ON AIR AND SEA POWER, THE ESSENCE OF THE SO CALLED "GIBRALTAR THEORY." HE CALLED THE THEORY A "WILL O' THE WISP" CONCEPT WHICH CONTEMPLATES WITHDRAWAL OF OUR GROUND FORCES FROM THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE TO OUR OWN NORTH AMERICAN GIBRALTAR."

"THIS GIBRALTAR CONCEPT IS A SELFISH, AND A DEFENSIVE ONE. THE AMERICAN SPIRIT WOULD TIRE OF IT RIGHT AFTER THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON AN AMERICAN CITY. OUR CHAGRIN AND OUR SHAME WOULD BE UNBOUNDED IF WE SAW THE ENEMY MAKING SLAVE CAMPS OUT OF PARIS, BRUSSELS AND BERLIN."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME THURSDAY MARCH 20).

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NIGHT LEAD 250

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 20-(AP)-AN OAKLAND NEGRO CARPENTER TODAY IDENTIFIED SIX OF THE 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AS TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN PARTY AFFAIRS HE HAD ATTENDED AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI.

TIMOTHY EVANS, 34 (CORRECT), FIFTH GOVERNMENT WITNESS, SAID THE FOLLOWING PERSONS EITHER ATTENDED OR ADDRESSED VARIOUS MEETINGS SINCE FEBRUARY, 1948; MRS.LORETTA S.STACK, BEN DOBBS, ALBERT J.LIMA, AL RICHMOND, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN AND MRS.OLETA O'CONNOR YATES.

EVANS, A GRADUATE OF XAVIER UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, SAID HE HAD JOINED THE PARTY AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI AND HAD REPORTED REGULARLY ON THE PARTY'S ACTIVITIES.

EVANS SAID HE SERVED AS PART TIME CHAIRMAN OF THE HARRIET TUBMAN CLUB IN OAKLAND AND ALSO AS DISTRICT MANAGER OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, PEOPLE'S WORLD. HE SAID HE ATTENDED A MARXIST INSTITUTE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND IDENTIFIED BOOKS HE SAID WERE STUDIED THERE.

THE WITNESS SAID THE TUBMAN CLUB WAS DISSOLVED IN 1950 AND BROKEN UP INTO SMALLER GROUPS. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF ONE OF THE GROUPS, CONSISTING OF FOUR OR FIVE PARTY MEMBERS. THESE GROUPS TOOK PAINS TO

KEEP THEIR MEETINGS AS QUIET AND SECRETIVE AS POSSIBLE, EVANS SAID.
AMONG TUBMAN CLUB LEADERS HE NAMED WERE JEANNETTE MCHARG AND NORI LAFFERTY, NOT DEFENDANTS IN THIS CASE.
EVANS COMPLETED HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY BY STATING HE RECEIVED FROM $10 TO $125 A MONTH FROM THE FBI. ON CROSS-EXAMINATION, THE DEFENSE DREW FROM EVANS AN ADMISSION HE HAD NOT REPORTED THE PAYMENTS IN HIS INCOME TAX STATEMENTS.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF EVANS, THE THIRD FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT TO TESTIFY, CONTINUES TOMORROW. THE DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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A56
NIGHT LEAD GERM WARFARE (140)
BY MAX HARRELSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-RUSSIA MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THAT SHE WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY INQUIRY BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INTO RED CHARGES THAT U.N. FORCES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.
SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A.MALIK DEMANDED INSTEAD THAT THE 12-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TAKE UP THE GERM CHARGES AND GO INTO THEM THOROUGHLY.
THAT, MALIK SAID, WAS HIS REPLY TO A QUESTION BY U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN ON WHETHER RUSSIA WOULD BACK A RED CROSS INVESTIGATION.
MALIK SPOKE AFTER NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F.TSIANG DECLARED THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR A WIDESPREAD EPIDEMIC IN CHINA AND KOREA AND WERE CHARGING THE U.N. WITH BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN AN EFFORT TO PLACATE THE ANGER OF THE PEOPLE.
COHEN SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER MALIK'S STATEMENT AN ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION.
"I THINK WE ARE ENTITLED TO AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION," COHEN INSISTED, "AND I HOPE MR.MALIK WILL GET FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AN UNEQUIVOCAL ANSWER."
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FIRST LEAD U.N. (150)
UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MARCH 20-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F.TSIANG DECLARED TODAY THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WIDESPREAD EPIDEMICS IN CHINA AND KOREA. HE SAID THEY WERE CHARGING THE U.N. WITH GERM WARFARE IN AN EFFORT TO PLACATE THE ANGER OF THE PEOPLE.
SPEAKING BEFORE THE 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, TSIANG RIDICULED THE ACCUSATIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A.MALIK WHO INJECTED THE GERM WARFARE QUESTION INTO THE COMMISSION'S DEBATE LAST WEEK.
HE SAID EPIDEMICS HAD SPREAD THROUGH MANCHURIA, SHANTUNG, ANHWEI AND THE SOUTHWESTERN PROVINCE OF KWANGSI AS A RESULT OF FAMINES AND DETERIORATING MEDICAL SERVICE UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME.
"MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT I HAVE SAID EXPLAINS THE TRUE BACKGROUND FOR THE EPIDEMICS ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA AS WELL AS THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN FROM PEIPING, MOSCOW AND THE SOVIET DELEGATE HERE. UNFORTUNATELY PROPAGANDA DOES NOT KILL GERMS AND CANNOT SAVE LIVES."

IN A BITTER 45-MINUTE SPEECH YESTERDAY, SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK ALSO CALLED ON THE COMMISSION TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST GERM WARFARE AND PUNISH THOSE USING IT.
HE SAID HE REFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES. BUT HE IGNORED AN EARLIER CHALLENGE YESTERDAY BY U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V. COHEN TO SUPPORT A PROPOSED RED CROSS INQUIRY INTO RED CHARGES THAT U.S. PLANES ARE SPREADING GERMS OVER NORTH KOREA.
COHEN LAST WEEK VIGOROUSLY DENIED THE SOVIET CHARGES AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD COOPERATE IN THE INQUIRY.
MALIK SAID THE U.S.-PROPOSED DISARMAMENT PROGRAM, WHICH IS BACKED BY ALL THE WESTERN POWERS, CALLS FOR AN ARMS CENSUS SO THAT INFORMATION COULD BE COLLECTED FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. BACKERS OF THE PLAN SAY A CENSUS MUST BE THE FIRST STEP IN A BROAD, STEP-BY-STEP DISARMAMENT PROGRAM.
RUSSIA'S COUNTER PLAN CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE ONE-THIRD REDUCTION IN ARMED FORCES OF THE BIG FIVE, PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION AND AN INSPECTION SCHEME WHICH WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH EACH COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
WESTERN DELEGATES SAY THEY COULD NOT PUT THEIR TRUST IN SUCH A SYSTEM.
BEFORE MALIK SPOKE YESTERDAY, COHEN REPEATED U.S. DENIALS OF WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND URGED "ACTIVE HELP" OF THE SOVIETS TO MAKE A RED CROSS INVESTIGATION THERE POSSIBLE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. HAD ACCEPTED THE RED CROSS OFFER BUT THAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAD NOT REPLIED OFFICIALLY.
---DASH--
PEIPING RADIO TODAY CHARGED U.S. FORCES WITH USING POISON GAS AS WELL AS GERM WARFARE ON THE KOREAN FRONT. EARLIER THE RED RADIO HAD REJECTED SCORNFULLY THE U.S. INVITATION TO JOIN IN THE PROPOSED RED CROSS INVESTIGATION.
JR617AES

B54KX (Q)
FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS ARMS (A55)
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 20-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER SAID TODAY THAT PLANS TO PREVENT A SPREAD OF EPIDEMICS FROM COMMUNIST AREAS WERE "WELL PREPARED" ALONG THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT.
MINISTER CHOI JAE YOO SAID, HOWEVER, HIS AGENCY HAD RECEIVED NO FACTS TO SUPPORT REPORTS OF WIDESPREAD PLAGUE IN NORTH KOREA.
CHOI DENIED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES WERE USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
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United Nations, N.Y., March 20-(AP)-Russia has rejected an American plan for a world-wide arms census and ~~[illegible] eliminated almo~~ further dimmed the faint ~~[illegible]~~ hope that the Soviets will cooperate with the U.N. disarmament commission.

In a ~~[illegible]~~ bitter 45-minute speech yesterday, Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik ~~[illegible]~~ on the commission to take action against ~~[illegible]~~ germ warfare and punish those using it. He said he referred to ~~America, in particular.~~ But he ignored an earlier ~~[illegible]~~ challenge by U.S. delegate Benjamin V. Cohen to support a proposed Red Cross inquiry into Red charges that the U.S. ~~in~~ planes are spreading germs over North Korea. Cohen last week vigorously denied the Soviet charges, and said his government would cooperate in the inquiry.

Malik said the U.S. disarmament program, which is backed by all the Western powers, called for an arms census so that information could be collected for the American intelligence services. Backers of the plan say a census must be the first step in a broad disarmament program.

The Russian's plan calls for an immediate one-third reduction in armed forces of the big five, prohibition of atomic weapons, creation of an international control commission and an inspection plan that could not

interfer with each country's internal affairs. Western delegates ~~[illegible]~~

said they could not put their trust in such a system.

Before Malik spoke ~~[illegible]~~, Cohen ~~[illegible]~~ repeated ~~[illegible]~~ denials of U.S. germ warfare ~~that he had made last week~~ and urged "active help" of the Soviets ~~in~~ to make a Red Cross investigation possible. He pointed out that the U.S. had accepted an offer of the international red cross to investigate but the Chinese and North Koreans had not replied.

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B27 (Q)
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-ELBERT D. THOMAS, THE NEW U.S. CIVIL HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PACIFIC ISLAND TRUST TERRITORY, REPORTED TODAY SCIENCE HAS HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN TRYING TO CONTROL GIANT SNAILS. THE PEST THREATENS THE COCOANUT CROP ON ALL PACIFIC ISLANDS.
HE TOLD THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THE FIRST EXPERIMENT WAS TRYING TO TEACH CHICKENS AND TURKEYS TO EAT THE SNAILS. AFTER FOUR EXPERIMENTS, SCIENTISTS FINALLY REPORTED 100 PER CENT SUCCESS IN TEACHING ONE FLOCK OF CHICKENS TO MAKE SNAILS THEIR FOOD. THEN THEY REPORTED THERE JUST WEREN'T ENOUGH FOWL IN THE ISLANDS TO TEACH AND MAKE IT WORTHWHILE TURNING THEM LOOSE ON THE SNAILS.
ANOTHER SCEME, ALSO PROPOSED FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS OF OTHER TRUST COUNTRIES, WAS TO IMPORT A SPECIES OF WASP, KNOWN TO BE MORTAL ENEMIES OF THE SNAILS, TO STING THE SNAILS TO DEATH AND EAT THEIR EGGS.
THOMAS TOLD THE COUNCIL THEY GOT 10,000 SNAIL-EATING WASPS AS FAR AS GUAM--WHERE THEY DIED OF STARVATION WAITING FOR A PLANE TO FLY THEM AROUND TO OTHER ISLANDS.
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B49 (Q)
KX (140)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MADE ITS FIRST PROGRESS REPORT TO THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TODAY FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TODAY FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TRUST TERRITORY UNDER A CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATOR.
ELBERT D.THOMAS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM UTAH, TOLD THE COUNCIL THE CHANGEOVER FROM U.S. NAVY ADMINISTRATION TO HIS CIVILIAN DIRECTION WAS COMPLETED LAST JUNE 30 WITHOUT INTERRUPTION TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND THAT HE FORESEES STEADY ADVANCES IN IMPROVING THE STATUS OF THE ISLAND PEOPLES.
THEY NUMBER ABOUT 55,000 IN A 2,000-ISLAND TERRITORY SCATTERED OVER THREE MILLION SQUARE MILES OF OCEAN.
THOMAS' REPORT DESCRIBED RECENT EFFORTS TO BEGIN COCOA GROWING AND EXPAND COFFEE RAISING IN THE ISLANDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE CHIEF PRODUCT, COPRA. HE SAID HIS STAFF PREFERS SAIPAN FOR A PERMANENT CAPITAL BUT THAT UNTIL A DECISION IS MADE HEADQUARTERS WILL CONTINUE AT HONOLULU.
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(130)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS SUBCOMMISSION HAS APPROVED A PLAN TO SET UP A PERMANENT U.N. GROUP TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.
THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA BOTH OPPOSED THE PLAN IN YESTERDAY'S 9-2 VOTE OF APPROVAL. BOTH AGREED STUDIES OF THE STATE OF FREE INFORMATION IN THE WORLD, AND THE REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO IT, COULD BE HANDLED BY PRESENT PERMANENT BODIES OF THE U.N. OR BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
CARROLL BINDER, U.S. SUBCOMMISSION MEMBER, SAID AGREEMENT ON FREE PRESS PRACTICES WAS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE WORLD'S PRESENT STATE.
SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE VASILY ZONOV COMPLAINED THE SUBCOMMISSION REJECTED HIS DEMANDS FOR JOURNALISTS TO "WORK FOR PEACE AND AGAINST WARMONGERING."
BRITAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, CHINA, EGYPT, THE PHILIPPINES, LEBANON, URUGUAY AND CHILE VOTED FOR THE PERMANENT BODY. FRANCE WAS ABSENT.
JR608AES

A150
(400)
BY RONALD AUTRY
NEW YORK, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WISC) ENGAGED IN A HOT DISPUTE WITH A CRITIC TONIGHT ON A TELEVISION SHOW ON WHETHER THE SENATOR'S BOOK CALLED GEN. GEORGE C.MARSHALL A LIAR.
AND, IN THE WORDS THAT FOLLOWED, THE SENATOR SAID THE CRITIC--LEO CHERNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA--HAD ACCUSED HIM OF LYING.
ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A PRETTY VIGOROUS PROGRAM THAT SEEMED TO DISTRESS THE MODERATOR, ACTRESS FAYE EMERSON.
IT WAS "THE AUTHOR MEETS THE CRITICS" PROGRAM OVER THE DUMONT NETWORK. THE BOOK AT ISSUE WAS MCCARTHY'S "AMERICA'S RETREAT FROM VICTORY."
CHERNE SAID THE BOOK SAYS MARSHALL LIED ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS THE MORNING OF PEARL HARBOR.
MCCARTHY SAID IT DIDN'T AND ACCUSED CHERNE OF TAKING A STATEMENT OUT OF CONTEXT. THE SENATOR READ FROM THE BOOK IN AN EFFORT TO PROVE HIS POINT.
(IN AN ADDRESS TO THE SENATE LAST JUNE 14, MCCARTHY CALLED BOTH MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON LIARS.)
(THE BOOK WAS BASED ON THIS ADDRESS.)
THE TELEVISION PROGRAM'S AUDIENCE WAS SO BOISTEROUS THAT MISS EMERSON ASKED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS BE STOPPED.
"YOU ARE GUESTS," SHE SAID. "PLEASE BEHAVE LIKE GUESTS."
AT ONE POINT ON THE PROGRAM TONIGHT, CHERNE OFFERED TO GIVE $1,000 TO MCCARTHY'S FAVORITE CHARITY IF THE SENATOR PROVED ANY OF CHERNE'S STATEMENTS TO BE WRONG.
HE ASKED MCCARTHY TO MAKE A SIMILAR OFFER.
MISS EMERSON INTERVENED:
"I BELIEVE IT'S ILLEGAL TO GAMBLE."
CHERNE ALSO CONTENDED THAT MCCARTHY WAS WRONG WHEN HE SAID THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY ONCE ISSUED AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT ABOUT MARSHALL'S HANDLING OF THE EIGHTH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN 1933.
REFERRING TO THIS, MCCARTHY SAID CHERNE HAD ACCUSED HIM OF LYING.
THE SENATOR ALSO DENIED CHERNE'S STATEMENT THAT THE BOOK ACCUSED MARSHALL AND GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER OF LEADING A CONSPIRACY TO SUBVERT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND ADVANCE THE POWER OF RUSSIA.
IN THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES, THE TWO KEPT GRABBING THE BOOK IN AN EFFORT TO PROVE THEIR POINTS.

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AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY SAID:
"YOU CAN'T TAKE A SENTENCE OUT OF CONTEXT IN MY BOOK. YOU CAN'T DO IT. X X X I WON'T LET YOU TAKE IT OUT OF CONTEXT. X X X I'LL READ THE ENTIRE PAGE TO PROVE THAT MR. CHERNE TOOK IT (A PARAGRAPH) OUT OF CONTEXT DELIBERATELY."
HE READ THE PASSAGE.
SOME OF THE DEBATE WENT SO AFIELD THAT MISS EMERSON PLEADED:
"LET'S GET BACK TO THE BOOK."
THERE WERE MANY "NOW JUST ONE MOMENT, SENATOR" PHRASES AND SOME "READ IT, READ IT, READ IT" REMARKS FROM MCCARTHY.
AND, AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY URGED:
"DON'T SHOUT IN MY EAR."
AS THE PROGRAM ENDED, MISS EMERSON SAID:
"WE GOT VERY LITTLE CHANCE TO GET THE SENATOR'S VIEWS."
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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR WIRE RELEASE IN EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA)

MARCH 20,1952

(ADVANCE)...UNDATED--SEVENTH ADD WAR CHRONOLOGY X X X TO DEC.31. (SIXTH ADD MOVED MARCH 14 AS B55-56KX DAY.)

FEB.7--NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG URGED REDS TO "PREPARE FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING WITH ENEMY."

FEB.9--U.S. SUPERFORTS BASED ON OKINAWA DROPPED 100,000TH TON OF BOMBS ON RED KOREA.

FEB.10--MAJ.GEORGE A.DAVIS, JR., LEADING U.S. JET ACE, SHOT DOWN; U.S. PILOTS DESTROYED FOUR RED JETS, DAMAGE NINE IN TWO DAYS.

FEB.14--CHINESE HURLED BIGGEST ASSAULT IN MONTH DOWN MUNDUNG VALLEY BUT ALLIES STOOD FIRM.

FEB.15--ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS REJECTED COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE AN ARMISTICE. SCORES OF ALLIED TANKS RAIDED KUMSONG SECTOR ON CENTRAL FRONT.

FEB.16--ALLIED WARSHIPS COMPLETED FIRST FULL YEAR OF SIEGE OF WONSAN, BIG EAST COAST PORT.

FEB.18--U.N. COMMAND AND REDS REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT ON POST-KOREAN ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. RED PRISONERS RIOTED ON KOJE ISLAND; 78 NORTH KOREANS, ONE U.S. SOLDIER KILLED.

FEB.20--ALLIES SAID RUSSIA NOT ACCEPTABLE AS NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR BECAUSE OF "PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA." PEIPING RADIO CHARGED "PROVOCATIONS" BY U.S. PLANES "OVER MANCHURIA GROWING IN SERIOUSNESS."

FEB.22--ROK MARINES, WITH POWERFUL ASSIST FROM ALLIED WARSHIPS, SMASHED RED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE YANG ISLAND OFF NORTHEAST COAST.

FEB.25--REDS REJECTED ALLIED COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO DROP RUSSIA AND NORWAY AS NEUTRAL ARMISTICE INSPECTORS. 1952

FEB.28--ALLIES DECLARED THEIR REJECTION OF RUSSIA AS AN INSPECTOR IS "FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE."

FEB.29--REDS SAID THEY WOULD "ETERNALLY REJECT" ALLIED OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA AS TRUCE INSPECTION NATION."

MARCH 1--ALLIES CHARGED REDS WITH REPUDIATING PROMISE TO EXCHANGE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRISONERS.

MARCH 2--REDS CONCEDED ALLIES HAVE A RIGHT TO REJECT RUSSIA BUT INSIST U.N. COMMAND MUST GIVE "LOGICAL" REASONS.

MARCH 4--U.S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED FIVE MIGS IN WILD 30-MINUTE DOGFIGHT.

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MARCH 7--ALLIES ACCUSED REDS OF SECRETLY HOLDING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN MANCHURIA. U.S. MARINES REPULSED FIVE ATTACKS ON EASTERN FRONT.

MARCH 9--EIGHTH ARMY DISCLOSED U.S. 40TH DIVISION HAD GONE INTO ACTION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. U.S. SABRES DOWN FOUR MIGS.

MARCH 10--GENERAL RIDGWAY SAID RED CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE ARE "KNOWN FALSEHOODS." HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED RUSSIAN WEAPONS SUPPLIED TO CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS. SEVEN MORE MIGS SHOT DOWN IN DOGFIGHTS.

MARCH 11--SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN FOUR MORE MIGS FOR A THREE-DAY TOTAL OF 15. ALLIED PLANES WIPED OUT BIG RED SUPPLY BASE AT SINMAK.

MARCH 13--HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE IN WEEKS FELL ON ALLIED POSITIONS -- MORE THAN 3,000 ROUNDS.

(END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR WIRE RELEASE IN EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA--MOVED MARCH 20) -1952

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY (175)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY PRODUCED NEW MAPS OUTLINING IN DETAIL THE AREAS AROUND THEIR PORTS OF ENTRY WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS CAN OPERATE DURING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

ALLIED OFFICERS GENERALLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION.

AIR FORCE COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE REDS "LOOKED, IN GENERAL, TO BE FOLLOWING OUR PATTERN."

THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM FRIDAY SUBMITTED SKETCHY MAPS WHICH PIN-POINTED ONLY DOCKS OR AIRFIELDS AS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE ALLIED MAPS, ON THE OTHER HAND, OPENED THE ENTIRE PORT AREA EXTENDING OUT TO THE CITY LIMITS.

SATURDAY'S SESSION LASTED ONLY NINE MINUTES. IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT ENDED THE RED MAPS WERE FLOWN BACK TO THE BASE CAMP AT MUNSAN.

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS MET IN A NEARBY TENT TO CONTINUE THEIR ARGUMENTS ABOUT THE RETURN OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE REDS FRIDAY EXPLAINED THEIR "COMPROMISE" FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS, BUT THE ALLIES SAID IT DIDN'T YIELD AN INCH ON THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR FORCED REPATRIATION.

SATURDAY THE ALLIES TOLD THE REDS THEIR PROPOSED SOLUTION NEEDED " A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTMENT."

DURING THE 55-MINUTE SESSION THE COMMUNISTS REITERATED THAT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ABANDON THE PRINCIPLE OF FORCED REPATRIATION. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD COME UP WITH SOMETHING "MORE DEFINITE" IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IT APPEARED THAT BOTH SIDES WERE STILL CAUTIOUSLY FEELING OUT THE POSITION OF THE OTHER SIDE.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IN THE PRISONER TALKS, SAID BOTH SIDES INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED FRANK, FULL AND INFORMAL TALKS.

NEITHER SIDE, HOWEVER, GAVE ANY INDICATION OF ASKING FOR SECRET MEETINGS TO SPEED THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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THE COMMUNIST EXPLANATION FRIDAY OF WHAT THEY TERMED THEIR MARCH 5 COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON PRISONERS WAS CONFINED TO TWO SENTENCES. IT SAID:

"AFTER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S (RED) ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS SHALL RELEASE AND REPATRIATE ALL OF THE 11,559 PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CUSTODY AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SHALL RELEASE AND REPATRIATE ALL 132,474 PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITS CUSTODY.

"THE LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR SLATED ABOVE SHALL BE FINALLY CHECKED BY THE STAFF OFFICERS OF BOTH SIDES."

A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS "UNSATISFACTORY AS IT REPRESENTS NO DEPARTURE FROM THE ENEMY'S ADAMANT DEMAND FOR THE FORCED RETURN OF THE POWS."

THE ALLIES INSIST THAT ALL CAPTIVES MUST BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY SHALL GO HOME.

THE RED STATEMENT IGNORED THOUSANDS OF PERSONS REPORTED CAPTURED BUT NOT LISTED ON THE PRISONER ROLLS EXCHANGED LAST DECEMBER.

THE ALLIES REPEATEDLY HAVE ASKED ABOUT 53,000 SOUTH KOREANS WHOM THE REDS SAY THEY RELEASED AT THE BATTLE FRONT. THE REDS EARLIER HAD ASKED ABOUT 44,000 PERSONS WHOM THE ALLIES SAID WERE RECLASSIFIED AS INTERNED CIVILIANS.

IT APPEARED THAT THE REDS WANTED TO WIPE OFF THE BOOKS THESE 97,000 PERSONS.

SOME OBSERVERS SAID THE RED OMISSIONS WERE SIGNIFICANT AND INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WERE READY TO COMPROMISE FURTHER. BUT AN ALLIED SPOKES-MAN SAID FLATLY THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING NEW" IN THE COMMUNIST EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSAL.

IN THE SEPARATE TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, THE REDS PROMISED TO BRING TO THE SATURDAY TALKS MAPS OF THE FIVE NORTH KOREAN TREATY PORTS AND THE AREAS AROUND EACH WHERE NEUTRAL NATION INSPECTORS COULD OBSERVE TRUCE CONDITIONS.

RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER AND THEIR INSISTENCE ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE ARE THE TWO REMAINING MAJOR ISSUES BESIDE PRISONER EXCHANGE.

NEITHER SIDE FORMALLY SUGGESTED FRIDAY THAT PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER A NEWS BLACKOUT UNTIL COMPLETED. BOTH SIDES HAVE INDICATED OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE TENT THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE MIGHT SPEED THE TALKS.

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (500)

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 21-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS INDICATED TODAY THEY MAY BE READY TO COMPROMISE ON THE DEADLOCKED ISSUE OF EXCHANG-ING PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE REDS SUBMITTED A FORMAL TWO-SENTENCE VERSION OF THEIR MARCH 5 PLAN FOR TRADING PRISONERS. IT MADE NO MENTION OF VOLUNTARY REPA-TRIATION, THE ONLY IMPORTANT ISSUE BLOCKING AGREEMENT.

THERE IS "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING NEW" IN THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL, SAID BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN.

ON THE SURFACE, HE SAID, IT DOES NOTHING TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE REPATRIATED.

HOWEVER, OTHER OBSERVERS INTERPRETED WHAT THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL DID NOT SAY AS SIGNIFICANT. THEY SAID THE REDS MAY WANT TO COMPRO-MISE, BUT ARE NOT READY TO SAY HOW.

THE REDS SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER ROSTERS EXCHANGED DEC. 18. UNDER THE COMMUNIST PLAN THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD RETURN 132,472, AND THE COMMUNISTS 11,559.

NEITHER SIDE SUGGESTED SECRET TALKS TO SPEED AGREEMENT. THE U.N. COMMAND INDICATED THURSDAY IT WOULD AGREE TO OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS IF THE REDS WANTED TO ABANDON DAILY PROGRESS REPORTS.

A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION EX-CHANGED MAPS OF 10 PORTS OF ENTRY THOUGH WHICH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WILL MOVE INTO KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNIST MAPS FAILED TO SHOW EXACT AREAS IN WHICH NEUTRAL

INSPECTION TEAMS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE. BUT THE REDS PROMISED TO INK IN THE NECESSARY DETAILS OVERNIGHT.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID HE EXPECTS "NO TROUBLE" IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON AREAS TO BE INSPECTED. HE INDICATED FINAL DETAILS MAY BE WORKED OUT SATURDAY.

A COMPROMISE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE COULD PAVE THE WAY TO SPEEDY AGREEMENT ON AN ARMISTICE. ASIDE FROM THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, ONLY TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS REMAIN UNSOLVED. THEY ARE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH KOREA.

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THE COMMUNIST PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL WOULD MEAN ABANDONMENT, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, OF DEMANDS FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF MISSING WAR PRISONERS.

THE ALLIES WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO SOME 53,000 SOUTH KOREANS. THE COMMUNISTS SAY THEY WERE "RELEASED AT THE FRONT." THE U.N. HAS SAID MOST WERE IMPRESSED INTO THE RED ARMIES. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON 44,000 MEN THE U.N. REPORTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AS WAR PRISONERS BUT FAILED TO INCLUDE ON ITS OFFICIAL ROSTER TURNED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS. U.N. SPOKESMEN SAID MOST OF THEM WERE RECLASSIFIED AS SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY, CHIEF OF THE U.N. SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, SAID IN A SHORT WAVE BROADCAST FROM TOKYO THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE NEGOTIATORS WILL AGREE ON AN ARMISTICE.

LIBBY WARNED AGAINST HANDING THE REDS AN ULTIMATUM. HE SAID "WE ARE GOING TO SUFFER FOR IT" IF "NATURAL IMPATIENCE" OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RESULTS IN THE TALKS BREAKING DOWN.

THE ADMIRAL WAS INTERVIEWED IN TOKYO BY FOUR WASHINGTON NEWSMEN IN A TRANS-PACIFIC (MUTUAL) BROADCAST.

CC246APS

A79FX

PANMUNJOM,KOREA,MARCH 21-(AP)-ALLIED DEMOLITION MEN TODAY BLEW UP MORE THAN 30 UNEXPLODED ARTILLERY AND ROCKET SHELLS THAT HAD BEEN LYING AROUND THIS TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE.

THE "DUDS" HAD BEEN FIRED INTO NEARBY RICE AND GRAIN FIELDS EARLIER IN THE KOREAN WAR. THEY WERE DUMPED INTO A HOLE AND SET OFF WHILE COMMUNIST AND U.N. SECURITY OFFICERS STOOD BY.

THE DEMOLITION JOB WAS HANDLED BY CAPT.WAYNE A.EARL OF DENVER AND SGT.IRVING R.BINGHAM OF KOSCIUSKO, MISS.

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A131FX

THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (240)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-A BRIEF AERIAL DUEL HIGH OVER "MIG ALLEY" IN NORTHWEST KOREA LATE FRIDAY TOPPED A WEEK IN WHICH 38 COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AGAINST THESE ENEMY LOSSES, THE UNITED NATIONS LOST ONLY ONE PLANE IN AERIAL COMBAT, TWO OTHERS SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE, AND A FOURTH WHICH FAILED TO RETURN FOR REASONS UNKNOWN.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WEEKLY SUMMARY LISTED NINE COMMUNIST MIGS DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 26 DAMAGED.

THE ALLIED PLANE LOST IN COMBAT WAS A PROPELLOR-DRIVEN F-51 MUSTANG, MUCH SLOWER THAN THE SPEEDY RED JETS.

IN FIGHTER-BOMBER SWEEPS OVER ENEMY LINES, THE ALLIES CLAIMED 450 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE KILLED DURING THE WEEK. IT WAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOP CASUALTIES IN CLOSE SUPPORT AIR STRIKES SINCE THE WEEK OF NOV. 24-30 WHEN FIGHTER-BOMBERS CLAIMED 800 REDS KILLED.

A HEAVY HAZE CURTAILED BOTH AIR AND GROUND ACTION FRIDAY.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR-FIRE BOOMED HOT AND HEAVY WITH MORE THAN 1,128 ROUNDS FALLING ON ALLIED POSITIONS. AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID MORE THAN 200 RED SHELLS WERE HOLLOW -- AND FILLED WITH LEAFLETS URGING U.N. TROOPS TO SURRENDER.

THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT GROUND ACTION WAS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON. TWO LIGHT AND BRIEF RED PROBES THERE WERE REPULSED.

THE LATEST AIR FIGHT RAGED FROM 25,000 TO 30,000 FEET OVER SINANJU WHEN 31 SABRES TANGLED WITH 75 MIGS. ALTHOUGH OUT-NUMBERED MORE THAN TWO TO ONE, THE U.S. PILOTS CLAIMED ONE MIG DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED.

CAPT.BROOKES J.LILES, CLAYTON, N.C., CLAIMED THE PROBABLE. HIS SCORE IS NOW TWO DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. CONRAD E. MATTSON, 81 GARFIELD ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AND LT. RUSSELL H.MILLER, QUINCY, MASS.

IN AFTER-DARK FLIGHTS FRIDAY, EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RAIL POINT NORTHEAST OF KUNU. ONE SUPERFORT HIT THE CHINNAMPO RAIL YARDS, AND THREE OTHERS ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

CHINNAMPO, PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, WAS ALSO PLASTERED EARLIER FRIDAY BY U.S. FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE U. S. JET RAIDERS DAMAGED NINE FREIGHT CARS AND FOUR BUILDINGS AT CHINNAMPO AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FIVE TROOP BUNKERS AND 11 RED OCCUPIED BUILDINGS ALONG THE FRONT. CHINNAMPO LIES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, RED CAPITAL.

A HEAVY OVERCAST BLANKETED MOST OF NORTH KOREA AND CUT THE NUMBER OF ALLIED FLIGHTS TO LESS THAN 300.

U. S. F-86 SABRE JETS FAILED TO SIGHT ANY COMMUNIST JETS FRIDAY. IN THREE BLAZING ACTIONS THURSDAY, THEY CLAIMED FIVE RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15S SHOT DOWN AND BETWEEN EIGHT AND 13 DAMAGED.

GROUND FIGHTING FRIDAY WAS LIMITED TO A FEW PATROL CLASHES AND RED PROBES IN PLATOON SIZE.

KK145PCS

A50FX

KOREAN WAR (300)

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 21-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE PILOTS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 13 TO 18 RED JETS IN A SERIES OF FIGHTS THURSDAY CLIMAXED BY HISTORY'S LONGEST JET BATTLE.

DARKENING SKIES PREVENTED EXACT ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS OF A 40 MINUTE DOGFIGHT OVER NORTH KOREA. BUT PILOTS OF F-86 SABRE JETS SAID THEY DAMAGED AT LEAST THREE MIG-15S AND POSSIBLY EIGHT.

IN TWO EARLIER ENGAGEMENTS THURSDAY THE SABRES REPORTED THEY SHOT DOWN FIVE MIGS AND DAMAGED FIVE.

IN THE 40 MINUTE BATTLE 28 SABRES TANGLED WITH 40 MIGS IN A FIGHT RUNNING OVER 70 MILES FROM SINANJU TO THE YALU RIVER BORDER WITH MANCHURIA. THE LONGEST PREVIOUS JET BATTLE LASTED 35 MINUTES.

THE FIGHT BROUGHT THE SABRES' THREE DAY RECORD TO AT LEAST 31 AND POSSIBLY 36 RED JETS HIT, INCLUDING 11 SHOT DOWN.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE BAG OF RED WARPLANES NOW STANDS AT 232 DESTROYED, 39 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 426 DAMAGED--A TOTAL OF 697.

FIFTH AIR FORCE MOUNTED 969 SORTIES THURSDAY, SEVEN MORE THAN ITS PREVIOUS RECORD SET APRIL 30, 1951.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES CUT RAILS IN 100 PLACES, DESTROYED 105

TRUCKS, 12 GUN POSITIONS, FOUR SUPPLY DUMPS, TWO RAIL BRIDGES, 25 BUNKERS AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 75 SUPPLY BUILDINGS.

MARINE PILOTS ALSO SET A RECORD WITH 726 SORTIES. THE LEATHERNECK FLIERS DROPPED TONS OF BOMBS AND NAPALM ON A SPRAWLING RED SUPPLY AREA NEAR KARHWA.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES SCORED 138 RAIL CUTS ALONG THE NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST. THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA RETURNED TO ACTION DURING THE DAY, JOINING THE U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE.

OFF THE WEST COAST, AIRCRAFT FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER HMS GLORY ATTACKED SAMPANS, BUILDINGS, RAIL LINES AND GUN POSITIONS.

SURFACE VESSELS STOOD OFF BOTH COASTS OF KOREA AND HAMMERED RED TARGETS ASHORE.

GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT WITH SMALL, SPORADIC FIGHTS FLARING ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

REDS FIRED 1,012 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AT U.N. POSITIONS THURSDAY. ABOUT 30 ROUNDS WERE LOADED WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

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WITH KOREA WAR

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 20 (AP)-THREE AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET PILOTS SCORED HITS ON RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S IN HISTORY'S LONGEST JET BATTLE THURSDAY.

DAMAGE CLAIMS IN THE 40-MINUTE FRAY WERE MADE BY LT. COL. JAMES RAEBEL, REDFIELD, S. D.; LT. GEORGE DUNN, 209-D MONROE PARK APTS., WILMINGTON, DEL., AND LT. GORDON ATKINSON, ROUTE ONE, WESTLAND, LA.

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A96KX (WAR, PLANES, & SHORTS)

AIR SEPARATE (WITH WAR)

SEOUL,KOREA,SATURDAY,MARCH 22-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY FOUR OF ITS PLANES WERE LOST BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY.

IT WAS ONE OF THE LOWEST WEEKLY LOSSES YET REPORTED. ONLY ONE WARPLANE WAS LOST IN AERIAL COMBAT.

TWO F-84 THUNDERJETS WERE DESTROYED BY RED GROUND FIRE AND ONE F-86 SABRE JET FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD FIFTH AIR FORCE JETS DESTROYED NINE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S, PROBABLY DESTROYED THREE AND DAMAGED 24.

AN F-51 PROPELLER-DRIVEN MUSTANG ALSO DAMAGED A MIG-15 DURING THE WEEK.

IN ADDITION, THE AIR FORCE SAID, A SELDOM-SEEN "TYPE 15" HIGH WING JET OF RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE WAS DAMAGED.

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FR953PCS NM

A204KX

PUSAN,KOREA,SATURDAY,MARCH 22 (AP)-A NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN SOUTH KOREA--THE LIBERALS--HAS NAMED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AS ITS HEAD.

SIGNS INDICATED THAT BACKERS OF THE AGED LEADER MAY BE CONSOLIDATING FORCES FOR A FIGHT AGAINST THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AWAY, A RUNNING BATTLE HAS FLARED BETWEEN RHEE AND THE ONE-HOUSE ASSEMBLY. THE ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE PRESIDENT.

GG236PCS NM

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B81KX Q

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WITH TURKISH BRIGADE,KOREA,MARCH 21 (AP)-TRYGVE LIE'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TODAY CALLED "ABSURD" COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS EMPLOYED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

HE ASSERTED THE U.N. ARMY COULD ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION HERE WITH "MORE EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS."

ANDREW CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, SAID:

"AFTER VISITING THESE UNITS IN KOREA, I THINK THEIR (THE REDS' GERM) ACCUSATIONS ARE EVEN MORE ABSURD THAN WHEN I FIRST HEARD THEM IN NEW YORK. THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT HAVE TO AND WILL NOT RESORT TO GERM WARFARE TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION."

CORDIER TOLD TURKISH SOLDIERS THE U.N. HAD PROVED ITSELF IN KOREA AS "A METHOD FOR STOPPING WARS."

CORDIER SAID HE HAS VISITED ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE U.N. CONTINGENTS IN KOREA.

CORDIER TOLD THE TURKS:

"YOUR PEOPLE ALSO HAVE PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR FREEDOM FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS IS ETERNALLY GRATEFUL."

BRIG.NAMUK ARGUC, COMMANDING THE TURKISH BRIGADE, SAID:

"IN FIGHTING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, WE FEEL WE ARE DEFENDING OUR OWN LAND IN OUR OWN COUNTRY. SOME PEOPLE IN OUR HOMELAND ARE ASKING, 'WHY DO WE FIGHT?' OUR ANSWER IS THE RED MENACE IS WORLD WIDE. AND WE MUST DO OUR PART TO PUT IT DOWN. PEACE IN ONE'S OWN COUNTRY IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PEACE IN THE WORLD."

"WE NOW HAVE THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOW-HOW TO WARD OFF A THIRD WORLD WAR, OR TO WIN IT IF NECESSARY TO FIGHT. KOREA HAS BEEN THE PLACE WHERE WE HAVE SOLIDIFIED WITH OUR ALLIES."

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B108KX (Q)

(120)

TOKYO,MARCH 21 (AP)-GENERAL HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF TWO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES AND ONE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO ARMY OFFICERS FOR ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR. THESE RECEIVED THE DSC, SECOND HIGHEST U.S. COMBAT MEDAL FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN ACTION:

CAPT. DONALD J. ARTHUR, LAKE COMO, FLA., FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY F, 15TH REGIMENT, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, NEAR CHORWON ON OCT. 3.

LT. CLAIR W. JENNETT, SON OF ALVA H. JENNETT, 206 N. 11TH ST., SAC CITY, IA. FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY C, 19TH REGIMENT, 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, NEAR PYORU, OCT. 13-14.

THE DFC WENT TO LT. JESSE M. WRIGHT, 409 SINGLE AVE., COLLINS PARK, NEW CASTLE, DEL., FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT WHILE FLYING NEAR HONGCHON MAY 19, 1951 WHILE SERVING WITH THE 15TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION.

JQ1045ACS NM

B40 (Q) (250)

NIGHT LEAD GERM

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 21-(AP)-BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB SAID TODAY THE RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS ADMIT THEY ARE FAKING CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY U.N. FORCES UNLESS THEY AGREE TO AN OPEN INVESTIGATION.

JEBB SPOKE AS U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SENT COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AN OFFER FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) TO HELP CONTROL REPORTED EPIDEMICS.

DELEGATES OF CHILE, BRAZIL AND CANADA CALLED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES FALSE AND AMAZING. OTHER NON-COMMUNIST DELEGATES HAVE SPOKEN IN SIMILAR TERMS.

JEBB TOLD THE 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION THE GERM CHARGES AS REPEATED HERE BY SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK APPARENTLY WERE MADE SOLELY FOR INTERNAL RED PROPAGANDA. SIMILARLY, JEBB SAID, THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BLAMED A RECENT POTATO CROP FAILURE ON POTATO BUGS THE RED CZECHS SAID WERE DROPPED FROM AMERICAN AIRPLANES.

JEBB SAID IT WAS DEPLORABLE THAT THE CHARGES SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE COMMISSION AT THE OUTSET OF ITS WORK "WITH THE PRESUMED OBJECT OF POISONING THE ATMOSPHERE AND INTRODUCING AN ELEMENT OF SUSPICION FROM THE START."

"SO WE CAN ONLY HOPE," JEBB ADDED, "THAT HAVING DULY READ OUT THE UNFORTUNATE INSTRUCTIONS WHICH HE (MALIK) PRESUMABLY RECEIVED FROM THE POLITBURO DURING HIS RECENT VISIT IN MOSCOW, HE WILL NOW COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE HAS DONE HIS DUTY AND ALLOW US TO PROCEED WITH OUR PROPER WORK X X X."

LIE EXPLAINED TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT THE WHO IS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF THE U.N. TO FURNISH AID IN EMERGENCIES. HE ASKED FOR AN EARLY REPLY.

THE COMMISSION MEETS NEXT ON WEDNESDAY.

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B12 (Q)

(240)

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LEAD DAY GERM

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 21-(AP)-BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS ARE ADMITTING THE FALSITY OF THEIR GERM WARFARE CHARGES AGAINST THE U.N. UNLESS THEY AGREE TO AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY IN KOREA AND NORTH CHINA.

JEBB TOLD THE 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HE WAS CONVINCED THE ACCUSATIONS WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSION SOLELY FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. HE SAID HE HOPED SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK NOW WILL CONSIDER HE HAS DONE HIS DUTY IN THAT RESPECT AND ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO GET ON WITH ITS PROPER WORK.

HE COMPARED THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES TO ALLEGATIONS A FEW YEARS AGO THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD DESTROYED THE CZECHOSLOVAK POTATO CROP BY DROPPING POTATO BUGS FROM PLANES.

JEBB SAID IT SEEMED THERE WAS SOME KIND OF EPIDEMIC IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA, BUT THAT "THE GOVERNMENTS CANNOT BE BLAMED BECAUSE THEY ARE TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS."

"THEREFORE," HE ADDED, "THE WICKED FOREIGNER MUST BE TO BLAME AND IT WAS CONSEQUENTLY HE WHO HAS DROPPED THE BACILLI ON THE INNOCENT INHABITANTS OF NORTH CHINA AND NORTH KOREA."

HE SAID THE WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD FIND A CERTAIN SATISFACTION IN "THE EVIDENCE OF WEAKNESS WHICH THESE WILD CHARGES SEEM TO PRESENT," BUT ADDED THAT IT WAS DEPLORABLE THAT THE CHARGES HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO POISON THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID MALIK WAS PLANNING ANOTHER MAJOR BLAST ON GERM WARFARE AT THE COMMISSION'S NEXT MEETING, PROBABLY TUESDAY.

THE UNITED STATES HAD CHALLENGED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK TO SHOW HIS SINCERITY BY PERSUADING THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS TO PERMIT THE RED CROSS INQUIRY.

MALIK COUNTERED BY ANNOUNCING HE WOULD PRESS FOR A THOROUGH AIRING OF THE COMMUNIST CHARGES IN THE U.N.'S 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WHICH IS MEETING HERE TO TACKLE AGAIN THE QUESTIONS OF ATOMIC CONTROL AND ARMS REDUCTION.

THE COMMISSION WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON (3 P.M. EST).

U. S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO EXPOSE WHAT HE CALLED "THIS MONSTROUS FALSEHOOD" REGARDING GERM WARFARE. HE INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON WAS CONSIDERING WHAT STEPS TO TAKE IF THE COMMUNISTS TURNED DOWN THE PROPOSED RED CROSS INVESTIGATION.

THE U.S. STILL HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER IT WILL AGREE TO AN INQUIRY BY THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION OR WHETHER IT WILL HAVE OTHER PROPOSALS.

THERE HAS BEEN GENERAL SUPPORT IN THE COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES DENIALS OF THE SOVIET ACCUSATIONS.

MEANWHILE, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SENT CABLES TO CHOU EN-LAI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF RED CHINA, PAK HEN EN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, OFFERING THE SERVICES OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IN FIGHTING THE REPORTED EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.

LIE SAID HE WAS ACTING AT THE REQUEST OF DR. BROCK CHISHOLM, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE HEALTH ORGANIZATION. HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES. LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, LIE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE CHARGES WERE UNFOUNDED.

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A103

(150)

MOSCOW, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED U.S. GERM WARFARE IN KOREA IS BEING WHIPPED TO A HIGH PITCH HERE.

IZVESTIA, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, TODAY PUBLISHED A DECLARATION BY PATRIARCH ALEXEI OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND THREE LEADING METROPOLITANS CONDEMNING ALLEGED BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA.

SOVIET PRESS REPORTS REPEATED PREVIOUS CHARGES IN PEIPING THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW USING POISON GAS ON THE KOREAN FRONT. MOSCOW PAPERS REPORTED A CONTINUED WAVE OF A PROTEST MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION.

"WRATH AND INDIGNATION" WAS THE HEADLINE OVER A STORY OF A MEETING AT ALMA ALTA. "MONSTROUS ATROCITIES AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS," SAID THE HEADLINE OVER THE STORY FROM KHABAROVSK.

-DASH-

RUSSIA REFUSED IN THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION YESTERDAY TO SUPPORT A UNITED STATES PROPOSAL FOR AN IMPERTIAL INVESTIGATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OF THE COMMUNIST GERM WARFARE CHARGES. THE UNITED STATES HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED THE CHARGES.

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A7KX
(280)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21-(AP)-A PEIPING BROADCAST TODAY ASSERTED THE ALLIES WERE PLANNING TO RESUME THE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA AND HAD OFFERED TO ALLOW JAPANESE ARMED FORCES TO TAKE PART.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BROADCAST, RECORDED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, APPEARED TO BE PART OF PEIPING'S PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REARMING OF JAPAN AND THE U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT.

PEIPING SAID STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI WAS SUMMONED RECENTLY BY A HIGHER OFFICER OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S STAFF "WHO TOLD HIM THAT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA ATULD BE RESUMED AND JAPAN WOULD BE OFFERED TO DISPATCH (SIX) HER ARMED FORCES TO KOREA."

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IT SAID THAT A UNIT OF THE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE, JAPAN'S ONLY ARMED FORCE, WAS SENT TO KOREA JAN.10 "ON THE PRETEXT" OF SHIFTING ITS BASE TO KYUSHU, SOUTHERN ISLAND OF JAPAN. WHETHER THIS WAS BEFORE OR AFTER THE ALLEGED MEETING IN THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S HEADQUARTERS PEIPING DID NOT SAY.

PEIPING QUOTED A REPORT FROM TASS, THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY. IT DID NOT SAY WHERE THE DISPATCH ORIGINATED.

THE CHARGE THAT JAPPANESE MILITARY UNITS HAVE BEEN USED IN KOREA IS AN OLD ONE IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. THE ALLIES DENY IT. NOR IS THERE ANY INDICATION THE ALLIES INTEND TO RESUME THE ATTACK IN KOREA, WHERE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST ADDED THIS: "THE OFFICER SAID THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA WAS SERIOUS AND THAT IF THE UNITED STATES TOOK PART IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, JAPAN ALSO WOULD BE OFFERED TO SEND HER ARMED FORCES THERE."

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A188WX (CAX & BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY,MARCH 21)
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,MARCH 21-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 28 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW LIST (NO. 525) REPORTED SEVEN KILLED, 16 WOUNDED, THREE MISSING AND TWO INJURED. IT ALSO LIST FIVE DEAD WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY,MARCH 21)
GG225PES

A151
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN
PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TODAY TO REMIND SOVIET RUSSIA THEY CANNOT RECOGNIZE THE PRESENT EASTERN BOUNDARY OF GERMANY AS PERMANENT.

GERMANY'S EASTERN BOUNDARY IS FORMED BY THE ODER AND THE NEISSE RIVERS. IT WAS DRAWN UP AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE OF 1945 TO GIVE RUSSIA AND POLAND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER GERMAN TERRITORY FARTHER EAST.

THE ODER-NEISSE LINE WAS ONE OF THE ITEMS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TOSSED INTO THE PROJECTED REPLY TO RUSSIA'S MARCH 10 CALL FOR BIG FOUR TALKS ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

JM1250AES

A150
PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-ANTHONY EDEN'S "ONE-PACKAGE" PLAN FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION WON COMMITTEE APPROVAL IN THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY. THE ASSEMBLY IS THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, AN UNOFFICIAL AND VIRTUALLY POWERLESS EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY GUY MOLLET OF FRANCE, URGED THAT EDEN'S PROPOSAL FOR LUMPING THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL PLAN, THE PLEVEN EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AND SIMILAR SCHEMES INTO ONE UNDER THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE BE STUDIED SPEEDILY BY ALL 15 COUNCIL MEMBER COUNTRIES.

IT ALSO VOTED TO BRING THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL BEFORE THE FULL ASSEMBLY AT ITS NEXT SESSION IN STRASBOURG LATE IN MAY.

JM1248AES

D147 (250)
PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-MINISTERS FROM WESTERN EUROPE'S FOUR LARGEST COAL-PRODUCING NATIONS TODAY APPROVED PLANS FOR INCREASING MANPOWER IN THE MINES AS A STEP TOWARD SAVING EUROPE'S DOLLARS SPENT ON IMPORTING AMERICAN COAL.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A FIRST REPORT DRAWN UP BY THE MINISTERIAL COAL PRODUCTION GROUP OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (O.E.E.C.), WHICH HAS BEEN STUDYING THE PROBLEM. THE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE O.E.E.C. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT ITS NEXT MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK.

IT WAS SIGNED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE, HOLLAND AND GERMANY. THE REPORT URGED BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND BELGIUM TO RECRUIT MORE MINERS FROM AMONG THEIR OWN NATIONALS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOMMENDING STEPS BE TAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE TRADE UNIONS TO OVERCOME OBJECTIONS TO FOREIGN LABOR BEING EMPLOYED. IT "REGRETED" THAT A PLAN FOR USING ITALIAN WORKERS IN THE BRITISH MINES HAD MET WITH DIFFICULTIES.

SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE TO MAKE THE MINER'S JOB MORE ATTRACTIVE AND TO SPUR HIM ON TO GREATER PRODUCTIVITY, SUCH AS STAGGERED HOLIDAYS, GOOD ATTENDANCE BONUSES, RELIEF FROM TAXATION ON OVERTIME PAY, BETTER MOUSING CONDITIONS, AND EASING OF MILITARY OBLIGATIONS ON MINERS.

A LONGER RANGE PROGRAM RECOMMENDED INCREASED INVESTMENTS IN THE INDUSTRY, AND THE FINANCING OF STOCK-BUILDING PROGRAMS TO ENABLE PRODUCTION TO BE CARRIED ON AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL EVEN DURING TEMPORARY RECESSIONS.

THE MINISTERS ESTIMATED THESE MEASURES, IF SUCCESSFUL, MIGHT INCREASE EUROPEAN COAL PRODUCTION BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR TO AROUND 36 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY ABOVE THE LEVEL OF 1951. SUCH AN INCREASE SHOULD ENABLE WESTERN EUROPE TO DISPENSE BY 1954 WITH ITS EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTS OF COAL, WHICH WERE 23 MILLION TONS LAST YEAR.

EJ/SS543PES

A174 (160)

PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN.EISENHOWER AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE.

HE WILL APPEAR BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES FOR FOUR DAYS NEXT WEEK. ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 IN MUTUAL SECURITY FUNDS, THE GENERAL SAID:

"THESE MONEY FIGURES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US. ALL WE ARE CONCERNED WITH IS MAKING KNOWN THE MILITARY PICTURE AS IT EXISTS."

HE SAID HE WOULD FLY BACK IMMEDIATELY TO PARIS, "BECAUSE A STACK OF WORK A FOOT HIGH ISQPILED UP ON MY DESK." ASKED IF HIS URGENT RETURN HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH REPORTS GEN.EISENHOWER MIGHT SOON RETURN TO THE U.S. FOR POLITICAL REASONS, GRUENTHER REPLIED: "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT."

GRUENTHER LEFT IN GEN.EISENHOWER'S PLANE, THE COLUMBINE. THE PILOT SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW JUST WHEN HE WOULD REACH THE U.S.

RP130PES

A73

PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER PAID A 45-MINUTE CALL ON BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY TODAY.

THE GENERAL'S OFFICE SAID IT WAS A "COURTESY VISIT" AND WOULD NOT SAY WHAT BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED.

LATER, EISENHOWER SAW FUAD KOPRULU, TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO NOW HEADS THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. KOPRULU VISITED SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN RESPONSE TO EISENHOWER'S INVITATION ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO TURKEY.

RP732AES

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PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-BRITISH LABORITES AND FRENCH SOCIALISTS--BOTH N OPPOSITION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME GOVERNMENTS--WILL EXCHANGE IDEAS HERE TOMORROW AND SUNDAY ON GERMAN REARMAMENT. 1952

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR THAT THEY HAVE SWAPPED IDEAS. IN ADDITION TO GERMAN REARMAMENT, THE QUESTION OF A THREE-CORNERED MEETING WITH GERMAN SOCIALISTS MAY COME UP.

THE BRITISH DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE HUGH DALTON, FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER; MORGAN PHILLIPS, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY; AND LABOR M.P.'S MARK HEWITSON, WILFRID BURKE, AND MRS. BARBARA CASTLE.

GUY MOLLET, THE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER FROM ARRAS WHO BECAME GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND HAS HELD IMPORTANT CABINET POSTS, HEADS THE FRENCH GROUP. OTHERS WILL INCLUDE ALOMON GRUMBACH, VETERAN SOCIALIST DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, AND FORMER LABOR MINISTER DANIEL MAYER.

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A34

BERLIN, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMISSION ON GERMAN ELECTIONS IS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR HOME SOON--PROBABLY SUNDAY--IF PERMISSION TO VISIT COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS STILL WITHHELD.

THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMISSION CAME TO SEE WHETHER REALLY FREE ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS IN DIVIDED GERMANY. MEMBERS MET THIS WEEK WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHO PROMISED FULL COOPERATION. TWO REQUESTS TO VISIT RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY WERE IGNORED BY THE REDS.

THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, KRISTJAN ALBERTSON OF ICELAND, SAID HE WOULD GIVE THE RUSSIANS A FEW MORE DAYS TO ANSWER. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT OF THE COMMISSION TO CARRY ON ITS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO COME THROUGH WITH A FAVORABLE REPLY.

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A121 (180)

WITH BERLIN A34

PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS ARE MAKING "VERY SATISFACTORY" PROGRESS IN THEIR STUDY OF A REPLY TO RUSSIA'S LATEST PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THE MESSAGE THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO SEND TO MOSCOW IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

DUNN INDICATED HE AND THE MINISTERS WILL PROBABLY NOT FINISH UP THE TEXT OF THE JOINT REPLY UNTIL SOMETIME TOMORROW. THE REPLY, IT IS REPORTED, WILL INSIST ON FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY AS A CONDITION FOR THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS PROPOSED BY THE RUSSIANS. THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN REPORTED INSISTING THAT A REUNIFIED GERMANY BE FREE TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND REMAIN WITHIN THE SCHUMAN STEEL AND COAL POOL AND OTHER AGENCIES FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR PROPOSAL CALLED FOR AN ALL-GERMAN TREATY WHICH WOULD ENTITLE THE GERMANS TO RECRUIT AN ARMY AND AIR FORCE, BUT BARRED FROM JOINING COALITIONS SUCH AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

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SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, MARCH 21-(AP)-WRANGLING BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY OVER THE SAAR, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EASED AT LEAST TEMPORARILY BY AGREEMENT IN PARIS, BOILED UP AGAIN TONIGHT.

GILBERT GRANDVAL, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE SAAR, AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO HAVE TANGLED BEFORE ON THE FUTURE OF THE IRON AND COAL RICH REGION, WERE ONCE MORE AT ODDS. ADENAUER'S SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TOOK QUICK ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

GRANDVAL RETURNED HERE FROM PARIS, WHERE YESTERDAY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON SETTING UP A FRENCH-GERMAN-SAAR COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD IN THE SAAR NEXT AUTMN. THAT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE PUT THE ISSUE ON ICE FOR THE SUMMER.

GRANDVAL TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT ADENAUER, IN AGREEING TO FORMATION OF SUCH A COMMISSION, HAD FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED EXISTENCE OF AN INDEPENDENT SAAR STATE. THE SAAR, WHICH HAS POLITICAL AUTONOMY, IS LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE.

1952

ADENAUER, INFORMED IN BONN OF GRANDVAL'S STATEMENT, REPLIED ANGRILY THAT GRANDVAL'S STATEMENT WAS NOT TRUE. HE SAID GRANDVAL WAS BEING MADE "MUCH TOO IMPORTANT." ADENAUER HAD JUST RETURNED HOM FROM PARIS.

MEANWHILE, IN PARIS, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN JOINED THE FRAY BY DECLARING ADENAUER HAD AGREED TO THE EXISTENCE OF AN INDEPENDENT SAAR STATE BY CONSENTING TO THE THREE-NATION ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

SCHUMAN TOLD THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT NO ONE NEED FEAR ANY REPERCUSSIONS FROM THE SAAR DISPUTE ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES. HE ADDED THAT THE FRENCH "REMAIN FIRMLY ON OUR POSITIONS, WHICH ARE:

"THE FRANCO-SAAR ECONOMIC UNION.

"THE POLITICAL DETACHMENT OF THE SAAR FROM GERMANY."

"YOU MAY SAY THAT THIS (GRANDVAL'S) STATEMENT, LIKE ALL OTHERS GRANDVAL HAS MADE PREVIOUSLY, IS UNTRUE," ADENAUER SAID.

GRANDVAL SAID THE ACTION IN PARIS MEANS THAT THE SAAR HAS ENTERED "THE COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN NATIONS AS AN EQUAL MEMBER," AND THAT ADENAUER HAS ACKNOWLEDGED SAAR PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMAN AS THE "RESPONSIBLE CHIEF OF STATE" IN THE SAAR.

ADENAUER HAS BEEN UNDER STRONG ATTACK FROM THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IN BONN REGARDING THE SAAR. THE SOCIALISTS WERE QUICK TO SEIZE UPON GRANDVAL'S STATEMENT.

FRITZ HEINE, A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE, SAID "HERE IS PROOF THAT ADENAUER HAS SACRIFICED GERMANY'S PREVIOUS SAAR POLICY. GRANDVAL DID NOTHING ELSE BUT DRAW THE CONSEQUENCES FOR FRANCE OUT OF THE GIVEN SITUATION."

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ERICH OLLENHAUER, DEPUTY SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN, SAID THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT WAS A GERMAN SURRENDER BECAUSE "THE SAAR IS A PART OF GERMANY" AND ANY NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE BETWEEN BONN AND PARIS ALONE.

ADENAUER SAID IN PARIS YESTERDAY THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TO GET TOGETHER ON WHAT ROLE GERMAN SOLDIERS WILL PLAY IN THE CONTEMPLATED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE AGREEMENT RESULTED IN GERMAN WITHDRAWAL OF A COMPLAINT TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WERE BEING VIOLATED IN THE SAAR.

IN BONN, ADENAUER'S POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION WAS QUICK TO EXPLOIT THE GOVERNMENT'S DISPLEASURE OVER THE FRENCH STATEMENTS.

"THIS SHOWS WE WERE RIGHT," ERICH OLLENHAUER, ACTING CHIEF OF THE SOCIALISTS, SAID. "WE, TOO, SAY THAT IN AGREEING TO THE ELCTION COMMISSION, ADENAUER RECOGNIZED THE EXISTENCE X X X THE TERRITORY'S INDEPENDENCE."

RE25PES

B74 (Q)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 21-(AP)-A FORMER GERMAN MAJOR AND HIS WIFE WERE ACCUSED BY K.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES TODAY OF MEMBERSHIP IN A SOVIET BLOC ESPIONAGE RING OPERATING OUT OF AUSTRIA.

ARMY OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT GERNOT VON HEYNE, AND HIS WIFE AGNES ARE HELD IN PRISON AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. HEYNE WAS DESCRIBED AS A FORMER WEHRMACHT MAJOR.

THE OFFICERS SAID CURRENT SPY TRIALS NOW IN PROGRESS IN SALZBURG ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO RESULT "IN THE ULTIMATE CONVICTION" OF THE HEYNES.

MRS.MARGARETHE REYZEK, 43, WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON BY A U.S. COURT IN SALZBURG YESTERDAY AFTER CONVICTION OF HAVING SPIED AGAINST U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

MRS.HEYNE WAS MENTIONED AS A COURIER WHO SUPPLIED DOCUMENTS TO MRS. REYZEK. ARMY OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE HEYNES WERE "TWO INDIVIDUALS OF A LARGE ESPIONAGE RING BEING BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN AUSTRIA."

THEY ADDED THAT MRS.HEYNE HAD CONFESSED TO ESPIONAGE DURING QUESTIONING LAST FEB. 1.

HEYNE AND HIS WIFE WERE ARRESTED LAST OCTOBER IN THEIR APARTMENT AT WUERZBURG, GERMANY, BY U.S. ARMY AGENTS AND GERMAN POLICE.

HA855AES

B14 (Q)
(290)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, MARCH 21-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHOSE WORKERS ALREADY HAVE SEEN A GREAT DROP IN THEIR LIVING STANDARDS, TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW "AUSTERITY" PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR DEFENSE.

THE PROGRAM APPEARED CONNECTED WITH THE RETURN FROM MOSCOW, AFTER THREE MONTHS, OF THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, DR.ANTONIN GREGOR.

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID THE COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO SAVE 50 BILLION CROWNS (A BILLION DOLLARS) DURING 1952--FOURTH YEAR IN THE COUNTRY'S FIVE YEAR PLAN. THE SAVINGS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, MUST BE ATTAINED BY ELIMINATING THE "DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENTS IN WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY."

IN PLAIN LANGUAGE, THIS MEANS THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS WAGES TOO HIGH AND PRODUCTIVITY INSUFFICIENT. IT MEANS THAT CZECH WORKERS, WHOSE AVERAGE STANDARD OF LIVING HAS STEADILY DECLINED SINCE 1948, WILL NOW HAVE TO WORK HARDER, EARN LESS AND BE ABLE TO BUY LESS CONSUMER GOODS.

RUDE PRAVO SAID THE MONEY TO BE SAVED WOULD BE PLOWED INTO DEFENSE AND MORE ARMAMENTS.

"FOR THE AMOUNT OF 50 BILLION CROWNS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "WE CAN BUILD THREE NEW FOUNDRY COMBINES."

IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THESE FOUNDRIES, WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD PRODUCE STEEL FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND RUSSIAN ARMAMENT INDUSTRIES.

"WE NOW INVEST AS NEVER BEFORE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "AND WE OVERCOME THE RESULTS OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE BLOCKADE OF THE AMERICAN AND OTHER IMPERIALISTS BY RELYING ON THE UNSELFISH SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"SUCH GIANT CONSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT EASY. IF THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF OUR PEOPLE RISES, IT CAN ONLY DO SO IF OUR CONSTRUCTION IS NOT ENDANGERED. 1952

"THIS DEMANDS CERTAIN SACRIFICES, EXERTION AND SAVINGS. NATURALLY, THE BUDGET CONSIDERS ALL THAT DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY WHICH IS NECESSARY. AND THAT DEMANDS MONEY."

EF527PES

A176

VIENNA, MARCH 21-(AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TONIGHT LIEUT. GEN.STAFFORD LEROY IRWIN, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN AUSTRIA, SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK MONDAY BUT IS NOW "RESTING COMFORTABLY." AN ARMY STATEMENT SAID IRWIN WILL REMAIN IN HOSPITAL UNDER OBSERVATION "FOR SOME TIME."

RP140PES

B13 (320 (Q)
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PRECEDE HAGUE DAY

WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 21-(AP)-WEST GERMANY STRESSED TODAY HER ABILITY TO MEET JEWISH CLAIMS TO A BILLION DOLLARS FOR LOSSES UNDER THE NAZI REGIME IS LIMITED.

SPEAKING AT THE GERMAN-JEWISH RESTITUTION CONFERENCE HERE, PROF. FRANZ JOSEPH BOEHM DECLARED ALLIED OCCUPATION CONTROLS RESTRICTED THE ABILITY OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO PAY GOODS AND MONEY TO FOREIGN POWERS.

HE SUGGESTED THE NEGOTIATIONS BE DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL STAGES, BEGINNING WITH A DETERMINATION OF THE CATEGORIES OF CLAIMS MADE BY ISRAEL AND THE GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED HERE.

FOLLOWING THESE STAGES, HE SAID, "THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL THEN DECIDE TO WHAT EXTENT ISRAELI AND JEWISH CLAIMS CAN BE MET WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S FINANCIAL CAPACITY AND THE OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN DEBTS."

BOEHM'S STATEMENT CAME AFTER AN OPENING PLEA BY GERSHON AVNER, ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISOR, FOR "A FULL AND EARLY SETTLEMENT."

AVNER SAID THE CLAIMS WERE "MINIMAL IN SIZE AND SYMBOLIC IN CHARACTER," AND ADDED:

"IT MUST FURTHERMORE BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SATISFACTION OF ISRAEL'S CLAIM CANNOT BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING IN ANY WAY AN EXPIATION OF THE FEARFUL HOLOCAUST OF SIX MILLION JEWS MURDERED IN EUROPE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF ANCIENT JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND THEIR PRECIOUS SPIRITUAL POSSESSIONS. THESE LOSSES CANNOT BE MADE GOOD BY ANY MATERIAL RECOMPENSE."

MOSES A. LEAVITT OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE WHO HEADS THE DELEGATION REPRESENTING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, TOLD THE GERMANS:

"THE PRINCIPAL DEFICIENCY IN THE FIELD OF RESTITUTION LIES IN THE FAILURE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME FORMAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR

DISCHARGE OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE THIRD REICH.
"UNDER THE EXISTING RESTITUTION LAWS, MONETARY JUDGMENTS MAY BE OBTAINED AGAINST THE REICH, BUT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAS NOT YET ACKNOWLEDGED ITS LIABILITIES TO PAY THESE JUDGMENTS, WHICH SHOULD BE MET IN FULL. X X X WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR REPARATIONS, WE ARE SEEKING TO SECURE THE RECOVERY OF THE MATERIAL LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE JEWS AS A RESULT OF THE HITLER REGIME."
EF520PES

B75 (Q) (150)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE GERMAN-JEWISH REPARATIONS CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY WITH A DEMAND BY ISRAEL FOR "A FULL AND EARLY SETTLEMENT" OF ITS BILLION DOLLAR CLAIM AGAINST WESTERN GERMANY.
GERSHON AVNER, ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISOR, SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT THE CLAIM WAS "MINIMAL IN SIZE AND SYMBOLIC IN CHARACTER."
"IT MUST FURTHERMORE BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SATISFACTION OF ISRAEL'S CLAIM CANNOT BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING IN ANY WAY AN EXPIATION OF THE FEARFUL HOLOCAUST OF SIX MILLION JEWS MURDERED IN EUROPE AND OF THE DESTRUCTION OF ANCIENT JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND THEIR PRECIOUS SPIRITUAL POSSESSIONS," HE SAID. "THESE LOSSES CANNOT BE MADE GOOD BY ANY MATERIAL RECOMPENSE."
PREVIOUS ISRAELI NOTES HAVE STRESSED THAT THE CLAIM WAS CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE COST OF RESETTLING JEWISH VICTIMS WHO SUCCEEDED IN LEAVING GERMANY AND NAZI-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.
ISRAEL'S CLAIM TOTALS 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, BUT 500 MILLION DOLLARS IS RECKONED AS THE SHARE OF EASTERN GERMANY.
THE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD IN A CLOSELY GUARDED COUNTRY HOTEL.
HA&P9AES

A149
(130)
NIGHT LEAD GREEK
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEN.NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TONIGHT, 132 TO 114.
IT CLIMAXED A CONTROVERSY THAT WON WIDE ATTENTION WHEN U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN E.PEURIFOY MADE A STATEMENT APPROVING THE PLASTIRAS GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR VOTING PROCEDURE IN GREEK POPULAR ELECTIONS.
THE CONFIDENCE VOTE CAME AT THE END OF A FIVE-DAY DEBATE.
FOLLOERS OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, OPPOSITION LEADER, HAD BRANDED THE GOVERNMENT AS "INEFFICIENT AND DANGEROUS." THE OPPOSITION DEMANDED A VOTE ON A "DISTRUST MOTION."
THE GOVERNMENT WANTS THE PRESENT COMPLICATED SYSTEM OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION CHANGED TO LET THE GOVERNMENT BE CHOSEN BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY SYSTEM. IT CLAIMS THE CHANGE WOULD GIVE GREECE MORE STABLE GOVERNMENTS.
AMBASSADOR PEURIFOY PUBLICLY ENDORSED THE PROPOSED CHANGE.
JM1245AES

A125 (150)
ATHENS, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY MISSION HERE SAYS GREECE HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 2 1/4 BILLION DOLLARS IN OUTSIDE AID FROM ALL SOURCES SINCE THE COUNTRY WAS LIBERATED FROM THE GERMANS IN 1944. THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTED ABOUT 85 PER CENT.
THE TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE DIRECT MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PERIOD AFTER JUNE, 1950. FIGURES FOR THAT PERIOD WERE NOT AVAILABLE HERE.
THE SUMMARY OF AID FROM OCTOBER, 1944, TO DEC. 31, 1951, SHOWED THAT GREECE HAD RECEIVED $2,287,200,000, OF WHICH THE U.S., EXCLUSIVE OF THE MILITARY AID PERIOD FROM JULY, 1950, HAD CONTRIBUTED $1,922,700,000. THE TOTAL NON-AMERICAN AID WAS $364,500,000.
THE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICAN AID INCLUDED: MARSHALL PLAN $826,700,000; OTHER U.S. CIVILIAN AID TO GREECE SUCH AS UNRRA, POST-UNRRA RELIEF, LOANS, PRIVATE RELIEF AGENCIES AND FROM THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE PHASE OF AID TO GREECE $536,600,000; TOTAL MILITARY AID UP TO JULY, 1950, $559,400,000.
AID TO GREECE FROM NON-AMERICAN SOURCES: CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FROM MILITARY, NON-U.S. SHARE OF UNRRA, BALANCE OF 1940-41 BRITISH LOAN AND CANADIAN AID $212,500,000; BRITISH MILITARY AID $152,000,000.
JS1041AES

A92
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-ROMANIA HAS ASKED YUGOSLAVIA TO SEND BACK FIVE ROMANIAN AIRMEN AND THE WORLD WAR I PLANE THEY USED TO ESCAPE TO THIS COUNTRY EIGHT DAYS AGO.
THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE REQUEST IS BEING STUDIED BUT NOTED THE ROMANIANS HAVE BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM. THE AIRMEN TOLD NEWSMEN THEY HAD FLED ROMANIA BECAUSE OF "INTOLERABLE" CONDITIONS THERE AND BECAUSE "WE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE BUT OUR CHAINS" UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINATION.
TU944PES

B18 (Q)
--17--
NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE (350)
TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 21-(AP)-POLICE ACTION AGAINST A DEMONSTRATION FOR RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY BROUGHT A STRIKE CALL HERE TONIGHT.
NON-COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS ORDERED A 12-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE STARTING AT MIDNIGHT. THE STRIKE CALL AFFECTS ABOUT HALF OF THIS ADRIATIC PORT CITY'S WORKERS--MEMBERS OF NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS BANDED TOGETHER UNDER THE CHAMBER OF LABOR. THE OTHERS BELONG TO THE COMMUNIST UNITED UNIONS.
ANOTHER AFTERMATH OF YESTERDAY'S VIOLENCE, IN WHICH 30 PERSONS WERE INJURED AND 61 ARRESTED, WAS A DECLARATION BY TRIESTE'S MAYOR, GIOVANNI BARTOLI, THAT HIS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WAS SUSPENDING COLLABORATION WITH THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT "UNTIL LOCAL CIVIC AUTHORITIES ARE GIVEN SATISFACTION." THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS CONTROL PART OF THE FREE TERRITORY AROUND THE CITY OF TRIESTE, WHILE THE YUGOSLAVS CONTROL THE OTHER PART.
BARTOLI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN IRRESPONSIBLE IN PERMITTING THE TRIESTE POLICE, GIVEN THE JOB OF KEEPING LAW AND ORDER IN THE CITY, TO BREAK UP THE DEMONSTRATION.
BARTOLI'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS LARGELY ITALIAN. IT HAD STRONG BACKING FROM ITALY, WHICH PROTESTED TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS OVER THE INCIDENT.
THE DEMONSTRATION MARKED THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A DECLARATION BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE THAT THEY FAVORED THE RETURN OF THE FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY. ITALY HELD THE AREA AND MUCH OF THE REST OF THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST BEFORE WORLD WAR II.
IN VOICING HER PROTEST, ITALY RENEWED HER DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD PLEDGE. THE BIG THREE HAVE HELD OFF BECAUSE YUGOSLAVIA ALSO CLAIMS THE AREA AND THEY ARE SUPPORTING THE ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNIST REGIME OF

PREMIER MARSHAL TITO IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE COMINFORM.
BRITISH GEN.SIR JOHN WINTERTON, CHIEF OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, BLAMED "IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS" FOR YESTERDAY'S CLASH WITH POLICE. STONES WERE HURLED AND POLICE CLUBS FLEW BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATION IN THE PIAZZA UNITA, TRIESTE'S MAIN SQUARE, WAS BROKEN UP. SPEARHEADING NEARLY ALL SUCH DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY IS A NEO-FASCIST ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN NATIONALISTS.
BARTOLI COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR ELABORATION OF HIS STATEMENT.
OTHER TRIESTE OFFICIALS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAYOR INTENDED TO FOLLOW A PROGRAM OF "NON-COOPERATION AND PASSIVE RESISTANCE." THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CARRIES ON NORMAL CIVIC FUNCTIONS--RUNNING SCHOOLS, PORT FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES--UNDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

EF548PES

A42

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY MARCH 21-(AP)-A PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT TURNED INTO A BATTLE WITH POLICE RESULTING IN INJURIES TO 30 PERSONS AND ARREST OF 61.
THE DEMONSTRATION MARKED THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A WESTERN BIG THREE DECLARATION FOR RESTORING TRIESTE TO ITS PREWAR ITALIAN STATUS. THE CITY IS NOW "FREE TERRITORY," RULED BY AN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND CLAIMED BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.
ITALY SHARPLY PROTESTED POLICE INTERVENTION IN THE DEMONSTRATION, ASKING THE FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE ACTION. AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IN ROME DID NOT SAY WHAT SORT OF ACTION WAS SOUGHT.
BRITISH GEN. SIR JOHN WINTERTON, CHIEF OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN TRIESTE BLAMED "IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS" FOR THE CLASH.
JR451AES

A148

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, SATURDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-GIANNI ALBERTO VITROTTI, A LOCAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER EMPLOYED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS HELD BY POLICE FOR TWO HOURS LAST NIGHT AFTER TAKING PICTURES OF POLICE SCUFFLING WITH STUDENTS IN DEMONSTRATIONS FOR ITALIAN RULE.
VITROTTI WAS RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. HE SAID HE VOLUNTARILY DESTROYED THE FILMS OF TWO PICTURES HE MADE.
HIS RELEASE CAME AFTER A PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY OCCUPATION GOVERNMENT INTERVENED IN HIS BEHALF.
JM1242AES

B28
WI (Q)
WITH TRIESTE (170)

ROME, MARCH 21-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TONIGHT REITERATED HIS DEMAND THAT THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS CARRY OUT THEIR DECLARATION FAVORING THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY.
THE PREMIER DECIDED SUDDENLY TO REPLY PERSONALLY IN PARLIAMENT TO QUESTIONS ON ACTION BY TRIESTE POLICE YESTERDAY. THE POLICE CLASHED WITH PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATORS; 30 PERSONS WERE HURT AND 61 ARRESTED.
DE GASPERI TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES "WE GIVE TO THE CITIZENS OF TRIESTE ASSURANCES THAT THEIR CAUSE IS THE CAUSE OF ALL ITALIANS." HE SAID ITALY REJECTS A RECENT PROPOSAL BY YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO FOR A DIVISION OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA AND WANTS THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE TO IMPLEMENT THEIR POLICY ANNOUNCED MARCH 20, 1948, OF GIVING TRIESTE BACK TO ITALY.
THE PREMIER GAVE THE FORTHCOMING TRIESTE CITY ELECTIONS THE ASPECT OF A PLEBISCITE BY SAYING THE PEOPLE THERE WILL "HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE THEIR DESTINY."
REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON EARLIER TODAY SAID ITALY IS PROPOSING A PLEBISCITE TO LET THE TRIESTE PEOPLE DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY HERE, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO YUGOSLAVIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND THE U.S.

SL655PES

B6WX (HKUP) (250)
TRIESTE

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-ITALY REPORTEDLY HAS PROPOSED A PLEBISCITE BE HELD IN TRIESTE TO LET THAT HOTLY-CONTESTED ADRIATIC TERRITORY DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHETHER TO UNITE WITH ITALY OR YUGOSLAVIA.
OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL RECOMMENDS THAT:
1. A THIRD NEUTRAL NATION SERVE AS OBSERVER TO MAKE CERTAIN THE ELECTIONS ARE FAIR.
2. FORMER NATIVE-BORN INHABITANTS OF TRIESTE WHO HAVE MOVED TO ITALY BE ALLOWED TO RETURN FOR THE BALLOTING WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THEM.
OFFICIALS SAY THESE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY ITALY IN A MEMORANDUM SENT TO YUGOSLAVIA, HER MAIN RIVAL FOR TRIESTE, AND TO THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO WORK OUT THEIR LONG-STANDING QUARREL OVER TRIESTE, DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SUCH A PROPOSAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
TRIESTE, A 285-SQUARE-MILE AREA WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 380,000 IS NOW OCCUPIED JOINTLY BY YUGOSLAVIA AND BRITISH-AMERICAN TROOPS.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN A JOINT DECLARATION MARCH 20, 1948 PROPOSED THAT THE ENTIRE TRIESTE TERRITORY BE HANDED BACK TO ITALY INSTEAD OF BEING INTERNATIONALIZED AS LAID DOWN IN THE 1947 ITALIAN PEACE TREATY.
MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS VIOLENTLY OBJECTED TO THIS AND HAS KEPTYUGOSLAV TROOPS OCCUPYING HALF OF THE AREA SINCE 1945.
THE SOVIET UNION ALSO HAS PROTESTED THIS PLAN.
WHETHER MARSHAL TITO WOULD EVER AGREE TO A PLEBISCITE IN TRIESTE APPEARS DOUBTFUL.
FIGURES COMPILED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN 1949 SHOW THAT THE MAJORITY OF INHABITANTS ARE ITALIANS. OF THE 309,000 IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE, 246,000 WERE REPORTED TO BE ITALIAN. SOME 73,000 PEOPLE LIVE IN THE YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED ZONE. MOST OF THESE ARE SLOVINES.
RUSSIA ALSO COULD BE EXPECTED TO DENOUNCE ANY PLEBISCITE. MOSCOW HAS STEADFASTLY HELD OUT FOR THE TERRITORY TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PEACE TREATY, WHICH GIVES RUSSIA A VOICE IN NAMING THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE AREA.

RZ252AES

A75

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-NEW RIOTS TOOK ANOTHER LIFE IN RESTLESS TUNISIA LAST NIGHT.
ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED BY A MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN WHO FIRED INTO A STONE THROWING MOB WHICH HEAVED ROCKS AT STREETCARS.
POLICE AND SOLDIERS MADE 180 ARRESTS IN THE ARAB SECTION OF TUNIS.
TWO RAIL WORKERS AT SOUSSE, SOUTHEAST OF TUNIS, WERE INJURED BY A GRENADE THROWN INTO A RAILROAD STATION. RAIL AND ROAD BRIDGES WERE BLOWN UP IN THE AREA.
THE TUNISIANS ARE DEMANDING MORE INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE, WHICH RULES THE COUNTRY UNDER A PROTECTORATE. NEARLY 100 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN RIOTING SINCE MID-JANUARY, WHEN THE TUNISIANS BEGAN TO USE VIOLENCE TO ENFORCE THEIR DEMANDS.

RP736AES

B77 (Q) (130)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 21-(AP)-EGYPT'S NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT REVEALED LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST TWO ARRESTED MEMBERS OF THE OUSTED WAFDIST PARTY CABINET. IT SAID THEY PLOTTED AGAINST EGYPT'S SECURITY AND STABILITY.

THE TWO KEY POLITICIANS--FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER, AND FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ABDEL FATTAH PASHA--WERE ARRESTED TUESDAY.

THE CHARGES STEMMED FROM THE FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO JAN.26, WHEN 67 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON PROPERTY. KING FAROUK OUSTED THE WAFDIST CABINET, HEADED BY MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA, THE NEXT DAY.

THE RIOTS WERE SPARKED BY A JAN.25 BATTLE AT ISMAILIA IN WHICH BRITISH TROOPS DISARMED EGYPTIAN AUXILIARY POLICE. BRITISH TROOPS COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL FROM ONE-THIRD OF THE ARAB QUARTER OF ISMAILIA LAST NIGHT AND PLANNED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE REST IN TWO MORE STAGES.

P909AES

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(130) SEDITION

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, MARCH 21 (AP)-THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY INVOKED AN EMERGENCY PRESS LAW THURSDAY AND CHARGED THREE PRO-COMMUNIST CHINESE LANGUAGE PAPERS WITH PUBLICATIONS OF SEDITIOUS MATTER.

ALTHOUGH THE LAW WAS PASSED LAST AUTUM, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED HERE WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

SEVEN EDITORS, PUBLISHERS, PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS OF THE TA KUNG PAO, WEN WEI-PAO AND NEW EVENING POST WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE HONG KONG SUPERIOR COURT. THEY FACE POSSIBLE FINES OF 5,000 HONG KONG DOLLARS ($862.50 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE) AND TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

THE SEVEN, RELEASED ON BAIL, WERE ORDERED TO APPEAR MARCH 24 TO ENTER PLEAS.

THE ACTION WAS BASED ON STORIES PUBLISHED ABOUT THE MARCH 1 RIOTS IN KOWLOON, MAINLAND SECTION OF HONG KONG. FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED, ONE OF WHOM DIED LATER, IN THE COMMUNIST LED DEMONSTRATION.

EB1130PPS NM

B57KX Q

(120)

HONG KONG,MARCH 21-(AP)-CATHOLIC SOURCES REPORTED TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE DENOUNCED A CATHOLIC NUN FROM DETROIT, CHARGING SHE WASTED $32,500 IN THE OPERATION OF A HOSPITAL AT KANCHOW.

SHE IS SISTER OF CHARITY VINCENT DE LUDE WHO HAS BEEN AT KANCHOW 28 YEARS.

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID SHE WAS ACCUSED AT A MASS DEMONSTRATION OF CORRUPTION IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF $15,000 WORTH OF SUPPLIES, FAILING TO DECLARE $3,000 IN MEDICAL SUPPLIES, FAILING TO COMPLETE A HOSPITAL WING THEREBY WASTING $10,000 AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF $4,500 IN MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

HER PRINCIPAL ACCUSER WAS A DOCTOR FORMERLY ATTACHED TO THE HOSPITAL WHICH THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER A YEAR AGO.

THERE WAS NO REPORT THAT THE NUN WAS ARRESTED.

VR636ACS

A117

DACCA, EAST PAKISTAN, MARCH 21-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT USED AN AMPHIBIAN PLANE, A LAUNCH, A JITTERY ROWBOAT, AUTOMOBILES AND HER OWN FEET TODAY IN A WHIRLWIND SIX-HOUR TOUR OF EAST PAKISTAN.

SHE TOOK PLANE AND WATER CRAFT TO VISIT EAST PAKISTAN'S LARGEST JUTE MILL AND TYPICAL RIVER VILLAGES. SHE WENT THROUGH RECEPTIONS AT THE DACCA AIRPORT AND THE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE AND 10 MAJOR APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF FATIGUE. THEN SHE LEFT BY PLANE FOR CALCUTTA, FROM WHERE SHE TAKES OFF SUNDAY FOR BANGKOK, THAILAND.

JS1007AES

B65 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 21-(AP)-AN 18-MAN DELEGATION IS SLATED TO REPRESENT BURMA AT THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW EARLY NEXT MONTH. IT IS TO FLY MARCH 26 TO HONG KONG AND TRAVEL ACROSS CHINA AND RUSSIA.

THE DELEGATION REPRESENTS PRIVATE INTERESTS, NOT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS TRIED TO MAINTAIN A NEUTRAL POSITION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN BLOCS, IS REPORTED TO HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST BURMA TRADE UNION CONGRESS' CHOICE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE. THEY INCLUDE ONE-TIME CABINET MINISTER HANZADA Y MYA AND Y KYAW MIN, PARLIAMENT MEMBER AND FORMER FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER.

HA819AES

B71 (Q)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 21-(AP)-PARIS WILL BE THE SCENE OF AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SOON BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENTS. FRANCE HAS RESERVED PREFERENTIAL CUSTOMS RIGHTS IN ITS FORMER COLONIES, AND THE INDOCHINESE WANT POWERS TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL.

AN APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE TO JAPAN, WHICH COULD USE INDOCHINESE RICE EXPORTS AND WOULD SEND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IN RETURN.

HA842AES

B66 (Q)

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G.CASEY SAID TODAY AUSTRALIA WOULD TAKE PARTICULAR CARE NOT TO MEDDLE IN INDONESIAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

CASEY TOLD NEWSMEN AUSTRALIA INTENDED TO TAKE NO ACTION ON A REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR AN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT FOR THE INSURGENT SOUTH MOLUCCAS REPUBLIC.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A STATEMENT BY PEITER WILLEM LOKOLLO, IN DARWIN LAST NIGHT, THAT HE WAS MINISTER OF FOOD AND SUPPLY IN THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS REBEL GOVERNMENT. LOKOLLO SAID THE REBEL GOVERNMENT WANTED RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, THE NETHERLANDS, AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

CASEY PASSED THROUGH DARWIN ON HIS WAY TO KARACHI TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

HA822AES

A4KX

NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY (240)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY WARNED THE JAPANESE YESTERDAY THAT THEY FACE THEIR GREATEST PROBLEM IN THE THREAT OF STRONG RUSSIAN FORCES NOW MASSED NORTH OF JAPAN.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TOLD JAPANESE NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES THE SOVIETS HAD CONCENTRATED LARGE FORCES "INCLUDING MANY FIGHTER PLANES" NEAR VLADIVOSTOK AND IN SOUTHERN SAKHALIN.

THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN, JAPANESE UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II, LIES JUST NORTH OF JAPAN. VLADIVOSTOK IS THE BIG PORT OF THE SOVIET MARITIME PROVINCE NORTHEAST OF JAPAN ON THE ASIATIC MAINLAND.

RIDGWAY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE RUSSIANS HAD MASSED THEIR FORCES NEAR JAPAN TO CREATE FEAR. WHEN FEAR IS NOT ENOUGH THE COMMUNISTS USE POWER, RIDGWAY ADDED.

"THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN GARRISON FORCES IN JAPAN IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN TO CHECK THE RUSSIAN THREAT TO JAPAN,"

THE GENERAL TOLD THE EDITORS WHO CALLED AT HIS OFFICE.
"AMERICAN DOES NOT SEEK AN INCH OF JAPANESE SOIL, NOR DOES SHE ASPIRE TO POLITICAL DOMINATION OF JAPAN. AMERICA IS PREPARED TO OFFER ALL HER RESOURCES TO DEFEND FREEDOM."
THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI QUOTED RIDGWAY AS SAYING THE RUSSIANS HAD 5,000 MODERN JET PLANES IN THE FAR EAST AND WERE IN POSITION "TO EXHIBIT THEIR MILITARY POWER."
RIDGWAY TOLD THE JAPANESE HE WAS NOT UPSET BY OPPOSITION AMONG SOME JAPANESE TO THE U. S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT. HE WAS REPORTED AS SAYING ALSO THAT HE DID NOT PLAN TO URGE ANY AMENDMENT TO THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION WHICH NOW BANS REARMAMENT.
KK316PCS

A170KX (MI)
FIRST LEAD RIDGWAY (320)
TOKYO,SATURDAY,MARCH 22 (AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY DECLARED YESTERDAY JAPAN'S "GREATEST PROBLEM" WAS THE THREAT OF STRONG RUSSIAN MILITARY FORCES ALREADY ASSEMBLED NORTH OF THIS ISLAND NATION.
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TOLD A GROUP OF JAPANESE NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES THE RUSSIANS HAD COMPLETED THE STATIONING OF STRONG FORCES "INCLUDING MANY FIGHTER PLANES" AT TWO POINTS FACING JAPAN.
ONE MASSING POINT WAS GIVEN AS NEAR VLADIVOSTOK, THE BIG PORT AND BASE IN THE SIBERIAN MARITIME PROVINCE. THE OTHER WAS ON SOUTHERN SAKHALIN, FORMERLY HELD BY THE JAPANESE. SAKHALIN LIES NORTH OF JAPAN.
THE EDITORS SAID RIDGWAY ASSURED THEM HE WAS "NOT UPSET" BY UNFAVORABLE COMMENT OF SOME JAPANESE ON THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY PACT.
RIDGWAY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE PURPOSE OF THE RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION WAS TO GENERATE FEAR, BUT ADDING THAT WHEN FEAR IS NOT ENOUGH THE COMMUNISTS USE POWER.
THE GENERAL THEN REFERRED EDITORS TO THE CASE OF CHINA, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ORGANIZED A POWERFUL MILITARY MACHINE. YET 30 YEARS AGO CHINA HAD NO REAL MILITARY FORCE.
RIDGWAY SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF THE SAME METHODS IN JAPAN. HE POINTED TO COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN LABOR UNIONS, TO RED INFILTRATION INTO VARIOUS ORGANS OF PUBLIC OPINION, AND TO THE PARTY CELLS ORGANIZED FOR VIOLENCE.
RIDGWAY SAID THE COMMUNISTS BY THESE METHODS SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING UP THE EQUIVALENT OF A MILITARY ORGANIZATION.
"THE SOLE PURPOSE," RIDGWAY CONCLUDED, "OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN GARRISON FORCES IN JAPAN IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN TO CHECK THE RUSSIAN THREAT TO JAPAN.
"AMERICA DOES NOT SEEK AN INCH OF JAPANESE SOIL, NOR DOES SHE ASPIRE TO POLITICAL DOMINATION OF JAPAN. AMERICA IS PREPARED TO OFFER ALL HER RESOURCES TO DEFEND FREEDOM."
ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS, YOMIURI, IN ITS STORY OF THE INTERVIEW SAID RIDGWAY DECLARED RUSSIA HAD 5,000 MODERN JET PLANES IN THE FAR EAST AND WERE IN POSITION TO "EXHIBIT THEIR MILITARY POWER."
RIDGWAY MET AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES WITH FOUR TOP JAPANESE NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES. THEY WERE NAGATAKA MURAYAMA, PRESIDENT OF ASAHI; CHIKAO HONDA, PRESIDENT OF MAINICHI; TSUNEGO BABA, FORMER PRESIDENT AND NOW A CONSULTANT ON YOMIURI, AND SHOJI YASUDA, YOMIURI'S PRESIDENT.
STORIES OF THE RIDGWAY INTERVIEW APPEARED IN ALL THREE PAPERS.
THEY ALL REPORTED:
RIDGWAY TOLD THEM THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT CONSIDERING URGING THE JAPANESE TO AMEND THEIR CONSTITUTION WHICH BANS REARMAMENT.
RIDGWAY OPPOSED OUTLAWING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JAPAN. HE SAID ANY SUCH ACTION WOULD MERELY DRIVE THE REDS UNDERGROUND AND SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE.
ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF REPORTED OPPOSITION AMONG MANY JAPANESE TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATIONING AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN, RIDGWAY REPLIED:
"I AM NOT UPSET. THE CRITICIS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS ARE EVEN MORE OUTSPOKEN.
"AMERICA DOES NOT SEEK AN INCH OF JAPANESE SOIL, NOR DOES IT ASPIRE TO POLITICAL DOMINATION OF JAPAN. AMERICA IS PREPARED TO OFFER ALL HER RESOURCES TO DEFEND FREEDOM."
GG1041ACS NM

A145KX
(WEST OUT)
MANILA,SATURDAY,MARCH 22-(AP)-THE U.S. FLEET IN THE PACIFIC HAS SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO WARD OFF "ANY AGGRESSION AIMED AT THE PHILIPPINES," NAVY SECRETARY DAN A. KIMBALL SAID FRIDAY.
THE NAVY DEPARTMENT RECENTLY TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FORMOSA-PHILIPPINES AREA AND THE WATERS SOUTH OF OKINAWA IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. THE AREA FORMERLY WAS UNDER U.S. ARMY JURISDICTION.
KIMBALL IS ON TOUR OF U.S. NAVAL FACILITIES IN THE PACIFIC.
HH1132PCS

B72KX
(170) NY
PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 21-(AP)-LT.MARION C.KILPATRICK, WHOSE COMMAND OF THE SALVAGE SHIP RECLAIMER IS UNDER INVESTIGATION, WILL BE DECORATED TOMORROW WITH THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR "EXCEPTIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICES."
FOUR OF HIS MEN WILL RECEIVE COMMENDATIONS FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN THE WAR ZONE.
COMPLAINTS BY CREWMEN AGAINST WHAT THEY TERMED HARSH DISCIPLINE LED TO AN INVESTIGATION. THE HEARING, IN ITS 28TH DAY, IS EXPECTED TO END NEXT WEEK.
A CITATION NOTES KILPATRICK'S "EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP, OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND UNSWERVING DEVOTION TO DUTY." IT SAYS THE RECLAIMER UNDER HIS COMMAND "MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS CAUSE IN SAVING SHIPS THAT OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOST."
CREWMEN SAID KILPATRICK, OF WATERVLIET, N.Y., ACTED LIKE A MARTINET AND UNDULY RESTRICTED LIBERTY. ONE PUBLISHED ACCOUNT SAID THE SHIP'S BELL HAD TO BE RUNG EVERY HALF HOUR, AS IN EARLIER TIMES. IT SAID OTHER SHIPS'S ECHOED IT WITH COWBELLS AND MOTORISTS HERE HONKED THEIR HORNS.
KILPATRICK WAS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO BUT THE NAVY SAID A TRANSFER WAS IN THE WORKS BEFORE THE COMPLAINTS WERE MADE PUBLIC.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TESTIFIED TODAY THAT "SOME" CHINESE REDS AND "SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES" OF CHINESE EQUIPMENT HAVE TURNED UP IN STRATEGIC INDO-CHINA, WHERE COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS ARE BATTLING THE FRENCH.
SOME CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST COMBAT TROOPS HAD GONE INTO THE FIGHTING. BUT LATER HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THIS WASN'T SO, SO FAR AS THEY KNEW. THEY SAID LOVETT MEANT CHINESE ARMS SUPPLY OFFICERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS.
HOWEVER, HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID LATER LOVETT WAS TALKING ABOUT CHINESE ARMS SUPPLY OFFICERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS, AND NOT ORGANIZED COMBAT UNITS.

LOVETT TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT "SUBSTANTIAL" NUMBERS OF CHINESE HAD CROSSED THE BORDER.

BUT HE SAID IT WAS "ALWAYS POSSIBLE" THAT THEIR ENTRY COULD MEAN THE SAME KIND OF BUILDUP THAT PRECEDED THE FIRST CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA LAST NOVEMBER.

LOVETT'S STATEMENT WAS MADE DURING A HEARING ON THE $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

~~THE FRENCH MINISTRY FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA SAID~~

THE FRENCH MINISTRY FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN PARIS: "WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ALLOWING US TO SUPPOSE THAT CHINESE TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE INDOCHINA BORDER."

LOVETT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN INFORMED "BY GOOD AUTHORITY" THAT THE CHINESE HAD BEEN ~~COMMITTED TO THE FIGHTING "FOR SOME TIME."~~ THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL PUBLIC WORD, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE HAD MADE A LONG-ANTICIPATED CROSSING OF THE DORDER, EVEN IN SMALL NUMBERS.

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MADE A LONG-ANTICIPATED CROSSING OF THE BORDER, EVEN IN SMALL NUMBERS.

THE SECRETARY DEVOTED MOST OF HIS TESTIMONY TO A FRESH APPEAL FOR APPROVAL OF THE FULL AID PROGRAM.

"UNLESS CONGRESS CAN FIND SOFT SPOTS IN IT," HE SAID, "ANY CUT WOULD MEAN A DECREASE IN OUR SECURITY."

AT THE SAME TIME, WILLIAM E.DRAPER, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR EUROPE, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD FOUND FAR GREATER STRENGTH AND STABILITY IN WESTERN EUROPE NOW THAN THREE YEARS AGO.

DRAPER TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED MEETING. AFTERWARD CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD INSTRUCTED DRAPER "TO PUT THE HEAT ON THOSE COUNTRIES (IN EUROPE) AND TO MAKE THEM DO THEIR PART. THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT US TO DO IT ALL."

THE TWO COMMITTEES, STILL EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE SIZE OF THE AID PROGRAM, WILL CONTINUE HEARINGS MONDAY. THE SENATE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN. EISENHOWER, WHOSE TESTIMONY MAY DETERMINE WHETHER EISENHOWER HIMSELF IS CALLED. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL HEAR DRAPER.

LOVETT TOLD REP.FULTON (R-PA):

"WE ARE TOLD BY GOOD AUTHORITY OUT THERE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME" CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA "FOR SOME TIME."

"I HAVE SEEN NO FIGURES," HE ADDED, "INDICATING A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER" OF CHINESE WERE COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT. BUT HE ADDED THAT "SE FEEL REASONABLY SURE THAT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT IS COMING FROM CHINA."

"YOU WOULDN'T SAY," FULTON ASKED, "THAT THERE IS A NEW WAR" IN INDOCHINA?

"NO," LOVETT REPLIED.

FULTON OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A "NEW WAR" IN KOREA WHEN THE CHINESE ASSAULTED HIS ALLIED FORCES, AFTER SIFTING ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BORDER LATE IN 1950.

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INDOCHINA IS CONSIDERED THE GATEWAY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ITS RICHES OF RUBBER, TIN AND RICE. LOVETT TOLD A JOINT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE SESSION LAST WEEK THAT INCREASED AID WAS PLANNED FOR THIS AREA BECAUSE OF ITS "GREAT IMPORTANCE...TO THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE FREE WORLD."

LOVETT SAID THAT, IF THE ENTIRE AID PROGRAM WERE CUT, HE WOULD PREFER THAT THE TOTAL BE DECREASED AND THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BE PERMITTED TO DETERMINE WHERE THE REDUCTIONS SHOULD BE MADE.

BUT HE SAID THE PROGRAM ALREADY WAS THE MINIMUM CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO CREATE A "VERY POWERFUL DETERRENT AND HOLDING FORCE" IN EUROPE BY THE END OF 1952. THIS FORCE WOULD "NOT BE ENOUGH FOR VICTORY" IN WAR, HE SAID.

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~~WITH WASHINGTON FOREIGN AID (A90WX)~~

~~BY LARRY ALLEN~~

~~SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 21-(AP)-RELIABLE~~ SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY ADVISORS AND TECHNICIANS ARE MAKING A SLOW "INVASION" OF INDOCHINA.

WHETHER THIS MOVEMENT WILL BLOSSOM EVENTUALLY INTO A REAL RED PUSH REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

THE INFORMANTS ESTIMATED 10,000 OR MORE RED CHINESE MILITARY ADVISORS AND TECHNICIANS NOW ARE WORKING ALONGSIDE THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES, ALTHOUGH SOME FRENCH SOURCES PUT THE FIGURE AT ONLY 6,000.

THE CHINESE APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP THE NUMBER OF INFILTRATORS IN RECENT MONTHS WHILE CONTINUING TO POUR WHAT THE FRENCH DESCRIBE AS "MASSIVE" WAR EQUIPMENT THROUGH NORTHERN TONKIN TO SUPPLY THE VIETMINH.

THE APPROACH OF THE SEASON WHEN NORTHERN INDOCHINA IS USUALLY HIT BY HEAVY TROPICAL RAINS THAT BOG DOWN MILITARY OPERATIONS HAS RENEWED RUMORS THE CHINESE REDS MAY STEP INOPENLY ANY DAY TO HELP THE COMMUNISTS FIGHTING FRENCH UNION FORCES. THE RAINS USUALLY START BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND MAY 15. THUS, IF THE CHINESE REDS INTEND TO HELP VIETMINH ANY TIME SOON, THEY WILL HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY.

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~~FOLLOW WASHINGTON~~

~~PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-~~THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA SAID TONIGHT IN A STATEMENT: "WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ALLOWING US TO SUPPOSENTHAT CHINESE TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE INDOCHINESE BORDER."

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~~MTREATY FOLO WASHN (A18WX) (270)~~

~~TOKYO, MARCH 21-(AP)-~~THE ARMY REMINDED AMERICANS IN JAPAN TODAY THAT THEIR DAYS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ARE NUMBERED, NOW THAT THE U.S. SENATE HAS RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES PUBLISHED A LIST OF 12 "COMMANDMENTS" FOR MEMBERS OF THE URMED FORCES, CIVILIAN EMPLOYES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

AMERICANS WERE WARNED THAT WHEN THE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT THEY WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN "AT THE REQUEST OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."

THE COMMANDMENTS ALSO ADVISED AMERICANS TO "OBSERVE JAPANESE LAWS AND OBEY JAPANESE POLICE" AND TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES "AT ALL TIMES SO AS TO MERIT THE RESPECT AND GOOD FAITH OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."

SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY CAME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING--A NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN--GIVING THE JAPANESE A DOUBLE

REASON FOR CELEBRATING.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN PRAISED "THE EFFORT MADE BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS BROUGHT NEAR THE DAY OF JAPAN'S FORMAL RE-ENTRY INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS."

JAPANESE PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS CALLED ON GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TO EXPRESS THEIR PLEASURE.

THE TREATY WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS RATIFIED BY ONE MORE NATION. SIX NATIONS HAVE APPROVED THE PACT. SIX OTHERS HAVE YET TO ACT.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS IN MANILA THAT THE TREATY MAY BE STALLED INDEFINITELY IN THE PHILIPPINES SENATE.

ANTI-ADMINISTRATION FILIPINO SENATORS INSIST THAT JAPAN PAY REPARATIONS OF $8,000,000,000 (B). ONE FUTILE ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO NEGOTIATE A REPARATIONS AGREEMENT.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA ARE DEADLOCKED OVER REPARATIONS.

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(475) NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, IN RETALIATION FOR AN "OUTRAGEOUS" ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS, TODAY SHUT DOWN A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY THE EMBASSY OF COMMUNIST POLAND.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AT THE SAME TIME ORDERED THE EMBASSY TO ISSUE NO MORE PRESS RELEASES WHICH EXCEED THE "LIMITS OF PROPRIETY" ESTABLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM.

THE ACTION WAS A COUNTERBLOW FOR THE CIRCULATION BY THE EMBASSY OF A POLISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT OF FEB. 29 WHICH ATTACKED AS A "FARCE" A HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF THE WORLD WAR II MASSACRE OF THOUSANDS OF POLISH OFFICERS IN KATYN FOREST.

THE INQUIRY GROUP HEARD TESTIMONY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA RATHER THAN NAZI GERMANY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME.

MOSCOW HEATEDLY REJECTED AN INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE TO FURNISH EVIDENCE, AND THE SOVIET BLOC ASSAILED THE INQUIRY AS PROPAGANDA.

ACHESON, IN A SHARP NOTE TO AMBASSADOR JOZEF WINIEWICZ, SAID THE EMBASSY'S PRESS RELEASE OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT WAS A "CALCULATED AND COMPLETELY BASELESS ATTACK ON THE U.S. AND ITS CONGRESS, AS WELL AS ON THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE U.S. FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY."

HE ADDED THAT IN BOTH TONE AND CONTENTS THIS RELEASE "EXCEEDED THE LIMITS OF PROPRIETY WHICH INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM AND USAGE HAVE ESTABLISHED FOR PRESS OFFICES OF A MISSION OF ONE STATE ACTING WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER STATE."

PROTESTING "THIS OUTRAGEOUS AND IMPROPER ACTION" ACHESON DIRECTED THAT POLISH GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE U.S. CEASE IMMEDIATELY THE ISSUANCE OF "ALL PUBLICATIONS, AND OF PRESS RELEASES OF THIS CHARACTER."

THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT WAS TO END PUBLICATION OF THE SEMI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE "POLAND TODAY". THIS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED FROM THE EMBASSY SINCE THE UNITED STATES LAST APRIL 9 CLOSED DOWN A NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE POLISH RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICE IN RETALIATION FOR THE CLOSING OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICE IN WARSAW.

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THE POLISH STATEMENT TO WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT REACTED SO SHARPLY BRISTLED WITH CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. IT SAID THE HOUSE INVESTIGATION WAS A "FARCE" WHICH WAS "PART OF AGGRESSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR." IT CHARGED THAT REP. O'KONSKI (R-WIS) WHO FIGURED IN THE INVESTIGATION, WAS "CONNECTED WITH NAZI AGENCIES" IN THE U.S. DURING THE WAR.

"IN 1952 THOSE INVOLVED IN THE MASS MURDER OF WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA, MUCH LIKE THOSE NAZIS WHO PREPARED FOR A NEW CRIMINAL WORLD WAR, TRIED TO REVIVE THE GOEBBELS TRICK", THE POLISH STATEMENT SAID.

"THE POLISH PEOPLE LOOK WITH LOATHING UPON THE ATTEMPTS OF AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES TO USE THE POISONED WEAPONS INHERITED FROM GOEBBELS, ATTEMPTS AIMED AT OBLITERATING THE TRACES OF NAZI CRIMES X X X"

THERE WERE ABOUT 1,000 WORDS OF THE SAME CHARACTER, INCLUDING REFERENCES TO AMERICANS AS "MURDERERS OF KOREAN CHILDREN AND WOMEN."

ACHESON, IN ANOTHER ACTION AIMED AT THE COMMUNISTS, CALLED ON THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE RED CHINESE TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH VICTIMS OF REPORTED DISEASE EPIDEMICS IN KOREA.

THE OFFER WAS MADE BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE U.N. HAS BEEN WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

ACHESON SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT ACCEPT THE U.N. AGENCY'S OFFER "IT WILL SIMPLY CONFIRM THAT THEY HAVE NO REGARD FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

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(475) NIGHT LEAD OVERSEAS BASES

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-A SHAKEUP AMONG ARMY ENGINEERS SUPERVISING CONSTRUCTION OF A SERIES OF SECRET U.S. AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA WAS ORDERED TODAY BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE IN THE WAKE OF HOT CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM.

PACE ALSO TOLD SEN.LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) THAT SIX PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, HOLDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECTS UNDER THE NAME ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS, WILL BE CALLED ON THE CARPET NEXT WEEK.

JOHNSON IS HEAD OF A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE PROJECT, INVOLVING FIVE BASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO. HE HAS DECLARED THAT "WASTE, INEFFICIENCY AND DOWNRIGHT GRAFT" HAVE MARKED THE PROJECT.

SHORTLY BEFORE PACE'S ACTION WAS DISCLOSED, THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD A VETERAN ARMY AUDITOR TESTIFY HE SUSPECTS THE PROJECT PAYROLLS CONTAIN "THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DEAD CATS."

COL.HARRY REED, A VETERAN OF 35 YEARS' ARMY SERVICE WHO IS NOW CHIEF OF THE ARMY AUDITING AGENCY, SAID "DEAD CATS" ARE NON-EXISTENT PERSONS OR THOSE DOING NO WORK BUT CARRIED ON THE PAYROLL ANYWAY.

JOHNSON HAD PROPOSED TO PACE EARLIER THAT THE CONTRACTS BE SUSPENDED UNLESS THERE IS A CLEANUP. THE COST OF THE PROJECT WAS ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED AT 300 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN RAISED TO ABOUT 455 MILLIONS.

PACE, IN A LETTER TO JOHNSON WHICH THE SENATOR MADE PUBLIC LATE TODAY, SAID HE HAD ORDERED A NEW SET OF ARMY ENGINEER OFFICERS, HEADED BY BRIG.GEN. [redacted] E.WALSH, TO FRENCH MOROCCO TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PROJECT.

HE SAID THEY WOULD RELIEVE COL.GEORGE DERBY AND LT.COL.LEONARD HASEMAN, NOW IN CHARGE.

THE ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS COMBINE, A COMMITTEE OFFICIAL SAID, IS COMPOSED OF THESE COMPANIES, MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO., OF BOISE,IDAHO; BATES AND ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF CHICAGO; RALPH E.MILLS COMPANY, INC., OF ROANOKE,VA. BLYTHE BROS.CO. AND NELLO TEER CO., BOTH OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE SECRETARY SAID WORK ON THE AFRICAN PROJECTS HAD BEEN UNSATISFACTORY AND NOT IN ACCORD WITH USUAL STANDARDS AND SAID HE HAD ISSUED THESE ORDERS:

1. "ENERGETIC ACTION" TO RECOVER ANY MONEY SHOWN BY TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP "TO HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY SPENT".
2. A NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS THAT UNLESS THEY MAKE CORRECTIONS THE COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE CONTRACT MAY BE TERMINATED.
3. A DIRECTIVE TO THE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL TO SEE IF REMEDIAL ACTIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT.
4. A NEW INQUIRY BY AN "OUTSTANDING AUTHORITY" INDEPENDENT OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE OR ATLAS TO SEE IF "FURTHER CHANGES ARE REQUIRED."

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5. AN INCREASE IN ARMY ENGINEER OFFICER AND CIVILIAN STAFFS ON THE PROJECT.
6. A CUTBACK IN SPEED ON THE PROJECT TO REDUCE PAY FOR OVER-TIME AND HOLD WORK SCHEDULES TO 60 HOURS WEEKLY.

JOHNSON APPLAUDED THE ACTION BY PACE, SAYING IT WOULD HELP "THE ARMY, THE AIR FORCE AND ESPECIALLY THE TAXPAYERS."

"ANY FURTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO COL.DERBY AND COL.HASEMAN SHOULD IN MY OPINION AWAIT THE TIME NECESSARY FOR THEM TO ASSIST THEIR RELIEFS IN LEARNING THEIR DUTIES AND THE TIME NECESSARY FOR US TO HEAR WHAT THEY MAY HAVE TO SAY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CHARGES MADE AGAINST THEM," PACE WROTE.

"I WILL, OF COURSE, FOLLOW UP ENERGETICALLY TO SEE THAT WHATEVER ACTION MAY BE APPROPRIATE IS TAKEN."

PACE SAID HE CONSIDERED THE SENATE GROUP'S SUGGESTION FOR SUSPENDING OR TERMINATING THE CONTRACTS BUT RULED AGAINST IT NOW BECAUSE SUCH ACTION WOULD INVOLVE ADDITIONAL DELAYS AND COSTS.

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NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE GAVE OWEN LATTIMORE A BITTER TONGUE LASHING TODAY AND UNANIMOUSLY ACCUSED HIM OF UTTERING "UNTRUTHS" UNDER OATH.

LATTIMORE MADE NO REPLY AT THE TIME BUT LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN CONTEMPTUOUS, AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASSERTED, AND THAT THE "UNTRUTHS" OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED WERE LAPSES OR CONFLICTS OF MEMORY ABOUT TRIVIAL THINGS MANY YEARS AGO.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) READ A SEVEN-PAGE STATEMENT BRISTLING WITH BITTERLY WORDED ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST, AND ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT.

HE DID SO AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOUND UP 12 DAYS OF SESSIONS AT WHICH LATTIMORE WAS QUESTIONED INTENSIVELY ABOUT HIS VIEWS AND ABOUT HIS DENIALS UNDER OATH THAT HE WAS EVER A COMMUNIST, AS PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAD TESTIFIED.

LATTIMORE OPENED THE HEARINGS A MONTH AGO WITH A 50-PAGE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ATTACKED THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN LANGUAGE JUST AS SHARP AS THAT WHICH MCCARRAN USED TODAY. HE SAID HE KNEW IN ADVANCE THAT HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE A FAIR HEARING.

MCCARRAN SAID IN REPLY TO LATTIMORE TODAY THAT IT "STANDS CLEAR ON THE RECORD XXX THAT HE HAS UTTERED UNTRUTHS." HE ADDED THAT LATTIMORE "DID, ON MANY OCCASIONS, STAND IN CONTEMPT OF THE COMMITTEE."

ASKED WHETHER ANY LEGAL ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN, MCCARRAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT WAS A MATTER FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE UP LATER.

LATTIMORE SAT SILENT WHILE MCCARRAN READ THE LENGTHY STATEMENT, WHICH HE SAID WAS ENDORSED BY THE FULL SEVEN-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE.

ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE HEARING ENDED, LATTIMORE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MONTHS HAD GIVEN PUBLICITY TO TESTIMONY AGAINST HIM FROM WITNESSES "WHOSE CREDIBILITY WAS NEVER TESTED BY PROPER EXAMINATION." HE CONTINUED:

"VIGOROUS I WAS. CONTEMPTUOUS I WAS NOT. I MERELY STOOD UP TO A SAVAGE AND HARASSING EXAMINATION, PERSISTED IN FOR SO MANY DAYS THAT IT HAS, I AM TOLD, BROKEN ALL CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS."

AS FOR THE CHARGE OF UNTRUTHFULNESS, LATTIMORE SAID THAT "I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE AND NOTHING TO EVADE, AND HAVE THROUGHOUT ANSWERED TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, WHICH IS THE BEST A MAN CAN DO."

"IT IS NOTEWORTHY," HE SAID, "THAT THE COMMITTEE'S METHOD HAS NOT BEEN TO ASSIST MY MEMORY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION. X X X X THE CONDUCT OF THESE HEARINGS, AND SEN. MCCARRAN'S SUMMING UP, JUSTIFY THE RUEFUL PREDICTION THAT I MADE IN MY OPENING STATEMENT, THAT I COULD NOT EXPECT A FAIR HEARING."

SPEAKING OF THE ALLEGEDLY CONTEMPTUOUS ATTITUDE WHICH LATTIMORE DISPLAYED, MCCARRAN DECLARED:

"CLEARLY, HE TOOK THAT POSITION VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY.

"MR.LATTIMORE USED, TOWARD THE COMMITTEE, LANGUAGE WHICH WAS INSOLENT, OVERBEARING, ARROGANT AND DISDAINFUL.

"HE FLOUTED THE COMMITTEE, HE SCOFFED AT THE COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS, HE IMPUGNED THE COMMITTEE'S METHODS, AND HE SLANDERED THE COMMITTEE'S STAFF.

"HIS LANGUAGE WAS FREQUENTLY SUCH AS TO OUTRAGE AND OFFEND BOTH THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE. AND ITS MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICY IN THE PACIFIC, AND HAS DIRECTED MUCH OF ITS INQUIRY AT THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION OF WHICH LATTIMORE IS A TRUSTEE.

MCCARRAN, IN HIS STATEMENT, LISTED SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF WHAT HE CALLED "UNTRUTHS" TO WHICH LATTIMORE HAD TESTIFIED.

THE SENATOR SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE STATEMENT WAS INTENDED TO COMMENT "WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPORTMENT AND CONDUCT OF MR.LATTIMORE AS A WITNESS" AND THAT IT WAS RESERVING CONCLUSIONS AS TO HIS OVERALL TESTIMONY.

"FEW WITNESSES WITHIN THE MEMORY OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO USE LANGUAGE AS INTEMPERATE, PROVOCATIVE AND ABUSIVE OF THE COMMITTEE, AS MR.LATTIMORE USED IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT, WHICH HE WAS PERMITTED TO READ," THE SENATOR SAID.

MCCARRAN SAID THAT DESPITE "CONTUMACIOUS AND CONTEMPTUOUS CONDUCT" ON THE PART OF LATTIMORE, "THERE HAS BEEN NO STRIKING BACK ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE."

LATTIMORE COMPLAINED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE LENGTHY HEARINGS THAT HE WAS BEING HARASSED, AND SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO THINK CLEARLY UNDER THE HEAVY BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE SENATORS.

MCCARRAN SAID AT THE OUTSET THAT HIS STATEMENT HAD BEEN UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE SENS.EASTLAND (D-MISS), O'CONOR (D-MD), SMITH (D-NC), FERGUSON (R-MICH), WATKINS (R-UTAH) AND JENNER (R-UTAH).

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO IS NOT A MEMBER, WAS PRESENT AT TODAY'S SESSION. SOME TIME AGO HE CHARGED THAT LATTIMORE WAS THE TOP SOVIET RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES, A CHARGE WHICH LATTIMORE DENIED AND A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MAJORITY FOUND UNJUSTIFIED.

JUST BEFORE MCCARRAN STARTED TO READ THE SUBCOMMITTEE STATEMENT HE ASKED LATTIMORE WHETHER HE HAD ANYTHING MORE TO SAY BEFORE THE HEARINGS

INVOLVING HIM CLOSED.
LATTIMORE WHISPERED MOMENTARILY TO HIS ATTORNEY, ABE FORTAS, THEN ANNOUNCED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY. THEN MCCARRAN CUT LOOSE. WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, HE BANGED HIS GAVEL AND SAILZ
BAWT MORE HEARINGS IF

ANNOUNCED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY. THEN MCCARRAN CUT LOOSE. WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, HE BANGED HIS GAVEL AND SAID THE LATTIMORE HEARINGS WERE ENDED.

THESE ARE THE "UNTRUTHS" MCCARRAN SAID LATTIMORE HAD UTTERED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

1. THAT HE HAD A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AFTER THE RUSSIAN-NAZI PACT WAS BROKEN BY THE GERMAN ATTACK ON RUSSIA IIN WORLD WAR TWO. ACTUALLY, MCCARRAN SAID, THIS LUNCHEON TOOK PLACE WHILE THE PACT WAS STILL IN EFFECT.

2. THAT HE NEVER READ AN ARTICLE BY T.A.BISSON "WHICH PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY WITHIN THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS IN 1934." MCCARRAN SAID LATTIMORE LATER "IDENTIFIED A LETTER OVER HIS OWN SIGNATURE THAT HE HAD NOT ONLY READ THE BISSON ARTICLE BUT HAD AGREED WITH IT."

3. TESTIMONY ABOUT WHEN HE FIRST REALIZED THAT FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, WITH WHOM HE WAS ASSOCIATED IN THE IPR, WAS PRO-COMMUNIST. LATTIMORE FIRST HAD SAID HE DIDN'T DISCOVER THIS UNTIL SOME-TIME IN THE 1940'S, BUT LATER SAID HIS MEMORY WAS AT FAULT BY ABOUT TWO YEARS.

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4. LATTIMORE'S STATEMENT THAT HE DID NOT, AT THE REQUEST OF LAUCHLIN CURRIE, TAKE CARE OF CURRIE'S MAIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHILE HE WAS AWAY. ACTUALLY, MCCARRAN SAID, LATTIMORE WROTE A LETTER IN 1942 ~~STATING THAT "CURRIE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIS CORRESPONDENCE WHIL~~ ~~E WAS AWAY."~~

~~5. THAT NO ONE IN HIS PARTY MAD~~

STATING THAT "CURRIE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIS CORRESPONDENCE WHILE HE WAS AWAY."

5. THAT NO ONE IN HIS PARTY MADE PREARRANGEMENTS WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO VISIT RED HEADQUARTERS IN YENAN IN 1937. SUBSEQUENTLY, LATTIMORE SAID HE SENT A LETTER TO THE RED CAPITAL BY ORDINARY MAIL AND "GOT AN ANSWER--A CORDIAL INVITATION."

FREDA UTLEY, A WRITER, PUT A STATEMENT IN THE COMMITTEE RECORD ASSAILING LATTIMORE FOR SAYING SHE HAD "A RECORD FOR PRO-NAZI UTTERANCES." SHE SAID HER LAWYER HAD SENT A LETTER TO LATTIMORE "DEMANDING THAT HE WITHDRAW HIS LIBELOUS STATEMENT."

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 21-(AP)-REP.SHAFER (R-MICH) SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE TODAY A 70-PAGE STATEMENT HE SAID WAS DESIGNED TO DOCUMENT HIS PREVIOUS DECLARATIONS THAT SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ARE AT WORK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HE DECLARED THAT:

"A SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENTIAL SEGMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES PROCLAIMS--AS IT HAS BEEN PROCLAIMING FOR SOME 20 YEARS--THE RIGHT AND DUTY OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERS TO UNDERTAKE TO REMAKE AMERICAN SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE AGENCY AND MEDIUM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

SHAFER SAID THE CALHOUN COUNTY BRANCH OF THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HAD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT HE PROVE OR RETRACT HIS CHARGES.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE INTENDED TO MAKE NO BLANKET INDICTMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, THERE IS A SUBVERSIVE "MOVEMENT AND TREND" AMONG SOME EDUCATIONAL GROUPS.

HE SAID THIS MOVEMENT PROCLAIMS THAT CAPITALISM IN THE UNITED STATES IS DOOMED AND MUST BE REPLACED BY SOME SORT OF COLLECTIVISM OR SOCIALIZATION. HE SAID SPONSORS OF THIS MOVEMENT HOLD THAT THE SCHOOL SHOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN BUILDING A NEW SOCIAL ORDER ALONG COLLECTIVIST LINES.

"MORE EXTREME EDUCATIONAL SPONSORS OF THIS MOVEMENT ALSO HOLD THAT THE TRANSITION TO COLLECTIVISM WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, INVOLVE CLASS CONFLICT;" HE SAID, "THAT THE SCHOOLS ACCORDINGLY SHOULD ADOPT THE 'CLASS APPROACH' IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE 'WORKER CLASS', AND UTILIZE CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS AND CONFLICT AS 'POTENTIAL RESOURCES.'"

SHAFER SAID THAT SINCE WORLD WAR II, "THE PROGRAM OF SOCIAL-RECONSTRUCTION-THROUGH-THE-SCHOOLS HAS RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT RESTATEMENT IN A FORMALLY ADOPTED PROGRAM OF THE PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION."

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IMC (170)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THE INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE (IMC) "HAS GONE FAR TO PUT AN END TO THE CHAOTIC SCRAMBLE FOR RAW MATERIALS."

WILSON DEFENDED THE IMC IN A STATEMENT TO THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE WHICH ISSTUDYING EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, WHICH INCLUDES PRICE, WAGE AND ALLOCATION AUTHORITY. SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) HAS BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC.

WILSON'S STATEMENT WAS READ BY MANLY FLEISCHMANN, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR.

WILSON SAID THE "CHAOTIC SCRAMBLE" FOR RAW MATERIALS BEGAN IN 1950 BUT THAT PRICES HAVE "TENDED TO BECOME MORE STABLE" SINCE THE IMC BEGAN OPERATING.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCARCE MATERIALS HAS BEEN PUT ON THE BASIS OF REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFENSE AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN PURPOSES," HE SAID. "THIS HAS MEANT A DECREASE IN TENSION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD AND A DEMONSTRATION TO POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS THAT THE FREE WORLD CAN COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY IN A VERY DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX FIELD."

THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF SUCH STRATEGIC MATERIALS AS COPPER, ZINC, NICKEL, TUNGSTEN, MOLYBDENUM AND COBALT AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD.

WILSON STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COUNTRY IS NOT BOUND BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE IMC.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 21-(AP)-THE AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST RELIEF, INC., PRESENTED 100,000 POUNDS OF CLOTHING TODAY TO THE U.N. RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN A CEREMONY OUTSIDE THE U.N. SECRETARY BUILDING.

THE CLOTHING WAS DELIVERED BY A 10-TRUCK CARAVAN THAT STARTED AT CLEVELAND, O., AND PICKED UP CONTRIBUTIONS AT ERIE, PA.; ROCHESTER, GENEVA, SYRACUSE, UTICA, GLOVERSVILLE, ALBANY AND POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.; AND PITTSFIELD, MASS.

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B17 (270)
KX FOR FRISCO

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 21-(AP)-PHILIPPINE DELEGATE CARLOS P. ROMULO PROTESTED TODAY TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AGAINST REGULATIONS FORCING COUNTRIES RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PAY A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF SERVICE CHARGES.

ROMULO CALLED ON LIE AND HANDED HIM A LETTER ASKING THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CONSIDER THIS PROBLEM AT THE MEETING SCHEDULED HERE IN MAY.

IN A COMMENT TO NEWSMEN, ROMULO SAID THE COSTS OF LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE MUST BE BORNE NOW IN GREAT PART BY THE COUNTRIES RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THAT COST HAD PROVED TO BE A HEAVY BURDEN. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS THE REGULATIONS RELAXED SO THAT GOVERNMENTS RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD NOT PAY SO MUCH.

IN THE LETTER TO LIE, ROMULO SAID THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT "VIEWS WITH CONCERN" THE APPLICATION OF THESE COSTS FOR LOCAL TECHNICAL SERVICES AND ADDED:

"THIS REQUIREMENT HAS IMPOSED DIFFICULTIES ON RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS SO SERIOUS AS TO NULLIFY THE VERY PURPOSES OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ITSELF.

"THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION HAS, ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, EXPRESSED BEFORE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE VIEW THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY AND IMPORTANT IN THE GLOBAL EFFORT TO HELP RAISE LIVING STANDARDS IN THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. ITS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS IS PROOF OF ITS ADHERENCE TO THE HIGH IDEALS AND PURPOSES THAT UNDERLIE THEM.

"EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER, HAS SHOWN THAT THE APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POLICY IN THIS REGARD HAS RESULTED IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS IN THE LAUNCHING OF PROJECTS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. IT IS FEARED THAT THE DIFFICULTY OF MEETING THE PRESENT FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES WILL IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS NOT ONLY IN THE PHILIPPINES BUT ALSO IN OTHER UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

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B29 (Q)
(160)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 21 (AP)-PACIFIC ISLANDERS MOVED OFF BIKINI ATOLL TO MAKE WAY FOR U.S. ATOM BOMB TESTS ARE DISSATISFIED AND UNHAPPY WITH THEIR NEW HOMES ON KILI ISLAND, THE U.N. WAS TOLD TODAY, AND SOME HAVE MIGRATED. NOT SO, THOUGH, WITH THE ATOM-DISPOSSESSED PEOPLE OF ENIWETOK.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER ELBERT D.THOMAS TOLD ABOUT THEM UNDER QUESTIONING OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE IN THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

THOMAS SAID THE EX-BIKINIS "COMPLAIN THE WIND AND WAVES ARE NOT THE SAME AS THEY WERE ON BIKINI." THE EX-ENIWETOKS, NOW LIVING ON UJILANG, ARE ALL HAPPY WITH THEIR NEW STATUS, HE SAID.

THOMAS REPORTED 174 PERSONS NOW ON KILI. A.A.SOLDATOV, THE SOVIET QUESTIONER, TRIED TO MAKE OUT THAT 26 OTHERS MUST BE LOST BECAUSE PREVIOUS U.S. FIGURES SHOWED AT LEAST 200 HAD BEEN MOVED THERE FROM BIKINI.

NO, THOMAS ANSWERED, THE 26 HAD MADE OFF FROM KILI IN THEIR OWN BOATS, HAD GONE TO OTHER ISLANDS, AND WERE VERY HAPPY WHERE THEY WERE.

THE OFFICIAL U.S. REPORT SAID THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS HELPING THE OTHERS TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO THEIR NEW HOMES.

SOLDATOV DID NOT PRESS THE QUESTIONING FURTHER.

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B24BA
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (340)

BALTIMORE, MARCH 21-AP)-SIX PERSONS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE MUST BEGIN THEIR DEFENSE TO THE CHARGE ON MONDAY.

FEDERAL JUDGE W. CALVIN CHESNUT OVERRULED TODAY A DEFENSE MOTION FOR A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL OF THE SIX--ALL ACCUSED OF BEING "SECOND STRING" LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

JUDGE CHESNUT TOOK UNDER CONSIDERATION ANOTHER DEFENSE MOTION TO STRIKE OUT MUCH OF THE TESTIMONY BY GOVERNMENT WITNESSES IN THE FIRST NINE DAYS OF THE TRIAL.

THE PLEA FOR A DIRECTED VERDICT WAS MADE ON BEHALF OF ALL SIX DEFENDANTS--PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER PARTY CHAIRMAN IN MARYLAND; HIS WIFE, REGINA; GEORGE A. MEYERS, LEROY H. WOOD, MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG AND MAURICE L. BRAVERMAN.

HAROLD BUCHMAN, COUNSEL FOR THE FRANKFELDS, MADE A SPECIAL PLEA FOR MRS. FRANKFELD IN ARGUING HIS MOTION. HE SAID THE TRIAL RECORD "IS VOID OF ANY EVIDENCE" THAT MRS. FRANKFELD EVER TAUGHT OR ADVOCATED THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ATTORNEY CARL BASSETT ARGUED IN THE SAME VEIN FOR HIS CLIENT, MRS. BLUMBERG.

BUCHMAN ADEED THAT "ALL THAT HAS BEEN ADDUCED" IN THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE AGAINST ALL SIX DEFENDANTS "IS THAT THE DEFENDANTS WERE OFFICERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT ESTABLISH ADVOCACY BY ANY INDIVIDUAL."

THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, HAS NOT OUTLAWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT IS "TRYING TO ESTABLISH GUILT BY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY"

JUDGE CHESNUT IN OVERRULING THE MOTION REPLIED THAT "THE HEART OF THE CASE IS THAT THERE WAS A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1945 TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

"THERE IS EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT THE DEFENDANTS KNEW" OF THAT DOCTRINE, THE JUDGE SAID, ADDING:

"I AM NOT PASSING ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE EVIDENCE, BUT IT IS ENOUGH TO GO TO THE JURY. THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE EVIDENCE IS A MATTER FOR THE JURY TO DECIDE."

THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH A SERIES OF 10 WITNESSES AND THE INTRODUCTION OF SCORES OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED BY THE CP, HAS ATTEMPTED TO SHOW THAT THE PARTY ADVOCATES THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT AS SPEEDILY AS CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT.

IT ATTEMPTED TO LINK ALL SIX DEFENDANTS TO THE PARTY, ON THE GROUND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF A CONSPIRACY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THE GROUP.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE AMERICAN JET PRODUCTION DURING 1952, SAYS DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E. WILSON, WILL BE INCREASED NEARLY 250 PER CENT.

PRODUCTION OF JET PLANES AND TANKS, WILSON SAID LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TOOL ENGINEERS, "WILL SOAR TO AN ASTONISHING RATE."

"BY THE END OF 1952, THE RATE OF PRODUCTION OF JET PLANES OF ALL KINDS WILL BE ALMOST 250 PER CENT OF WHAT IT WAS AT THE END OF 1951," HE SAID.

NO FIGURE WAS GIVEN IN WILSON'S SPEECH, WHICH WAS READ BY HIS ASSISTANT, DR. ARTHUR S. FLEMING. WILSON WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND, HAVING BEEN CALLED TO KEY WEST, FLA., TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE THREATENED STEEL STRIKE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD STORM-RESCUE (180)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE ARMY'S "OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH" BY BULLDOZERS OPENED A RESCUE EFFORT IN NEVADA TODAY TO SAVE 600,000 HEAD OF SNOW-BOUND LIVESTOCK. TOMORROW BALES OF MAY WILL FALL FROM AIR FORCE PLANES IN "OPERATION HAYLIFT."

DIRECTED BY RADIO-CONTROLLED JEEPS, 25 BULLDOZERS FROM OGDEN, UTAH, ATTACKED SNOWDRIFTS TODAY IN NORTHEASTERN NEVADA, CLEARING LANES FOR FEED-LADEN TRUCKS.

TOMORROW, AIRPLANES OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, UNDER CONTROL OF THE FOURTH AIR FORCE, WILL TAKE OFF FROM AIR FORCE AND NAVY FIELDS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR ELKO, NEV.

A HAMILTON FIELD SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WILL PICK UP HAY AT ELKO AND BE GUIDED BY STOCK-OWNING RANCHERS TO STARVING HERDS IN REMOTE AREAS. BOTH C-124S AND THE C-82 "FLYING BOXCARS" WILL TAKE PART, REPEATING THE DRAMATIC NEVADA HAYLIFT OPERATION OF 1949.

IN TODAY'S GROUND OPERATIONS, THE 25 BULLDOZERS AND A ROTARY SNOW PLOW RIPPED INTO DRIFTS WHICH HAVE COVERED THE NORTHEAST NEVADA ROADS FOR TWO MONTHS.

"THERE WAS GOOD PROGRESS BUT IT WILL TAKE ABOUT A WEEK TO HANDLE THE JOB," A SIXTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE, NEWTON CRUMLEY, FLEW OVER THE EXTREME NORTHERN PART OF ELKO COUNTY LATE TODAY AND CAME BACK WITH THE REPORT THAT ONLY BY DROPPING FEED FROM THE AIR CAN SEVERAL WIDELY SEPARATED CATTLE HERDS BE SAVED.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ALLOTTED $100,000 AS DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS AFTER NEVADA'S GOV. CHARLES RUSSELL DECLARED NORTH AND CENTRAL AREAS OF HIS STATE EMERGENCY AREAS.

IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, HIGHWAY CREWS STILL WERE STRUGGLING TO REOPEN U.S. HIGHWAYS 40 AND 50 TO NEVADA.

IN EAST-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, TRUCKLOADS OF FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE BROUGHT TO THE TOWN OF LEEVINING AFTER NAVY BULLDOZERS FROM HAWTHORNE, NEV., CUT A LANE THROUGH SNOW TO THE ISOLATED MONO COUNTY COMMUNITY.

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NITE LEAD
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 21-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT MRS. LORETTA STARVUS STACK, ONE OF THE 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY, TOLD WOMEN COMMUNISTS THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BEAR ARMS IN A REVOLUTION.

IN THE FIRST TESTIMONY OF THE LONG TRIAL PUTTING VIOLENCE IN THE MOUTH OF A DEFENDANT, TIMOTHY EVANS JR. QUOTED MRS. STACK AS SAYING AT AN OCTOBER, 1948, MEETING IN OAKLAND:

"WOMEN WERE TO PLAY THE SAME ROLE THEY PLAYED IN RUSSIA TO BRING ABOUT THE REVOLUTION AND IN OVERTHROWING THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM, NOT IN PART, BUT IN ITS ENTIRETY...

"WOMEN IF NECESSARY SHOULD MAKE THEIR HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES SECONDARY, AND TAKE UP ARMS SIDE BY SIDE WITH MEN TO BRING ABOUT THE DAWN OF SOCIALISM."

EVANS, 34-YEAR-OLD NEGRO UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI IN THE OAKLAND AREA SINCE FEBRUARY, 1948, MADE THESE REMARKS ON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY NORMAN LEONARD.

MRS. STACK FURTHER ASSERTED THAT WOMEN COULD WIN THEIR FREEDOM ONLY THROUGH A REVOLUTION, EVANS DECLARED.

MRS. STACK, A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER, WAS ONE OF SIX DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED BY EVANS YESTERDAY AS ACTIVE IN PARTY WORK IN THE EAST BAY AREA.

"WE WERE TAUGHT THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS NOT A HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION," EVANS TESTIFIED. "IN FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY DID SO TO GATHER FORCES FOR THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF BRINGING ABOUT SOCIALISM."

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

POSING AS A COMMUNIST MEMBER, EVANS SAID, HE PARTICIPATED IN SUCH PARTY PROJECTS AS URGING NEGRO EMPLOYMENT IN THE OAKLAND TRANSIT SYSTEM, PROTESTING A MINSTREL SHOW CARICATURING NEGROES, BACKING THE INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY, AND SEEKING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE COMMUNIST PAPER, PEOPLE'S WORLD.

"I WAS NOT ABLE TO SELL MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS," EVANS SAID. "I HAD A PRETTY POOR BATTING AVERAGE."

JUST BEFORE THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY, THE PROSECUTION'S SIXTH WITNESS, STEPHEN A. WEREB, 55, INGLEWOOD TYPEWRITER SERVICEMAN, TOOK THE STAND.

WEREB RELATED THAT HE JOINED THE PARTY IN 1944 AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI. HE SAID HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HAWTHORNE CLUB AND LATER ATTENDED A WORKERS SCHOOL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (340)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY TOLD THE REDS THEY WERE WILLING TO HOLD SECRET SESSIONS ON THE THORNY PROBLEM OF PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER THE MATTER.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHEN THE OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT START.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, U.N. COMMAND STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE REDS LAST FRIDAY SUGGESTED "CHANGING THE FORM OF THE MEETINGS."

HICKMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER SATURDAY.

BOTH SIDES HAVE INDICATED TALKS MIGHT BE SPEEDED UP IF NEGOTIATORS TALKED OFF-THE-RECORD.

THE U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE HAD BEEN "OFFICIAL AS WELL AS UNOFFICIAL HINTS FROM COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES THAT THIS ADDITIONAL FREEDOM FOR NEGOTIATORS MIGHT BE PRODUCTIVE."

HICKMAN SAID, "TODAY WE TOLD THEM WE WERE NOT UNWILLING TO HOLD SOME SORT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION."

BY THAT, HICKMAN ADDED, HE MEANT "GENERALLY CONFIDENTIAL SESSIONS."

THE ALLIES SUNDAY ALSO REJECTED A RED PROPOSAL TO RECESS FOR A FEW DAYS TO STUDY PRISONER QUESTIONS. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE RECESS WAS "NOT NECESSARY."

AFTER TODAY'S 27-MINUTE SESSION HICKMAN SAID THE REDS "GAVE ME THE NEEDLE" ABOUT THE LACK OF ANSWERS TO COMMUNIST QUESTIONS.

"I TOLD THEM WE WERE NOT YET READY," HICKMAN SAID.

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR ONLY 16 MINUTES -- LONG ENOUGH FOR THE ALLIES TO REJECT FOUR OF FIVE COMMUNIST MAPS SUBMITTED SATURDAY.

THE MAPS DETAIL THE AREA OF THE PORTS OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WOULD MOVE DURING A TRUCE. FIVE PORTS ON EACH SIDE ARE TO BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL-NATION TEAMS.

THE U.N. COMMAND ACCEPTED THE RED MAP OF SINANJU, BUT SAID THE OTHER FOUR--SINUIJU, MANPOJIN, CHONGJIN AND HUNGNAM--WERE OLD AND CONTAINED "CERTAIN DISCREP

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COL. DON O. DARROW, U.N. STAFF OFFICER, SAID, "WE GAVE THEM OUR VERSION OF WHAT WE THOUGHT PORT LIMITATIONS SHOULD BE. THEY PROMISED TO GIVE US THEIR OPINION TOMORROW."

THE REDS SAID THEY WERE STILL CONSIDERING THE FIVE U.N. MAPS SHOWING THE FIVE PORTS IN SOUTH KOREA. THEY WERE PUSAN, KANGNUNG, KUNSON, INCHON AND TAEGU.

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BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. MONDAY (9 P.M. EST, SUNDAY).

SECRET TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MAY LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THAT TOUGH PROBLEM. THE REDS INSIST THAT THEIR TWO-SENTENCE PROPOSAL OF FRIDAY CONTAINED SOMETHING NEW AND EMBODIED A SOLUTION TO THE EXHAUSTING DEADLOCK.

DILIGENT SEARCHING EARLIER HAD FAILED TO UNEARTH ANY SWITCH IN THE OLD COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR FORCE. PATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SATURDAY NIGHT CALLED IT "ALMOST A LUDICROUS SITUATION."

"WE HAVE A FINE TREASURE HUNT GOING ON," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. 'THE COMMUNISTS KEEP SAYING THERE'S A TREASURE IN THEIR PROPOSAL. WE SAY WE'VE LOOKED AND CAN'T FIND IT. THEY SAY LOOK AGAIN--IT IS THERE.

"WE HAVE YET TO FIND IT. THAT IS WHY WE ARE BEING MUCH SLOWER TO GIVE ANOTHER CATEGORICAL REJECTION. IT IS THE JOB OF THE STAFF OFFICERS TO FERRET OUT THAT SOMETHING NEW."

THE PROPOSAL'S EXACT WORDING IS:

"AFTER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS SHALL RELEASE AND REPATRIATE ALL OF THE 11,559 PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CUSTODY, AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SHALL RELEASE AND REPATRIATE ALL OF THE 132,474 PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITS CUSTODY.

"THE LISTS OF THE NAMES OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR STATED ABOVE SHALL BE FINALLY CHECKED BY THE STAFF OFFICERS OF BOTH SIDES."

THE FIGURES ARE THE NUMBER OF NAMES CARRIED ON THE RESPECTIVE PRISONER OF WAR LISTS TRADED DEC.18.

THIS PROPOSAL CARRIED A BROAD HINT BY THE REDS THAT THEY WERE WILLING TO WIPE OFF THE BOOKS MANY THOUSANDS OF MEN ON BOTH SIDES WHOSE NAMES FAILED TO APPEAR ON THE DECEMBER LIST.

THOSE "MISSING" INCLUDE: SOME 53,000 SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHOM THE COMMUNISTS ONCE SAID THEY HELD BUT NOW SAY WERE "RELEASED AT THE FRONT," AND 44,000 PERSONS THE ALLIES ONCE CARRIED AS POWS BUT MOST OF WHOM THE U.N. NOW SAYS HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS INTERNED CIVILIANS.

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OTHER STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUED THEIR WORK OF SAFEGUARDS FOR A KOREAN TRUCE. THESE COLONELS FROM THE RIVAL ARMIES ARE POURING OVER MAPS TO PINPOINT JUST WHERE NEUTRAL NATION TEAMS CAN ROAM BEHIND THE LINES INSPECTING TRUCE CONDITIONS. THE TWO SIDES ALREADY HAVE PICKED FIVE ENTRY PORTS EACH IN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA FOR USE IN FUNNELING REPLACEMENT TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. THEY STILL HAD TO DECIDE SATURDAY JUST WHAT FACILITIES OF THESE PORTS WILL BE OPEN TO SCRUTINY BY THE INSPECTION TEAMS.

ONLY TWO MORE ISSUES BLOCK AGREEMENT ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS. THESE ARE THE RED NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND THE U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT BOTH SIDES AGREED SATURDAY THEY WANTED THE PRISONER TALKS CONDUCTED ON A "FREER AND MORE INFORMAL BASIS."

THE NEGOTIATOR SAID HE WANTED BOTH SIDES TO "LET THEIR HAIR DOWN" AND TALK OVER THE PROBLEMS "MAN TO MAN," WITHOUT ANYONE ERUPTING INTO VIOLENT OUTBURSTS WHICH HAVE MARRED MUCH OF THE PRISONER DISCUSSIONS.

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (390)

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 22-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS VIRTUALLY WRAPPED UP AN AGREEMENT ON PORTS OF ENTRY TODAY AS THE COMMUNISTS TURNED OVER DETAILED MAPS OF FIVE NORTH KOREAN CITIES THROUGH WHICH THEY WOULD FUNNEL TROOPS AND SUPPLIES DURING AN ARMISTICE.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID THE MAPS APPEARED TO MEET U.N.

SPECIFICATIONS AND "LOOKED IN GENERAL TO BE FOLLOWING OUR PATTERN."
THE MAPS SHOWING EXACT AREAS IN WHICH NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WOULD OPERATE DURING A TRUCE WERE FLOWN TO U.N. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS HERE FOR CLOSE STUDY.
A SECOND GROUP OF U.N. STAFF OFFICERS TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEIR "NEW APPROACH" TO THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM NEEDED "A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTMENT."
THE REDS AGAIN MADE IT CLEAR THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING THE PRINCIPLE OF FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL WAR PRISONERS.
THE U. N. COMMAND SUBMITTED MAPS OF ITS FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY FRIDAY, BUT THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS TO PINPOINT DOCK AREAS, AIRPORTS AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THEIR PORTS TO BE CHECKED BY NEUTRAL INSPECTORS.
U. N. STAFF OFFICERS MADE SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS IN THEIR MAPS OVERNIGHT TO CONFORM TO COMMUNIST REQUESTS.
THE PORTS OF ENTRY WERE NAMED TUESDAY. COMMUNIST TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WOULD MOVE INTO NORTH KOREA THROUGH SINUIJU AND MANPOJIN ON THE YALU RIVER BORDER WITH MANCHURIA, CHONGJIN AND HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST AND SINANJU, A RAIL JUNCTION IN THE NORTHWEST.
THE U. N. PORTS IN SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE PUSAN AND KANGNUNG ON THE EAST COAST, KUNSAN AND INCHON ON THE WEST COAST AND TAEGU, AN AIR BASE CITY IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.
COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN SAID COMMUNIST AND U. N. STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED FRANK, FULL AND INFORMAL TALKS.
HICKMAN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER SIDE SUGGESTED SECRET TALKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPEED AGREEMENT.
THE U. N. NEGOTIATOR SAID HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF THE STAFF OFFICERS COULD LET THEIR HAIR DOWN AND EXCHANGE OPINIONS WITHOUT BECOMING INVOLVED IN LOUD RECRIMINATIONS.
THE REDS MADE IT PLAIN SATURDAY THAT THEY HOPED THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD COME UP WITH SOMETHING "MORE DEFINITE" IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HICKMAN SAID.
THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY VERSUS FORCED REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS IS THE ONLY MAJOR DISPUTE BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.
TWO PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE IRONED OUT BY NEGOTIATORS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. THEY ARE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (160)
SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 23 (AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN SMASHED A COMPANY-SIZED COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT SATURDAY. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS FLED IN DISORDER.
OVERCAST SKIES LIMITED AERIAL ACTION TO A FEW CLOSE-SUPPORT STRIKES AGAINST COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED SEVERAL RED SUPPLY BUILDINGS NEAR KOSONG WERE DESTROYED.
THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THAT A REINFORCED RED COMPANY--ABOUT 250 MEN--ATTACKED ALLIED ADVANCE POSITIONS WEST OF CHORWON IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS SATURDAY.
WITHIN 10 MINUTES, THE REDS HAD CUT COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MAIN ALLIED LINE. THEY USED RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE, HAND GRENADES, MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS.
ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED UP AND ARTILLERY BLASTED THE REDS. FRONTLINE OFFICERS REPORTED THE COMMUNIST BROKE AND RAN.
TWO MINOR PROBING ATTACKS BY NORTH KOREANS ON THE EASTERN FRONT ALSO WERE REPULSED. ELSEWHERE ONLY PATROL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SUNDAY SAID U.N. TROOPS INFLICTED 2,193 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN GROUND FIGHTING BETWEEN MARCH 15-21. THE FIGURE INCLUDED 1,192 KILLED, 948 WOUNDED AND 53 CAPTURED. ESTIMATE FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK WAS 2,023.
ALLIED NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED A SHARP INCREASE IN COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERY FIRE ALONG THE EAST COAST.
THE NAVY SAID THE MINESWEEPER USS OSPREY CAME UNDER HEAVY SHORE ATTACK IN THE WONSAN CHANNEL FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THE DESTROYER USS WILTSIE MOVED IN WITH COUNTER-FIRE WHILE THE OSPREY RETIRED BEHIND A SMOKE SCREEN. CREWMEN ON THE WILTSIE COUNTED 154 RED SALVOS DURING THE ACTION.
THE REDS ALSO FIRED ON THE U.S. DESTROYERS BASS, STICKWELL AND HAMNER IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NAVY SAID THE FIRE WAS "INTENSE AND SUSTAINED," BUT THAT THERE WAS NO INJURY OR DAMAGE TO CREW OR SHIPS.
NAVY PLANES ROARED OFF THE DECKS OF THE AMERICAN CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINE SEA IN HEAVY ATTACKS ON EAST COAST COMMUNIST TARGETS. PILOTS REPORTED 113 RAIL CUTS AND DESTRUCTION OF TWO BRIDGES.
POOR VISIBILITY SLOWED NAVAL ACTION ON THE WEST COAST.
SATURDAY NIGHT 13 B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 130 TONS OF BOMBS ON RED TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA. NINE SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL INSTALLATIONS EAST OF SUNCHON, ANOTHER HIT THE RAIL YARDS AT SANDONG WHILE THREE MORE ATTACKED COMMUNIST LINE TROOPS.

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WITH BUDGET
KOREAN WAR (450)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 22-(AP)-U.S. JET PLANES OUTNUMBERED 31 TO 75--HIT THREE COMMUNIST MIGS IN A SWIRLING AIR BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA LATE FRIDAY, CLIMAXING ONE OF THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL WEEKS OF THE AIR WAR, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.
AFTER A 30-MINUTE BATTLE HIGH OVER SINANJU AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET PILOTS CLAIMED ONE COMMUNIST MIG-15 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED.
DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY U.N. PILOTS DESTROYED NINE RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS, PROBABLY DESTROYED THREE AND DAMAGED 26.
ONLY FOUR PLANES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WERE LOST--ONE IN AIR COMBAT, TWO TO RED GROUND FIRE AND ONE FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON. the 5th AIR FORCE SAID
OVERCAST SKIES SATURDAY KEPT MOST ALLIED WARPLANES ON THE GROUND AND LIMITED THE GROUND FIGHTING TO A FEW DESULTORY RED PROBES.
"THERE WERE ABOUT 19 LAYERS OF CLOUDS OVER NORTH KOREA, AND A LITTLE SNOW," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID.
F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS MADE A FEW CLOSE SUPPORT STRIKES AGAINST RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS ON THE EAST COAST. THEY DESTROYED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES AND THREE RED-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS. F-51 MUSTANGS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE ATTACKED RED RAIL LINES.
THERE WERE SOME PATROL CONTACTS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FRIDAY. HAZE AND OVERCAST LIMITED FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FLANKS OF THE 155-MILE BATTLELINE.
TWO RED GROUPS OF UNDETERMINED STRENGTH PROBED U.N. POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF CHORWON, BUT THE ATTACKS WERE BRIEF AND SMALL.
CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND ALLIED WARSHIPS HAMMERED BOTH KOREAN COASTS FRIDAY.
PLANES FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINE SEA ROAMED DEEP INTO COMMUNIST TERRITORY ON THE EASTERN COAST. PILOTS REPORTED 120 CUTS IN THE BATTERED RED RAIL SYSTEM AND HEAVY ATTACKS ON RAIL INSTALLATIONS AT HUNGNAM, KILCHU AND HAMHUNG.
BRITISH PLANES FROM THE CARRIER HMS GLORY POUNDED THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES ON NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST.
THE AMERICAN CRUISER MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER FOX FIRED AROUND

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THE CLOCK ON ENEMY POSITIONS AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLELINE. THE U.S. DESTROYERS WILTSIE, BRINKLEY AND BASS WERE FIRED ON BY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES NEAR WONSAN, BUT WERE NOT DAMAGED.

THE DESTROYER USS SICKLE AND THE DESTROYER ESCORT USS HAMNER FIRED SEA-BORNE ARTILLERY ON COMMUNIST LIFE LINES ALONG THE EAST COAST.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORTED 450 COMMUNIST TROOPS KILLED DURING THE WEEK--THE LARGEST NUMBER IN NEARLY FOUR MONTHS.

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THE UNITED NATIONS PLANE LOST IN AIR COMBAT WAS A PROPELLOR-DRIVEN F-51 MUSTANG, CONSIDERABLY SLOWER THAN THE SLEEK RUSSIAN JETS.

ONE OF THE MIG DAMAGE CLAIMS WAS MADE BY A MUSTANG FIGHTER. IT IS RARE WHEN A PROPELLOR DRIVEN PLANE CAN GET INTO POSITION TO DAMAGE A JET, BUT IT HAS BEEN RECORDED TWO OR THREE TIMES BEFORE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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HAVANA, CUBA, MARCH 22-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER NICOLAS PEREZ HERNANDEZ INDICATED TODAY IT WAS UNLIKELY CUBA WOULD SEND TROOPS TO KOREA. HE DESCRIBED CUBA AS AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE CARIBBEAN DEFENDING THE AMERICAN CONTINENT AND SAID ALL AVAILABLE TROOPS WERE NEEDED AT HOME TO PROTECT IT.

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MANILA,MARCH 22-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY DAN A.KIMBALL SAID TODAY "SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE" IF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS FAIL.

"WE WON'T QUIT," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE. "WE'D RATHER FIGHT THEM THERE THAN IN THE PHILIPPINES OR ELSEWHERE LATER."

KIMBALL, WHO ARRIVED TODAY ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF PACIFIC NAVY INSTALLATIONS, SAID HE DIDN'T THINK A WORLD WAR IS IMMINENT.

"APPARENTLY THE REDS DON'T WANT A SHOOTING WAR NOW. THEY SEEM TO BE DOING WELL ENOUGH WITHOUT ONE," HE SAID.

"WE HAVE THE SITUATION IN EUROPE WELL IN HAND, BUT THE FAR EAST SITUATION IS OUR IMMEDIATE THREAT," KIMBALL ADDED.

HE SAID U.S. FORCES IN THE ORIENT ARE ADEQUATE TO HANDLE THE PRESENT SITUATION, AND THAT THEY COULD BE BUILT UP RAPIDLY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

KIMBALL WILL LEAVE FOR HONG KONG SUNDAY, THEN CONTINUE TO FORMOSA, JAPAN AND KOREA.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 22-(AP)-SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THAT IF THE KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AREN'T SOON TERMINATED ON AN HONORABLE BASIS, "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL DEMAND THE APPLICATION OF NEW MEANS AND NEW METHODS TO THE WAR IN KOREA."

RUSSELL, WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, MADE THE COMMENT DURING AN NBC TELEVISION INTERVIEW.

THE GEORGIAN, WHO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CONDUCTED THE LENGTHY INQUIRY INTO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S DISMISSAL, WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT MACARTHUR'S VIEWS CONCERNING KOREA ARE NOW PROVING TO BE SOUND.

"THE HISTORIAN WILL FINALLY HAVE TO DETERMINE THAT QUESTION," HE SAID. HE ADDED:

"I HAVE A GREAT ADMIRATION FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR AND I LIKEWISE HAVE A GREAT RESPECT FOR GENERAL BRADLEY AND FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THERE WAS A WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO THE PROPER STEPS THAT WE SHOULD TAKE IN KOREA.

"UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER OF THEM AGREED WITH MY VIEW AS TO HOW THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD BE WAGED. IT WAS MY OWN OPINION THAT AS SOON AS CHINESE APPEARED IN FORCE ON THE LAND IN KOREA, THAT WE SHOULD HAVE WITHDRAWN OUR LAND FORCES ENTIRELY; THAT WE SHOULD HAVE THEN FIXED A NAVAL BLOCKADE ON CHINA; WE SHOULD HAVE NOTIFIED THEM THAT UNTIL THEY WITHDREW FROM KOREA THAT WE WERE GOING TO BOMB ONE OF THEIR CITIES EACH WEEK. WE SHOULD HAVE DROPPED CIRCULARS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON THE CITIES TO HAVE ADVISED THE PEOPLE IN FOUR OR FIVE CITIES THAT WE WERE GOING TO HIT ONE OF THEM, SO THAT THEY COULD GET OUT AND SAVE LIVES AND WE WOULD ONLY DAMAGE THE WAR POTENTIAL AND THE PROPERTY OF OUR ENEMY.

"I DO NOT KNOW AS TO WHO IS RIGHT. I DO KNOW THAT IF THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR SO LONG IN KOREA ARE NOT SOON TERMINATED, ON AN HONORABLE BASIS, THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL DEMAND THE APPLICATION OF NEW MEANS AND NEW METHODS TO THE WAR IN KOREA. THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BRING ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF SOME OF THE THINGS ADVOCATED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR, INCLUDING A NAVAL BLOCKADE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 22)

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 85 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 526) THAT REPORTED 18 KILLED, 58 WOUNDED AND NINE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 22)

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (225)

BY JOHN RODERICK

PARIS, MARCH 22-(AP)-FRANCE AND BRITAIN TONIGHT AWAITED FINAL UNITED STATS APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT OF A THREE-POWER REPLY TO SOVIET RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR GERMAN PEACE TALKS.

THE COMPLETED DRAFT WAS WHOPPED INTO SHAPE BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, IN CONVERSATIONS HERE WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY.

ITS CONTENTS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, WHO IS EXPECTED TO SHOW IT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT KEY WEST, FLA.

THE REPLY IS EXPECTED TO ASK RUSSIA WHETHER SHE WILL CONSENT TO FREE, SECRET ELECTIONS IN ALL GERMANY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT. RUSSIA, IN HER MARCH 10 NOTE PROPOSING THE BIG FOUR TALKS, STIPULATED THAT A UNITED GERMANY SHOULD TAKE PART IN DRAWING UP THE TREATY.

THE REPLY IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR TRANSMITTAL EARLY NEXT WEEK, FRENCH SOURCES SAID. THEY ADDED IT WILL BE IN THE FORM OF IDENTICAL NOTES SENT BY THE THREE POWERS.

LEADERS OF FRENCH AND BRITISH SOCIALISTS, MEETING HERE TODAY, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE VIRTUALLY AGREED THE WEST SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCEPT RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS. THEY HELD IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY SMART TO KEEP NEGOTIATING ON THE ISSUE, ALTHOUGH INSISTING ON THE NEED FOR FREE ELECTIONS.

HUGH DALTON, FORMER CHANCELLOR OF BRITAIN'S EXCHEQUER, AND GUY MOLLET, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FRENCH PARTY, DID MOST OF THE TALKING AT THE 4 1/2-HOUR MEETING. THE GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN SUNDAY.

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PRESTON PARIS

LONDON, MARCH 22-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE AGREED ON A REPLY TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY CONFERENCE.

HE GAVE NO HINT OF THE NATURE OF THE REPLY BUT SAID BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WERE "GLAD TO LEARN" WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ALSO WAS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE WESTERN POWERS.

EDEN RETURNED HERE TODAY BY PLANE FROM PARIS WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN THREE DAYS OF CONFERENCES ON REMODELING THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND ON DRAFTING A REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE.

"THERE MAY BE A FEW DETAILS OF DRAFTING STILL TO BE SETTLED," HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT, "BUT I HOPE THE REPLY WILL BE DELIVERED WITHIN A FEW DAYS."

IN WASHINGTON, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT THE WESTERN POWER ANSWER WILL BE SENT TO MOSCOW NEXT WEEK.

AUTHORITIES THERE REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED ON WHAT THEY WANT TO SAY AND THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO DETERMINE FINALLY HOW TO SAY IT.

THE WESTERN POWERS ARE EXPECTED TO INSIST THAT BEFORE THERE CAN BE ANY PEACE TALKS ON GERMANY THE RUSSIANS MUST GIVE EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH BY AGREEING TO ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR GERMAN UNITY AND DEMOCRACY SUCH AS THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS.

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LONDON, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SAID TODAY IT IS IMMORAL TO SEND MONKEYS ON A ROCKET JOURNEY INTO SPACE.

ASSAILING RECENT AMERICAN ROCKET TESTS AT WHITE SANDS, N.M., USING MICE AND MONKEYS AS PASSENGERS, THE SOCIETY ASKED "WHERE ARE THESE EXPERIMENTS LEADING US?"

"IS NOT THE WHOLE MATTER PARALLEL TO EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED ON HUMAN BEINGS IN NAZI PRISON CAMPS?"

THE SOCIETY SAID THE USE OF ANIMALS TO TEST OFFENSIVE WEAPONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF CIVILIZATION MIGHT BE DEFENDED BY SOME AS JUST AS ETHICAL.

"BUT," IT ADDED, "CAN ANYONE CLAIM THAT TO SEND MONKEYS ON A ROCKET JOURNEY INTO SPACE EVEN IF THE ANIMALS ARE ANAESTHETIZED IS A MORAL THING TO DO?"

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BY GODFREY ANDERSON (380)

PARIS, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE OLD DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY OVER THE SAAR IS FLARING AGAIN AFTER A BRIEF LULL.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECIDED THURSDAY TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT ON EVENTUAL CONTROL OF THIS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED VALLEY OF COAL AND STEEL BOTH NATIONS COVET.

BUT NO SOONER HAD SCHUMAN, ADENAUER AND SAAR PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMANN AGREED TO ALLOW A THREE-MAN COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SAAR TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD THERE NEXT AUTUMN THAN WIDELY DIVERGENT INTERPRETATIONS APPEARED IN PRINT.

THE SAARLAND REGIME AND SCHUMAN HIMSELF DECLARED THAT THE AGREEMENT MEANT WEST GERMANY HAD FINALLY RECOGNIZED THE EXISTENCE OF A SEPARATE SAAR STATE, SOMETHING THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO DO. THE GERMANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID THE AGREEMENT MEANT FRANCE HAD FINALLY RECOGNIZED THAT A GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD THE RIGHT TO OVERSEE WHAT GOES ON IN THE SAAR.

THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE SAAR, GILBERT GRANDVAL, DISRUPTED SCHUMAN'S CONCILIATORY POLICY WITH A STATEMENT IN SAARBRUECKEN THAT THE NOMINATION OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY MEANT A VICTORY FOR SAAR INDEPENDENCE.

ADENAUER RETORTED WITH A STATEMENT FROM BONN THAT THE AGREEMENT DIDN'T MEAN THIS AT ALL.

BUT REGARDLESS OF CHARGE AND COUNTERCHARGE, THE DECISION TO SEND A COMMITTEE INTO THE REGION REMAINS.

THE SAAR IS TODAY, ACCORDING TO ITS CONSTITUTION, A POLITICALLY AUTONOMOUS STATE ECONOMICALLY LINKED TO FRANCE. ITS TRADE SINCE THE WAR HAS BEEN LARGELY A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC TO AND FROM FRANCE. LINKED WITH THE COAL FIELDS AND STEEL MILLS OF LORRAINE, IT PROVIDES A COUNTER-BALANCING UNIT TO GERMANY'S MIGHTY RUHR BASIN IN THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL PLAN.

THE 926,000 SAARLANDERS, REMAINING GERMAN IN SENTIMENT, LANGUAGE AND OUTLOOK LIVE ECONOMICALLY AS FRENCHMEN. THEY USE THE FRENCH FRANC TO BUY FRENCH GOODS IN THEIR STORES.

THE FRENCH HAVE DISCLAIMED ANY INTENTION OF ANNEXING THE SAAR, ALTHOUGH THEY SAY THEY COULD EASILY HAVE DONE SO RIGHT AFTER THE WAR. THEY HAVE SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN THIS STATUS QUO UNTIL A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WAS SIGNED. THEIR AGREEMENT THIS WEEK IS THE FIRST HINT THEY HAVE GIVEN THAT THEY NOW REALIZE A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION MAY HAVE TO COME AT AN EARLIR DATE.

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EISENHOWER (450)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN.EISENHOWER IS ROUNDING OUT THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS SECOND "CRUSADE IN EUROPE" WITH A FAIR PROSPECT HE WILL SOON ASK LEAVE TO RUN FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE ISSUED APRIL 2, THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACTIVATION OF HIS COMMAND OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCES IN EUROPE. IT IS CONCEIVABLE HE MAY THEN SEND PRESIDENT TRUMAN A LETTER ASKING TO QUIT.

MANY OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES HAVE PREDICTED THAT THE SUPREME COMMANDER WOULD ASK TO BE RELIEVED AFTER MAY 15. THAT IS IN THE WEEK OF THE OREGON PRIMARY, THE LAST IN WHICH HIS NAME IS ENTERED IN ACTIVE CANDIDACY FOR DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OPENING IN CHICAGO JULY 7.

MILITARY SPECIALISTS HERE SAY IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH TO TRANSFER HIS COMMAND TO ANOTHER GENERAL. THIS MEANS THAT, IF HE WANTS TO BE FREE BY MID-MAY, HE WILL HAVE TO GET OFF A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN SOON AFTER APRIL 1.

NOT ONLY MUST THE PRESIDENT APPROVE EISENHOWER'S RETIREMENT FROM COMMAND IN EUROPE--HE HAS ALREADY SAID HE WOULD--BUT THE 13 OTHER NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED AND CONSULTED.

ONE THING IS REASONABLY CERTAIN. THE OTHER 13 NATIONS WILL VOTE TO RELEASE HIM IN THE HOPES HE WILL BEAT SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT FOR THE NOMINATION. THEY CONSIDER TAFT IS FOR ISOLATIONISM.

IN HIS REPORT, EISENHOWER WILL BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE A COMMAND OVER THE FORCES OF 14 NATIONS BUILT UP DURING THE PAST YEAR WHICH REACHES FROM NORWAY TO TURKEY.

NO OTHER GENERAL EVER COMMANDED SUCH A TERRAIN.

EISENHOWER ALSO WILL HAVE TO REPORT THAT THE WILL TO DEFEND IS STRONGEST AT THE ENDS OF THE LINE, IN NORWAY AND TURKEY, AND IS WEAKEST IN THE MIDDLE.

IT IS TO FIGHT FOR MONEY TO STRENGTHEN THE MIDDLE THAT EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, FLEW TO WASHINGTON TODAY TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS.

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EISENHOWER HAS NOT SAID WHEN HE WOULD RESIGN, BUT TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT IN LIGHT OF HIS BIG WRITE-IN VOTE IN MINNESOTA

THIS WEEK HE WAS OBLIGED TO RE-EXAMINE HIS PLANS. HE HAD PLANNED TO KEEP HIS COMMAND OVER EUROPE'S DEFENSE UNTIL THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ACTED. HE BELIEVED HE COULD KEEP POLITICS OUT OF HIS LIFE UNTIL THEN.

HOW MUCH OF HIS TIME IS OCCUPIED WITH POLITICS AND HE HAS REPEATEDLY SAID THAT POLITICS IN THE MILITARY IS ONE OF THE THINGS HE FEARS MOST. THUS HIS RETIREMENT FROM COMMAND IS MOTIVATED NOT ONLY BY HIS OWN PRINCIPLES BUT BY THE FRIENDS WHO WANT HIM TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES SOON TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY.

GRUENTHER IS MOST TALKED OF HERE AS HIS SUCCESSOR. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE MORE OF A GRASP OF SHAPE'S AFFAIRS THAN EVEN EISENHOWER. EISENHOWER HAS BEEN THE BIG NAME AND THE BIG INFLUENCE, GRUENTHER HAS BEEN THE ACTIVE EXECUTIVE.

BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTES THE LION'S SHARE OF THE DEFENSE STRENGTH AND MONEY, EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR IS EXPECTED HERE TO BE ANOTHER AMERICAN. BESIDES GRUENTHER, OTHER CANDIDATES, INCLUDE U.S. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY; NBRITISH MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY AND FRENCH GEN.ALPHONSE JUIN, ALL OF WHOM SERVED UNDER EISENHOWER IN THE LAST WAR. THE DECISIVE ANSWER, BE THE CHOICE AMERICAN OR OTHER, PROBABLY WILL REST WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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BERLIN, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON GERMANY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL ABANDON PLANS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE ELECTIONS TO UNIFY GERMANY UNLESS THE RUSSIANS ADMIT IT TO THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE.

BUT CHAIRMAN KRISTJAN ALBERTSON OF ICELAND SAID THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT FROM ITS GENEVA HEADQUARTERS TO WIN ADMISSION TO THE SOVIET ZONE.

"WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO CLOSE THE DOOR ON OUR EFFORTS TOO EARLY," ALBERTSON SAID. HE APPEARED WITH THE THREE OTHER U.N. ENVOYS BEFORE 150 GERMAN AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. SIX CORRESPONDENTS CAME FROM COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN.

"THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED ONLY TO CARRY OUT THE INVESTIGATION IF IT CAN DO SO SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ALL PARTS OF GERMANY," ALBERTSON SAID.

"SINCE THE AIM OF THE INVESTIGATION IS TO PREPARE THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, WE CANNOT SEE WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR THE UNITY OF GERMANY IF WE CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS IN ONE AREA OF GERMANY AND NOT IN ANOTHER AREA."

THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTED THE COMMISSION TO VISIT WEST GERMANY, BERLIN AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. THE COMMISSION HAS COMPLETED PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS FOR FREE ELECTIONS IN WEST GERMANY AND IN WEST BERLIN. BUT GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, HAS IGNORED TWO REQUESTS FROM THE U.N. GROUP FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER EAST GERMANY.

ALBERTSON SAID HE COULD NOT SAY HOW LONG THEY WOULD WAIT FOR THE SOVIET REPLY.

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MERIDA, SPAIN, MARCH 22-(AP)-LINCOLN MACVEAGH, THE NEWU.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, ARRIVED HERE TODAY BY CAR FROM LISBON. HE WILL GO ON TO MADRID TOMORROW TO TAKE OVER THE EMBASSY VACATED BY RETIRED AMBASSADOR STANTON GRIFFIS.

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ROME, MARCH 22-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI TONIGHT TOLD 56 U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES THAT "COMMUNISM AS A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN ITALY IS FINISHED."

ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH CLAIMS ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILLION MEMBERS, IS STILL THE LARGEST OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN IN EUROPE. PACCIARDI SAID THE REDS "STILL HAVE SOME ELECTORAL POWER, BUT WE (THE GOVERNMENT) NOW ARE STRONG." HE PREDICTED THAT ITALY, NOW BADLY DIVIDED, WILL HAVE "SOCIAL UNITY" WITHIN "FIVE TO 10 YEARS."

"OUR PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT IS TO GIVE WORK TO THE UNEMPLOYED," THE DEFENSE MINISTER SAID.

ITALY NOW HAS SOME ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS MILLIONS UNEMPLOYED, IN ADDITION TO MANY WHOSE PARTIAL EMPLOYMENT GIVES THEM ONLY A BARE SUBSISTENCE.

PACCIARDI EMPHASIZED THAT PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT NOW IS PUSHING A LAND REFORM PROGRAM AIMED AT ALLEVIATING THE PLIGHT OF IMPOVERISHED SOUTH ITALIAN PEASANTS.

ASKED BY THE AMERICAN VISITORS ABOUT EXPLOSIVE TRIESTE, WHERE NEW RIOTS ERUPTED TODAY, PACCIARDI REITERATED ITALY'S WILLINGNESS FOR A PLEBISCITE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ADRIATIC PORT CITY IS RETURNED TO ITALY OR GOES TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE ADDED IN A TEMPERING REMARK THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS NEEDED ON THE ALLIED SIDE' JUST AS OTHERS ARE NEEDED.

THE AMERICANS, HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK, OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, WERE GUESTS AT A RECEPTION IN THE U.S. EMBASSY. FILM STAR INGRID BERGMAN, ALSO A GUEST AT THE RECEPTION, WAS INTRODUCED TO THE U.S. VISITORS. IT WAS ON OF THE RARE APPEARANCES FOR THE FILM STAR, WHO IS EXPECTING A BABY EARLY THIS SUMMER.

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A124 (120)

MONTE CASSINO, ITALY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE BONES OF ST. BENEDICT, SAVED FROM ONE OF THE WORST BOMBINGS AND SHELLINGS OF WORLD WAR II, REST AGAIN IN THEIR TOMB IN THE MOUNTAINTOP ABBEY OF MONTE CASSINO WHICH HE FOUNDED MORE THAN 14 CENTURIES AGO.

THE ABBEY WAS ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED ON FEB. 15, 1944 BY A SMASHING ALLIED AIR ATTACK CARRIED OUT TO DISLODGE STRONG GERMAN FORCES HOLED UP THERE.

ONE OF THE FEW SURVIVING SPOTS WAS THE TOMB OF ST. BENEDICT AND HIS TWIN SISTER, SAINT SCHOLASTICA. A SHELL CRACKED THE TOMB, BUT DID NOT EXPLODE.

THE ABBEY CHURCH WAS BEEN REBUILT AND YESTERDAY MORE THAN 1,000 CASSINO VILLAGERS FOLLOWED THE SOLEMN PROCESSION RETURNING HIS BONES TO THE CHURCH'S HIGH ALTAR.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE ABBEY IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

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A114

NIGHT LEAD CZECHOSLOVAK (120)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT WAS SUMMONED TODAY TO MEET MONDAY TO APPROVE A NEW AUSTERITY BUDGET FOR 1952.

THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED THE CALL WAS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND PREMIE ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DISPELLED WESTERN SPECULATION IN RECENT WEEKS THAT ZAPOTOCKY MIGHT HAVE BEEN PURGED. HE HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM PUBLIC LIFE SINCE FEB. 26.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES, IN SESSION SINCE MARCH 11, COMPLETED THEIR

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS OF THE BUDGET YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO.

THE BUDGET CALLS ON THE NATION TO SAVE 50 BILLION CROWNS (THEORETICALLY A BILLION DOLLARS) IN 1952 IN ORDER TO BUILD HUGE NEW FOUNDRIES TO PRODUCE STEEL FOR THE RUSSIAN AND CZECH WAR MACHINES.

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS HAVE WARNED THE CZECHS THAT THIS WILL MEAN LESS WAGES FOR MORE WORK AND FEWER CONSUMER GOODS IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE AVERAGE LIVING STANDARD IS ON THE DECLINE.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 22-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ORDERED A 50 BILLION CROWNS (ONE BILLION DOLLARS) CUT IN THE NATION'S LIVING STANDARDS SO IT CAN BUILD THREE NEW STEEL FOUNDRIES FOR ARMS MAKING.

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID THE MONEY WOULD HAVE TO BE RAISED THROUGH MORE PRODUCTION AND LESS PAY.

THE SAVE-FOR-FOUNDRIES PROGRAM APPEARED CONNECTED WITH THE RETURN FROM MOSCOW OF DR. ANTONIN GREGOR, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER. HE HAD BEEN IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL THREE MONTHS.

FAILURE TO MEET RUSSIAN DEAMNDS FOR CZECHOSLOVAK MACHINERY AND OTHER GOODS HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND PARTY PURGES IN THE LAST YEAR.

RUDE PRAVO MADE CLEAR THAT CONSIDERABLE STEEL FROM THE NEW FOUNDRIES WOULD BE SENT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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(350)

BURSSELS, MARCH 22-(AP)-UP TO 25 PER CENT OF ALL REVENUES FROM BELGIAN EXPORTS TO EUROPEAN PAYMENT UNION MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL BE BLOCKED FOR SIX MONTHS, ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT DECREE TO BE PUBLISHED SUNDAY AT THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT, PRIME MINISTER JEAN VAN HOUTTE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, TO "PUT AN END TO THE STATE FINANCING OF THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE."

SIMULTANEOUSLY THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO EXEMPT ALL EXPORTS PAID IN AMERICAN OR CANADIAN DOLLARS FROM THE VARIABLE EXPORTS TAXES IMPOSED ON MOST BELGIAN EXPORTS. THESE TAXES COULD GO UP TO 5 PER CENT OF THE EXPORTED GOODS VALUE.

THESE MEASURES ARE TAKEN:

1. TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TO PUT IN CIRCULATION TO COVER EXPORTS TO EUROPEAN PAYMENT UNION COUNTRIES WHICH ARE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR PURCHASES TO BELGIUM.

2. TO IMPLEMENT THE EXPORTS FOR WHICH PAYMENTS ARE MADE IN HARD CURRENCIES.

ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, BELGIUM HAS SO FAR GRANTED SOME 20 BILLION BELGIAN FRANCS (FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS) OF CREDITS TO THE EUROPEAN PAYMENT UNION.

THESE CREDITS CANNOT BE USED AND EXPORTS ARE TO BE PAID TO BELGIAN EXPORTERS BY THE BELGIAN NATIONAL BANK FOR AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT.

THE MEASURES ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE PRIME MINISTER TEND TO REPLACE TH NATIONAL BANK FINANCING BY PRIVATE FINANCING, THE BLOCKED PART OF THE EXPORTS VALUE BEING COVERED BY CERTIFICATES ON WHICH EXPORTERS CAN OBTAI BANK LOANS.

THE MINISTER CLAIMED THAT THESE MEASURES WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT ONE BILLION FRANCS A MONTH (20 MILLION DOLLARS) FOR THE FIRST PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

THE PERCENTAGE OF THE XPORTED GOODS VALUE TO BE BLOCKED ARIES ACCORDING TO THE GOODS AND IN FUNCTION OF PREVIOUS EXPORTS OF THESE GOODS.

IT RANGES FROM 5 TO 25 PER CENT.

SIMILAR MEASURES EXISTED ALREADY. THEY ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF TEN PER CENT. THE GOVERNMENT DECREE RAISED THE PERCENTAGE OF SUMS TO BE BLOCKED FOR ALMOST ALL EXPORTED GOODS UP TO 25 PERCENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, ALBERT EDOUARD JANSSEN, PLAN TO ASK A RAISE OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION GOLD PAYMENTS TO BELGIUM AT A MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN PARIS.

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A129 (AGENCIES OUT)

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 23--NOTE DATE)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE) COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 22--ALL ORGANS OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA ARE BEATING THE DRUMS FOR THE FORTHCOMING INTERNTIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW. THE BIG SHOW, WITH ITS TWIN APPEALS TO FEAR AND SELF-INTEREST, COMES OFF APRIL 3-10.

IN A HIGHLY UN-MARXIST WAY, EUROPE'S STALINISTS ARE ENGAGED IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THEIR MOST IMPORTANT EFFORT SO FAR THIS YEAR--TO LURE BUSINESSMEN AND HEADS OF SMALL INDUSTRIES INTO REBELLION AGAINST EAST-WEST TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

NOT MUCH OF EUROPE IS BEING FOOLED BY THE SOVIET CRY OF COMMERCE. BUT WESTERN OBSERVERS DO NOT UNDERRATE ITS PROPAGANDA STRENGTH, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA WHERE IT APPEARS BOUND TO HAVE SOME EFFECT ON TRADE-STARVED PEOPLES.

THERE WILL BE FROM 400 TO 600 DELEGATES FROM 23 COUNTRIES. THE AGENDA HAS BEEN PREFABRICATED SO THAT MOSCOW WILL DOMINATE IT FROM START TO FINISH. NO ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPOSALS OR SPEECHES WILL BR COUNTENANCED. NO BINDING DECISIONS WILL BE MADE.

SO THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO FAIL. ORDINARILY, IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A FAILURE IN ADVANCE INASMUCH AS IT HAS ATTRACTDED FEW EXCEPT OUT-AND-OUT COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, OR BUSINESSMEN WITH RUSSIAN TRADE TIES.

THE CONFERENCE WILL ATTEMPT TO BUILD UP PRESSURE AMONG WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AND BUSINESSMEN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES TO BREAK DOWN RESTRICTIONS ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS; IT WILL TRY TO GET THEM TO TURN EASTWARD FOR TRADE, AND TO PERSUADE ASIANS THAT THEIR FUTURE LIES WITH MOSCOW. POSSIBLY THERE WILL BE SOME SORT OF CONCRETE OFFER TO WESTERN BUSINESSMEN, PUT OUT AS BAIT IN THE HOPE THAT A SINGLE BREAK IN THE DAM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FLOOD. IT WILL ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

SOME OBSERVERS THINK THE UNITED STATES RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS HAVE HURT THE SOVIET UNION TO THE EXTENT THAT MOSCOW IS DESPERATE TO REMEDY THE HURT.

WESTERN EUROPE LONGS FOR A REVIVAL OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE EAST, SO THE MOSCOW THEME HAS A STRONG APPEAL.

BUT IT ALSO MAKES A STRONG PLAY ON EUROPE'S FEARS. THE IMPRESSION MOSCOW IS TRYING TO CREATE IS THIS: IF YOU SHUT THE DOOR FINALLY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, IT CAN END IN NOTHING BUT WAR--ON YOUR SOIL.

ONE LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVE IS AN ECONOMIC ASSAULT UPON JAPAN, AN ATTEMPT TO WREST HER FROM AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN THE END. THIS IS REGARDED BY COMPETENT OBSERVERS AS A SERIOUS THREAT, DESPITE THE APPARENT RESISTANCE IN JAPAN TODAY TO COMMUNIST BLANDISHMENTS.

MOSHE PIJADE, YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST THEORETICIAN WHO KNOWS MOSCOW WELL FROM LONG ASSOCIATION BEFORE THE TITO-STALIN BREAK, CONSIDERS THIS THE OUTSTANDING THREAT OF THE ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE.

"THE UNITED STATES," PIJADE TOLD THIS WRITER IN BELGRADE, "MUST BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL OF THE JAPANESE POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION. WITH A STRONG ECONOMIC ATTACK, THE SOVIET UNION IS ATTEMPTING TO DOMINATE JAPAN SO COMPLETELY THAT ONE DAY THE USSR COULD DRAW THAT COUNTRY WITHIN ITS COMINFORM FOLD."

A130 (AGENCIES OUT)
JAPANESE TRADE WITH RED CHINA, OF COURSE, IS THE BIG BAIT.
THE COMINFORM JOURNAL RECENTLY BORE OUT PIJADE'S WARNING. IT REPRINTED FROM THE SOVIET PRESS THE "NEW PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF JAPAN" WHICH STRESSED THE SAME THEME AS THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
IT INSTRUCTED THE PARTY: "SMALL AND MEDIUM MANUFACTURERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE BULK OF THE JAPANESE CAPITALISTS ARE OPPOSED TO THE POLICY OF RUINING CIVILIAN INDUSTRY AND EXPANDING WAR INDUSTRY. THEY ARE CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED TO THE U.S. INTERFERENCE IN THE GUISE OF SO-CALLED DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD, AND ARE BEGINNING TO SPEAK MORE AND MORE INSISTENTLY FOR ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE NEW CHINA AND ALL COUNTRIES OF ASIA. X X X
"THE SITUATION IN PEOPLE'S CHINA SHOWS THAT IN THE NEW CONDITIONS EVEN CAPITALISTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT; CONSEQUENTLY THE CAPITALISTS IN OUR COUNTRY MUST ALSO CHANGE THEIR WAY OF THINKING."
LAST WEEK U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOOK NOTE OF THE THREAT. HE STATED THE CONFERENCE IS A FAKE SETUP "TO CONFUSE AND WEAKEN" THE WEST, AND IS INTENDED TO "LURE UNSUSPECTING MEN OF GOOD REPUTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOSCOW PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER TO MISUSE THEIR NAMES AND THEIR PUBLIC STANDING."
IF THE SOVIET UNION REALLY WANTS TO BROADEN TRADE, HE SUGGESTED, SHE COULD WORK THROUGH EXISTING UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES. ABOUT 30 AMERICANS INVITED TO ATTEND HAVE REJECTED THE BIDS. A PHILADELPHIA COTTON IMPORTER, S. BERYL LUSH, HAD ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO ATTEND, BUT CHANGED HIS MIND AFTER THE ACHESON BLAST.
A COMMISSION PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE HAS HAD HEAQUARTERS IN THE BEAULIEU HOTEL OVERLOOKING THE SEA IN THE PRETTY COPENHAGEN SUBURB OF SPRINGFORBI. IT IS WINDING UP ITS WORK AND PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW TUESDAY.
ROBERT CHAMBIRON, A FRENCHMAN CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR AT SPRINGFORBI. OSCAR LANGE OF POLAND, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AHS SPENT MUCH TIME SHUTTLING BACK AND FORTH TO SPRINGFORBI.
THE PRE-CONFERENCE WORK HAS PUT GREAT EMPHASIS ON SCANDINAVIA, OBVIOUSLY WITH THE AIM OF ENCOURAGING A SPIRIT OF NEUTRALISM IN THE COLD WAR OF THE GIANTS. THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES PROBABLY WILL HAVE OBSERVERS AT MOSCOW.
THE CONFERENCE ADVERTISES ITSELF AS A "GATHERING OF INDUSTRIALISTS, TRADERS, AGRICULTURALISTS, ECONOMISTS, TECHNICIANS, TRADE UNIONISTS AND COOPERATORS."
IT IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ON A GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, BUT TO DEVOTE ITSELF, ACCORDING TO THE PUBLISHED AGENDA. TO SUCH CAUSES AS "EXPLORATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENDING TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES AND IMPROVING, ON THIS BASIS, THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE."
THERE WILL BE MUCH TALK OF RAISING THE STANDARDS OF LIVING BY ENDING ARMAMENTS SPENDING AND RETURNING TO FULL SCALE INTERNATIONAL TRADE. LABOR UNIONS WILL BE URGED TO SPREAD THIS GOSPEL ASSIDUOUSLY.
THE CONFERENCE MAY BOOMERANG IN SOME RESPECTS. FOR INSTANCE, THE SOVIET UNION NEVER CONSENTS TO ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF GOODS IT OFFERS FOR EXPORT. FURTHER, IT PROBABLY WILL BE UNABLE TO DELIVER MANY OF THE GOODS IT PROMISES.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 23--MOVED MARCH 19)
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A81
SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE (120)
TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 22-(AP)-DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTING FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY CLASHED WITH POLICE TODAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 48 HOURS. THE SCORE: 106 PERSONS, INCLUDING 51 POLICEMEN, INJURED AND 61 OTHERS ARRESTED.
TWENTY-SEVEN CIVILIANS AND NINE POLICEMEN WERE HOSPITALIZED. CALM WAS RESTORED EARLY IN THE NIGHT, AND NO FURTHER INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.
THE DAY'S DISTURBANCES WERE AIMED MOSTLY AT THE BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT (AMG). THEY CAPPED A 12-HOUR STRIKE CALLED BY THE NON-COMMUNIST CHAMBER OF LABOR.
THE FIRST CLASH OCCURRED THURSDAY WHEN POLICE PROMPTLY SUPPRESSED AN UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATION MARKING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A BRITISH-AMERICAN-FRENCH DECLARATION FAVORING THE RETURN OF TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.
EARLY TONIGHT A MILITARY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED TRIESTE AS QUIET BUT TENSE.
THIRTY PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THURSDAY'S RIOTING. NINE OF THESE ARE STILL IN TRIESTE HOSPITALS. POLICE ARRESTED 61 PERSONS THEN. ALL THESE HAVE BEEN RELEASED, BUT FOUR MUST LATER ANSWER CHARGES OF DISTURBING PUBLIC ORDER.
THE AMG SPOKESMAN SAID BRITISH TROOPS WERE CONFINED TO BARRACKS. AMERICAN TROOPS WERE NOT CONFINED, BUT WERE WARNED AGAINST GOING INTO THE CENTER OF THE CITY. THE TROOPS ARE NOT TO BE USED IN DEALING WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. BUT MILITARY POLICE CONTINUED THEIR USUAL PATROLS AND BACKED UP CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.
SEVEN THOUSAND OR MORE PERSONS, INCLUDING STUDENTS, DEMONSTRATED FOR RETURN TO ITALY OF THE 320-SQUARE MILE TERRITORY, WHICH YUGOSLAVIA ALSO COVETS. THEY JEERED THE MPS.
ALLIED MILITARY TRUCKS WERE AMONG THEIR TARGETS.
MANY STORES AND SHOPS KEPT THEIR SHUTTERS DOWN AFTER THE END OF THE STRIKE AT MID-DAY. MILITARY POLICE OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMAND STOOD GUARD WITH CIVIL POLICE AT STRATEGIC CENTERS OF THE CITY TONIGHT.

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THE DAY'S DISTURBANCES WERE MARKED BY STONE-THROWING, WINDOW SMASHING, FIGHTING BETWEEN POLICE AND STUDENTS, AND THE TEARING DOWN OF A BRITISH FLAG.
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MAYOR GIOVANNI BARTOLI, APPEALED FOR CALM AS ANGER MOUNTED AMONG PRO-ITALIAN INHABITANTS OF THIS CITY.
THURSDAY'S POLICE ACTION LED THE CHAMBER TO CALL THE STRIKE. MAYOR BARTOLI DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS SUSPENDING COLLABORATION WITH THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT "UNTIL LOCAL CIVIC AUTHORITIES ARE GIVEN SATISFACTION."
DEMONSTRATIONS OF SYMPATHY OCCURRED IN ROME, GOLOGNA, MILAN AND OTHER ITALIAN CITIES.
TRIESTE HAS BEEN A POPULAR CRY IN ITALY FOR CENTURIES.
THE CITY WAS WON BY ITALY FROM AUSTRIA IN WORLD WAR I. TERRITORY OF WHICH IT IS THE CENTER WERE CUT FROM ITALY AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II UNDER TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY AND PLACED UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.
BRITISH GEN.SIR JOHN WINTERTON OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED TODAY MIS INTENTION TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER.
DISORDERS FIRST BROKE OUT TODAY WHEN STUDENTS AND OTHER PRO-ITALY

DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED AGAINST HEADQUARTERS OF THE LEFTIST INDEPENDENCE FRONT IN CONTRADO DEL CORSO, THE CITY'S MAIN STREET.

FIREMEN WITH WATER HOSES AND CLUB-SWINGING POLICE DROVE AGAINST THE MOB. AT LEAST 20 DEMONSTRATORS WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF INJURIES.

A POLICE JEEP WAS STONED. ONE OF ITS OCCUPANTS FIRED THREE SHOTS AT CROWD LEVEL, BUT NOBODY WAS HIT.

SPORADIC CLASHES OCCURRED BETWEEN POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS IN PIAZZA UNITA, A CENTRAL SQUARE.

VEHICLES--THREE OF THEM BRITISH AND ONE AMERICAN--WERE OVERTURNED BY DEMONSTRATORS. CLUBS AND SHOPS PATRONIZED BY BRITISH PERSONNEL WERE STONED.

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A118 (CORRECT) (350)

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 22-(AP)-FIGHTING BETWEEN POLICE AND ITALIAN DEMONSTRATORS BROKE OUT AGAIN TODAY IN THIS ALLIED-CONTROLLED CITY WHICH BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA CLAIM.

CLASHES ERUPTED IN THE CENTRAL PIAZZA UNITA, SCENE OF WILD DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY WHEN 30 PERSONS WERE INJURED AND 61 ARRESTED.

THE CITY WAS STRIKE-BOUND BY A 12-HOUR WALKOUT ORDERED BY THE NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS TO PROTEST POLICE ACTION AGAINST THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATORS.

STUDENTS, TAKING THE LEAD IN THIS LATEST DEMONSTRATION FOR RETURN OF THE CITY AND FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY, MARCHED THROUGH POLICE-PATROLLED STREETS. THEY OVERTURNED AN ALLIED MILITARY TRUCK AND DAMAGED SEVERAL OTHERS.

THEY SAND ITALIAN HYMNS AND DEFIANTLY SHOUTED AGAINST BOTH UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES OF THIS OCCUPATION ZONE. BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE BACKED UP THE CIVIL POLICE.

FIRST REPORTS SAID A POLICEMAN AND A CIVILIAN WERE INJURED IN TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION. A SCORE OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. WINDOWS WERE BROKEN IN DANCE HALLS, BARS AND OTHER PLACES FREQUENTED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

THE ROME RADIO IN ITS NOON BROADCAST SAID ALLIED MILITARY TROOPS WERE CONFINED TO BARRACKS IN TRIESTE AND DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO HAD OCCURRED IN BOLOGNA, VENICE AND ROME. IT SAID 76,000 TRIESTE WORKERS WERE ON STRIKE.

THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES, WERE CALLED TO MARK THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A DECLARATION BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT THEY FAVORED THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY. IT WAS ITALIAN TERRITORY BEFORE WORLD WAR II. THE BIG THREE HAVE HELD OFF A FINAL DECISION ON TRIESTE BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA AND BECAUSE YUGOSLAVIA ALSO CLAIMS THE AREA AND THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE SUPPORTING THE ANTI-KREMLIN REGIME OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE COMINFORM.

ANNOYED BY POLICE ACTION IN BREAKING UP THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATION, TRIESTE'S MAYOR GIOVANNI BARTOLI YESTERDAY DECLARED HIS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WAS SUSPENDING COLLABORATION WITH THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT "UNTIL LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE GIVEN SATISFACTION."

IN ROME PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TOLD THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT THE CAUSE OF THE CITIZENS OF TRIESTE "IS THE CAUSE OF ALL ITALIANS." HE REITERATED HIS DEMAND THE WESTERN POWERS CARRY OUT THEIR DECLARATION FAVORING THE RETURN OF THE FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY.

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A108

MOSCOW, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID TODAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS HARMING ITSELF BY REFUSING PASSPORTS FOR JAPANESE TO ATTEND THE SOVIET-SPONSORED "INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE" NEXT MONTH IN MOSCOW.

THE PAPER ASSERTED UNEMPLOYMENT IN JAPAN IS RISING DUE TO HIGH PRODUCTION COSTS AND A LACK OF MARKETS IN SOME INDUSTRIES. THE ONLY SOLUTION, IZVESTIA SAID, LIES IN CHEAPER SOURCES FOR RAW MATERIALS AND SALES WITH CHINA, RUSSIA AND THEIR ALLIES.

REFUSAL TO ALLOW DELEGATES TO GO TO MOSCOW IS THUS A BLOW BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AGAINST ITS OWN ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, THE PAPER SAID.

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A148

MOSCOW, MARCH 22-(AP)-THREE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREMOST MEN OF LETTERS HAVE BEEN GRANTED VISAS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN COLOMBO MARCH 29. THEY ARE ILYA EHRENBERG, ALEXANDER FADEYEV, AND ALEXANDER KORNEICHUK, ALL NOVELISTS AND ALL STALIN PRIZE WINNERS.

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A104

MOSCOW, MARCH 22-(AP)-RUSSIA ANLOUNCED TODAY FORMATION OF A NEW ORGANIZATION TO TAKE CHARGE OF FREIGHTING BY TRUCK INTO MONGOLIA AND CHINA.

IIT IS CALLED AUTOVNESHTRANS AND IS SET UP UNDER THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY. N. SIMAGIN WAS APPOINTED ITS TEMPORARY CHIEF.

--DASH--

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE ROAD FREIGHT PROBABLY INDICATES A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND TRADE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA. THERE ARE NO RAILROADS IN MONGOLIA WHERE ANIMALS SERVE AS THE CHIEF MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THERE ARE ONLY THREE RAIL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA.

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A25

NIGH. LEAD EGYPTIAN (300)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE EGYPTIANS AND BRITISH BEGAN TALKS TODAY ON THEIR FEUD OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN.

PREMIER AHMED HILALY PASHA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON MET FOR 80 MINUTES IN HILALY'S OFFICE. ADVISERS WERE WITH THEM.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THEY "EXCHANGED VIEWS."

FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA, WHO ATTENDED, SAID THEY TALKS ARE STILL IN THE "PRELIMINARY EXPLORATORY STAGE."

EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES, HOWEVER, SAID THEY MARKED THE BEGINNING OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ON EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ AND UNITY WITH SUDAN UNDER EGYPT'S CROWN.

ALSO ATTENDING TODAY'S TALKS WERE J.M. CRESWELL, BRITISH MINISTER IN CAIRO, AND ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

LATER HILALY WAS RECEIVED BY KING FAROUK. ALTHOUGH NO FURTHER CONFERENCES WERE ANNOUNCED, POLITICAL CIRCLES SAID THEY EXPECT STEVENSON WILL MEET AGAIN WITH HILALY THIS COMING WEEK.

MEANWHILE ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, CALLED ON ALL ARAB STATES TODAY TO BACK EGYPT'S DEMANDS AGAINST THE BRITISH.

AZZAM PASHA MADE HIS APPEAL AT A NEWS CONFERENCE MARKING THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE, WHICH INCLUDES EGYPT, LEBANON, SYRIA, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN AND JORDAN.

THE LEAGUE SECRETARY DESCRIBED EGYPT AS THE KEY STATE OF THE ARAB WORLD AND WARNED THE ARAB NATIONS NOT TO BE SCARED BY "REPORTS CIRCULATED OF DANGERS GREATER THAN THE PRESENT THREAT OF THE IMPERIAL-

ISTS AGAINST THE ARAB STATES."
HE REFERRED TO THE WESTERN POWERS' EFFORTS TO BUILD UP A MID-EAST DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION.
EGYPT TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO JOIN THIS COMMAND AT LAST OCTOBER, THE SAME TIME SHE JUNKED HER LONG STANDING TREATIES PERMITTING BRITAIN TO GARRISON TROOPS IN THE SUEZ AND PERMITTING JOINT CONTROL OF THE COTTON-RICH SUDAN.
BRITAIN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THIS ONE-SIDED ABROGATION OF THE TREATIES. THE RESULT WAS A SERIES OF BLOODY BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CLASHES CLIMAXED BY THE CAIRO TORCH RIOTS JAN.26, WHICH CAUSED 67 DEATHS.
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A150 (275)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 22-(AP)-PROPOSALS FOR PLUGGING THE LOOPHOLES IN THE ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE SEVEN MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO INFORM TURKEY, ITALY AND GREECE OF THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE BOYCOTT BY THE ARABS.
THE BOYCOTT HAS BEEN IN FORCE SINCE A U.N.-SPONSORED TRUCE ENDED THE PALESTINE WAR IN 1948. THE ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS--EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN--STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL.
DESPITE THE HEAVY RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON ALL TRADE WITH ISRAEL, THE LEAGUE SPOKESMAN SAID GOODS AND MONEY FROM ARAB SOURCES STILL WERE LEAKING THROUGH INDIRECTLY. HE ADDED IT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND OF CYPRUS WAS A CENTER FOR SMUGGLING INTO ISRAEL. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE FOR STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ON ARAB IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO THE ISLAND.
THE RECOMMENDATIONS, SCHEDULED TO COME UP IN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ARAB LEAGUE MARCH 29, INCLUDED:
RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS TO ARAB STATES TO MAKE CERTAIN THE GOODS DID NOT ORIGINATE IN ISRAEL.
A BOYCOTT OF ALL FIRMS HAVING BRANCHES IN ISRAEL.
CONTROL OF AIR AND NAVAL FACILITIES TO PREVENT POSSIBLE CIRCUMVENTION OF THE BOYCOTT BY TRANSPORT COMPANIES.
CONTROL OF BANKING AND POSTAL TRANSFERS TO PREVENT INFILTRATION OF FUNDS INTO ISRAEL.
THE LEAGUE CALLED ON MEMBER STATES TO DRAFT SPECIAL LEGISLATION PROVIDING SEVERE PENALTIES -- INCLUDING HARD LABOR -- FOR THOSE CAUGHT DEALING WITH ISRAEL.
PF/JF1121AES

A128
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 22-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON MET AT HILALYS OFFICE TODAY REPORTEDLY TO DISCUSS SETTLING THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN QUARREL OVER THE SUEZ.
J.M.CRESWELL, BRITISH MINISTER IN CAIRO, ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ATTENDED THE MEETING.
EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES SAID THE SESSION MARKED THE BEGINNING OF FORMAL TALKS ON EGYPT'S DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AND UNITY WITH SUDAN UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN.
KA1011AES

A107
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 22-(AP)-ABOUT 1,000 EXTREME LEFTWINGERS DEMONSTRATED IN TEL AVIV'S MAIN STREETS TONIGHT, SHOUTING "STOP NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY!"
REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL AND WEST GERMANY ARE IN THE NETHERLANDS DISCUSSING ISRAELI DEMANDS THAT GERMANY PAY A BILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS FOR WRONGS DONE TO THE JEWS BY THE HITLER REGIME.
TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY MAPAM, LEFTIST SOCIALIST PARTY. PARTICIPATING WERE WAR INVALIDS, SURVIVORS OF EUROPEAN GHETTOES, AND NEW IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL.
BB1022PES

B132 (Q)
KATMANDU, NEPAL, THURSDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-A DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST-HELD TIBET HAS DELIVERED TO NEPAL AN ANNUAL TRIBUTE IN SILVER VALUED AT $2,100 REQUIRED UNDER A NEARLY CENTURY-OLD TREATY.
THE TIBETANS, WHO CAME FROM LHASA OVER A ROUGH MOUNTAIN PASS ROUTE MADE NO COMMENT. NEPAL HAD BEEN EXPECTING THEY MIGHT LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR CHANGING THE TREATY. PRIME MINISTER M.P. KOIRALA COMMENTED:
"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR FUTURE RELATIONS WITH TIBET WILL BE. BUT WE ARE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION AGAINST PRESSURE FROM THAT DIRECTION." HE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGES IN RELATIONS UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS "CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION."
A LARGE INDIAN MILITARY MISSION IS HERE REORGANIZING NEPAL'S 20,000-MAN ARMY, WHILE OTHER INDIAN ADVISERS ARE RESHAPING THE POLICE SYSTEM.
WB359PES

A127KX
MIS

MISSIONAIRES (200)
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-MISSIONARY SOURCES ESTIMATED TODAY THERE ARE LESS THAN 100 FOREIGN PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES STILL IN COMMUNIST CHINA, COMPARED TO MORE THAN 3,000 IN 1949.
FOREIGN CATHOLICS WHO ONCE NUMBERED ALMOST 5,500 ARE NOW DOWN TO 1,650.
FEW PROTESTANTS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA, BUT HUNDREDS HAVE LEFT VOLUNTARILY BECAUSE THEY COULD NO LONGER CARRY ON THEIR WORK. OTHERS LEFT BECAUSE THEY SAID THEIR PRESENCE WAS "MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT" FOR CHINESE CHRISTIANS.
THE CHINA INLAND MISSION WHICH WAS THE LARGEST PROTESTANT GROUP HAD 637 MISSIONARIES AT THE START OF 1951 IN CHINA. NOW IT HAS LESS THAN 20.
THE LUTHERANS, WHO HAD 571 MISSIONARIES IN 1948, NOW HAVE SEVEN. AMERICAN METHODISTS NUMBERED 350 IN 1949 AND NOW HAVE THREE. ONE OF THE METHODIST TRIO, F. OLIN STOCKWELL, IS IN A COMMUNIST JAIL IN CHUNGKING.
THE BRITISH METHODISTS HAD 60 MISSIONARIES IN 1949 AND NONE NOW. THE ANGLICANS HAVE WITHDRAWN ALL BUT ONE OF THE 60 MISSIONARIES THEY HAD IN 1949.
AMONG OTHER GROUPS, THE BRITISH BAPTISTS HAVE ONE, THE LONDON MISSION TWO COUPLES, AND THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA HAS TWO MISSIONARIES.
A FEW ENGLISH-SPEAKING PROTESTANTS ATTEMPTED TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE REDS BUT THE GREAT MAJORITY REFUSED TO TAKE SIDES AND WERE SPEEDILY IN DISFAVOR WITH THE COMMUNIST PEIPING REGIME.
JM1047PCS

AP1KX
(WEST OUT)
BY STAN RICH

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN A. KIMBALL DECLARED SUNDAY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVIES "ARE GOING TO KEEP CONTROL OF THE SEAS" IN THE FAR EAST.

ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHAT THREAT EXISTED TO SUCH CONTROL, KIMBALL REPLIED: "THE THREAT IN THE LAST WAR WAS SUBMARINES."

KIMBALL DECLINED ANY FURTHER COMMENT. HE SAID HIS HONG KONG STOP-OVER WAS STRICTLY A "FRIENDLY VISIT."

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST SUBMARINE BASE AT YULIN ON HAINAN ISLAND, SOUTH OF GONG KONG AND THE APPEARANCE OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO DAIREN, MANCHURIA, HAVE BEEN REPORTED HERE DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

KIMBALL ARRIVED IN A SPECIAL PLANE TODAY FROM MANILA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UNDERSECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RICHARD D.SEARLES AND MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF U.S. NAVAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

THE PARTY IS DUE TO FLY TO TAIPEH, FOROMOSA, TOMORROW.

RA206ACS

D31KX
HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE U. S. DECISION TO LIFT AN EMBARGO ON RAW COTTON TO THIS COLONY DELIGHTED TEXTILE INDUSTRIALISTS HERE BUT MOST COTTON MEN WARNED IT WOULD NOT MEAN AN IMMEDIATE REVIVAL IN PRODUCTION.

EXPERTS POINTED OUT THAT DEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS HAS FALLEN OFF GENERALLY ON WORLD MARKETS.

U. S. COTTON HAS BEEN DENIED HONG KONG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS ALMOST NINE MONTHS UNDER THE U. S. EMBARGO AGAINST SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS FORCED HONG KONG TO BUY IN PAKISTAN WHERE RED CHINA PURCHASES RAN THE PRICES UP AS MUCH AS 30 PER CENT.

JM1123ACS NM

A97FX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 22-(AP)-THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY SAID VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, FORMER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AND PREMIER, IS SUPERVISING OPERATIONS OF A REORGANIZED AND EXPANDED COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND IN JAPAN, INDOCHINA, BURMA, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER PARTS OF THE FAR EAST.

THE MINISTRY SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH ITS MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE THAT MOLOTOV HAD HIS MAIN BASE AT CHITA IN SIBERIA AND THAT HE TRAVELED OCCASIONALLY TO "SUCH KEY POINTS AS PEIPING AND NORTH KOREA."

MOLOTOV'S TITLE NOW IS SENIOR DEPUTY PREMIER.

CC518APS

A105
CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 22--(AP)--RATHINDRANATH TAGORE, VICE CHANCELLOR OF VISWABHARTI UNIVERSITY, CONFERRED UPON MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TODAY AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LITERATURE.

TAGORE, SON OF THE LATE RABINDRANATH TAGORE, SAID MRS. ROOSEVELT CONSISTENTLY UPHELD THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL AMITY AND UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES AND HIS WIFE LEFT NEW DELHI THIS MORNING FOR CALCUTTA TO SEE MRS. ROOSEVELT OFF MONDAY FOR BANGKOK, THAILAND, ON THE NEXT LEG OF HER WORLD TOUR.

VP851AES

A6
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 22-(AP)-DR.RANDALL T.KLEMME, VICE PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA A. & M., HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IN PAKISTAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS DR.CLAUDE HUTCHISON, WHO HAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

EF416PES

B130 (Q)
KX FOR FX APW
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 22-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G.CASEY SAID TODAY THE COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS BRINGING JAPAN INTO ITS MEMBERSHIP. THE COLOMBO PLAN IS THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S SCHEME FOR GVING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION IN AUSTRALIA TO BRINGING JAPAN INTO THE SCHEME. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSE IT IN THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS.

JM351PES

A157FX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TODAY CALLED THE U. S. SENATE'S RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY A DEMONSTRATION OF THE "UNSWERVING AMERICAN POLICY OF RECONCILIATION AND TRUST TOWARD JAPAN."

HE SAID THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT, ALSO APPROVED BY THE SENATE, WAS A SIGN OF "MUTUAL RELIANCE AND COOPERATION WITH JAPAN FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE PEACE OF THE PACIFIC."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED IN A LETTER TO GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

THE LATTER, RELEASED TODAY, WAS DATED MARCH 21, DATE OF THE SENATE'S ACTION.

YOSHIDA ALSO PRAISED ALLIED OCCUPATION POLICY WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN "CONSISTENTLY AND VIGOROUSLY PURSUED TOWARD THE SPIRITUAL REGENERATION AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPAN."

BP1047PPS NM

A33KX
TANK CONTROVERSY (270)
TOKYO,SUNDAY,MARCH 23 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY RIDICULED THE RECENT CONTROVERSY AS TO WHETHER THE BRITISH CENTURION OR THE AMERICAN PATTON IS THE BETTER TANK.

THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END OF BOTH MODELS FOR THE LAST 17 MONTHS.

PEIPING RADIO SAID IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE:

"MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS THAT HAVE ARISEN BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH INVADERS OF KOREA FOLLOWING THE BLOWING UP RECENTLY OF 52 AMERICAN 'PATTON' AND BRITISH 'CENTURION' TANKS BY CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS ARE COMMENTED ON BRIEFLY IN TODAY'S PEOPLE'S DAILY.

"DISPATVHES FROM LEEDS AND WASHINGTON DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING FARCE: IN BRITAIN, COL.WILLIAM LOWTHER, COMMANDING OFFICER OF A BRITISH ARMORED REGIMENT (EIGHTH ROYAL HUSSARS), TOLD WORKERS AT A LEEDS TANK FACTORY THAT AMERICAN TANKS IN KOREA X X X ARE MADE FOR HOLLYWOOD, NOT FOR FIGHTING.

"HE SAID: 'IN ONE BATTLE 52 ALLIED TANKS (HALF BRITISH, REST AMERICAN) WERE BLOWN UP BY CHINESE MINES. LATER, BRITISH TANKS GOT AWAY UNDER THEIR OWN POWER, BUT EVERY AMERICAN MACHINE HAD TO BE TOWED BACK.' SO HE ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE 'RATE OF EXCHANGE IN KOREA IS TWO PATTON TANKS FOR ONE CENTURION.'

"THE COLONEL'S REMARK HAS OBVIOUSLY EMBARRASSED THE U.S. ARMY, WHICH IMMEDIATELY RETORTED: 'THOUGH THE CENTURION HAS CERTAIN DESIRABLE FEATURES, IT IS SEVERAL TONS HEAVIER THAN THE PATTON, IS CONSIDERABLY SLOWER AND ITS PRINCIPAL ARMAMENT IS ABOUT THE SAME IN PERFORMANCE.'

"AFTER SUFFERING STUNNING BLOWS, THE PAPER COMMENTS: "THESE MARAUDERS STILL PREEN THEMSELVES AND THROW MUD AT EACH OTHER. THEY ARE NO LONGER BRAGGING ABOUT 'SUPERIORITY' OF THEIR WEAPONS, BUT OPENLY CROWING ABOUT WHO RAN AWAY FASTER, WHO GOT BACK BY THEMSELVES AND WHO WERE TOWED BACK."

JQ518PCS

A27FX
SENDAI, JAPAN, MARCH 22 (AP)-FOUR JAPANESE FARMERS WERE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED FRIDAY BY GRENADES TOSSED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON A DRILL GROUND NEAR HERE, THE U.S. ARMY SAID. THE AREA HAD BEEN PUT OFF LIMITS BY THE ARMY BUT APPARENTLY THE JAPANESE FARMERS WERE NOT AWARE OF THE RESTRICTION.
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A36KX WEST OUT
MANILA, MARCH 22-(AP)-CHILDREN PLAYING IN A RICEFIELD FRIDAY AT MABALACAT, NEAR THE U.S. AIR BASE AT CLARK FIELD, FOUND A JAPANESE WORLD WAR II "DUD" BOMB. THEY TAMPERED WITH THE MECHANISM AND THE "DUD" EXPLODED, KILLING TWO CHILDREN AND INJURING EIGHT OTHERS, THE PHILIPPINES NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.
DV329ACS

A108
PANAMA, PANAMA, MARCH 22-(AP)-U.S. ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, JR., ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY AT ALBROOK FIELD, U.S. AIR FORCE BASE IN THE CANAL ZONE. PACE IS MAKING A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
BB1022PES

B108 (Q)
KX FOR FRISCO APW
OTTAWA, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT WILL SHORTLY DISCUSS RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
FOREIGN MINISTER L.B.PEARSON GAVE NOTICE TODAY THAT HE WILL SHORTLY MOVE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF THE TREATY. RATIFICATION BY ONE MORE POWER WILL BRING IT INTO EFFECT.
JM201PES

A206WX
BULLETIN
DULLES
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, TOP REPUBLICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT AND THE MAN WHO PUT OVER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IS CUTTING HIS TIES WITH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION THIS WEEKEND.
WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HEATING UP, DULLES REPORTEDLY WANTS A COMPLETELY FREE HAND TO ATTACK THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICIES, WHERE HE DISAGREES WITH THEM, AND TO INFLUENCE AS FAR AS HE CAN THE SHAPING OF REPUBLICAN PARTY PROPOSALS IN THIS FIELD.
HE IS AN ADVOCATE OF AN ULTIMATUM POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA -- OF WARNING THE KREMLIN THAT IF IT STARTS ANY MORE KOREA-TYPE WARS IT WILL FACE CONFLICT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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A208WX
DULLES IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ADVISED TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON THIS WEEK OF HIS DECISION TO BREAK OFF ANY FIXED, OFFICIAL LINKS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION. SENATE APPROVAL ON THURSDAY OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY FORMALLY NEXT WEEK, CLEARED AWAY THE FINAL OBSTACLE TO DULLES' ACTION.
AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON DULLES' STATUS, PROBABLY IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE, IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK.
ROGER TUBBY, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID AT KEY WEST THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT ON THE DULLES DEVELOPMENT. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO DIRECT OFFICIAL WORD HAVING REACHED PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE SITUATION.

IN THE FUTURE DULLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACHESON AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR OCCASIONAL CONSULTATION AND PROBABLY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT ONCE A WEEK. HIS HOME AND HEADQUARTERS ARE IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE IS A LAWYER.
IN HIS OWN PARTY, DULLES HAS NOT YET DECLARED FOR ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION. HE HAS LONG BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH NEW YORK GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY, WHO IS A SUPPORTER OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. HAD DEWEY BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT FOUR OR EIGHT YEARS AGO IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DULLES WOULD HAVE BECOME HIS SECRETARY OF STATE.
DULLES HAS BEEN A KEY FIGURE, ALONG WITH THE LATE SENATOR ARTHUR VANDENBERG (R-MICH), IN BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY DEVELOPMENT. ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HE BECAME CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ACHESON AS AN ADVISOR. IN SEPTEMBER OF 1950 ACHESON, UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT, ASSIGNED HIM TO BEGIN TALKS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE JAPANESE PEACE PROBLEM. HIS FIRST MOVE WAS TO CONFER WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THEN OCCUPATION CHIEF.
IN JANUARY 1951 THE PRESIDENT FORMALLY DESIGNATED DULLES AS AMBASSADOR TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE JAPANESE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THE TREATY. DULLES ENGINEERED, NOT ONLY THE PEACE PACT, BUT A SERIES OF RELATED PACIFIC SECURITY TREATIES AND THE JAPANESE PEACE CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER 1951 AT SAN FRANCISCO WHERE ACHESON AND HE DEFEATED EVERY RUSSIAN MOVE TO WRECK THE PROJECT.
HE CEASED TO RANK AS AMBASSADOR WHEN THE CONFERENCE ENDED. BUT ACHESON AND THE PRESIDENT WANTED HIM TO STAY ON IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE SENATE COMPLETED ITS WORK ON THE TREATIES, WHICH IT DID THIS WEEK.
IN RECENT MONTHS DULLES HAS DELIVERED A NUMBER OF SPEECHES EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION. HIS MOVE NOW TO REGAIN WHAT HE HAS DESCRIBED TO FRIENDS AS FULL FREEDOM OF SPEECH EVIDENTLY MEANS HE IS READY TO LAUNCH INTO A NATIONAL DEBATE.
DULLES HAS TAKEN THE LINE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT USED ENOUGH RESOURCEFULNESS AND IMAGINATION IN FIGHTING THE COLD WAR--AND HAS BEEN TOO LIMITED IN SOME OF ITS OBJECTIVES. FOR EXAMPLE, HE HAS INDICATED THAT SOME USE COULD BE MADE OF CHIANG KAI SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA TO PUT THE CHINESE REDS ON THE MAINLAND OFF BALANCE.
HE HAS CALLED FOR A MORE AGGRESSIVE POLICY ALONG THE WHOLE ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT, BUILT ON THE IDEA OF WARNING RUSSIA AGAINST ANY MORE LIMITED WARS OF THE KOREAN TYPE. HE HELPED DEVELOP THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE. BUT HE HAS CONTENDED THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, IN ITS POLICY PLANNING, HAS NOT MADE SUFFICIENT USE OF THE DETERRENT AFFECT OF UNITED STATES POWER ON THE EXPANSIONIST PLANS OF THE SOVIET UNION.
VH4PES

A204WX
(450) NIGHT LEAD GRUENTHER
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER CAME TO WASHINGTON TODAY TO TELL CONGRESS THE VIEWS OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ABOUT THE PENDING $7,900,000,000 (B) APPROPRIATION TO CARRY ON THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.
BUT, IN ANSWER TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE EUROPEAN COMMAND AND CLOSE FRIEND OF EISENHOWER, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A QUESTION LOOMING EVEN LARGER IN AMERICAN MINDS:
WILL EISENHOWER GIVE UP THE SUPREME COMMAND AND RETURN HOME TO CAMPAIGN DIRECTLY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AND IF

SO WHEN?
GRUENTHER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW AND, WHEN ASKED IF HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER KNEW, REPLIED THAT "IF HE DOES HE HASN'T COMMUNICATED IT TO ME."
THE QUESTION CAN HWVE PERSONAL INTEREST FOR GRUENTHER, WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS EISENHOWER'S CHOICE AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE SUPREME COMMAND, ALLIED POWERS, EUROPE (SHAPE).
BUT PERSONS USUALLY FAMILIAR WITH GRUENTHER'S VIEWS SAID HE BELIEVES THE COMMAND SHOULD GO TO A BRITON OR FRENCHMEN, SPECIFICALLY TO ONE OF TWO FAMOUS SOLDIERS OF THOSE NATO NATIONS -- FIELD MARSHALL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, LORD OF EL ALAMEIN, OR GENERAL ALPHONSE-PIERRE JUIN. THE FIRST IS EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY, THE OTHER IS HEAD OF ALLIED FORCES ALONG THE STRATEGICALLY VITAL CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE POSITION.
IN WASHINGTON, GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST AND VETERAN OF EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNING IN WORLD WAR II, IS MENTIONED HIGH IN SPECULATION FOR THE NATO COMMAND. THUS THERE SEEM TO BE DIVERGENT VIEWS BETWEEN EISENHOWER, INFLUENTIAL QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON AND GRUENTHER HIMSELF.
PRESUMABLY GRUENTHER WILL BE ASKED ABOUT HIS REPORTED ADVOCACY OF MONTGOMERY OR JUIN DURING TALKS IN THE PENTAGON AND IN HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES NEXT WEEK TO TESTIFY ON THE MUTUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION REQUEST. EISENHOWER ORDERED GRUENTHER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE'S IN HIS STEAD.
GRUENTHER'S COMMENTS TO REPORTERS TODAY MAY HAVE GIVEN AN INKLING OF HIS TESTIMONY NEXT WEEK--AN EMPHASIS ON PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN CONSTRUCTING A MUTUAL DEFENSE SYSTEM AGAINST ATTACK BY SOVIET RUSSIA. THE GENERAL SAID "THE TIDE IS FLOWING OUR WAY" IN EUROPE, THAT "IT IS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT ALL THE TIME" FOR RUSSIA TO GAMBLE ON AN ATTACK AGAINST THE STRENGTHENING DEFENSES.

A205WX
AT THE AIRPORT TO MEET GRUENTHER'S PLANE SHORTLY AFTER DAYBREAK THIS MORNING WERE ONLY A FEW ARMY OFFICERS AND REPORTERS.
IF THERE WERE ANY HIGH-LEVEL POLITICIANS AROUND TO SOUND OUT GRUENTHER ON GENERAL "IKE'S" VIEWS THEY WERE NOT TO BE SEEN.
DESPITE DEMANDS AMONG SOME SUPPORTERS FOR EISENHOWER'S RETURN AND HIS RECENT MESSAGE SAYING THE PRIMARY RESULTS SO FAR MIGHT COMPEL HIM TO RE-EXAMINE HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENTS ABOUT COMING HOME, THERE WAS GROWING OPINION IN SOME QUARTERS THAT HE MIGHT STAY ON IN EUROPE UNTIL THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IS AT HAND.
THIS IDEA EXISTED IN SOME POLITICAL AS WELL AS MILITARY CIRCLES, ALTHOUGH THERE SO FAR WAS NO PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT TO BACK UP THAT THOUGHT.
VH347PES

A20WX
PMS BUDGET (360)
INDOCHINA-FOREIGN AID (360)
BY RUSSELL BRINES AND C. YATES MCDANIEL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE IN FRENCH INDOCHINA RAISED CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS TODAY WHETHER THE CHINESE ARE PREPARING FOR "ANOTHER KOREA."
BUT TOP PENTAGON SOURCES AND FRENCH OFFICIALS IN PARIS AND SAIGON QUICKLY DENIED THAT RED FIGHTING FORCES HAVE CROSSED THE INDOCHINA BORDER. PENTAGON SOURCES SAY SOME ARMS SUPPLY OFFICERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS PROBABLY HAVE--A FAR LESS SERIOUS SITUATION.
A REPORT FROM SAIGON, INDOCHINA, SAID RELIABLE SOURCES ESTIMATE 6,000 TO 10,000 MILITARY ADVISERS AND TECHNICIANS FROM RED CHINA ARE MAKING A "SLOW INVASION" OF INDOCHINA.
THE IMPRESSION BOTH HERE AND ABROAD THAT FIGHTING FORCES HAD CROSSED INTO INDOCHINA STEMMED FROM TESTIMONY BY DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY, AND FROM A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BEFORE THE SAME GROUP THURSDAY.
LOVETT, APPEARING TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID BILL, SAID "SOME" CHINESE FORCES HAD BEEN IN BLOODY INDOCHINA "FOR SOME TIME."
IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION BY REP. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) IF THAT MEANT "WE ARE FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A BUILDUP AS THE CHINESE DID IN KOREA," LOVETT SAID THAT IS "ALWAYS POSSIBLE."
ACHESON THE DAY BEFORE SAID "I BELIEVE SOME CHINESE NATIONALS ARE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING IN FRENCH INDOCHINA." HIS WAS THE FIRST HINT THAT CHINESE REDS MAY HAVE JOINED HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE FRENCH IN THIS GATEWAY TO RICH SOUTHEAST ASIA.
REPERCUSSIONS WERE IMMEDIATE, BECAUSE IT COULD MEAN THAT THE BORDER HAD BEEN CROSSED BY THE ADVANCE GUARD OF A COMMUNIST ARMY 200,000 STRONG KNOWN TO BE DEPLOYED NEAR THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE BOUNDARY.
FIRST DENIALS CAME FROM THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES IN SAIGON. IT SAID: "WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ALLOWING US TO SUPPOSE THAT CHINESE TROOPS HAVE CORSSED THE BORDER." A SIMILAR STATEMENT CAME FROM PARIS.
BUT CONGRESSMEN WERE WORRIED, RECALLING THAT THE CHINESE SIFTED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BORDER INTO NORTH KOREA DURING THE ALLIED PUSH IN OCTOBER 1950 THEN REGROUPED AND FORCED THE UNITED NATIONS BACKWARD 100 MILES.
"THE SAME THING IS POSSIBLE IN INDOCHINA," MANSFIELD TOLD A REPORTER. "THIS COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT, BOTH TO THE FAR EAST AND THE DEFENSE PROGRAM IN EUROPE."
REP. FULTON (R-PENN) SAID HE IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE QUESTION SAYING:
"IF THE CHINESE ARE THERE AS ORGANIZED UNITS, IT COULD MEAN TWO WARS IN ASIA. IN THAT CASE, WE WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO DECIDE HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE TO GIVE THE FRENCH. SECRETARY LOVETT HAS SAID INDOCHINA IS OF GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE, WHICH IS THE SAME THING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID WHEN THE JAPANESE WENT THERE."
LOVETT HAS TESTIFIED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO INCREASE AID TO FRENCH INDOCHINA, AS PART OF A REQUESTED $61,000,000 (M) APPROPRIATION FOR ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.
ALTHOUGH LOVETT QUALIFIED HIS STATEMENT ABOUT COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA BY SAYING THERE WAS NO INDICATION "SUBSTANTIAL" NUMBERS ARE INVOLVED. AND PENTAGON SOURCES SAID ACTUALLY THERE WERE ONLY TRUCK DRIVERS, TECHNICIANS AND ARMS SUPPLY OFFICERS, THERE WAS NO DENIAL THAT THE FLOW OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT HAD JUMPED.
ALL SOURCES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE REDS HAVE STEPPED UP SUPPLIES INTO INDOCHINA AS RAILROADS AND HIGHWAYS WERE IMPROVED. THE FRENCH RETALIATED BY INCREASED AIR ATTACKS, LAUNCHED FROM U.S.-FURNISHED PLANES.
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B62 (Q)
(300)
FX APW
WITH WASHINGTON (A20)
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22-(AP)-REPORTS PERSISTED TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY BE IN INDOCHINA IN GREATER FORCE THAN JUST MILITARY ADVISORS AND TECHNICIANS. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION.
WITH VIRTUALLY ALL THE NORTH TONKIN BORDER WITH CHINA IN VIETMINH HANDS THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT THE CHINESE REDS AT ANYTIME MOVING IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS TO AID HO CHI MINH'S SOLDIERS AGAINST THE FRENCH UNION FORCES.
BUT FRENCH AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FAIL TO SHOW SUCH A MOVEMENT HAS STARTED. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, FOR THE FRENCH TO LEARN JUST WHAT IS GOING ON IN NORTH TONKIN SINCE THE CHINESE REDS COULD BY NIGHT SLIP THOUSANDS OF TROOPS ACROSS THE BORDER IN VIETMINH UNIFORMS AND LINK UP WITH TROOPS FIGHTING THE FRENCH.
THE ONLY GOOD WINDOW THE FRENCH STILL HAVE ON RED CHINA IS AT

MONCAY IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA. LATEST REPORTS FROM MONCAY SAY NO UNUSUAL CHINESE MILITARY MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED ACROSS THE BORDER IN KWANGSI AND KWANGTUNG PROVINCES.

THE FRENCH INSIST THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF "ORGANIZED UNITS" OF RED CHINESE OPERATING WITH THE VIETMINH. ALL THAT CAN BE CMJPRIIC8.

RED CHINESE OPERATING WITH THE VIETMINH. ALL THAT CAN BE CONFIRMED IS THAT THERE ARE AROUND 6,000 MILITARY ADVISORS AND TECHNICIANS SHOWING THE VIETMINH HOW TO WAGE WAR.

THE VIETMINH IS USING AN ARMY OF 150,000 TO 200,000 COOLIES TO CARRY WAR SUPPLIES ON THEIR BACKS FROM THE CHINESE BORDER TO VIETMINH CONCENTRATION AREAS WHILE HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN-MADE AND RUSSIAN-MADE TRUCKS BRING IN HEAVY GUNS AND WAR EQUIPMENT.

THE FRENCH ARE BOMBING THE MAIN NORTHERN HIGHWAY ROUTES SUCH AS THOSE LEADING FROM CAOBANG AND LANGSON NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER IN AN EFFORT TO SMASH THE TRANSPORT OF MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF AID FOR THE VIETMINH. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE FRENCH ARE PUSHING MOPUP DRIVES IN THE RED RIVOV GOMTNMPMRTHVNB

THE RED RIVER DELTA NORTHWEST, SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF HANOI IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THEIR DEFENSE BASTION SECURE.

THERE IS A WIDESPREAD BELIEF HERE THAT IF THE CHINESE REDS INTEND TO INVADE INDOCHINA IN FORCE THEY WON'T DO IT UNTIL AFTER THE KOREAN WAR IS ENDED.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY 100 COMMUNIST LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS WRE KILLED IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE FRENCH MILITARY OUTPOST AT NAM DONG, ABOUT 500 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON ON THE ANNAM COAST.

FRENCH LOSSES WERE PLACED AT 40 KILLED.

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INDOCHINA (INTERPRETIVE) (400)
BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-OFFICIALS FEARFUL OF GIVING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ANY EXCUSE FOR TURNING THE TOUCH-AND-GO WAR IN INDOCHINA INTO A SECOND KOREA ARE EMPHATICALLY DENYING THAT THE CHINESE REDS ARE MOVING INTO INDOCHINA IN FORCE.

REPORTS OF THIS SORT FROM AMERICA OR FRANCE--OR NEWS OF WHAT AID FRANCE WILL GET FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN THE EVENT THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENS--IS SEEN AS SOMETHING THAT COULD RILE THE REDS INTO MOVING ON THE PROPAGANDA PRETEXT THEY WERE FORCED TO GET READY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST IMPERIALISTIC AGGRESSION.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS THIS WEEK GAVE THE IMPRESSION--FOR THE FIRST TIME--THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE SENDING FIGHTING FORCES ACROSS THE INDOCHINESE BORDER.

THIS WAS DENIED BY THE FRENCH, AND PENTAGON SOURCES QUICKLY EXPLAINED THAT LOVETT ACTUALLY WAS TALKING ABOUT ARMS SUPPLY OFFICERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS--NOT ORGANIZED COMBAT UNITS.

IF MILITARY FACTS SUPPORTED THE IMPRESSION THAT FIGHTING FORCES WERE MOVING, IT COULD MEAN THE BORDER HAD BEEN CROSSED BY THE ADVANCE GUARD OF A RED ARMY, SOME 200,000 STRONG, KNOWN TO BE DEPLOYED NEAR THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE BOUNDARY.

THE PROMPT AND EMPHATIC DENIAL FROM PARIS AND INDOCHINA FOLLOWED LONG-STANDING FRENCH EFFORTS TO AVOID GIVING THE CHINESE ANY EXCUSE TO TURN SOUTHEAST ASIA INTO A SECOND KOREA.

THIS IS THE PICTURE UP TO NOW:

SHORTLY AFTER THE U. S. BEGAN SENDING ARMS TO INDOCHINA IN 1950, THE LEADERS OF THE (RED) VIET MINH REBELS SENT SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THEIR GUERRILLA VETERANS INTO CHINA TO BE TRAINED, ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED AS COMBAT UNITS. BY LAST FALL MANY OF THESE UNITS WERE BACK IN INDOCHINA.

THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY A GREATLY INCREASED FLOW OF ARMS AND SUPPLIED FROM RED CHINA.

THIS STEP-UP IN CHINESE AID WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROADS AND ROADS LEADING TO THE INDOCHINA BOUNDARY AND ACROSS IT IN SEVERAL PLACES. THE FRENCH AND THEIR LOYAL STATE TROOPERS COULD NOT DEFEND THE BORDER EFFECTIVELY.

THE FRENCH PROMPTLY COUNTERED THIS INCREASED FLOW OF SUPPLIES WITH AIR ATTACKS, LAUNCHED WITH U.S.-FURNISHED AIRPLANES.

THE VEHICLE CONVOYS, ORGANIZED AND AT LEAST PARTIALLY OPERATED BY CHINESE DRIVERS AND SUPPLY OFFICERS, HAVE BEEN BADLY HURT BY DAYLIGHT BOMBINGS.

MOST OF THE SUPPLIES FROM CHINA ARE NOW MOVING SOUTHWARD BY NIGHT AND IN BAD WEATHER, WHICH WILL GET WORSE FOR FLYING AND AERIAL OBSERVATION AS SPRING ADVANCES.

FRANCE HAS MADE IT CLEAR ON MANY OCCASIONS SHE NEEDS AND WANTS AMERICAN ARMS AID FOR THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE FRENCH ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WILL DO IF RED CHINA LAUNCHES A FULL-SCALE INVASION.

BUT THE FRENCH DO NOT WANT THIS KNOWLEDGE TO COME OUT IN ANY WAY THAT MIGHT RILE THE CHINESE INTO MOVING ON THE PRETEXT OF SELF-DEFENSE.

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PMS BUDGET (500)
RED PROPAGANDA
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY THREATENED MORE CRACKDOWNS ON IRON CURTAIN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH DISTRIBUTE ABUSIVE PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

DEPARTMENT INFORMANTS SAID THE SHUTDOWN YESTERDAY OF A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY THE POLISH EMBASSY WAS INTENDED PARTLY AS A WARNING TO OTHER RED GOVERNMENTS.

BEHIND THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE APPEARS THE BASIC POLICY BELIEF THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF U. S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS DESIRABLE--BUT NOT AT ANY PRICE.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ORDERED THE POLISH EMBASSY TO CEASE PUBLISHING ITS MAGAZINE, "POLAND TODAY," WHICH COMES OUT EVERY TWO MONTHS, AND TO ISSUE NO MORE PRESS RELEASES THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IMPROPER.

IN HIS REBUKE TO AMBASSADOR JOZEF WINIEWICZ, ACHESON INDICATED FURTHER DECISIVE STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN IF THE ORDER IS NOT FOLLOWED.

THE AMERICAN PROTEST WAS AGAINST VIOLENT DENUNCIATION OF THIS COUNTRY'S HEARING ON THE KATYN MASSACRE, WHICH THE POLISH MAGAZINE CALLED "A FARCE."

A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. MADDEN (D-IND) IS INQUIRING INTO THE SLAYING OF SOME 10,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA, DURING WORLD WAR II. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACCUSED NAZI SOLDIERS OF THE SLAYINGS. THE GERMANS BLAME SOVIET TROOPS AND EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE SO FAR SUBSTANTIATES THIS VIEW. RUSSIA TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO PRESENT ITS SIDE TO

THE COMMITTEE.
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THE POLISH MAGAZINE LINKED ITS COMPLAINT ABOUT THE ANTI-SOVIET EVIDENCE IN THE HEARING TO A DENUNCIATION OF THE U. S., WHICH IT SAID WAS PERPETRATING NAZI-TYPE PROPAGANDA. THE BLAST, TIED IN WITH COMMUNIST CLAIMS OF UNITED NATIONS ATROCITIES IN KOREA, VIRTUALLY ACCUSED THIS COUNTRY OF MURDERING "CHILDREN AND WOMEN" THERE.

ACHESON CALLED THE ARTICLE "ABUSIVE" AND SAID IT WENT BEYOND THE LIMITS OF PROPRIETY FOR AN EMBASSY DOCUMENT. HE CALLED IT PROPAGANDA WHICH CONTAINED UNTRUE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

IN ADDITION TO REBUKING THE POLISH EMBASSY AND PLACING OTHER RED DIPLOMATS ON WARNING, INFORMANTS SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO INTENDS TO REDUCE POLISH ACTIVITY HERE TO ABOUT THE SAME LEVE AS PERMITTED THE U. S. IN POLAND.

THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY, THUS APPLIED, COULD SOME DAY RESULT IN VIRTUAL ELIMINATION OF AMERICAN CONTACTS WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

HERE IS A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BY IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. AND BY AMERICA IN RED COUNTRIES, AS KNOWN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT:

POLAND--THE POLES WILL NOW HAVE NO PUBLICATIONS IN THE U. S. EXCEPT WHATEVER THEY RELEASE THROUGH THEIR UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION WHICH WAS NOT AFFECTED BY YESTERDAY'S ORDER.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW HAS NO PUBLICATION AND ITS PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY CONSISTS SIMPLY OF DISTRIBUTING DAILY NEWS SUMMARIES TO FRIENDLY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

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RUSSIA--THE SOVIET UNION GETS OUT A SEMI-MONTHLY "INFORMATION BULLETIN" IN WASHINGTON AND ISSUES PRESS RELEASES OCCASIONALLY.

IN MOSCOW, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SELLS THE MAGAZINE "AMERICA" AND DISTRIBUTES A MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN TO FRIENDLY MISSIONS.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--THE CZECHS OFFICIALLY CIRCULATE NO PUBLICATIONS OR RELEASES FROM THEIR EMBASSY HERE ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND THAT SOME PROPAGANDA MATERIALS REACH AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM PRAGUE THROUGH THE MAIL.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTES NOTHING IN PRAGUE.

HUNGARY--THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION PUBLISHES THE "HUNGARIAN BULLETIN." THE UNITED STATES IN BUDAPEST DISTRIBUTES SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES OF ITS NEWS BULLETIN TO OTHER EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS AND ALSO TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC.

RUMANIA--THE LEGATION HERE CIRCULATES THE WEEKLY "RUMANIAN NEWS" BUT THE UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTES NOTHING IN ~~PRAGUE~~ Bucharest.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 23)

(900) AMERIKA

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 22-(AP)-A NEW STRUGGLE IS BUILDING UP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA OVER A LAST-REMAINING CHINK IN THE SOVIET IRON CURTAIN.

SIGNS ARE INCREASING THAT MOSCOW WOULD LIKE TO END THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S MAGAZINE AMERIKA IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND HAS STARTED PRESSURE TO CAUSE IT TO FOLD UP.

AMERIKA IS A RICHLY-ILLUSTRATED, SLICK PAPER MONTHLY WHICH UNDERTAKES TO TELL THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE ABOUT THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, MOSTLY STEERING CLEAR OF POLITICS. IT IS ABOUT THE ONE REMAINING AMERICAN LINK WITH THE SOVIET MAN IN THE STREET, ASIDE FROM THE VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO WHICH MOSCOW HAS LONG BEEN TRYING TO SILENCE BY JAMMING.

THE KREMLIN AGREED IN 1945 TO LET THE MAGAZINE CIRCULATE IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHEN W.AVERELL HARRIMAN WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE UNDERGONE A CHANGE OF HEART.

FIRST, DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLICATION, WHICH MOSCOW CONTROLS, WAS SHARPLY CUT. NOW CENSORSHIP OF THE MAGAZINE'S CONTENTS HAS BEEN TIGHTENED. FOR THE FIRST TIME ENTIRE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN AS "NOT OBJECTIVE" AND HAVE HAD TO BE OMITTED.

THE PUBLICATION MEANTIME IS THE TARGET OF SCATTERED COMMUNIST PRESS CRITICISM TO THE EFFECT THAT IT PRESENTS A DISTORTED AND IDEALIZED PICTURE OF LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY, WITHOUT MENTION OF SLUMS AND OTHER UNFAVORABLE FEATURES.

REPEATED REQUESTS MADE BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR CIRCULATION AUDITS HAVE GOTTEN NOWHERE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS SAID THE MAGAZINE IS OFFERED FOR SALE IN 70 CITIES BUT HAS FURNISHED NO BREAKDOWN. OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIET PURPOSE IS TO WEAR DOWN AMERICAN PATIENCE AND CAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO CALL OFF THE WHOLE ENTERPRISE.

THE U.S. RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE IS RENEWED DETERMINATION TO REQUIRE THE KREMLIN TO LIVE UP TO ITS 1945 AGREEMENT AND THUS CONTINUE TO PERMIT RUSSIAN READERS A GLIMPSE OF LIFE IN THE U.S. MINUS THE USUAL COMMUNIST SLANT. 1952

CONGRESS HAS JUST BEEN ASKED FOR A NEW $218,416 APPROPRIATION TO MEET THE EXPENSE OF PUBLISHING AMERIKA FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. COPIES ARE SOLD OVER RUSSIAN NEWSSTANDS, SO THAT IT IS FIGURED THAT THE NET COST TO THE U.S. TAXPAYER WILL BE $120,216 FOR THE YEAR.

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IS THE TAXPAYER GETTING HIS MONEY'S WORTH? DOES THE PUBLICATION REALLY REACH THE RUSSIANS? DOES IT PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE U.S. AND SERVE AS AN EFFECTIVE COLD WAR WEAPON? THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTENDS THE ANSWER IS YES TO ALL THE QUESTIONS.

("AMERIKA IS AN INTERESTING MAGAZINE WHICH MANY AMERICANS WOULD ENJOY READING THEMSELVES," ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT THOMAS P. WHITNEY REPORTS FROM MOSCOW. "AT TIMES AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONSIDERED ON A HIGH LEVEL WHETHER IT WAS WORTH WHILE TO CONTINUE THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORGAN. THEIR DECISION HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN FAVOR OF GOING AHEAD WITH THE ENTERPRISE WITH THE HOPE THAT IT MAY BE MAKING SOME CONTRIBUTION TO UNDERSTANDING BY RUSSIANS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.")

AMERIKA IS PRINTED IN NEW YORK AND SHIPPED TO RUSSIA. EACH ISSUE OF 50,000 COPIES PRESUMABLY WAS SOLD OUT ENTIRELY UNTIL THE SOVIET DISTRIBUTION AGENCY SOYUZPECHAT TWO YEARS AGO UNEXPECTEDLY SERVED NOTICE THAT SALES HAD FALLEN OFF TO 25,000 COPIES OR LESS. SINCE THEN THE CIRCULATION HAS HOVERED AROUND THIS FIGURE ALTHOUGH ONE MONTH IT SANK BELOW 18,000. RETURNS ARE NOT THROWN AWAY. THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG RUSSIAN READERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

("AMERIKA IS PLANNED TO COME OUT 12 TIMES A YEAR," WHITNEY REPORTED. "IT IS, HOWEVER, DIFFICULT TO KEEP TO A REGULAR SCHEDULE WHEREBY THE MAGAZINE WOULD BE ISSUED ON A REGULAR DAY EACH MONTH.

("THE DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE MAGAZINE IS COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZATION. SOME COPIES ARE SOLD ON NEWSSTANDS.

("RECENT CHECKS AT VARIOUS NEWSSTANDS IN MOSCOW HAVE REVEALED THAT AMERIKA IS ACTUALLY BEING SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE DAY OF ITS ISSUANCE.")

THE RUSSIANS PAY FIVE RUBLES A COPY. AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE THAT IS $1.25. BUT OFFICIALS CONTEND A MORE REALISTIC MEASURE IN AMERICAN CURRENCY IS ABOUT 30 CENTS. INCONCLUSIVE TESTS INDICATED THAT EACH COPY MIGHT HAVE ON THE AVERAGE BETWEEN 18 AND 30 READERS IN THE APARTMENT HOUSES WHERE SO MANY RUSSIANS LIVE.

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ONE OF THE ARTICLES REJECTED BY THE SOVIET CENSORSHIP WAS BY PROF. C.WRIGHT MILLS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND HAD APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. IT COMPARED HOW OPINION IS FORMED IN THIS COUNTRY WITH TOTALITARIAN METHODS USED IN NAZI GERMANY. THE CENSORS PRESUMABLY THOUGHT THAT THE ARTICLE AND ACCOMPANYING CARTOONS OF NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS FORMED TOO CLOSE A PARALLEL TO THE SOVIET SITUATION.

ANOTHER WAS ON THE UNITED NATIONS' DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE THIRD WAS AN ARTICLE ON WILLIAM SAROYAN, THE AMERICAN WRITER. THE RUSSIANS MERELY SAID THE ARTICLES WERE "NOT OBJECTIVE," WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS.

("AMERIKA LIMITS ITSELF TO ARTICLES ON AMERICA," WHITNEY SAID. "IT DOES NOT DISCUSS SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS NOR DOES IT ENTER INTO COMMENT ON THE SOVIET UNION, EXCEPT IN RARE INSTANCES. TYPICAL ARTICLES IN THE MAGAZINE, FOR INSTANCE, ARE AN ESSAY ON THE LIFE OF AN AMERICAN WORKING FAMILY, A STUDY OF AMERICAN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS, ESSAYS ON AMERICAN EDUCATION, ON A NEW MEDICINE OR MEDICAL TECHNIQUE. DURING THE HALF DOZEN YEARS AND MORE OF ITS EXISTENCE AMERIKA HAS CARRIED ARTICLES ON MANY HUNDREDS OF SUBJECTS. ALL ARE RICHLY ILLUSTRATED.")

LIKE SOME OTHER FORMS OF RELATIONS, RECIPROCITY ON PUBLICATIONS TENDS TO BE ONE-SIDED IN FAVOR OF MOSCOW. THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PUTS OUT A SLICK PAPER, ILLUSTRATED SOVIET INFORMATION BULLETIN, LESS PRETENTIOUS THAN AMERIKA, WHICH CIRCULATES IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT CENSORSHIP. IT IS LOADED WITH THE COMMUNIST VERSION OF LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND PUTS A HEAVY ACCENT ON THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL LINE.

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(450) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 22)

MCCARTHY

BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TONIGHT REJECTED AS "HIGHLY IMPROPER" A PROPOSAL THAT HE ASK FOR A SENATE VOTE ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE AN INQUIRY INTO A DEMAND HE BE OUSTED FROM CONGRESS.

MCCARTHY'S ACTION OPENED THE WAY FOR THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE TO MOVE FOR SUCH A VOTE IN THE SENATE -- A STEP THE COMMITTEE HAS SAID IT WOULD TAKE IF MCCARTHY REFUSED TO DO SO.

SEN.HAYDEN (D-ARIZ), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S REFUSAL AND TO SAY WHEN HE WILL MOVE FOR A SENATE SHOWDOWN, AS THE COMMITTEE HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO DO.

A SENATE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO DEMANDS BY SEN. BENTON (D-CONN) THAT MCCARTHY BE EXPELLED FROM THE SENATE. BENTON IS SPONSOR OF A RESOLUTION AIMED AT EXPULSION, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF SENATORS VOTING.

BENTON HAS DECLARED THAT MCCARTHY COMMITTED PERJURY AND FRAUD IN PRESSING HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES, AND THAT HE HAS ENGAGED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES MAKING HIM, IN BENTON'S OPINION, UNFIT TO SERVE.

MCCARTHY IN TURN HAS ACCUSED BENTON OF "SMEARING" HIM, AND HE HAS CONTENDED THAT THE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE SPENT "TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY" WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE DEMOCRAGS WITH POLITICAL AMMUNITION TO USE AGAINST AGAINST HIM.

ON MARCH 5, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "IMPUGNING THE INTEGRITY" OF ITS MEMBERS AND OF QUESTIONING ITS JURISDICTION WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. THE GROUP DECIDED TO SEEK A SENATE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

TWO DAYS LATER THE FULL RULES COMMITTEE BACKED UP THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE PARENT UNIT VOTED 8 TO 3 TO NOTIFY MCCARTHY THAT UNLESS HE TOOK THE INITIATIVE "WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME" AND REQUESTED A SENATE VOTE

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ON THE INTEGRITY AND JURISDICTION ISSUES, THE COMMITTEE WOULD DO SO.

THE PROCEDURE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A VOTE ON A DISCHARGE MOTION -- A PROPOSAL THAT THE BENTON OUSTER RESOLUTION BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE, A STEP WHICH WOULD END ITS INQUIRY.

SENATORS WHO FAVOR CONTINUING THE INQUIRY WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE DISCHARGE MOTION, AND MCCARTHY WROTE HAYDEN TODAY THAT HE ALSO WOULD LINE UP AGAINST IT.

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF ALREADY HAS INVESTIGATED "EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF MY LIFE FROM BIRTH TO DATE," AND ADDED IN HIS LETTER TO HAYDEN:

"A VOTE AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD NOT UNDO WHAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS DONE IN REGARD TO MCCARTHY.

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"IT WOULD NOT FORCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS TO REPAY INTO THE TREASURY FUNDS SPENT ON THIS INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY. A VOTE AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD MERELY MEAN THAT THE SENATE DISAPPROVES AN INVESTIGATION OF OTHER SENATORS LIKE THE ONE WHICH WAS MADE OF MCCARTHY. X X X

"IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE BROUGHT UP THIS QUESTION BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN MADE, I WOULD HAVE VOTED TO DISCHARGE IT. NOW THAT THE DEED IS DONE, HOWEVER, THE SAME RULE SHOULD APPLY TO THE OTHER 95 SENATORS."

IN SAYING "IT WOULD BE HIGHLY IMPROPER TO DISCHARGE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT THIS TIME," MCCARTHY SAID THE GROUP DOES HAVE "THE POWER AND THE DUTY TO INVESTIGATE ANY IMPROPER CONDUCT ON THE PART OF MCCARTHY OR ANY OTHER SENATOR IN A SENATORIAL ELECTION."

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(175) CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 22-(AP)-THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS BUILDING A RUIN NEAR HERE.

IT WILL BE A CITY STREET COMPLETE WITH STORES, A THEATER, DWELLINGS, APARTMENTS AND AN OFFICE BUILDING--BUT ALREADY PARTIALLY DEMOLISHED.

THE PURPOSE: TO TRAIN CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS IN RESCUE OPERATIONS.

THE SITE: THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE STAFF COLLEGE AT OLNEY, MD., NEAR WASHINGTON.

THE STREET WILL SIMULATE RUINS, WITH STORE FRONTS BLOWN OUT, FLOORS OF HOUSES SAGGING INTO BASEMENTS, GIRDERS AND BEAMS TWISTED, AND WITH PILES OF RUBBLE, DIRT AND BROKEN CONCRETE CLUTTERING UP ALL ACCESS TO THE BUILDINGS.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT DESIGNS OF THE STRUCTURES WERE DEVELOPED FROM STUDIES MADE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBINGS IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY AND OF THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC BOMBS ON THE JAPANESE CITIES OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE STRUCTURES WILL HAVE SIMULATED ELECTRIC SERVICE TO SHOCK A TRAINEE MILDLY IF HE IS CARELESS, AND THERE WILL BE BROKEN AND LEAKING WATER AND GAS PIPES. A HARMLESS TYPE OF GAS WILL BE USED.

STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE INSTRUCTORS WILL TRAIN AT THE AREA, NOT AT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. A TWO WEEKS' COURSE WILL QUALIFY AN INSTRUCTOR.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY SATURDAY, MARCH 22)

GI LOANS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REPORTED TODAY THAT A RECORD $3,614,000,000 (B) WAS LOANED TO VETERANS IN GI HOME LOANS DURING 1951. IT WAS THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS $3,286,000,000 (B) IN 1947.

HOWEVER, THE VA NOTED THAT THE 447,373 GI HOME LOANS MADE LAST YEAR WERE FAR LESS THAN THE RECORD NUMBER OF 541,922 IN 1947 AND THE 497,596 IN 1950.

WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS STATED IN 1944 AND 1945, ONLY 43,256 LOANS WERE MADE, TOTALLING 192 MILLION DOLLARS. THE NUMBER JUMPED TO 412,037 TOTALLING $2,302,000,000 (B) IN 1946. THE LOWEST YEAR SINCE WAS 1949, WITH 276,793 LOANS TOTALLING $1,424,000,000 (B).

AT PRESENT GI HOME LOAN APPLICATIONS ARE RUNNING AT ABOUT 25,000 TO 30,000 A MONTH, THE VA SAID, COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 60,000 A MONTH DURING PART OF 1950.

THE VA UNDER LAW CAN GUARANTEE PRIVATE LENDERS AGAINST LOSS UP TO 60 PER CENT OF EACH GI HOME LOAN, WITH A MAXIMUM GUARANTEE OF $7,500.

THERE IS ALSO PROVISION FOR THE VA TO MAKE DIRECT GOVERNMENT LOANS TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS IN AREAS WHERE THE VA FINDS THAT PRIVATE MORTGAGE FINANCING FOR HOMES AT 4 PER CENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

THROUGH THE END OF 1951 THE VA HAD MADE 16,788 DIRECT HOME LOANS AMOUNTING TO NEARLY 108 MILLION DOLLARS. OFFICIALS SAID THE REMAINDER OF THE VA'S REVOLVING FUND HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR LOANS IN PROCESS. FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SUCH LOANS "ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED," THEY ADDED.

UNDER LAW ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND VETERANS' WIDOWS WHO HAVE NOT REMARRIED HAVE UNTIL JULY 25, 1957, TO APPLY FOR GI HOME LOANS.

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NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR (AMS BJT--500)

JACKSON, MISS., MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DECLARED TODAY THAT THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION "IS PREPARING US FOR A WAR IN EUROPE" AFTER PLUNGING THE COUNTRH,NUNPREPARED, INTO THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

HE LASHED THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP AND SAID IT WAS "LEADING US TOWARD A COMMUNIST STATE WITH AS DREADFUP CERTAINTY AS THOUGH THE LEADERS OF THE KREMLIN THEMSELVES WERE CHARTING OUR COURSE."

THE 71-YEAR-OLD FORMER FAR EASTERM COMMANDER LOOSES HIS MOST CRITICAL BLAST THUS FAR AT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AS HE ADDRESSED A JOINT SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE FROM THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

HE CALLED MN THE PEOPLE TO "RECHART THE NATION' COURSE" UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MACARTHUR, WHO IS REGARDED AS SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENTIAL BID OF SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT (R-OHIO) DID NOT REFER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN BY NAME, BUT PICTURED HIS ADMINISTRATION AND POLICIES AS A PATH TO THE RUIN OF THE COUNTRY.

THE GENERAL ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK AT 1:12 P.M. (CST) ABOARD A CHARTERED DC-R. THE ARRIVAL WAS TWO HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE BECAUSE THE PILOT HAD TO FLY OFF COURSE TO MISS THE TORNADIC WEATHER CENTERED OVER MID-SOUTH STATES.

AFTER A ROUGH FLIGHT THAT MADE A NUMBER OF THE GENERAL'S PARTY AIRSICK, OACARTHUR WAS PARADED THROUGH THE CITY AND TAKEN DIRECTLY TO THE CAPITOL FOR HIS ADDRESS. A SCHEDULED LUNCHEON AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION WAS POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE SPEECH.

THE CROWD OF THOUSANDS SPREAD THICKLY OVER THE CAPITOL GROUNDS APPLAUDED 21 TIMES AS THE GENERAL CHARGED THE ADMINISTRATION WITH IMPLEMENTING "THE BLUEPRINTS OF MARX AND LENIN WITH UNERRING ACCURACY AND GIVES THE STARK WWARNING THAT, UNLESS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STEM THE PRESENT TIDE HUMAN LIBERTY WILL INEVITABLY PERISH FROM OUR LAND."

THE SPEECH STRUCK A RESPONSIVE CHORD FROM THIS ANTI-TRUMAN STATES RIGHT STRONGHOLD.

THE GENERAL ALSO TOUCHED ON THE OFF-SHORE TIDELAND OIL ISSUE AND ON THE STATES RIGHTS THEME, SAYING:

"OF POSSIBLY MOST IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THF SOUTH," HE SAID, "HAS BEEN THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS FEDERAL AUTOCRACY MAS SOUGHT BY THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY AND POWER TO INORDINATE TAXATION TO SEIZE OR SUPPRESS THE SOVEREIGN POWERS EXPRESSLY RESERVED TO THE STATES.

"EFFORTS TO SEQUESTER THEIR TIDELAND RESOURCES OR TO REGULATE THEIR PURELY SOCIAL PROBLEMS ARE AMONG THE MANY RECENT INCIDENTS."

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DARK CLOUDS HUNG OVEJ THE CAPITOL AS THE GENERAL SPOKE. BEHIND HIM ON A TEMPORARY PLATFORM SAT THE MISSISSIPPI SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO INVITED HIM TO SPEAK.

MACARTHUR TERMED THE NATION'S LEADERSHIP "FUNDAMENTALLY LACKING IN CAPACITY AND SPIRIT TO CHART A COURSE WHICH WILL BRING TRUE AND LASTING PEACE."

"JUST AS IT PLUNGED US UNPREPARED INTO THE KOREAN WAR, IT NOW IS PREPARING US FOR A WAR IN EUROPE.N US IT TEARS DOWN OUR STRUCTURE OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY, IT REARS THE THREAT OF CONVERTING US INTO A MILITARY STATE," MACARTHUR SAID.

THE GENERAL DEPARTED FROM THE PREPARED TEXT OF HIS ADDRESS AT ONLY ONE POINT.

AFTER QUOTING DANIEL WEBSTER THAT "IF THESE COLUMNS (OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY) FALL THEY WILL NOT BE RAISED AGAIN. THEY WILL BE THE MONUMENTS OF A MORE GLORIOUS EDIFICE THAN GREECE AND ROME, THE EDIFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY," MACARTHUR ADDED:

"HAD HE BEEN ALIVE TODAY HE WOULD HAVE SPOKE AGAIN THE SAME

RUNNING A BIT BEHIND SCHEDULE FROM THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL HERE, MACARTHUR AND HIS PARTY ENPLANED AT 6:18 P.M. (EST) FOR NATCHEZ TO ATTEND THE PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE OLD MISSISSIPPI RIVER TOWN'S ANTE-BELLUM MANSIONS.

ANOTHER PARADE AND A BUFFET DINNER WERE ALSO ON THE PROGRAM THERE WITH THE MACARTHURS AS GUESTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

TOMORROW THE MACARTHUR PARTY WILL FLY TO LITTLE ROCK, ARK., WHERE THE GENERAL WILL VISIT HIS BIRTHPLACE AT THE U.S. ARSENAL, AND CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WHERE HE WAS BAPTIZED.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 22-(AP)-FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY 56 ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE RESERVE OFFICERS FROM ITS AREA WILL BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN JULY.

ORDERED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE FOR TWO YEARS WILL BE 40 PHYSICIANS, 10 DENTISTS AND SIX VETERINARIANS.

THE NATIONAL QUOTA IS 290 OFFICERS.

THE FIFTH ARMY AREA INCLUDES COLORADO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN AND WYOMING.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ASKED THE REDS TO JOIN THEM IN CLAMPING A "SEMI-CONFIDENTIAL" LID ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED A KOREAN TRUCE.
THE CLAMPDOWN WOULD RESTRICT THE INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE GIVEN TO CORRESPONDENTS AFTER EACH DAY'S SESSION.
STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET MONDAY FOR ONLY 16 MINUTES.
THE COMMUNISTS GAVE THE U.N. COMMAND DETAILED MAPS OF FIVE PORTS THROUGH WHICH THEY WILL FUNNEL SUPPLIES AND TROOPS DURING AN ARMISTICE. FIVE PORTS ON EACH SIDE WILL BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL NATION TEAMS.
AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR SAID A "QUICK LOOK" INDICATED "WE HAVE GENERAL AGREEMENT IN AREAS ON THEIR SIDE" AND "CONCEIVABLY WE COULD WRAP IT UP TOMORROW."
THE REDS STILL ARE CONSIDERING ALLIED MAPS OF THE FIVE POINTS OF ENTRY IN SOUTH KOREA. THEY SAID THEY PREFERRED TO WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL THE U.N.C. MAKES A FINAL DECISION ON THE COMMUNIST MAPS SUBMITTED TODAY.

TODAY'S MEETING ON PRISONERS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL 2 P.M. (12 MIDNIGHT, EST.,) AT REQUEST OF THE U.N. COMMAND.
THE REDS SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER HOLDING THE TALKS OFF-THE-RECORD. TODAY'S MAY BE THE FIRST OF THE NEW-STYLE SESSIONS.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS INDICATED SUNDAY THAT IN SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE THE CAN SWAP IDEAS WITHOUT WORLD OPINION JUDGING EVERY STATEMENT AND POSSIBLY ACHIEVE A COMPROMISE.
THE BASIC CONFLICT ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE IS WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF BEING RETURNED--AS DEMANDED BY THE ALLIES. THE REDS DEMAND FORCED REPATRIATION.
EMERGING FROM SUNDAY'S 27-MINUTE SESSION, COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, CHIEF U.N. STAFF OFFICER ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE ALLIES "ARE NOT UNWILLING TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ALLIED SPOKESMAN, SAID LATER THE TALKS ALREADY ARE ON A "SEMI-CONFIDENTIAL" BASIS AS FAR AS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS CONCERNED. HE ADDED:
"BOTH SIDES MUST BE AFFORDED THE FREEDOM TO DEVELOP THEIR VIEWS AND TO DEVELOP ANY ADJUSTMENTS. IF, DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE VIEWS, THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CONTINUAL PUBLIC SCRUTINY I THINK IT ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY (THE REDS) WOULD BE MORE RETICENT.
"IF THEY (THE REDS) WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO GET THEMSELVES OFF THI HOOK, WE WILL GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY IT."
ACTUALLY, ALL OF THE TRUCE TALKS HAVE BEEN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SINCE THEY BEGAN LAST JULY 10--THAT IS, THE PRESS HAS BEEN EXCLUDED. NEWS OF EACH SESSION IS OBTAINED FROM OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN, THE DELEGATES THEMSELVES AND FROM THE OFFICIAL UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE.
AND, IN SOME INSTANCES, DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN FORESHADOWED BY COMMENTS BY COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS OR PEIPING PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS. COMMUNIS CORRESPONDENTS LAST WEEK HINTED THAT A TRUCE MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY MID-APRIL.
IN SUNDAY'S SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS RETURNED TO THE COMMUNISTS FOUR OF FIVE MAPS INDICATING PORTS OF ENTRY IN NORTH KOREA. SUPER-IMPOSED ON THE COMMUNIST MAPS WERE THE ALLIES' COUNTER-PROPOSALS FOR INSPECTION AREAS AT SINUIJU, MANPOJIN, CHONGJIN AND HUNGNAM.
THE ALLIES ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST MAP FOR SINANJU, RAIL JUNCTION IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THEY SAID THE COMMUNIST MAPS OF THE OTHER FOUR CITIES WERE OLD AND "CONTAINED DISCREPANCIES."
THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY STILL WERE CONSIDERING THE U.N. MAPS DETAILING THE FIVE ENTRY PORTS IN SOUTH KOREA--PUSAN, KANGNUNG, KUNSAN, INCHON AND TAEGU.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS AND RUSSIAN-TYPE SWEPT-WING MIGS TANGLED TODAY IN ROARING AIR BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE U.S. SHARP-SHOOTERS DESTROYED THREE MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED SEVEN.
ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE LISTED IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.
IN THE GROUND WAR, ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE BROKE UP RED PATROL THRUSTS SUNDAY ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
THE EIGHTH ARMY BATTLEFRONT SUMMARY REPORTED THREE COMMUNIST PLATOONS ATTACKED IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL AND REMAINED IN CONTACT NEARLY TWO HOURS.
THAT THRUST AND TWO SMALLER ONES FARTHER EAST WERE THE DAY'S ONLY NOTEWORTHY GROUND ACTIONS. THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THE "PEOPLE'S ALLIED ARMED FORCES" WERE INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.
SKIES CLEARED SUNDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THURSDAY AND ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STEPPED UP THEIR POUNDING OF BATTERED COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES. HOWEVER, U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLING FAR NORTHWEST KOREA MET NO COMMUNIST MIGS.
THE KOREAN RED COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT FIVE ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN THE WONSAN AND HAMHUNG AREAS.
NIGHT-FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED 45 SUPPLY TRUCKS OFF NORTH KOREAN ROADS SUNDAY NIGHT, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THREE B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES WITH 30 TONS OF AIR-BURSTING BOMBS. NO RED GROUND FIRE NOR FIGHTERS INTERFERED.
NAVAL PLANES FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIER BAIROKO POUNDED WEST COAST TARGETS AROUND CHINNAMPO. THE LIGHT CRUISER H.M.S. CEYLON AND THE DESTROYERS U.S.S. CHEVALIER AND H.M.S. CONCORD BOMBARDED GUN POSITIONS AND COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED VILLAGES ON THE WEST COAST.
REDS ON THE BATTERED EAST COAST HAD A RARE DAY OF RELATIVE QUIET FROM NAVAL ATTACKS.

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SEOUL, MKOREA, MARCH 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY "IF THE COMMUNISTS WILL GET OUT OF OUR TERRITORY AND LEAVE US ALONE WE WILL LEAVE THEM ALONE."
HIS STATEMENT, MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, WAS REGARDED AS A MODIFI-

CATION OF PREVIOUS ASSERTIONS HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY ARMISTICE THAT LEFT KOREA DIVIDED.

HOWEVER, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXECUTIVE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHETHER BY "OUR TERRITORY" HE MEANT ALL OF KOREA OR THAT PORTION SOUTH OF THE PRESENT BATTLEFRONT. BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR, THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL DIVIDING LINE.

IN AN INTERVIEW MARCH 3, RHEE SAID HE BELIEVED SOUTH KOREANS COULD UNIFY THE NATION IF GIVEN ENOUGH ARMS AND TRAINING. TODAY HE SAID, "WE WANT PEACE BUT WE BELIEVE IN PREPAREDNESS."

RHEE'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE TODAY AT A "WAR GAMES" EXERCISE ATTENDED BY ANDREW J. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TRYGVE LIE; GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER; AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO.

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RE-TRAINED SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN STAGED THE MANEUVERS.

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RIDGWAY (940)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD.

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, A RUGGED BUT CULTURED MAN OF BATTLE, WANTS AMERICANS TO BE PATIENT WHILE HIS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND STAFF HAGGLES WITH THE COMMUNISTS OVER PEACE IN KOREA.

"I MUST SAY YOU FIND YOUR PATIENCE SORELY TRIED WHEN DEALING IN ANY WAY WITH THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

"BUT PATIENCE IS A NECESSITY. THE STAKES IN THIS CASE ARE NOT ONLY THE LIVES OF ALLIED PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST HANDS, BUT WORLD PEACE ITSELF."

RIDGWAY, 57, WHO SUCCEEDED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR LAST APRIL AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, TILTED HIS TALL, POWERFUL BODY SLIGHTLY FORWARD IN A GREEN LEATHER CHAIR AT HIS HEADQUARTERS. HIS STEADY BROWN EYES HARDENED. HIS VOICE WAS DEEP AND GRAVE.

"I THINK OUR PEOPLE REALIZE THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES TODAY," RIDGWAY SAID. "A SITUATION SO POTENTIALLY GRAVE CALLS FOR THE MOST SOUL-SEARCHING OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO AND WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVES ARE."

HE CAUTIONED AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVE QUESTION, "WHY DO WE PUT UP WITH THIS?"

"FAR-REACHING, ALMOST INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES COULD FLOW FROM ACTS WHICH SOME OF OUR PEOPLE ADVOCATE," HE EXPLAINED. "IN THIS STRUGGLE THERE IS THE COMPELLING NECESSITY OF PATIENCE TO THE NTH DEGREE."

TURNING TO RED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE ALLIES ARE SOWING NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA WITH DISEASE-LADEN INSECTS, RIDGWAY SAID:

"RUSSIA'S MAKING UP OF THE GERM WARFARE BUSINESS IS THE MOST DISTURBING OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. IT IS COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH THE DELIBERATE AND REPEATED EMPLOYMENT OF FALSEHOODS OF SOVIET LEADERS. IT IS ALL A PART OF THE BIG LIE.

"THE RESULT IS MORE HATRED AND MORE ANIMOSITY AND LESS CHANCE OF GETTING THE WORLD SITUATION STRAIGHTENED OUT. THE FABRICATION X X X SHOWS THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO STIR UP THINGS WHICH COULD LEAD TO BITTERNESS AND WAR.

"THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY CAN CONVINCE PEOPLE OF SUCH LIES IS FRIGHTENING."

HOW LONG BEFORE THERE IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA?

WHEN THE TRUCE TALKS BEGAN HE SAID THEY WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME. THAT WAS NEARLY NINE MONTHS AGO. AT THE START, RIDGWAY EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT THE REDS "HONEST DESIRES" FOR WANTING TO DISCUSS A TRUCE. NOW HE SAYS THE COMMUNISTS REALLY MAY WANT AN ARMISTICE BUT HE WILL NOT PREDICT WHEN ONE MIGHT COME.

ANOTHER QUESTION THAT CROPS UP OFTEN IS, "WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER IN EUROPE?"

"A FOOL QUESTION, I'LL GO WHERE I'M TOLD," IS RIDGWAY'S ONLY RESPONSE.

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"IN EACH JOB YOU GIVE EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT TO IT," RIDGWAY ADDS. "REAL HAPPINESS COMES FROM THE SATISFACTION OF DOING THE BEST YOU CAN GIVING THE JOB THE BEST THAT'S IN YOU AND WINNING THE CONFIDENCE OF YOUR COMRADES.

"THEY ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE YOU ACCURATELY ASSESSED."

RIDGWAY FOLLOWS A DAWN-TO-MIDNIGHT ROUTINE IN WHICH HE PLAYS THE LEADING ROLES OF FIGHTING A WAR WHILE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE ITS SETTLEMENT, AND OCCUPYING JAPAN WHILE ARRANGING FOR THE END OF THE OCCUPATION.

TO THESE TASKS HE BRINGS A PERSONALITY THAT IS CALM, STRAIGHTFORWARD, WISE, METHODICAL, DEEPLY RELIGIOUS AND VERY DURABLE.

HE SPARKLES WITH HEALTH, SWIMS LIKE AN OTTER AND PLAYS A DASHING GAME OF BADMINTON. THE ARMY WANTED HIM TO REPRESENT IT IN THE 1928 OLYMPICS IN PISTOL-SHOOTING, 300 METER SWIM, 1,500-METER CROSS-COUNTRY RUN, HORSEBACK RIDING AND DUELING. INSTEAD, RIDGWAY CHOSE DUTY IN THEN-VOLATILE NICARAGUA.

HE FAVORS "BENDING, STRETCHING AND VIOLENT PUNCHING EXERCISES--10 MINUTES PER DAY--I'VE DONE IT FOR YEARSM I CAN PUT THE FIRST THREE JOINTS OF MY FINGERS ON THE FLOOR WITHOUT BENDING MY KNEES," HE SAID.

RIDGWAY IS A HANDSOME MAN, 5 FEET 11 1/2 INCHES TALL, WITH A GENEROUS MOUTH, WELL-FORMED NOSE, LARGE BROWN EYES AND A POWERFUL PHYSIQUE IN 180 POUNDS.

HE HAS A WIDE REPUTATION FOR RAW COURAGE; HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE TWO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES--THE NATION'S SECOND HIGHEST AWARD--FOR VALOR UNDER FIRE.

RIDGWAY WAS FAMED AS A PARATROOP GENERAL IN WORLD WAR II. HE LED THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THE SICILY AND ITALY INVASIONS AND JUMPED INTO FRANCE BEFORE DAWN ON D-DAY. HE WEARS A HAND GRENADE ON HIS COMBAT TUNIC.

HE DEFINES COURAGE AS DEVOTION TO DUTY UNDER TOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES.

"HE NEVER WASTES A MINUTE," AN AIDE SAID. "HE SEEMS TO HAVE UNLIMITED ENERGY. ALL OF US WHO WORK WITH HIM HAVE TO KEEP GOING STRONG."

WHEN THE GENERAL WAS ORDERED TO FLY TO KOREA AND TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, A STAFF OFFICER RECALLED, "ALL EMPHASIS IN NEWSPAPERS AND ELSEWHERE HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE TERRIFIC PROBLEM OF THE KOREAN WINTER AND THE TERRIBLE FOE THE BITTER COLD HAD TURNED OUT TO BE."

"I WENT TO THE PLANE IN WASHINGTON TO SEE THE OLD MAN OFF. IT WAS BELOW FREEZING BUT THE GENERAL WAS NOT WEARING AN OVERCOAT--JUST HIS BLOUSE.

"HE WAS SO COLD THAT TEARS WERE TRICKLING DOWN HIS FACE. BUT HE DIDN'T PUT ON AN OVERCOAT AND HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE ON WHEN HE ARRIVED IN KOREA. IT WAS A PSYCHOLOGICAL DEAL. I AM SURE THE GENERAL WAS DETERMINED TO GET OFF THE PLANE IN KOREA AND LICK THE PROBLEM OF COLD RIGHT FROM THE START."

RIDGWAY TOOK OVER A HEART-BROKEN, RETREATING, DISPIRITED ARMY, TRANSFUSED IT WITH HIS OWN VIGOR AND SENT IT ROARING BACK AGAINST THE REDS.

RIDGWAY LIKES TO DROP IN UNEXPECTEDLY ON THE MEN UNDER HIS COMMAND.

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"WE'LL BE FLYING ALONG AND GO OVER A FIELD," A STAFF OFFICER SAID. "THE GENERAL WILL SAY, 'LET'S LAND DOWN THERE AND TELL THEM HELLO AND THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE DOING.'
"YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT A HELL OF A FUSS AND CONSTERNATION IT CAUSES."

FROM 6 TO 7:30 P.M., IS RIDGWAY'S FAMILY HOUR. SOMETIMES HE PLAYS BADMINTON WITH HIS DARK-HAIRED, BEAUTIFUL WIFE, "PENNY." OTHER TIMES HE DEVOTES TO HIS HUSKY SON, MATTHEW, JR., WHO IS NEARLY THREE YEARS OLD.
ASKED WHAT KIND OF A WORLD MATTY WILL FIND WHEN HE'S GROWN, RIDGWAY SHOOK HIS HEAD.
"THE WORLD IS SO BESET WITH TENSIONS AND EMOTIONS," HE SAID. "FORCES ARE NOW IN MOVEMENT--THE RISING SPIRIT OF NATIONALISM IN MANY PLACES AND THE BITTER STRUGGLE OF THE SOVIET-DOMINATED WORLD AGAINST THE FREE WORLD--I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE WOULD FEEL HUMAN FORESIGHT COULD BE RELIABLE MORE THAN TWO OR THREE YEARS AHEAD."
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TOKYO, MARCH 23-(AP)-LADY MOUNTBATTEN LEFT TONIGHT FOR GREAT BRITAIN BY ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES PLANE AFTER A NINE-DAY VISIT TO BRITISH HOSPITALS AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS UNITS IN JAPAN AND KOREA.
THE WIFE OF LORD MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA PLANS A STOP-OVER AT NEW DELHI, INDIA, EN ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:55 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 23)
BRITISH BUDGET (500)
(ADVANCE)..NEWCASTLE, ENG., MARCH 23-(AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE'S MODERATES IN THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY DEMANDED ACCELERATION OF BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM TODAY--A BROADSIDE AIMED AT BOTH THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT AND LEFT WINGERS IN THE LABOR FOLD.
SPEECHES BY TWO OF THE FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER'S TOP LIEUTENANTS HERE TONIGHT WARNED AGAINST ANY REDUCTION OF THE ARMS PROGRAM--AS DEMANDED BY THE LEFTWING REBEL FACTION OF ANEURIN BEVAN--AND DECLARED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT HAD PARED THE PROGRAM TO THE DANGER POINT.
HUGH GAITSKELL, FORMER LABOR CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, WARNED THAT IF BRITAIN SLASHES HER DEFENSE SPENDING FURTHER AMERICA MIGHT "TURN ISOLATIONIST AGAIN," WHICH WOULD BRING THIS COUNTRY INTO "MORTAL PERIL."
WOODROW WYATT, FORMER LABOR UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE AND ONE OF ATTLEE'S STAUCH SUPPORTERS IN PARLIAMENT, SAID A REDUCTION OF THE NATION'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM WOULD MAKE BRITAIN "THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WORLD" AND WOULD "GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR STALIN TO GO AHEAD AGAIN IN EUROPE."
CHURCHILL HAD ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY THE NATION COULDN'T COMPLETE ITS 3,600,000,000 POUND ($10,080,000,000) REARMAMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE SCHEDULED THREE YEARS, BUT WOULD REQUIRE AN EXTRA YEAR.
THE BEVAN GROUP SAID CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT WAS AN ADMISSION THAT THEY HAD BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG IN CONTENDING THAT THE PROGRAM IMPOSED TOO HEAVY A STRAIN ON THE NATION'S FALTERING ECONOMY AND MIGHT ENDANGER THE SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS INSTALLED BY LABOR WHEN IT WAS IN POWER. IT IS ON THIS ISSUE THAT BEVAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE BOLTED FROM THE ATTLEE LEADERSHIP OF BRITAIN'S SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AND HAVE MADE A STRONG BID TO TAKE OVER THAT LEADERSHIP THEMSELVES.
IN DENOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT CUT-BACK OF THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM, WYATT, SPEAKING AT NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, SAID BRITAIN'S PRODUCTION LINES ALREADY HAD BEEN GEARED FOR FAST REARMAMENT AND ANY SLOWDOWN WOULD LEAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED. HE SAID IF THE PROGRAM IS SLOWED DOWN BRITISH TROOPS "WOULD BE UNABLE EVEN TO REPLACE ARMS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH HAD WORN OUT SINCE 1945."

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"AS FOR THE IDEA THAT WE SHOULD GET 250 MILLION POUNDS (700 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM AMERICA THIS YEAR," HE SAID, "THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE BRITISH FORCES COULDN'T ABSORB ALL THAT AMOUNT OF ARMS FROM ABROAD. ANYWAY, THE RESULT WOULD BE NOT LESS DEPENDENCE UPON AMERICA BUT FAR MORE DEPENDENCE."
GAITSKELL SAID THE AMERICANS NO LONGER WOULD LISTEN TO BRITISH ADVICE "IF THEY FELT WE WERE NO LONGER A REAL PARTNER." UNDER THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, "WE DID MUCH TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN POLICY."
GAITSKELL SAID EVEN AFTER ALLOWING FOR HIGHER PRICES, THE COST OF THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS NOT GREATLY ABOVE THE ORIGINAL THREE-YEAR PROGRAM, WHICH WAS INAUGURATED BY THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IN 1950.
"LET US HAVE NO ILLUSIONS," HE SAID. "WITHOUT AMERICAN FULLY COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE WE COULD NOT WITHSTAND RUSSIAN AGGRESSION. FRANCE AND ITALY, RENT WITH INTERNAL DISSENSIONS, WOULD COLLAPSE AND THE WHOLE OF EUROPE WOULD FALL SPEEDILY UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:55 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 23)
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(150)
LONDON, MARCH 23-(AP)-HECTOR PRUDHOMME, WORLD BANK OFFICIAL WHO HAS JUST CONDUCTED UNSUCCESSFUL OIL NEGOTIATIONS IN IRAN, SAID TONIGHT THERE IS "CLEARLY NO DEAL AT THE PRESENT TIME" ON THE SUBJECT.
PRUDHOMME LEFT BY PLANE FOR NEW YORK.
"IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE THAT PREVAILS IN PERSIA (IRAN) NOW," HE TOLD NEWSMEN BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. X X X "THE OIL PROBLEM IS MAINLY A POLITICAL ONE. THE PERSIANS MADE NO BONES ABOUT THAT--THEY SAID THAT WHEREAS WE THOUGHT OF IT AS AN ECEONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM, IT WAS 90 PER CENT POLITICAL."
PRUDHOMME SAID THAT THE INTERNATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY WAS "CONCERNED" THAT THE BANK MIGHT MAKE A DEAL TO REOPEN IRAN'S OIL INDUSTRY WHICH MIGHT "UPSET THINGS IN THE MIDDLE EAST." HE ADDED THAT "WE NEVER CONTEMPLATED THAT. BEFORE WE DID ANYTHING WE MADE QUITE CERTAIN THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS IN FAVOR OF OUR ATTEMPTS."
OIL PRODUCTION IN IRAN CEASED LAST YEAR AFTER THE GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED THE IRANIAN PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY MARCH 23--NOTE DATE)

BY CARL HARTMAN (270)

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TODAY ENDORSED THE PLAN OF 18 WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO POOL THEIR FARM PRODUCTS.

LONG AN ADVOCATE OF BREAKING DOWN TRADE BARRIERS, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAY THEY WANT A "GREEN POOL" THAT WOULD:

1. LAY DOWN MEANS OF EXPANDING THE EXCHANGE OF FARM GOODS BOTH WITHIN EUROPE AND WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

2. INCREASE FARM EFFICIENCY AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE EFFORT.

3. BENEFIT BOTH CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS BY IMPROVING MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION.

4. HELP RAISE EUROPEAN LIVING STANDARDS.

THESE GOALS WERE SET IN A STATEMENT BY PAUL R. PORTER, DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. HE ALSO WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT "EXISTING PROPOSALS XXX APPEAR IN CERTAIN RESPECTS TO FALL SHORT OF THESE OBJECTIVES." WHAT THESE WERE HE DID NOT SAY.

IN SOME QUARTERS, THE POOL PROPOSAL HAS BEEN CRITICIZED AS A DEVICE TO CONTROL MARKETS AND KEEP PRICES UP. ITS ADVOCATES REPLY THAT IT SEE TO STABILIZE MARKETS AND GIVE FARMERS THE ASSURANCE THAT WHAT THEY GRO CAN BE SOLD.

TOMORROW, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN IS SCHEDULED TO OP A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE THAT MAY LEAD TO ESTABLISHING THE POOL. FRANCE CALLED THE MEETING AND SUGGESTED THAT A START BE MADE ON WINE, WHEAT, SUGAR AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. ALL 15 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE--PLUS SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL--HAVE PROMISED TO ATTEND.

IT WAS FRANCE THAT FIRST PROPOSED THE "GREEN POOL", THE SCHUMAN PLA FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL, AND THE PLEVEN PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY.

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY MARCH 23)

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A108

FIRST LEAD TRIESTE (450)

BY JAMES M.LONG

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 23-(AP)-JEEP-LOADS OF HEAVILY ARMED BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE PATROLLED THE STREETS OF THIS TENSE CITY TONIGHT AS THE TOLL OF CASUALTIES FROM FOUR DAYS OF RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OVER TRIESTE'S POLITICAL FUTURE REACHED 160 (CQ

ANOTHER 10,000 TROOPS, CONSTITUTING THE BACKBONE OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, WERE ORDERED ON THE ALERT, BUT WERE CONFINED TO THEIR BARRACKS IN ORDER TO AVOID INCIDENTS.

HALF THE VICTIMS OF CLASHES BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND CIVILIAN POLICE ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL AND THE CONDITION OF A SCORE OF THESE IS DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS. EARLIER REPORTS THAT 181 PERSONS HAD BEEN INJURED WERE SCALED DOWN IN A FINAL CHECK.

ELEVEN MORE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE DAY, BRINGING THE FOUR-DAY TOTAL TO 112.

TODAY'S FIGHTING, WHICH WAS QUELLED BY NIGHTFALL, SAW 24 PERSONS INJURED. THE DISORDERS ARE INFLAMING ITALIAN DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF THE CITY, WHICH BELONGED TO ITALY BEFORE WORLD WAR 11, BUT IS NOW CLAIM BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

TRIESTE'S MAYOR GIOVANNI BARTOLI ISSUED AN URGENT PUBLIC APPEAL TONIGHT FOR CALM, ONLY 48 HOURS AFTER HE HAD LABEMED THE AMG "IRRESPONSIBLE" AND DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BEGIN A CAMPAIGN OF "NON-COOPERATION." SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTUAL TRY-OUT OF THIS POLICY. THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BRITISH MAJ.GEN.SIR JOHN WINTERTON EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT BARTOLI'S THREAT WAS "MOSTLY A PHRASE" AND WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY.

NEVERTHELESS, NO ONE COULD SAY WHETHER THE THREAT PLUS THE BLOODY DISORDERS WOULD INDUCE WINTERTON TO POSTPONE TRIESTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WHICH SOME ITALIAN RESIDENTS HOPE MAY BE HELD IN MAY.

THE TROUBLES STARTED THURSDAY, THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A BRITISH-U.S.-FRENCH DECLARATION THAT TRIESTE SHOULD BE RETURNED EVENTUALLY TO ITALY. TRIESTE RAN UP ITS FLAGS T

U.S.-FRENCH DECLARATION THAT TRIESTE SHOULD BE RETURNED EVENTUALLY TO ITALY. TRIESTE RAN UP ITS FLAGS TO REMIND THE WESTERN ALLIES OF THEIR DECLARED POLICY, AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN FAVOR OF IT STARTED IN THE PIAZZA DELL' UNITA IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

MOST OF THE OUTBREAKS WERE STARTED BY YOUTH GROUPS. FOR INSTANCE, POLICE SAID THAT MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED YESTERDAY WERE "YOUNG STUDENTS FROM 14 TO 17 YEARS OLD."

POLICE INTERVENED TO PREVENT A SPREAD OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS, AND THE STREET FIGHTING CONTINUED LATE INTO THURSDAY NIGHT. IT HAS CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH TODAY.

ALTHOUGH THE ALLIED M.P.'S HAVE NOT FIGURED IN THE CLASHES, SOME BRITISH FORCES HAVE BEEN INDIRECTLY INVOLVED. CROWDS TORE DOWN THE FLAG IN FRONT OF A BRITISH POST EXCHANGE STORE, AND SEVERAL BRITISH CARS WERE OVERTURNED OR STONED. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO BRITISH CASUALTIES, AND NO AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

ALL THESE DISORDERS HAVE DELAYED RATHER THAN SPEEDED ANY REAL PROGRESS TOWARD AN ARBITRATION OR SOLUTION OF THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE--ONCE AUSTRIAN, THEN ITALIAN AFTER WORLD WAR 1, NOW DISPUTED BY ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA, AND ACTUALLY HELD BY BRITISH AND U.S.TROOPS.

(NO PICKUP)

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TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 23-(AP)-POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDING THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY CLASHED TODAY FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY. TWENTY-FOUR MORE PERSONS WERE INJURED, BRINGING THE TOTAL SCORE TO 181 HURT.

BY NIGHTFALL CALM WAS RESTORED AND NO FURTHER INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

POLICE SAID MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED DURING YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION WERE "YOUNG STUDENTS FROM 14 TO 17 YEARS OLD." THE 56 STILL HELD BY POLICE WERE TRANSFERRED FROM LOCAL POLICE STATIONS TO THE MAIN CORONEO JAIL.

THE CLASHES WERE TOUCHED OFF THURSDAY WHEN TRIESTE'S PRO-ITALIAN COLONY HELD AN UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATION MARKING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN-FRENCH DECLARATION FAVORING RETURN OF THE FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY. YUGOSLAVIA ALSO CLAIMS THE TERRITORY.

JA324PES

A93

(260)

MILAN, ITALY, MARCH 23--(AP)--SIX HUNDRED INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS AND OTHER EXPERTS SAID TODAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT EFFECT HOPALONG CASSIDY AND BUFFALO BILL ARE HAVING ON YOUNG PEOPLE.

IN FACT, THEY ADDED, THEY DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY KNOWS.

THE EDUCATORS, JURISTS, AND OTHER EXPERTS FROM 25 NATIONS ENDED A FIVE-DAY MEETING HERE SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO). SUMMONED TO DISCUSS

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THE EFFECTS ON YOUTH OF THE PRESS, MOVIES, AND RADIO, THEY CONCLUDED THAT "LITTLE IS KNOWN" OF THESE EFFECTS.

A MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS CONCEDED THAT YOUTH NEED "ADVENTURE, THRILLING STORIES, AND EXCITEMENT" IN THEIR READING, MOVIES, AND RADIO PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, THE JURIDICAL SECTION URGED GOVERNMENTS TO BAR CHILDREN FROM FILMS CONSIDERED HARMFUL TO THEIR EDUCATION, TO REDUCE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AT MOVIES GENERALLY, AND TO BAR PARENTS OR OTHER PERSONS TRYING TO ENTER MOVIE THEATERS WITH BABIES.

THE JOURNALISTIC-EDITORIAL SECTION PROPOSED THAT PUBLISHERS WHO STIC TO CERTAIN SUGGESTED STANDARDS BE AUTHORIZED TO USE A SPECIAL MARK ON THEIR PUBLICATIONS. THE ARTISTIC AND LITERARY SECTION URGED THAT ONLY THE BEST QUALIFIED PERSONS BE CHOSEN AS PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS. THE SOCIOLOGICAL AND CRIMINOLOGICAL SECTION PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF LITERATURE AND RADIO PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.

THE MOVIES SECTION STRESSED THE NEED FOR FILMS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12. THE RADIO SECTION RECOMMENDED A SPECIAL STUDY OF BROADCASTS FOR CHILDREN.

PROF. WILLARD JOHNSON, OF (381 FOURTH AVE.) NEW YORK, DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF WORLD BROTHERHOOD, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT ADVENTURE STORIES ARE NOT HARMFUL TO YOUNG PEOPLE OF CONSCIENTIOUSLY PREPARED.

THE FINAL REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO UNESCO AT ITS NEXT GENERAL SESSION, THE DATE FOR WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SET.

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A4 (120)

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE VATICAN RADIO SAID TODAY A CZECH DIPLOMAT HAS LEFT HIS POST IN JERUSALEM AND ASKED CATHOLIC CHURCH AUTHORITIES TO CANCEL HIS EXCOMMUNICATION.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE CZECH, IDENTIFIED AS FRANZ NECAK, FORMER CONSUL-GENERAL IN JERUSALEM, HAS ASKED THE HOLY SEE REPRESENTATIVE THERE TO "CONTACT COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN ROME FOR THE CANCELLATION OF HIS EXCOMMUNICATION."

THE RADIO SAID NECAK HAD BEEN EXCOMMUNICATED BECAUSE HE ENTERED THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IT SAID HE TOLD VATICAN OFFICIALS HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO JOIN THE PARTY IN 1949.

AFTER HANDING HIS APPLICATION TO THE CATHOLIC OFFICIAL, THE BROADCAS SAID NECAK LEFT FOR JORDAN. RECENT DISPATCHES FROM JERUSALEM SAID NECAK, WHO HAD SERVED THERE FOR THREE YEARS, HAD BEEN RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT FEB. 1, BUT HAD REFUSED TO GO BACK. THE CZECH CONSULATE IN JERUSALEM DID NOT DENY THE REPORTS. NECAK HAS BEEN REPLACED BY HIS FORMER VICE-CONSUL.

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A40 (120)

BERLIN, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE PRESS CHIEF OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TODAY DENOUNCED AS "ANTI-DEMOCRATS" THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION APPOINTED TO EXAMINE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS ARE POSSIBLE IN ALL GERMANY.

"WE SHALL NOT OPEN OUR DOORS TO ANTI-DEMOCRATS, NO MATTER IN WHAT DISGUISE THEY TRY TO SNEAK INTO OUR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," SAID ALBERT NORDEN AT AN EAST BERLIN RALLY PROTESTING THE DEATH SENTENCE OF THE GREEK "PATRIOT," NIKOS BELOYANNIS.

THE U.N. GROUP, MEANWHILE, WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE BERLIN TOMORROW AFTER A FOUR-DAY STAY. IT HAS A PLEDGE FROM WEST GERMANY AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT IT IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. NO ANSWER HAS YET BE RECEIVED FROM SOVIET COMMANDER, GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, TO THE COMMISSION' REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND CONFER WITH THE AUTHORITIES THERE.

JA320PES

A20

CZECH BUDGET (450)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, MARCH 23-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PARLIAMENT MEETS TOMORROW TO APPROVE A NEW BUDGET THAT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THAT COUNTRY A MAJOR FORTRESS ALONG RUSSIA'S 2,000-MILE MILITARY FRONT IN EUROPE.

MAIN DETAILS OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET STILL ARE SECRET --INCLUDING THE ALLOCATIONS FOR DEFENSE.

BUT PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE BUDGET CALLS FOR SQUEEZING THE ALREADY HARD-PRESSED POPULATION TO PAY FOR GIANT NEW INDUSTRIAL COMBINES, HIGHER ARMAMENT PRODUCTION AND THE COSTS OF MILITARY TRAINING FOR HALF THE NATION'S 12,400,000 PEOPLE.

THE POPULATION MUST FOREGO HIGHER WAGES AND CONSUMER GOODS TO PROVIDE ONE BILLION DOLLARS ALONE FOR THREE NEW FOUNDRIES.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEGAN BUILDING UP HER ARMY AND HER WAR PRODUCTION BEFORE KOREA. BUT, FOLLOWING A RECENT SERIES OF PURGES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND IN THE ARMY, THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS TASK IS TO BE WHIPPED TO GREATER SPEED.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA BELIEVE RUSSIA HAS ASSIGNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA A MUCH MORE IMPORTANT ROLE THAN HITHERTO IN THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET SPHERE.

IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT MOSCOW NOW WANTS:

1. CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BUILD A STRONG, HIGHLY MODERNIZED AND MOBILE COMMUNIST ARMY THAT CAN ACT AS A "HOLDING FORCE" BETWEEN RUSSIAN TROOPS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
2. THE COUNTRY TO BECOME THE "RUHR VALLEY" OF RUSSIA'S WESTERN OUTPOSTS, ASSIGNED TO A "SPEEDUP" OF TURNING OUT MORE AND MORE TANKS, ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS TO SUPPLEMENT RUSSIA'S OWN ARMAMENT INDUSTRY.

ACCORDING TO THESE DIPLOMATS, RUSSIA FEARS THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY MIGHT PUSH FROM BAVARIA INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES ON THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS. THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY, THEY BELIEVE, IS BEING BUILT AND TRAINED TO HOLD THE GAP UNTIL RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS CAN CROSS THE CARPATHIANS AND REACH THE DANUBIAN PLAIN.

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THE CZECH ARMY NOW IS ESTIMATED AT 220,000 COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATED MEN, COMPRISING 15 LARGELY MOTORIZED INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND FIVE TANK DIVISIONS. ITS EQUIPMENT COMES FROM RUSSIA, IN RETURN FOR THE MORE MODERN TANKS AND ARMS WHICH CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRY SENDS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SPEED-UP IS NOT GOING AHEAD WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES, WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAY. STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTION FAILED TO REACH THEIR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY QUOTES, ACCORDING TO PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS.

GOOD IS NOT TOO PLENTIFUL, WITH RATIONING STILL IN EFFECT. WORKERS IN SOME MINES RECENTLY COMPLAINED THEY WERE WITHOUT BREAD FOR 10 DAYS. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LAST YEAR FAILED TO REACH THE REGIME'S EXPECTATIONS.

THE CZECH POPULATION NOW HAS BEEN WARNED OF NEW "AUSTERITY" TO COME. THE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID THE NEW BUDGET "DEMANDS SACRIFICES."

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN CABINET TODAY ASKED KING FAROUK TO DISSOLVE THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TOMORROW AND CALLED FOR NEW ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE MAY 18.

(THE LONDON DAILY MAIL, IN A DISPATCH FROM CAIRO, SAID FAROUK ALREADY HAD SIGNED A DECREE DISSOLVING THE CHAMBER. THE DAILY MAIL DISPATCH SAID THE DECREE WILL COME INTO EFFECT MONDAY AND PROVIDES FOR ELECTIONS ON BOTH MAY 18 AND MAY 22.)

PROPAGANDA MINISTER FARID ZALOUK SAID THAT MARTIAL LAW, WHICH HAS GOVERNED ALL EGYPT SINCE THE FIRE-RIOTS OF JAN. 26, WOULD BE LIFTED FOR THE ELECTION PERIOD.

HE SAID THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE CONCLUDED BY MAY 22 WITH THE NEW PARLIAMENT SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING MAY 31.

THE PRESENT CHAMBER IS CONTROLLED BY THE VIOLENTLY ANTI-BRITISH WAFDIST PARTY WHOSE LEADER, MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, WAS DISMISSED AS PREMIER JAN.27 FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATING FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO.

TWO OTHER WAFDIST CABINET MINISTERS--FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA AND FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ABDEL FATTAH PASHA--WERE ARRESTED LAST THURSDAY AND CHARGED WITH PLOTTING AGAINST EGYPT'S SECURITY AND STABILITY.

THE NEW NON-PARTY CABINET'S REQUEST FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE CHAMBER AND NEW ELECTIONS WAS MADE THE DAY AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN BETWEEN PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB AL HILALY AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON. THE PAIR MET ON THE DISPUTE CAUSED BY EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THAT BRITAIN SURRENDER THE SUDAN TO EGYPT.

THERE HAS LONG BEEN SPECULATION THAT KING FAROUK MIGHT DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT IF ITS WAFDIST MAJORITY SHOWED SIGNS OF TRYING TO BLOCK ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

ON MARCH 1, THE SAME DAY ON WHICH HILALY PASHA WAS APPOINTED PREMIER, A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED SAYING "AN AGREEMENT" HAD BEEN REACHED WITH THE WAFDISTS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO SUSPEND PARLIAMENT.

RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THEN THAT APPOINTMENT OF HILALY PASHA--WHO WAS OUSTED FROM THE WAFD LAST NOVEMBER--MIGHT SPLIT THAT DOMINANT PARTY AND PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR CALLING NEW ELECTIONS. THEY SPECULATED THAT IN SUCH ELECTIONS HILALY PASHA MIGHT GET THE BACKING OF THE WAFD OLD GUARD, THE SAADISTS--A WAFD SPLINTER GROUP--THE LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONALISTS AND OTHER INDEPENDENTS.

THE PRESENT CHAMBER HAS NOT MET SINCE HILALY PASHA SURROUNDED THE BUILDING WITH TROOPS MARCH 2. THIS WAS DONE TO PREVENT WAFIDST MEMBERS FROM MEETING DESPITE FORMAL ORDERS ISSUED THAT MORNING SUSPENDING THE PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS.

SHORTLY AFTER THIS, WAFD LEADERS ANNOUNCED A PROGRAM OF NON-COOPERATION AND OPPOSITION TO HILALY'S NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT.

(IN LONDON, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT EFFECT DISSOLUTION OF THE PARLIAMENT MIGHT HAVE ON ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS PENDING REPORTS FROM ITS EMBASSY IN CAIRO.)

THE SENATE, WHICH IS ALSO CONTROLLED BY THE WAFD, IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE DISSOLUTION DECREE ASKED TODAY BY THE HILALY CABINET. HALF THE SENATE'S MEMBERS ARE ELECTED AND HALF ARE APPOINTED BY KING FAROUK. THE WAFD GAINED CONTROL OF THIS HOUSE IN 1950 WHEN, AT WAFD REQUEST, THE KING DEPOSED 19 PPOINTED SENATORS AND NAMED 19 NEW ONES -- ALL WAFDISTS.

INFORMANTS CLOSE TO THE PREMIER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE SENATE MAY BE EXPECTED IN A WEEK OR SO.

THE WAFDISTS WON 227 OF THE 319 SEATS IN THE CHAMBER IN ELECTIONS HELD IN JAN. 1950. THE WAFD IS THE ONLY PARTY IN EGYPT WITH THE EQUIVALENT OF PRECINCT ORGANIZATION.

CAIRO NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THAT HILALY PASHA WOULD FORM A NEW POLITICAL PARTY TO TAKE PART IN THE ELECTION. ONE OF THE PREMIER'S MAJOR BACKERS SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THIS GROUP WOULD BE FORMED AROUND "CLEAN" WAFDISTS -- THAT GROUP WHICH DESERTED THE OLD PARTY. HILALY'S BACKERS CHARGE THE WAFD WITH GRAFT AND CORRUPTION. THE PREMIER HIMSELF SAYS THE WAFD'S ONLY AIM IS TO "GRAB POWER" AND HAS DECLARED THAT IT IS WAGING A "CAMPAIGN OF DECEPTION" AND PLOTTING A NEW "INSURRECTION."

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 22-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT TODAY CONVICED EIGHT MORE YOUTHS OF BURNING SHOPS DURING CAIRO'S BLOODY ANTI-BRITISH TORCH RIOTS JAN.26 AND SENTENCED THEM TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE TO 10 YEARS. TWO MINORS WERE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL AND 15 OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE ACQUITTED.

MORE THAN 120 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTS, WHICH CAUSED 67 DEATHS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FIRE DAMAGE.

RP1207PES

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT IT WAS THE WICKEDEST UNTRUTH TO SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO PROVOKE A WAR WITH CHINA OR ANY OTHER ASIAN POWER.

EVEN IF THE CHINESE BROKE AN EVENTUAL KOREAN TRUCE SHE WOULD NEVER AGREE TO DROPPING AN ATOM BOMB ON KOREA OR CHINA, SHE TOLD INDIAN REPORTERS. SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SPEND MORE MONEY FOR PROPAGANDA, SINCE THE RUSSIANS SEEMED TO BE MAKING GREAT HEADWAY IN THIS FIELD IN ASIA.

MRS.ROOSEVELT, ON A WORLD TOUR, LEAVES HERE TOMORROW FOR A BRIEF STAY IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.

JA313PES

A50

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 23-(AP)-FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS YESTERDAY MADE 100 SORTIES AGAINST TWO VIETMINH STORAGE DEPOTS CONTAINING CHINESE MATERIEL, TO THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ON MILITARY OPERATIONS SAID UNITS OF THE VIETMINH 320TH DIVISION HAD INFILTRATED THE DELTA AND CARRIED OUT HARRASSING MOVEMENTS AGAINST FRENCH POSTS IN THE REGION OF HAIDUONG, 30 MILES EAST OF HANOI, NINH GIANG, 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, AND THAI-BINH, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THEY WITHDREW IN THE FACE OF FRENCH MOBILE UNITS, AVOIDING COMBAT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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(220)

TEL AVIV, MARCH 23-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA INFORMED ISRAEL TODAY IT HAS JAILED MORDECHAI OREN, A LEADER OF ISRAEL'S LEFT-WING SOCIALIST MAPAM PARTY, ON CHARGES HE COMMITTED "CRIMES AGAINST STATE SECURITY."

PRIVATE SOURCES HERE BELIEVE OREN, WHO DISAPPEARED IN PRAGUE EARLY THIS YEAR ON HIS WAY HOME FROM A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED TRADE UNION CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH RUDOLPH SLANSKY, POWERFUL FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL WHO HAS BEEN CAUGHT UP IN A SWEEPING ANTI-JEWISH PURGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED THE CONTENTS OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK ANNOUNCEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY. THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED THGOUGH THE ISRAELI LEGATION IN PRAGUE IN ANSWER TO THIS COUNTRY'S INQUIRIES AS TO OREN'S WHEREABOUTS.

THE SPOKESMAN WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT ON THE CASE, AND ITS IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE RED RULERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA PLAN TO BRING OREN TO TRIAL.

OREN, WHO OFTEN FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE AND SUPPORTED RED-SPONSORED "PEACE" RALLIES IN ISRAEL, REPORTEDLY STOPPED OVER IN PRAGUE

TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF A NUMBER OF YOUNG ZIONISTS, INCLUDING HIS NEPHEW, SIMON ORENSTEIN, WHO ARE UNDER ARREST AND AWAITING TRIAL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST HIM WAS THAT HE HAD OVERSTAYED HIS VISA IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD OF OREN'S WHEREABOUTS. MAPAM PARTY LEADERS AND ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED HIS DISAPPEARNCE SEVEN WEEKS AGO.

AT THAT TIME, HE REPORTEDLY WAS LAST SEEN ON HIS WAY TO THE PRAGUE AIRPORT WITH HIS BAGGAGE FOR THE TRIP BACK TO ISRAEL.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION TODAY INTO THE DETENTION BY U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT HONOLULU OF A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED TRANS-AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES (TAA).

HERBERT MALEY, THE TAA DEPUTY TECHNICAL SUPERINTENDENT, WAS BACK IN MELBOURNE WHERE HE SAID YESTERDAY HE HAD BEEN HELD 13 DAYS INSIDE A 10-FOOT-HIGH BARBED WIRE TOPPED WALL WITH 70 CHINESE, FILIPINOS AND JAPANESE WITHOUT EXPLANATION. HE SAID HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ABOUT HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS.

MALEY LEFT MELBOURNE FEB.16 WITH AN AMERICAN VISA GRANTED BY U.S. CONSUL GENERAL HENRY STEBBINS, BOUND FOR SAN DIEGO, CAL., TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF OPERATORS OF CONVAIR AND OTHER CONSOLIDATED VULTEE PLANES.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN HONOLULU HELD HIM BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A COMMUNIST--WHICH HE DENIED--AND WERE AFRAID HE MIGHT LEARN SECRET INFORMATION AT THE CONSOLIDATED PLANT, WHERE AMERICAN WARPLANES ARE MANUFACTURED.

IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER WILLARD KELLY SAID MALEY HAD BEEN BARRED FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT BECAUSE OF "COMPLETELY RELIABLE INFORMATION WHICH PUT HIM UNDER THE 'EXCLUDABLE CLASS.'"

MALEY SAID HE HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT ON HIS POLITICAL VIEWS OTHER THAN TO REPEAT HIS DENIAL OF COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY DID NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY ACTION CONCERNING HIS DETENTION AND RETURN HOME.

L.BRAIN, GENERAL MANAGER OF TAA, SAID THE FIRM HAS "UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN MALEY'S ABILITY AND INTEGRITY." AN AIRLINE SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY MALEY'S DETENTION DEPRIVED THE AIRLINE, WHICH OPERATES WITHIN THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH, OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON AIR TRANSPORTATION HE HAD HOPED TO GET AT SAN DIEGO.

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FOREIGN AID INTERPRETIVE (500)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 23-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PIN POINTED FRENCH INDOCHINA AND INDIA AS PARTICULARLY EXPLOSIVE POINTS IN A TROUBLED WORLD DURING THEIR FIRST WEEK'S EFFORT TO CONVINCE CONGRESS TO APPROVE MORE FOREIGN AID.

EUROPE, THEY SAID, IS PROGRESSING THROUGH ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES TOWARD "PROGRESSIVE PREPAREDNESS." THEY MENTIONED NO IMMEDIATE COMMUNIST THREAT THERE.

TOP OFFICIALS STATED THEIR CASE FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,900,000,000 (B) MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM DURING HEARINGS THROUGHOUT LAST WEEK BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE HEARINGS WILL CONTINUE.

ADMINISTRATION CHIEFTAINS LAST WEEK MADE CLEAR A BELIEF THAT THE ENTIRE GLOBAL PICTURE IS STILL DARK.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SPOKE PARTICULARLY OF A "VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION" CREATED IN INDIA BY THE POVERTY-SPURRED SUCCESSES OF COMMUNIST CANDIDATES IN RECENT ELECTIONS.

ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT ALSO MADE THE FIRST DISCLOSURE BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE AIDING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA. AUTHORITIES SAID LATER THAT 6,000 CHINESE MILITARY ADVISERS AND TECHNICIANS WERE ASSISTING THE FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI-MINH.

INDIA AND INDOCHINA ARE THE WEST AND EAST ANCHORS OF TURBULENT SOUTHEAST ASIA, LONG BELIEVE TO BE A MAJOR COMMUNIST OBJECTIVE IN THE ORIENT. COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON THIS REGION HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED IN RECENT MONTHS.

ACHESON TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT A 10-YEAR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDIA HAD TO BE TELESCOPED INTO FOUR YEARS IN AN URGENT EFFORT TO HELP THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT INCREASE ITS FOOD SUPPLIES. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, DISCONTENT MAY SWEEP OUT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS, REPLACING IT WITH EITHER A COMMUNIST OR EXTREME RIGHTIST REGIME.

HE SPOKE OF THE "UNEXPECTED STRENGTH" OF THE INDIAN COMMUNISTS.

LOVETT TERMED INDOCHINA OF "GREAT IMPORTANCE" TO AMERICAN SECURITY AND SAID SHIPMENTS OF WAR SUPPLIES WERE BEING INCREASED AND ACCELERATED TO THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAM ALLIES.

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SOME CONGRESSMEN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE CHINESE WERE BUILDING UP IN INDOCHINA FOR ANOTHER KOREA-STYLE ASSAULT.

THEY SAID THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT WAS THE FACT THAT SOME CHINESE ACTUALLY HAD CROSSED THE BORDER, NOT IN THE PRESENT ESTIMATE OF THEIR NUMBERS. THEY SAID THIS SHOWS THAT, DURING THE LULL IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE CHINESE WERE ABLE TO SPARE THE MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO REINFORCE HO'S TROOPS WHILE STILL BUILDING UP THEIR STRENGTH IN KOREA.

LOVETT SAID PEIPING HAD SENT HO'S VIETMINH TROOPS "SUBSTANTIAL" QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENT.

REP.MANSFIELD (D-MONT) TOLD A REPORTER THAT INTENSIFIED FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA NOT ONLY WOULD THREATEN ITS ASIA NEIGHBORS BUT WOULD AFFECT THE EUROPEAN BUILDUP.

"THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD GOES FAR BEYOND WESTERN EUROPE," HE SAID. HE POINTED OUT THE FRENCH ARE SPENDING OVER A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ON THE INDOCHINA CAMPAIGN AND HAVE COMMITTED MOST OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ARMIES THERE.

INDOCHINA IS THE GATEWAY TO THAILAND, BURMA AND MALAYA. THE BRITISH, FIGHTING THEIR OWN CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA, RELY ON THAT COLONY FOR MUCH OF THEIR DOLLAR EARNINGS.

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) PREDICTED TODAY CONGRESS WILL SLASH A BILLION DOLLARS OFF THE $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM AND SEN. RUSSELL (D-GA) CALLED THAT A "CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE."

SPARKMAN TOLD A REPORTER HE HOPES REDUCTIONS CAN BE MADE ON A "SENSIBLE" BASIS WITHOUT CRIPPLING THE PROGRAM. HE SAID TALKS WITH COLLEAGUES ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE INDICATE THERE

IS STRONG SENTIMENT FOR ECONOMY.

"IT MAY TURN OUT THAT WE WILL WORK OUT SOME KIND OF PERCENTAGE CUT, PERHAPS A 10 PERCENT REDUCTION IN DIRECT MILITARY AID AND A 20 PERCENT CUT IN SO-CALLED ECONOMIC AID," HE SAID.

THIS WOULD BE SOMETHAT IN LINE WITH THE PLEA OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT THAT, IF CONGRESS FEELS IT MUST WHITTLE DOWN THE PROGRAM, IT SHOULD LET THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDE WHERE THE AX WILL FALL.

THE COMMITTEE HAS CALLED GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER BEFORE IT FOR TESTIMONY TOMORROW ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE AS IT RELATES TO THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. HE WILL BE BATTING FOR HIS CHIEF, GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES.

SIGNIFICANTLY, PERHAPS, GRUENTHER SAID BEFORE HE LEFT PARIS THAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 HAS "NOTHING TO DO WITH US."

THIS WAS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SIDESTEP ANY QUESTIONS ON THE OVER-ALL TOTAL AND TRY TO CONFINE HIS TESTIMONY TO AN OUTLINE OF THE MILITARY PICTURE. GRUENTHER IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE LATER.

RUSSELL, WHO HEADS THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND IS A MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP, PREDICTED THAT IF CONGRESS DOESN'T CUT THE CURRENT AUTHORIZATION BILL, A LATER BILL TO SUPPLY THE ACTUAL CASH WILL BE SLASHED VIGOROUSLY.

HE SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE GRUENTHER TESTIFY BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP DURING HIS VISIT ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF EUROPEAN MILITARY NEEDS TO THOSE IN KOREA.

RUSSELL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE COMPLETES ACTION ON THE PENDING BILL HE WILL MOVE IN THE SENATE TO HAVE IT REFERRED TO THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP TO EXPLORE THIS QUESTION.

"WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHERE THE PRIORITY ON MILITARY EQUIPMENT LIES," RUSSELL TOLD A REPORTER. "WE KNOW THEY ARE SENDING JET PLANES TO EUROPE AND IT SEEMS PRETTY APPARENT THAT WE COULD USE SOME MORE JET PLANES IN KOREA."

WILLIAM F. DRAPER, JR., EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE AID PROGRAM, DEFENDED IT ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "BATTLE REPORT."

DRAPER SAID:

"IT IS NOT A CHARITY PROPOSITION. IF YOU WERE TO ASK ME, 'WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?' I WOULD TELL YOU FRANKLY:

"WE ARE GETTING STRONG ALLIES WHO WILL WORK AND IF NECESSARY FIGHT WITH US FOR FREEDOM;

"WE ARE GETTING NEW SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS WE NEED TO KEEP OUR INDUSTRIES GOING AND OUR STANDARD OF LIVING HIGH;

"WE ARE GETTING, THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, MORE DEFENSE FOR EACH DOLLAR INVESTED THAN WE COULD GET IN ANY OTHER WAY."

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(600) AMS BUDGET
TRUMAN-FOREIGN
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT EFFORTS OF THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES TO STRENGTHEN THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM "ARE TURNING BACK THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM."

"WE ARE NOT JUST SITTING BY, WAITING TO PUT OUT FIRES WHEN TROUBLE STARTS IN SOME FAR-AWAY PLACE," HE SAID. "WE ARE ACTIVELY AT WORK, EVERY DAY, WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD NOT ONLY TO OVERCOME ANY THREATS TO WORLD PEACE BUT ALSO TO STRENGTHEN FREEDOM AND JUSTICE SO THAT, IN THE FUTURE, THE DANGER TO PEACE WILL BE LESS."

TRUMAN MADE THE COMMENT IN A FOREWORD TO A NEW OUTLINE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DRAFTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT HIS REQUEST.HE URGED ALL AMERICANS TO READ THE 80-PAGE DOCUMENT SO AS TO UNDERSTAND BETTER "NOT ONLY THE ROOTS AND BRANCHES" OF U.S. POLICIES, BUT THE NATION'S BASIC OBJECTIVES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID 300,000 COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET, "OUR FOREIGN POLICY, 1952," WERE ORDERED PRINTED. A PREVIOUS EDITION WAS PUBLISHED LAST YEAR.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET MAY BE OBTAINED, FOR 25 CENTS, BY WRITING EITHER TO THE DEPARTMENT OR TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, WASHINGTON.

"THE PURPOSE OF THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS TO DEFEND THE INDEPENDENCE AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC," TRUMAN SAID. "TO DO THIS WE MUST BUILD PEACE IN THE WORLD: NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE, BUT A PEACE IN WHICH THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES--BIG AND LITTLE ALIKE--CAN LIVE FREE FROM THE FEAR OF AGGRESSION. EVERYTHING WE DO IN OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES HAS THAT PARAMOUNT AIM.

"WORLD PEACE CANNOT BE BUILT IN A DAY. IT IS BEING PUT TOGETHER SLOWLY--SOMETIMES PAINFULLY--AND IT TAKES HARD WORK."

COMMENDING THE PUBLICATION AS AN EXPLANATION OF HOW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS MADE, WHAT IT IS, AND HOW IT WORKS, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT "IT SHOWS HOW WE ARE TURNING BACK THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM."

IN THE OUTLINE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT STRESSED THAT U.S. POST-WAR RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS HAVE BEEN MOLDED BY A CONTINUING THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC.

"SOVEIT AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD--IN CHINA, IN GREECE,IN INDOCHINA, IN BERLIN, IN KOREA--HAS INVARIABLY CREATED SITUATIONS WHERE EVERY POSSIBLE WAY OUT WOULD BE COSTLY AND DANGEROUS," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

IN AN EXPLANATION OF HOW FOREIGN POLICY IS MADE, IT SAID MOST AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE INVOLVED AND WORK TOGETHER THROUGH SOME 33 JOINT COMMITTEES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN AVERAGE OF 5,000 LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS A WEEK FROM PRIVATE CITIZENS AND IT SAID "THESE VIEWS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, WITH OTHER INFORMATION, IN ARRIVING AT POLICY DECISIONS."

THE OUTLINE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCSTHAT ULTIMATELY A WORKABLE POLITICAL UNION OF WESTERN EUROPE WILL COME ABOUT. ON GERMANY, IT SAID THAT "WITH THE REFUSAL OF THE SOVIETS TO PERMIT GERMAN UNIFICATION AND WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG MILITARY UNITS IN EAST GERMANY UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL, THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY BECAME A PRACTICAL NECESSITY."

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"THE MAJOR SOVIET WEAPON IN LATIN AMERICA IS PROPAGANDA TRADING ON THE NATURAL DESIRE OF ALL MEN TO RAISE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING," THE DEPARTMENT SAID. "THIS CYNICAL PROPAGANDA PROMISES EXACTLY WHAT MOSCOW DOES NOT WANT IN LATIN AMERICA--EXPANDING PROSPERITY AND POLITICAL STABILITY."

AS FOR ASIA, THE DEPARTMENT SAID:

"THE FALL OF CHINA UNDERLINES THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES ALONE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF ALL ASIA. IN THE LONG RUN, IT IS THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WHO WILL HAVE TO BUILD THE INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR OWN FREEDOM, WITH THE HELP AND GOODWILL OF THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD. THE POLICY OF THE U.S. IS TO HELP THE GROWTH OF FREE, INDEPENDENT AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS IN ASIA THAT CAN TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS AS EQUAL PARTNERS IN THE ENTERPRISE OF BUILDING WORLD PEACE. X X X

"THE SOVIET UNION SEEKS CONTROL OF THE NEAR EAST BUT IS NOT INTERESTED IN RELIEVING ITS TROUBLES. THE SOVIETS DO NOT KNOW OR ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE THE SOLUTION TO ANY PROBLEMS, NOR DO THEY CARE WHERE THE RIGHT AND WRONG CAN BE FOUND IN ANY DISPUTE.

"THEIR AGENTS ONLY BLOW ON EVERY FIRE, AND SABOTAGE EVERY ELEMENT

OF GOODWILL OR GOOD SENSE."
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE UNITED NATIONS IS A CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN POLICY. IT SAID ALSO THAT THE "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH IS A NECESSARY INSTRUMENT OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."
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(400) AMS BUDGET
AIR BASES
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BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-REPORTS THAT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN WASTED ON A SUPER-SECRET AIR BASE IN GREENLAND--DESCRIBED AS NEAR THE NORTH POLE AND ON AN AIR ROUTE TO SOVIET RUSSIA--ARE UNDER STUDY BY SENATE INVESTIGATORS.
PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE ORDERED THIS WEEK BY CHAIRMAN LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS.
JOHNSON'S CRITICISM OF "WASTE, INEFFICIENCY AND DOWNRIGHT GRAFT" ON AN AIRBASE PROJECT IN NORTH AFRICA BROUGHT A DRASTIC PENTAGON ORDER FOR REFORMS ON FRIDAY.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE DIRECTED THE CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS TO RELIEVE THE TOP OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF THE NORTH AFRICAN CONSTRUCTION.
HE ALSO PROMISED THAT A COMBINE OF FIVE CONTRACTORS, ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS, WOULD ELIMINATE WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY OR FACE POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF A COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE CONTRACT.
THE GREENLAND AIRBASE, WHICH GOES UNDER THE CODE NAME "BLUEHAY," ALREADY HAS COME UNDER SHARP CRITICISM BY THE SENATE WATCHDOG GROUP.
WORK ON IT IS LIMITED TO A FEW MONTHS A YEAR WHEN THE ICE-LOCKED POLAR REGION OPENS UP FOR SHIPS BRINGING IN MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND WORKERS.
JOHNSON HOPES TO AIR CRITICISM OF THE BLUEJAY PROJECT BEFORE THE NEW WORK SEASON GETS UNDERWAY.
COL. HARRY E.REED, CHIEF OF THE ARMY AUDIT AGENCY, HAS PROMISED HIM THAT "WE WILL HAVE A REPORT ON BLUEJAY WITHIN A FEW DAYS."
THE COLONEL TESTIFIED THAT THE NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASES JOB "IS THE SMELLIEST ONE WE HAVE EVER HAD." JOHNSON ASKED IF SIMILAR REPORTS ON BLUEJAY "ARE HAPPY."
"NO, SIR," REED REPLIED.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALREADY HAS HEARD TESTIMONY THAT THOUSANDS OF "BLUEJAY" WORKERS COLLECTED MORE THAN $300,000 PAY WHILE AT HOE
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THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALREADY HAS HEARD TESTIMONY THAT THOUSANDS OF "BLUEJAY" WORKERS COLLECTED MORE THAN $300,000 PAY WHILE AT HOME AWAITING ORDERS TO REPORT FOR DUTY.
SENATORS ALSO HEARD THAT CONSTRUCTION CREWS COLLECTED MORE THAN THREE MILLIONS IN WAGES WHILE ON A SHIP EN ROUTE TO THE PROJECT AND BEFORE DOING ANY ACTUAL WORK. ARMY ENGINEERS EXPLAINED ICE DELAYED THE SHIP FOR 42 DAYS, ON A VOYAGE EXPECTED TO LAST ONLY 15 DAYS.
PREMIUM WAGES PAID AT BLUEJAY ALSO HAVE COME UNDER QUESTION. SOME LABORERS AND MECHANICS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT FROM $255 TO $680 A WEEK BY WORKING 70 HOURS, WITH ALL ABOVE 40 HOURS AT PREMIUM RATES.
ARMY ENGINEERS HAVE DECLINED TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY ABOUT ESTIMATED COST OF "BLUEJAY," SAYING THIS MIGHT DISCLOSE MILITARY SECRETS.
THE WORK IS BEING DONE BY A COMBINE OF FOUR CONTRACTS UNDER THE NAM OF NORTH ATLANTIC CONSTRUCTORS OF NEW YORK CITY (61 BROADWAY).

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IN NEW YORK CITY, OFFICIALS OF NORTH ATLANTIC CONSTRUCTORS COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 23-(AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY, "I THINK THAT JAPAN IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TARGETS OF COMMUNISM." HE ALSO URGED A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST.
AFTER COMMENTING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN TO THE COMMUNISTS, KNOWLAND SAID:
"I THINK WE HAVE A STALEMATED CONDITION IN KOREA AT THE PRESENT TIME. THEY HAVE DEFINITELY FOUND IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO USE THE TIME (DURING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS). THEY'VE BUILT UP THEIR AIR FORCE TO WHERE THEY'RE SUPERIOR TO OURS. THEY'VE BUILT UP THEIR ARTILLERY AND THEIR MOTOR TRANSPORT.
"I THINK WE OUGHT TO BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST."
KNOWLAND AND DR.DERK BODDE, PROFESSOR OF CHINESE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPEARED ON A CBS RADIO PROGRAM IN WHICH THEY DISCUSSED, "ARE WE EFFECTIVELY FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN ASIA?"
BODDE SAID:
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"WE'VE GOT TO DROP CHIANG KAI SHEK SINCE HE'S BEEN DROPPED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE."
CHIANG HEADS THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, AND IS NOW ON FORMOSA.
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(180) TURKS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 23-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM H.ARNOLD SAID TODAY THAT "MODERN TURKEY DOES NOT FEAR SOVIET RUSSIA."
"THE TURKS," ARNOLD SAID, "HAVE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM MANY TIMES IN THE PAST--AND IF THE CHIPS ARE DOWN THEY ARE READY TO FIGHT AGAIN."
ARNOLD IS CHIEF OF THE JOINT AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION TO TURKEY. HE MADE HIS REMARKS ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "BATTLE REPORT, WASHINGTON."
HE SAID TURKEY, WITH 400,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, IS STRONGER MILITARILY THAN MOST OF THE OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRIES.
AND HE WAS HIGH, TOO, IN HIS PRAISE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER.
"I AM CONVINCED," ARNOLD SAID, "THAT THE TURKS IS AS GOOD A SOLDIER AS EXISTS IN THE WORLD."
ARNOLD CONTINUED:
"WHEN THE TURKISH BRIGADE WAS ORGANIZED LAST YEAR FOR KOREAN THERE WERE 30,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF 1,800. AS EVERYONE KNOWS THEY FOUGHT SPLENDIDLY.
"WHEN GOING INTO BATTLE, THE TURKISH SOLDIER SHOUTS SOMETHING LIKE 'URHA, URHA' MEANING 'KILL 'EM, KILL 'EM'; OR SOMETIMES 'OOF', MEANI' "ALLAH."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.MAMN EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 23)
(450) SEBALD
(ADVANCELMM(WX)..BALTIMORE, MD.,MARCH 23-(AP)-AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J. SEBALD, HOME FROM TOKYO, SAID TONIGHT THAT JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO HAS BEEN "VIRTUALLY SURROUNDED BY THE ADVANCE OUTPOSTS OF SOVIET POWER."
THE DIPLOMAT, WHO HAS SERVED AS TOP POLITICAL ADVISER TO GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUCCESSIVE JAPANESE OCCUPATION

CHIEFS, DECLARED THAT U.S. FORCES MUST PROTECT JAPAN UNTIL IT HAS DEVELOPED THE STRENGTH TO DEFEND ITSELF.

SEBALD'S COMMENT ABOUT THE THREAT TO HOKKAIDO, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GATHERING, FOLLOWED BY ONLY A FEW DAYS A STATEMENT IN JAPAN BY RIDGWAY THAT THE ISLAND COUNTRY WAS MENACED BY SOVIET FORCES MASSED IN SIBERIA.

SEBALD NOTED THAT THE U.S. SENATE APPROVED LAST WEEK THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND SEVERAL PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS INCLUDING ONE WITH JAPAN. UNDER THE PEACE TREATY THE FORMER ENEMY NATION, OCCUPIED BY U.S. FORCES FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, WILL SOON REGAIN FULL INDEPENDENCE.

SEBALD SAID IT WILL BE A GREAT ASSET ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE NATIONS AND THAT THEY MUST NOT PERMIT IT TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE KREMLIN AND BECOME AN ASSET FOR AGGRESSION.

"YOU CAN BE SURE," HE SAID, "THAT IN THEIR OWN EVALUATION OF JAPAN, THE MASTERS OF THE KREMLIN PLACE AHIGH PREMIUM ON JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL, THE KNOW-HOW OF ITS TECHNICIANS, AND THE GREAT MANPOWER RESERVOIR OF ITS 84 MILLION PEOPLE." X X X

"IT IS OF REAL ADVANTAGE TO THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO HAVE SUCH A FRIEND AND ALLY IN THE FAR EAST." THE NECESSITY TO DEFEAT THE MISLED JAPAN IN THE LAST WAR UNFORTUNATELY GAVE COMMUNISM THE CHANCE TO BID FOR THE DOMINATION OF ASIA. HAD NOT THE UNITED STATES MOVED INTO JAPAN, THE SOVIET UNION WOULD HAVE OCCUPIED THESE VITALLY STRATEGIC ISLANDS.

"EVEN TODAY THE MENACING POWER OF SOVIET COMMUNISM IS DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO JAPAN.

"AT THE EASTERN TIP OF HOKKAIDO ONLY THREE MILES OF WATER SEPARATE JAPAN FROM THE SOVIET OCCUPIED HABOMAI ISLANDS.

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"AT ANOTHER POINT ON EASTERN HOKKAIDO, IT IS ONLY 12 MILES TO KUNASHIRI, THE SOUTHERMOST ISLAND OF THE KURILE CHAIN, WHICH IS ENTIRELY UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION.

"FROM THE TOWN OF WAKKANAI AT THE NORTHERN TIP OF HOKKAIDO, SOVIET OCCUPIED SAKHALIN IS PLAINLY VISIBLE ON A CLEAR DAY.

"THE RICH, UNDEVELOPED ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO, JAPANS LAST FRONTIER, IS TODAY VIRTUALLY SURROUNDED BY THE ADVANCE OUTPOSTS OF SOVIET POWER."

SEBALD ALSO SAID THE RUSSIANS SEIZE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WITHIN THE THREE MILE LIMIT OF WATERS AROUND HOKKAIDO, QUESTION THEM AND OCCASIONALLY SEIZE THEIR CRAFT AND FINE THE CREWS FOR "VIOLATING" SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS.

SEBALD RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. HE IS BEING GIVEN, A NEW ASSIGNMENT EFFECTIVE WHEN THEJAPANESE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO FORCE. AT THAT TIME AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. MURPHY, UNITED STATES ENVOY TO BRUSSELS, WILL BE GIVEN THE POSITION OF FIRST POSTWAR AMBASSADOR FROM WASHINGTON TO TOKYO. MURPHY HAS ALSO RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH SEBALD.

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(WX) KEY WEST,FLA.,MARCH 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY EARMARKED $4,300,000 OF MUTUAL SECURITY FUNDS FOR RESETTLEMENT OF "QUALIFIED PEOPLE WHO ESCAPE FROM THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES."

THE ALLOCATION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT TO FINANCE RECRUITMENT OF ESCAPEES FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ARMY.

THE PROVISION, SPONSORED BY REP.KIRSTEN (R-WISC), PROVIDES FOR A MAXIMUM OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR POSSIBLE USE IN HELPING SELECTED ESCAPEES, PARTICULARLY SPECIALISTS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.

MOSCOW HAS PROTESTED ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THAT THE PROVISION IS DESIGNED TO FINANCE SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED THE CHARGE, WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID CAME WITH POOR GRACE FROM A NATION WHICH IT SAID HAS LONG FOSTERED SUBVERSION IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

TODAY'S ALLOCATION, MADE UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, WAS THE FIRST FROM THAT FUND. IT FOLLOWED CRITICISM BY KIRSTEN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION, WHICH DID NOT ASK FOR THE FUND, WAS LAX IN NOT USING IT.

HARRIMAN'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, DATED MARCH 20, SAID IN PART:

"THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED HAVE APPROVED A PROGRAM TOWARD ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES DESIRED BY THE CONGRESS. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE RECEPTION AND TREATMENT AND SECURE THE RESETTLEMENT OF QUALIFIED PEOPLE WHO ESCAPE FROM THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, AND WILL SUPPLEMENT, BUT IN NO SENSE SUPERSEDE, THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS BORDERING ON THE IRON CURTAIN AREAS WHICH CARRY THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAKING CARE OF THESE PEOPLE.

"IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A MAXIMUM OF $7,200,000 WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1952, OF WHICH $4,300,000 IS TO BE ALLOCATED FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER XXX THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT. THE BALANCE OF $2,900,000 IS PLANNED TO BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES, INCLUDING XXX PRIVATELY CONTRIBUTED FUNDS.

"IT IS THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED THAT THIS PROGRAM IS OF IMMEDIATE AND UTMOST IMPORTANCE," HARRIMAN CONTINUED. "I CONCUR IN THIS OPINION AND RECOMMEND THAT YOUR DETERMINE THE ASSISTANCE PLANNED WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA AND TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY A COMMUNIST LAWYERS COMMISSION HAD RETURNED FROM NORTH KOREA WITH "EVIDENCE" SUPPORTING RED CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE.

THE RED CHINA PROPAGANDA BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, QUOTED THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN--NAMED ONLY AS BRANDWEINER--AS SAYING:

"WE HAVE ESPECIALLY INVESTIGATED THE ALLEGATION THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAVE INSTITUTED BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA. WE HAVE OBTAINED EVIDENCE WHICH, IN OUR OPINION, IS CORROBORATED, THAT FLIES AND OTHER INSECTS OF A CHARACTER HITHERTO UNKNOWN IN KOREA HAVE BEEN FOUND IN MANY DISTRICTS.....FOLLOWING THE VISIT OF CIRCLING AIRCRAFT IN THOSE DISTRICTS AND FINDING OF REMAINS OF CONTAINERS THAT INDICATE THESE INSECTS WERE DEPOSITED IN GROUPS OF CLUSTERS FROM THE AIR."

IT WAS THE LATEST BLAST IN AN INTENSIFIED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN THAT BEGAN FEB. 22. THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN DENIED REPEATEDLY. HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED BELIEF THE CAMPAIGN RESULTED FROM THE REDS' INABILITY TO COPE WITH A WIDESPREAD NATURAL EPIDEMIC.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS CLAMPED A NEWS BLACKOUT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS TODAY IN A MOVE TO SPEED UP A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
BUT RED STAFF OFFICERS IN A NEARBY TENT RENEWED THEIR INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA BE NAMED AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER.
THE ALLIES HAVE OPPOSED THIS DEMAND FIRMLY. THE DEADLOCK APPEARED TO BE AS TIGHT AS EVER.
THE NEGOTIATORS TOOK ONLY 12 MINUTES TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE NEWS BLACKOUT. BOTH SIDES HAVE INDICATED THAT IF THE TALKS ARE SHIELDED FROM WORLD OPINION, THEY CAN JUGGLE POSSIBLE COMPROMISES FREELY AND PERHAPS CRACK THE EXHAUSTING DEADLOCK.
THE ALLIES WANT PRISONERS TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY SHALL GO BACK HOME. THE REDS DEMAND FORCED REPATRIATION.
THE U.N. COMMAND WARNED THE REDS THAT THE BLACKOUT WOULD BE LIFTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPT TO CONVERT THE CONFIDENTIAL TALKS INTO PROPAGANDA.
THE ALLIES MADE THE FIRST MOVE TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HANDED THE REDS A "SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT" ON THE ISSUE. HE SAID THE REDS, AFTER A HALF HOUR RECESS, "MADE A PRELIMINARY REPLY TO OUR STATEMENT AND WE DISCUSSED THEIR PROPOSAL OF MARCH 21. WE EXPRESSED OUR VIEWS ON IT."
ON MARCH 21 THE REDS URGED THAT BOTH SIDES EXCHANGE ALL PRISONERS LISTED AS CAPTIVES ON DEC. 18. THESE INCLUDE 11,559 HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS AND 132,474 HELD BY THE ALLIES.
IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS, STAFF OFFICERS ALL BUT WRAPPED UP THEIR TALKS ON THE SIZE OF PORTS OF ENTRY WHERE NEUTRAL NATION OBSERVERS CAN CHECK TRUCE CONDITIONS. THERE ARE FIVE PORTS ON EACH SIDE.
THEN THEY TURNED TO THE RUSSIAN QUESTION. THE ALLIES RENEWED THEIR PROPOSAL THAT THE NUMBER OF NATIONS NOMINATED AS TRUCE OBSERVERS BE CUT FROM THREE TO TWO BY EACH SIDE.
THE REDS HAVE SUGGESTED RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ALLIES HAVE NOMINATED NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.
THE NEWS BLACKOUT WILL CUT DOWN THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO CORRESPONDENTS AFTER EACH DAY'S TRUCE SESSIONS. NEWSMEN DO NOT SIT IN ON THE TALKS.

IN MONDAY'S TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSION THE NEGOTIATORS INCHED TOWARD COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON A SECONDARY ITEM--DETAILED MAPS OF PORTS OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH TROOP REPLACEMENTS AND SUPPLIES WOULD FLOW DURING AN ARMISTICE.
COL.DON DARROW, CHIEF ALLIED STAFF OFFICER ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION DELEGATION, COMMENTED: "WE COULD WRAP IT UP TOMORROW."
HE SAID THE REDS HAD AGREED THAT "IF NECESSARY" NEUTRAL INSPECTORS COULD TRAVEL BY PLANE TO THE 10 ENTRY PORTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, BUT ONLY FROM A JOINTLY-BUILT FIELD IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, CAUTIONED AGAINST "ANY UNDUE OPTIMISM" AND CITED THE DEADLOCK ON OTHER ISSUES:
STAFF OFFICERS IN AN ADJOINING TENT DEBATED FOR THREE HOURS AN ALLIED SUGGESTION FOR A PARTIAL--OR COMPLETE--NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.
COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DISCUSSIONS, SAID "WE ALMOST CAME TO AGREEMENT" ON

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.
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MOST OF THE THREE OURS WAS SPENT DEBATING THAT QUESTION. ON THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE THE REDS INDICATED THE NEXT MOVE WAS UP TO THE U.N. COMMAND. THE ALLIES SUGGESTED SOME PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE IF EVERY PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY THE NEGOTIATORS WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.
MONDAY'S SESSION WAS CONDUCTED ON A "QUASI-CONFIDENTIAL" BASIS, AS WAS THE CASE SUNDAY, IN THAT IT WAS NOT REPORTED FULLY TO THE ALLIED PRESS.
(HOWEVER, THE PEIPING RADIO--IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO--QUOTED A REPORT FROM A COMMUNIST NEWSMAN AT PANMUNJON WHICH PURPORTED TO BE A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SESSION. IT SAID THE COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICER SUMMARIZED THE "CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS" TAKEN BY THE REDS ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE QUESTION.)
THE UNRESOLVED MAJOR ISSUES REMAINED THE SAME: THE ALLIES' DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL INSPECTION GROUP, AND ALLIED INSISTENCE FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING A TRUCE.
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A77FX
FIRST ~~LEAD~~ PARLEYS (110)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 24-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HUDDLED FOR THREE HOURS TODAY DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SECRET TALKS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR. A U. N. SPOKESMAN SAID "WE ALMOST CAME TO AGREEMENT."
"WE DECIDED TO TALK ABOUT IT FOR ONLY 20 MINUTES TOMORROW," SAID COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN.
HE REPORTED MOST OF MONDAY'S SESSION WAS SPENT DEBATING "LIMITATIONS THAT MIGHT BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE DURING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION."
THE U. N. PROPOSED SECRET NEGOTIATIONS SUNDAY IN A MOVE TO SPEED AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN ARMISTICE. AS A PRELIMINARY STEP THE ALLIES ORDERED AN IMMEDIATE PARTIAL NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE PRISONER TALKS.
AN OFFICIAL ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID U.N. NEGOTIATORS FELT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING OFF-THE-RECORD SESSIONS SHOULD "BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST IN A QUASI-CONFIDENTIAL STATUS."
HE DECLINED TO TELL NEWSMEN WHAT THE U. N. PROPOSED.
THE PRISONERS EXCHANGE TALKS WERE POSTPONED FOR THREE HOURS MONDAY AT THE REQUEST OF THE U. N. COMMAND. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION. THE SESSION ADJOURNED AT 5:10 P. M. (3:10 A. M. EST).
BOTH SIDES HAVE INDICATED UNOFFICIALLY THAT OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT LEAD TO A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ON THE THORNY ISSUE OF WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO REJECT REPATRIATION. THIS IS THE ONLY ISSUE BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.
THE U. N. COMMAND SAID LAST WEEK NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK FREELY IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION SINCE THEIR REMARKS WOULD NOT BE AIRED IN THE PRESS.
OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS WOULD MEAN A VIRTUAL NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE PRISONER TALKS. ONLY THE FINAL AGREEMENT--OR LACK OF ONE--WOULD BE ANNOUNCED.
ACTUALLY, HOWEVER, NEWSMEN NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ATTEND AND ONLY PORTIONS OF THE RECORD HAVE BEEN OPENED TO CORRESPONDENTS.
NEWS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS HAS COME FROM OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN, THE

DELEGATES THEMSELVES AND FROM THE OFFICIAL U. N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE.
SEVERAL TIMES THE FIRST WORD OF A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT HAS COME FROM COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM. LAST WEEK THE RED NEWSMEN HINTED THAT A TRUCE MIGHT BE SIGNED BY MID-APRIL.
ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION MAY PUT THE FINAL STAMP OF APPROVAL ON DETAILED MAPS OF 10 PORTS OF ENTRY TUESDAY, A U. N. SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE COMMUNISTS SUBMITTED REVISED MAPS OF FOUR NORTH KOREAN CITIES MONDAY AND COL. DON DARROW SAID "WE HAVE GENERAL AGREEMENT IN AREAS ON THEIR SIDE X X X. WE COULD WRAP IT UP TOMORROW."
THE ALLIES RETURNED MAPS OF SINUIJU, MANPOJIN, CHONGJIN AND HUNG-NAM SUNDAY AFTER PENCILLING IN SUGGESTED REVISIONS. THE MAP OF SINANJU, A RAIL JUNCTION IN NORTHWEST KOREA, WAS ACCEPTED.

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THE REDS STILL ARE CONSIDERING U. N. MAPS OF PUSAN, KANGNUNG, KUNSAN, INCHON AND TAEGU--THE PORTS THROUGH WHICH ALLIED TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WOULD FLOW DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THE MAPS SHOW SPECIFIC AREAS SUCH AS AIRPORTS AND DOCK FACILITIES WHERE NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS WOULD OPERRATE.
FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PORTS OF ENTRY WOULD LET THE STAFF OFFICERS MOVE ON TO TWO OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE IRONED OUT BEFORE AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON HOW TO POLICE A TRUCE. THEY ARE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.
THE U. N. COMMAND CALLED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT ALLIED FORCES WERE USING GERM WARFARE AN "INSIDIOUS AND UNDERHANDED ATTEMPT TO DERIVE PROPAGANDA BENEFITS FROM THE SUFFERING OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.
A "VOICE OF THE U. N. COMMAND" BROADCAST FROM TOKYO WARNED THE REDS NOT TO USE THEIR GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA AS AN EXCUSE FOR ATROCITIES AGAINST ALLIED WAR PRISONERS OR PREPARE THE WORLD FOR A BACTERIOLOGICAL ATTACK ON U. N. FORCES IN KOREA.
JL253APS

A152KX
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (190)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN THREE COMMUNIST MIG-15S, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED ELEVEN MORE MONDAY IN FOUR AIR BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT, IN ALL, THE U.S. PILOTS TANGLED WITH 112 RED FIGHTERS.
FOUR COMPARATIVELY SLOW F-84 THUNDERJETS DAMAGED TWO OF EIGHT MIGS IN ONE OF THE DOGFIGHTS.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DESCRIBED IT AS A DEMONSTRATION OF PILOT SUPERIORITY. THE F-84S WERE BOMBING RAIL LINES IN THE SONCHON AREA WHEN THEY WERE JUMPED BY THE MIGS. THEY JETTISONED THEIR BOMBS TO LIGHTEN WEIGHT AND TOOK ON THE SWEPT-WING RED PLANES.
U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS, WHOSE MISSION IS PROTECTING FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES, SHOT DOWN THE THREE MIGS IN MORNING CLASHES FARTHER NORTH -- ALONG THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA.
THEY WERE THE FIRST AIR BATTLES SINCE FRIDAY.
ACTION ALONG THE TWISTING, 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT CONTINUED LIGHT. ALLIED INFANTRYMEN REPULSED THREE MINOR PROBING ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
IN RECENT WEEKS NEARLY ALL THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS HAVE COME IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ANY OF THEM STICK.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT TWO SKIRMISHES WITH CHINESE REDS ON THE WESTERN FRONT EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. ONE LASTED 90 MINUTES AND THE OTHER A HALF HOUR.
THE U.N. FOOT SOLDIERS HURLED THE REDS BACK EACH TIME.
AMERICAN B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 83 RED TRUCKS ALONG THE STAR-LIT ROADS OF NORTH KOREA MONDAY NIGHT, THE AIRFORCE SAID. A B-26 PILOTED BY LT. DANIEL SMITH, URBANA, ILL., DESTROYED 14 TRUCKS IN A LIGHTED CONVOY SPOTTED JUST NORTH OF SARIWON IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS DROPPED 30 TONS OF AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON COMMUNIST FRONT LINE TROOPS. THERE WAS NO AIR OR GROUND FIRE OPPOSITION.
STORMS LASHED BOTH KOREAN COASTS AND HAMPERED ALLIED NAVAL ACTIVITY. LATE IN THE DAY MARINE PILOTS ROCKETED OFF THE AMERICAN CARRIER BAIROKO IN ATTACKS ON RED TARGETS ALONG THE WEST COAST. PILOTS REPORTED ONE ROAD BRIDGE, FOUR GUN POSITIONS AND 30 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.
PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS SHOT DOWN 386 ALLIED AIRCRAFT BETWEEN FEB. 1 AND MARCH 10. THE COMMUNIST RADIO, OFTEN GIVEN TO EXAGGERATION, SAID THE FIGURES WERE BASED ON INCOMPLETE REPORTS. IT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.
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A78FX
FIRST LEAD WAR (120)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 24-(AP)-U.S. JET PILOTS TODAY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 14 RUSSIAN-MADE COMMUNIST MIG-15S IN FOUR CLASHES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
COMPARATIVELY SLOW F-84 THUNDERJETS DAMAGED TWO OF EIGHT SWEPT-WING MIGS THAT ATTACKED THEM WHILE THEY WERE CUTTING RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE SONCHON AREA MONDAY AFTERNOON.
THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE THUNDERJETS ESCAPED DAMAGE. MIG DAMAGE CREDITS WENT TO LT. IRVIN H. TINDAL, SEAFORD, DEL., AND CAPT. ROBERT S. KNAPP, 3009 N. 19TH AVE., PHOENIX, ARIZ.
IN THREE MORNING FIGHTS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID, U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN THREE RED JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED SEVEN. ALLIED LOSSES IF ANY ARE REPORTED WEEKLY.

ONLY SMALL PATROL ACTIONS WERE REPORTED ACROSS THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID THREE COMMUNIST PLATOONS FIRED ON U.N. POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCH BOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT SUNDAY, BUT THE REDS WITHDREW UNDER HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE.
IN THE FIRST AIR BATTLE MONDAY 32 F-86 SABRE JETS ENCOUNTERED ABOUT 30 MIGS TRYING TO BREAK UP A FORMATION OF ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON A RAIL CUTTING MISSION. THE SABRES SHOT DOWN ONE RED WARPLANE, PROBABLY FESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED TWO.
JUST BEFORE NOON 18 SABRE JETS RACED TO THE RESCUE OF ANOTHER FLIGHT OF FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON BEING ATTACKED BY 44 MIGS. A SERIES OF DOGFIGHTS RAGED BETWEEN 30,000 AND 20,000 FEET, WITH ONE MIG DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.
THE THIRD AIR BATTLE WAS A 35-MINUTE MELEE THAT SWIRLED SOUTH OF SINUIJU, JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA.
THE AMERICAN PILOTS SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED FOUR OTHERS.
U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 30 TONS OF AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS SUNDAY NIGHT. NIGHT-FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND SHORE-BASED MARINE PLANE ATTACKED COMMUNIST TRUCKS MOVING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT PILOTS SAID THEY

DESTROYED 45 TRUCKS.
THE NIGHT ACTION FOLLOWED A DAY IN WHICH FIGHTER-BOMBERS CONCENTRATED THEIR ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP BUILDUPS ALONG THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS. PROPELLER-DRIVEN F-51 MUSTANGS DESTROYED ONE HUGE COMMUNIST SELF-PROPELLED GUN NORTHEAST OF KAESONG. THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE NAVY SAID THE CARRIER U.S.S. BAIROKO RETURNED TO ACTION OFF NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST SUNDAY. ITS PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 26 BUILDINGS, THREE BRIDGES, ONE GUN POSITION, SIX SMALL CRAFT AND FIVE BOXCARS.

ALLIED WARSHIPS CONTINUED THEIR PATROL AND BLOCKADE ACTIVITIES ON THE EAST COAST.

THE NAVY REPORTED A SHARP INCREASE IN COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERY FIRE ALONG THE EAST COAST.

THE REDS OPENED FIRE ON THE MINESWEEPER U.S.S. OSPREY FRIDAY AND SHELLED ALLIED WARSHIPS INTERMITTENTLY FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. COUNTER-FIRE SILENCED THE COMMUNIST GUNS.

THE NAVY SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGE TO ANY ALLIED SHIPS.

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A1FX
SUB-INTRO ROTATION
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW POINT SYSTEM DESIGNED TO SLOW DOWN THE ROTATION OF TROOPS FROM KOREA.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL STILL NEED 36 CONSTRUCTIVE MONTHS SERVICE (CMS) TO QUALIFY FOR ROTATION. BUT SOLDIERS IN THE IMMEDIATE REAR AREAS WILL GET ONLY THREE CMS A MONTH INSTEAD OF FOUR.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE CHANGE WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF "THE REDUCED NUMBER OF TROOPS AVAILABLE AS REPLEMENTS FOR KOREA AND THE NUMBER THAT CAN BE ROTATED MONTHLY FROM KOREA."

COMBAT SOLDIERS CONTINUE FOUR CMA A MONTH, AND REAR AREA SOLDIERS TWO CMS A MONTH.

THE CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. IT IS NOT RETROACTIVE.

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B23KX (EGQ)
AIR WAR SEPARATE (260)
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,MARCH 24-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS FOUGHT THREE SWIRLING AIR BATTLES TODAY AGAINST COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SABRES SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED SEVEN OTHERS.

PILOTS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN THE RUSSIAN-MADE PLANES WERE CAPT.FREELAND K.MATTHEW, HUNTINGTON STATION, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.; CAPT. ROBERT J.LOVE, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.; CAPT.RICHARD H.SCHOENSMAN, 29 CHANNEL ROAD, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., AND LT.JAMES A.MCCULLEY, 2044 HILL ST., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

SCHOENSMAN AND MCCULLEY SHARED THE DESTRUCTION ONE MIG--THE SECOND TIME IN FOUR DAYS THEY HAVE TEAMED UP TO SHOOT DOWN A RED JET.

THE "PROBABLES" WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. JACK SCHWAB, 337 DORCHESTER ST., BOSTON, MASS., AND CAPT.CHARLES D. OWENS, 719 20TH ST., ORLANDO, FA

OWENS ALSO DAMAGED ONE MIG.

OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE MADE BY LT. WILLIAM C. MOSSHOLDER, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.; LT. SAM GREENING, 526 E. KING ST., FRAMINGHAM, YORK, PA.; CAPT.O YORK, PA.; CAPT.MOSE W. GORDON, JR., ROME, GA.; LT. JOHN R. SPAULDING, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.; LT. PHILIPP A. NORTON, BARRINGTON, MASS., AND LT. FRANCIS A. HUMPHREYS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

MCCULLEY SAID HE AND SCHOENSMAN WENT AFTER A MIG THAT WAS ON THEIR SQUADRON'S LEADER'S TAIL.
"WE FOLLOWED HIM FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES, SHOOTING FROM LONG RANGE. THEN HE PULLED UP INTO A LOOP AND WE GAINED ON HIM UNTIL WE WERE WITHIN 1,000 FEET RANGE."

SCHOENSMAN SAID "I CUT THE MIG OFF AND FIRED A BURST INTO HIMAT THE TOP OF THE LOOP. WE WENT OVER AND MCCULLEY PICKED HIM UP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LOOP."

"I REALLY GOT A GOOD BURST INTO HIM," MCCULLEY SAID. "A LARGE PIECE OF SOMETHING FELL OFF THE PLANE AND HE WOBBLED AND DIVED STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND. HE SPLATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE, THEN BLEW UP AND BURNED."

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A70FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 24-(AP)-U. S. NAVY SECRETARY DAN A. KIMBALL ARRIVED TODAY FROM HONG KONG FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT. HE WILL MEET CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TOMORROW.

JL502APS NM

AP39FX
PMS BUDGET
RIDGWAY 470)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAYS THE STAKES IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS ARE WORLD PEACE.

THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE PRAYS CONSTANTLY THAT AMERICANS WILL BE EXTREMELY PATIENT WHILE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND NEGOTIATORS WITHSTAND COMMUNIST DECEIT AND STALLING.

RIDGWAY CONCEDED THAT THE PROLONGED TRUCE TALKS -- NOW IN THEIR NINTH MONTH -- TRIED ONE'S PATIENCE, BUT ADDED:

"PATIENCE IS A NECESSITY. THE STAKES IN THIS CASE ARE NOT ONLY THE LIVES OF ALLIED PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST HANDS, BUT WORLD PEACE ITSELF. I THINK OUR PEOPLE REALIZE THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES TODAY. A SITUATION SO POTENTIALLY GRAVE CALLS FOR THE MOST SOUL-SEARCHING OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO AND WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVES ARE.

"FAR REACHING, ALMOST INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES COULD FLOW FROM ACTS WHICH SOME OF OUR PEOPLE ADVOCATE IN THE CURRENT SITUATION. BUT SUCH SUGGESTIONS DO NOT BESPEAK ANY SORT OF OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS."

THE 57 YEAR-OLD COMMANDER DESCRIBED AS "MOST DISTURBING" RUSSIA'S CHARGES THAT THE ALLIES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA -- CHARGES DENIED REPEATEDLY BY HIGH U. S. OFFICIALS.

"IT IS COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH THE DELIBERATE AND REPEATED EMPLOYMENT OF FALSEHOODS OF SOVIET LEADERS," RIDGWAY SAID. "IT IS ALL A PART OF THE BIG LIE. THE RESULT IS MORE HATRED AND MORE ANIMOSITY AND LESS CHANCE OF GETTING THE WORLD SITUATION STRAIGHTENED OUT."

HE ADDED THAT THE COMMUNIST CHARGES SHOW "THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO STIR UP THINGS WHICH COULD LEAD TO BITTERNESS AND WAR."

THE COLORFUL COMBAT GENERAL WENT TO KOREA IN DECEMBER, 1950 TO TAKE OVER THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY AFTER GEN. WALTON H. WALKER WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

HE INFUSED THE DISPIRITED ALLIED TROOPS WITH RENEWED COURAGE AND DETERMINATION. THEY STOPPED THE CHINESE REDS AND NORTH KOREANS COLD AND THEN STARTED ROLLING THEM BACK.

RIDGWAY, A HAND GRENADE DANGLING FROM HIS RIGHT SHOULDER AND A FIRST AID KIT ON HIS LEFT, WAS A FAMILIAR FIGURE AT THE RAPIDLY-CHANGING FRONT.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECALL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR IN APRIL, 1951 PROJECTED RIDGWAY FROM THE BATTLE FRONT TO TOKYO AS MACARTHUR'S

SUCCESSOR.

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RIDGWAY PACKS 180 POUNDS ON A WIRY, WELL BUILT FRAME OF FIVE FEET 11 1/2 INCHES. HE KEEPS IN SHAPE BY SWIMMING, CALISTHENICS AND BADMINTON.

AFTER HIS 6:30 A. M. CALISTHENICS, RIDGWAY PITCHES INTO A WORK PROGRAM THAT CARRIES OFTEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT -- SOMETIMES LATER. HE SOMETIMES HANDLES URGENT ARMISTICE MATTERS DURING THE NIGHT.

HIS JOB FREQUENTLY TAKES HIM ON FLYING INSPECTION TRIPS. IN KOREA HE TRANSFERS TO LIGHT PLANES AND DELIGHTS IN "DROPPING IN" ON FRONT LINE TROOPS.

AT HIS FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT IN THE U. S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO HE LIKES TO RELAX -- WHEN THE JOB PERMITS -- WITH HIS ATTRACTIVE, DARK-HAIRED WIFE, PENNY, AND THEIR SON, MATTHEW, JR., WHO WILL BE THREE NEXT MONTH.

RIDGWAY RECENTLY WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OVER EISENHOWER'S JOB IF IKE LEAVES THE EUROPEAN POST. RIDGWAY SMILED:

"A FOOL QUESTION. I'LL GO WHERE I'M TOLD."

JL305APS NM

A28KX
(290)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 25-(AP)-TWO CORPORALS WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION IN KOREA HAVE BEEN CONVERTING OBSOLETE TANK ENGINES INTO POWERFUL NEW MODELS WITHOUT PLANS AND WITHOUT FACTORY TOOLS.

THEY'RE USING ONLY A FEW GADGETS THEY GOT THROUGH A MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE (MONTGOMERY WARD).

THE ARMY TOLD THE STORY TODAY IN A NEWS RELEASE DISTRIBUTED BY GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

THE CORPORALS ARE GEORGE H. MARKER, WENATCHEE, WAS., AND WAYNE L. THROWBRIDGE, SALEM, ORE. BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE 725TH ORDNANCE COMPANY, WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE 25TH DIVISION FOR REPAIRING WEAPONS AND VEHICLES.

THEY STARTED THE WORK AS A HOBBY.

"EVERYONE TOLD THEM IT COULDN'T BE DONE," SAID CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOSEPH TRAMMELL OF MCLEAN, VA., THE COMPANY'S TANK SECTION CHIEF. "BUT THEY INSISTED THEY COULD CONVERT THE ENGINES AND WENT AHEAD TO PROVE IT."

THE PROBLEM WAS TO REMOVE A BURNED-OUT ENGINE FROM A PERSHING TANK--A HEAVY MODEL LATER IMPROVED INTO THE PRESENT PATTON MODEL--AND REMODEL THE ENGINE TO POWER A SHERMAN TANK, AN OLDER AND LIGHTER MODEL.

MARKER AND THROWBRIDGE SEARCHED THROUGH ALL THE ORDNANCE MANUALS AVAILABLE BUT COULDN'T FIND ANY CONVERSION PLANS. FURTHERMORE, THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE SPECIAL TOOLS REQUIRED.

THEY ORDERED SOME MATERIALS THROUGH A CATALOGUE AND FORGED THE REST OF THE TOOLS IN THE COMPANY'S MOBLE SHOPS.

WORKING MOSTLY IN THEIR SPARE TIME, THEY USED THE SHERMAN ENGINE AS A MODEL AND DREW A SET OF PLANS TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT WAS NEEDED. FIFTEEN MAJOR CHANGES HAD TO BE MADE BEFORE THE ENGINE SWITCH WAS POSSIBLE.

MARKER AND THROWBRIDGE SPENT 60 HOURS ON THEIR FIRST ENGINE. THEN A NEW-POWERED SHERMAN WAS SENT TO A LINE OUTFIT--THE 89TH TANK BATTALION. THE TWO CORPORALS WAITED NERVOUSLY FOR AN ACTION REPORT TO COME BACK.

"THE TANK GOT NOTHING BUT PRAISE," SAID TRAMMELL. "THE DRIVER SAID THE NEW ENGINE HAD MORE POWER THAN THE OLD ONE."

SO NOW THE CORPORALS ARE WORKING ON A MASS-CONVERSION BASIS AND HAVE CUT THE TIME TO 30 HOURS FOR EACH ENGINE.

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A6KX
(WEST OUT) (140)
TOKYO,MARCH 24-(AP)-MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, SIGNER OF JAPAN'S SURRENDER ABOARD THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, TODAY WAS RESTORED THE RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN PUBLIC LIFE.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LIFTED ITS BAN ON 1,011 FORMER NATIONALISTS AND MILITARISTS. THE BAN, SUGGESTED BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, HAD PREVENTED THEM FROM ENGAGING IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED THAT SHIGEMITSU WOULD RESUME A LEADING ROLE IN POLITICS. HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

ALSO ON THE LIST WERE: FUMIO GOTO, ONCE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND A LEADING ADVOCATE OF THOUGHT POLICE METHODS; FORMER GEN.NOBUYUKI ABE, FORMER PREMIER AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF KOREA AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II; NOBUTAKA SHIOTEN, FORMER LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND ONCE JAPAN'S OUTSTANDING ANTI-SEMITE; FORMER ADM.NAOKUNI NOMURA, FORMER NAVY MINISTER.

THE 64-YEAR OLD SHIGEMITSU IS A VETERAN DIPLOMAT. FROM 1936 TO 1938 HE WAS JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW AND THEREAFTER IN ENGLAND UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II.

VR140ACS

A139FX
GERM WARFARE (260)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY BLAMED THE "GROSSLY INHUMAN REGIME IN MOSCOW" AS "THE MONSTER" WHICH PREVENTS THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FROM INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF GERM WARFARE EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA.

THE U. N. C. IN BROADCASTS BEAMED TO THE REDS SAID THEY MUST LET THE RED CROSS INVESTIGATE OR "FACE EXPOSURE AS PURVEYORS OF MONSTROUS FALSEHOODS."

THE REDS HAVE BEEN BLASTING THE U. S. AND THE U.N. CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, CHARGING ALLIED PLANES HAVE SPREAD DISEASE OVER NORTH KOREA AND CHINA BY DROPPING GERMLADEN CONTAINERS.

THE ALLIED BROADCAST SAID:

"THE GROSSLY INHUMAN REGIME IN MOSCOW THAT HAS SENT MILLIONS OF ITS OWN CITIZENS TO SLAVERY AND DEATH, AND HAS COMMITED THE ARMIES OF TWO OF ITS PUPPET STATES TO BATTLE IN KOREA, IS THE MONSTER WHICH SPOUTS LIES ABOUT THE FREE WORLD, AND SPURNS THE MERCY OF THE ICRC (INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS)"

IT SAID RED PROPAGANDISTS MADE THE FIRST CHARGE OF GERM WARFARE ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK.

"THE REDS HAD PREPARED A CAREFUL BUILDUP BY CHARGING, AS EARLY AS 1949, THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS USING JAPANESE SCIENTISTS IN RESEARCH FOR THIS PURPOSE," U. N. C. BROADCASTERS SAID. "LATER, MOSCOW EVEN CLAIMED THAT THE U. S. WAS DROPPING COLORADO BEETLES OVER GERMANY, ITALY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE COMMUNISTS ARE CONTINUING OTHER HATE CAMPAIGNS, THE BROADCAST SAID, "BY ACCUSING THE U.N. OF USING POISON GAS, OF BOMBING CHINA AND OF ATROCITIES."

THE ALLIES WARNED THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY AGAINST USING GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA AS AN EXCUSE TO JUSTIFY ATROCITIES AGAINST U.N. WAR PRISONERS TO PREPARE THE WORLD FOR THEIR OWN USE OF SUCH METHODS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

BP&CK844PPS NM

B76KX (Q)
APW

TOKYO,MARCH 24 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY ACCUSED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF BEING AN "OBEDIENT ACCOMPLICE" OF THE U.S. IN SUPPORTING AMERICA'S FLAT DENIAL THAT IT HAS WAGED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

QUOTING "PRESS OPINION IN (RED) CHINA," THE BROADCAST SAID: "THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN PARROTED THE COLOSSAL LIE OF ACHESON DENYING THE CHARGES OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLE AS "'FANTASTIC AND DISGRACEFUL.'"

GG950ACS NM

A25KX
(150)

TOKYO,TUESDAY,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY ASSERTED THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA CAPTURED A GROUP OF ALLIED SOLDIERS "WHO WERE DROPPED BY PLANE BEHIND RED FRONT LINES TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF U.S. GERM WARFARE."

THE RADIO SAID THESE SOLDIERS WERE DISGUISED AS NORTH KOREAN AND "CHINESE VOLUNTEER" TROOPS, EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SETS, AND WERE ARMED.

IT ADDED THAT THE GROUP WAS TRAINED FOR 10 MONTHS TO UNDERTAKE A SPECIAL MISSION FOR THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

"IT ALL PROVES," SAID THE BROADCAST IN CONCLUSION, "THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OFFICERS WERE LYING WHEN THEY DENIED THEY WERE WAGING GERM WARFARE."

IT WAS THE LATEST BLAST IN PEIPING'S LONG PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN CHARGING THE U.S. WITH WAGING GERM WARFARE. IT HAD A SINISTER UNDERTONE, FOR PEIPING HAS BEEN SAYING THAT ANYONE CAUGHT WAGING GERM WARFARE WOULD BE TRIED AS A "WAR CRIMINAL."

VR437PCS

A150KX
(WEST OUT) (160)

TOKYO,TUESDAY,MARCH 25-(AP)-ONE OF JAPAN'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES LAST NIGHT ADVOCATED PARTIAL NATIONALIZATION OF ALL MAJOR INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

FUSANOSUKE KUHARA, 83, ONCE ONE OF JAPAN'S RICHEST MEN AND FAMED AS A PROTECTOR OF RADICALS, BROKE A SEVEN-YEAR SILENCE WITH HIS PROPOSAL.

HE ISSUED A PAMPHLET TITLED, "A NEW STATECRAFT FOR A DIFFICULT AGE."

HE URGED JAPAN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO UNDERTAKE TWO REVOLUTIONARY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGES: x314

1. TO MERGE AND PARTLY NATIONALIZE ALL MAJOR INDUSTRIAL UNITS, WITH THE GOVERNMENT HOLDING ONE-HALF OF THE CAPITAL SHARES AND WITH MANAGEMENT IN PRIVATE HANDS. THIS, SAID KUHARA, WOULD "ENRICH THE GOVERNMENT PURSE AND ALLOW MANY SOCIAL BENEFITS, LEAVING NO GRIEFS TO BE CAPITALIZED ON BY THE COMMUNISTS AND CARRYING OUT THE EQUALIZATION OF WEALTH."

2. ELIMINATE MAJOR LABOR DISPUTES BY CREATING LABOR-MANAGEMENT COUNCILS OF EQUAL MEMBERSHIP, BUT WITH ADDED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE HAVING THE DECIDING VOTE ON STRIKES.

"IF IT IS PUT INTO EFFECT RIGHT NOW," KUHARA SAID, "I BELIEVE JAPANESE INDUSTRIES WILL MAKE SPECTACULAR PROGRESS."

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B48 (Q)
(120)

HONG KONG, MARCH 24-(AP)-FRENCH BISHOP RENE BOISGUERIN, HIS LEFT HAND GNARLED AND TWISTED USELESS AFTER 14 MONTHS IN A CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISON, ARRIVED IN HONGKONG TODAY.

HE DECLINED TO SAY ON WHAT CHARGES THE REDS HAD EXPELLED HIM FROM THE SUIFY DIOCESE IN SZECHUAN, BUT HE BLAMED HIS DISABILITY ON HIS IMPRISONMENT.

ALSO EXPELLED AND ARRIVING MONDAY WAS ARCHBISHOP JEAN LARRART, 68, OF KWEIYANG DIOCESE IN KWEICHOW. HE HAD NOT BEEN IMPRISONED.

BOTH BELONGED TO THE MISSIONS ENTRANGERES DE PARIS.

THE CATHOLIC MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG CONFIRMED ALSO THE ARR T AND PUBLIC TRIAL THIS MONTH O

THE CATHOLIC MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG CONFIRMED ALSO THE ARREST AND PUBLIC TRIAL THIS MONTH OF FOUR CATHOLIC MISSIONAIRES IN WESTERN FUKIEN PROVINCE. THEY WERE THE GERMAN DOMINICANS WALTER LODDING OF WESTPHALIA. MANFRED ONGELHARDT OF HANNOVER, GERMAN DOMINICAN ALBIN CRAMER OF SAUERLAND AND SWISS DOMINICAN NUN, HARDER OF LIANZ. OTHER DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

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B54 (Q)
(300)

SALISBURY, ENG., MARCH 24--(AP)--WESTERN EUROPE'S TOP AIR STRATEGISTS OPENED A FIVE DAY CONFERENCE TODAY TO WORK OUT THEIR ANSWER TO THE SOVIET UNION'S GROWING AERIAL MIGHT.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF-OF-AIR-STAFF, MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE SIR JOHN SLESSOR, IS PRESIDING OVER THE SECRET TALKS AT THE R.A.F. LAND-AIR WARFARE SCHOOL HERE.

AMERICA'S LT.-GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, 45-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, HEADED A TEAM OF SPECIALISTS FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS.

HIGH RANKING OFFICERS ALSO WERE ON HAND FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS REPRESENTED BY PAYMASTER GENERAL LORD CHERWELL, A LEADING AVIATION SCIENTIST AND CHURCHILL'S TOP SCIENTIFIC ADVISER.

THE TALKS ARE BEING HELD UNDER STRICT SECURITY WRAPS, BUT INFORMED SCOURCES SAID THE AIR EXPERTS ARE WORKING OUT OPERATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT RUSSIA'S GREAT AND GROWING NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY IN THE EUROPEAN AIR.

THE PRESENCE OF LORD CHERWELL PROVIDED A HINT THAT NEW TECHNICAL ARMS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING ATOM WEAPONS, MIGHT BE UNDER DISCUSSION.

BRITAIN AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL HAVE NO MODERN JETS IN SQUADRON SERVICE FOR PROBABLY ANOTHER TWO YEARS. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF AMERICAN SABRE JETS ARE AVAILABLE AT EUROPEAN FIELDS. BUT THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY HAVE SOME 2,000 MIG JET FIGHTERS IN AND AROUND EAST GERMANY. SOVIET WARPLANE OUTPUT ALSO IS REPORTED TO EXCEED GREATLY THAT OF WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THE AIR EXPERTS DURING THEIR TALKS WILL TRY TO WORK OUT AN OPERATIONAL STRATEGY TO OFFSET THIS SOVET ADVANTAGE BOTH IN NUMBERS AND SPEED OF JET FIGHTERS SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT IN EUROPE.

TO HELP THEM IN THAT TASK, AMERICAN SENT ALONG MAJ.GEN.GLENN O. BARCUS FROM KOREA TO TELL THE CONFERENCE THE LATEST TECHNICAL AND STRATEGIC NEWS ABOUT SOVIET-BUILT JETS ON THAT WARFRONT.

AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS WILL COVER BOTH DEFENSIVE AND BOMBER OPERATIONS IN AIR WARFARE.

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B32 (EGQ) (240)
NEWCASTLE, ENG., MARCH 24-(AP)-SPOKESMEN FOR THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S MODERATE LEADERSHIP WARNED LAST NIGHT AGAINST CUTS DEMANDED BY LABORITE REBELS IN BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM AND HIT AT DELAYS ALREADY ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

THE SPEECHES, BY FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL AND FORMER LABOR UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WOODROW WYATT, WERE AIMED AT BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND LEFT WING LABOR REBEL ANEURIN BEVAN.

GAITSKELL SAID ANY FURTHER CUTS IN BRITISH DEFENSE SPENDING MIGHT TURN AMERICA "ISOLATIONIST AGAIN," BRINGING BRITAIN INTO "MORTAL PERIL." WYATT SAID REDUCTIONS WOULD MAKE BRITAIN "THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WORLD" AND WOULD "GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR STALIN TO GO AHEAD AGAIN IN EUROPE."

CHURCHILL ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN WILL NEED FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE HER 3,600,000,000 POUND ($10,080,000,000) ARMS PROGRAM, RATHER THAN THE THREE YEARS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. BEVAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE CHARGED EVEN THIS PROGRAM IS TOO HEAVY A STRAIN ON BRITAIN'S FALTERING ECONOMY AND ENDANGERS LABOR-INSTALLED SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS.

WYATT SAID THE CUTS PLANNED BY CHURCHILL WOULD MAKE THOUSANDS UNEMPLOYED SINCE PRODUCTION LINES ALREADY ARE GEARED FOR FAST REARMAMENT. BRITISH FORCES, HE ADDED, COULD NOT ABSORB THE 250 MILLION POUNDS (700 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO GET THIS YEAR.

BRITISH ADVICE, SAID GAITSKELL, WOULD GO UNHEEDED IN AMERICA IF THE AMERICANS "FELT WE WERE NO LONGER A REAL PARTNER."

UNDER THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, HE DECLARED, BRITAIN "DID MUCH TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN POLICY."

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A116
(110)
LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FORTHCOMING ATOMIC BOMB TEST IN AUSTRALIA IS GOING TO BE SO SECRET THAT EVEN PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS WILL BE BARRED.

PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY "I CAN HOLD OUT NO EXPECTATION THAT PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND."

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE RECALLED THAT BRITAIN SENT TWO PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS "TO THE TESTS IN THE PACIFIC WHICH THE AMERICANS ARRANGED," AND SUGGESTED THAT WAS "A USEFUL PRECEDENT."

CHURCHILL SAID THAT DID "NOT AFFECT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ANSWER I HAVE JUST GIVEN."

TWO SHIPLOADS OF MEN AND MATERIAL NOW ARE ENROUTE FROM BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA TO SET UP THE TESTING SITE FOR BRITAIN'S ATOMIC BOMB.

THE DATE OF THE TEST HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

LU116AES

B51 (Q)
LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-BELGRADE RADIO DECLARED TODAY EACH REGIMENT OF THE ALABANIAN ARMY IS NOW BOSSED BY A RUSSIAN ARMY MAJOR.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED AN INTERVIEW BY THE BELGRADE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA WITH DIN FETEHI, A FORMER ALBANIAN ARMY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. FETEHI AND SIX MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY RECENTLY FLED TO YUGOSLAVIA.

FETEHI SAID THE RUSSIAN MAJOR ATTACHED TO EACH ALBANIAN REGIME IS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS AN "INSTRUCTOR," BUT DECLARED: "HE ALWAYS HAS HIS OWN WAY."

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A97
LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE WEST'S REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE CALLING FOR BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN TOMORROW.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE EACH WILL HAND OVER SIMILAR NOTES, IT WAS STATED HERE OFFICIALLY. THE TEXT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ALL THREE WESTERN CAPITALS AFTER DELIVERY TO THE KREMLIN.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE WESTERN POWERS PROBABLY WILL ASK FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY ABOUT SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AND ON THE SUGGESTION THAT GERMANY SHOULD BE ALLOWED MILITARY DEFENSE FORCES AND AN ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY.

THE DRAFTING OF THE NOTE WAS COMPLETED IN PARIS LAST WEEK. THEN IT WAS REFERRED TO THE SEPARATE GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY WESTERN NOTE
BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, MARCH 24--(AP)--THE WESTERN BIG THREE WILL DELIVER NOTES TO THE KREMLIN TOMORROW ASKING MANY MORE DETAILS ON SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR FOUR-POWER TALKS ON A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED AND REARMED GERMANY.

FRENCH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROBERT SCHUMAN SAID TODAY THE WEST WILL ASK FOR ANSWERS TO MANY PERTINENT QUESTIONS BEFORE AGREEING TO THE CONFERENCE THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSED IN A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON MARCH 10.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE THREE NOTES FROM THE WESTERN NATIONS WILL BE SIMILAR AND THE TEXTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ALL THREE WESTERN CAPITALS AFTER DELIVERY TO THE KREMLIN.

SCHUMAN TOLD REPORTERS THE WESTERN REPLY IS NOT NEGATIVE IN SPIRIT. THE WEST, HE SAID, WANTS TO KNOW:

1. JUST WHAT FORM OF CENTRAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT RUSSIA HAS IN MIND, IF GERMANY IS UNIFIED.

2. WHAT WOULD BE THE POWERS OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT, WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD REMAIN UNDER THE ALLIED OCCUPATION REGIME UNTIL A NEW TREATY IS SIGNED.

3. WOULD GERMAN REARMAMENT BE LIMITED UNDER SUCH A SET-UP. IF SO, WHAT GUARANTEE WOULD THERE BE THAT THE LIMITATIONS ARE OBSERVED.

"WE DO NOT WANT A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY, PARTICULARLY IF GERMANY MUST BE EVACUATED (BY THE ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES)," SCHUMAN DECLARED. "ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET NOTE, GERMANY WOULD HAVE A DEFENSIVE ARMY. BUT ALL ARMIES ARE DEFENSIVE.

"GERMANY WOULD HAVE THE LIBERTY TO MAKE ARMS 'WITHIN THE LIMITS FIXED BY THE PEACE TREATY.' NOW, IF THIS GERMANY MAY NOT MAKE ANY ALLIANCE, SHE WILL NEED AN EVEN STRONGER ARMY," HE ADDED:

"I AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS PERHAPS THE KEY POINT OF THE SOVIET NOTE, TO MAKE GERMANY A RESERVOIR, A POTENTIAL FOR TURNING OUT ARMS WHICH WOULD SERVE THE EASTERN GROUP, WITH GERMANY BEING ABLE TO RECEIVE RAW MATERIALS FROM THE WEST AND EXPORT THE FINISHED PRODUCTS."

A191
AS TO GERMAN REUNIFICATION, SCHUMAN RECALLED THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FORMED BY REQUEST OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WITH CONSENT OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. ITS MISSION IS TO EXAMINE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS ARE POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE COMMISSION LEFT BERLIN TODAY AFTER A FOUR-DAY VISIT DURING WHICH IT WAS BARRED FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY AND FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

THE COMMISSION COULD EASILY RETURN IF THE RUSSIANS ADOPT A FAVORABLE

ATTITUDE, SCHUMAN SAID.
THIS DID NOT APPEAR LIKELY. IN MOSCOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA DECLARED THAT IF THE WESTERN NOTES TRY TO FORCE THE U.N. COMMISSION DOWN RUSSIA'S THROAT, THE SOVIETS WILL CONSIDER THIS A MERE WESTERN PRETEXT FOR REJECTING THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.
THE U.N. COMMISSION WILL MEET LATER THIS WEEK AT ITS GENEVA HEADQUARTERS TO SEND SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN EAST GERMANY ANOTHER REQUEST FOR ADMISSION INTO THEIR ZONE.
TWO PREVIOUS NOTES TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION CHIEF, GENERAL VASSILY CHUIKOV, HAVE GONE UNANSWERED.

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A58
FOLO LONDON A57 (260)
MOSCOW, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT ANY WESTERN ANSWER TO THE RECENT SOVIET NOTE ON GERMAN PEACE TALKS WHICH INSISTS ON THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR GERMANY WILL SIMPLY BE A "PRETEXT" FOR REJECTION OF RUSSIA'S NOTE.
A PROMINENT EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN WARNED THE WESTERN POWERS TO TAKE THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS SERIOUSLY. NO DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERING WILL WORK AT THIS POINT, THE PAPER SAID BLUNTLY.
RUSSIA, IN HER NOTE OF MARCH 10, PROPOSED BIG-FOUR TALKS TO DRAW UP A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND STIPULATED THAT A UNITED GERMANY SHOULD TAKE PART.
(A REPLY, BEING WORKED OUT BY THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, IS EXPECTED TO ASK RUSSIA WHETHER SHE WILL CONSENT TO FREE, SECRET ELECTIONS IN ALL GERMANY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT.)
(THE WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD WANT THE ELECTIO SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID THE BALLOTING IS THE BUSINESS OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS ONLY. THE REDS ALREADY HAVE BLOCKED THE U.N. INVESTIGATORY ELECTION COMMITTEE FROM THE RED ZONE OF EAST GERMANY.)
PRAVDA SAID A "BIG RESPONSIBILITY LIES ON THE RULING CIRCLES OF T WESTERN POWERS FOR SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM. ATTEMPTS TO MANEUVER ABOUT ON THE GERMAN QUESTION WILL LEAD ONLY TO EXPOSURE OF THOSE WHO WANT--UNDER THE FLAG OF 'THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE' -- TO IGNITE A NEW WAR."
PRAVDA SAID THAT WESTERN ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE AGAINST FREE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY ARE AN "AWKWARD RUMOR" WHICH IS SPREAD TO "BLACKEN SOVIET PROPOSALS."
THE PAPER SAID "CLARITY AND DEFINITENESS" OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS KNOCKS OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE POLITICIANS THEIR "FALSE ARGUMENTS" AND "MAKES THEM KEEP CHANGING THEIR TUNE."
-- DASH --
IN BERLIN, THE U.N. COMMISSION TO SURVEY THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDI ELECTIONS WAS PACKING TO LEAVE GERMANY TODAY AFTER FAILING TO RECEIV ANY REPLY FROM RUSSIA ON ITS REQUESTS TO VISIT THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE OF GERMANY. OFFICIALS OF THE WESTERN ZONES HAD OFFERED THE COMMISSION THEIR FULL COOPERATION.

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A74
(220)
BY GODFREY ANDERSON
PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET TONIGHT APPROVED PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S NEW BUDGET DESIGNED TO MEET THE COUNTRY'S STAGGERIN DEFENSE BURDEN WITHOUT BOOSTING TAXES.
IT WILL BE SENT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBL TOMORROW AND MAY COME UP FOR DEBATE LATER IN THE DAY.
PINAY PROPOSED TO SAVE 110 BILLION FRANCS ($320 MILLION) BY SWEEPING GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES THUS WIPING OUT AN 80 BILLION FRANC

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($228,570,000) DEFICIT.
THE CABINET AT THE SAME TIME STAMPED ITS APPROVAL ON A PINAY PROJECT TO FORGIVE AND FORGET BILLIONS OF FRANCS IN UNPAID TAXES.
THE AMNESTY ON UNPAID BACK TAXES WILL FREE A LARGE NUMBER OF TAX COLLECTORS NOW LOADED DOWN WITH VOLUMES OF WORK TRYING TO COLLECT THEM. THESE MEN WILL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON GETTING CURRENT TAX MONEY INTO THE NATIONAL TILL.
HEAVY PENALTIES ARE DECREED FOR FUTURE TAX EVASIONS.
PINAY SAID GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES WOULD BE IMPOSED ON ALMOST ALL BUDGET ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES SET AT OVER FOUR BILLION DOLLARS AT THE LISBON NATO CONFERENCE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST TOMORROW NIGHT TO EXPLAIN THE PROGRAM.
FRANCE HAS BEEN IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE BECAUSE OF PARLIAMENT'S REFUSAL TO APPROVE GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES AND TO VOTE NEW TAXES.
MEANWHILE THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO BRING DOWN PRICES WAS MEETING WITH SOME POPULAR SUPPORT. DEPARTMENT STORES CUT PRICES FIVE TO 10 PER CENT ON SOME ITEMS. MILK WAS DOWN A CENT A QUART AND MOST VEGETABLES AROUND THREE CENTS. THE NON-COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONS AGREED TO HOLD UP DEMANDS FOR MORE PAY.

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Paris, March 24--(AP)--Prime Minister Antoine Pinay [illegible] before his cabinet tonight a plan to forgive the past sins of French [illegible] taxpayers in the hope they'll dig up for the current year.

Pinay [illegible] has promised to make ends meet without raising taxes. He has an 80 billion frans ($228,570,000) deficit to overcome [illegible] before revenue can balance expenditures.

Under his plan, large numbers of tax collectors can [illegible] forget about [illegible] past ta es and concentrate on getting the current taxes in. Fraud will be made more difficult and penalties for those who try to cheat will be much more severe than before.

Mr Pinay, whose coalition ~~gov~~ governmentis a li tle more than two weeks old, wants also to make ~~a~~ large cuts in government expenditures He ~~with~~w urges public loans to finance improvement in the nationalized industries of France.

France is in ~~terrw~~ financial trouble because parliament refused to approve ~~gov~~ern ent economies and ~~new~~ taxes needed ~~to~~ to help finance costs of rearmament. The defense budget remains at over four billi dollars as ~~approved~~-approved at the NATO conference in Lisbon. Pinay's revised figures does NOT affect military spending.

Pinay's ~~new~~ efforts to ~~cut prices~~ was ~~begin~~ getting some popular support. Department stores cut prices from five to 10 per cent on some items. Milk was down a cent a quart and most ~~of~~ vegetabl around three cents. The non-com unist trade unions agreed to ~~give up~~ their demand for more pay.

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A128 (210)
PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-MAURICE NEGRE WAS REINSTATED TONIGHT AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY (AFP).
NEGRE WAS SUSPENDED FEB. 18 PENDING AN INVESTIGATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH A NEWS DISPATCH THE AGENCY HAD RECEIVED FROM ITS LONDON CORRESPONDENT TWO DAYS BEFORE. THE DISPATCH ARRIVED DURING THE CRITICAL DEBATE BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.
NEGRE WAS SUSPENDED DURING THE PREMIERSHIP OF EDGAR FAURE. HE WAS REINSTATED BY PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S GOVERNMENT, WHICH CLEARED THE AGENCY EXECUTIVE AFTER EXAMINING A REPORT ON HIS CASE BY AN INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.
THE DISPATCH IN QUESTION QUOTED WHAT IT CALLED AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE AS HAVING SAID THAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES THEY WOULD NEVER PERMIT THE EMERGENCE OF AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY. TO GUARANTEE THIS POSITION, THE SOURCE SAID, THE U.S. WOULD MAINTAIN TROOPS IN EUROPE.
FAURE QUOTED THE DISPATCH ON THE FLOOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. AFTER IT WAS DENIED BY AMERICAN SOURCES IN LONDON, SEVERAL DEPUTIES ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT AND AFP OF HAVING PUT OUT A FALSE STORY TO WIN SOCIALIST SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED COMBINED ARMY.
BESIDE EXONERATING NEGRE THE PINAY CABINET ALSO ANNOUNCED IT WILL TAKE STEPS TO PUT AFP'S INDEPENDENCE ON A FIRMER JUDICIAL AND LEGAL BASIS.
AT PRESENT, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT APPOINTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AGENCY AND HIS ASSISTANT. ALL OTHER EMPLOYES ARE HIRED INDEPENDENTLY OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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A357 (310)

PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN REVERSED HIMSELF TODAY AND DECLARED GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER "STRICTLY SPEAKING HAS NOT RECOGNIZED THE SAAR GOVERNMENT AND THE SAAR REGIME."
HE SUMMONED A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT, AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO SOOTHE NEWLY REFFLED FEELINGS ON THE TOUCHY SAAR ISSUE. LAST WEEK FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND THE SAAR AGREED HERE THAT A THREE-NATION COMMISSION OF DELEGATES SHOULD INSURE FREE ELECTIONS IN THE FALL TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR. THIS WAS INTENDED TO PUT THE SAAR QUESTION ON ICE FOR THE SUMMER.
BUT GILBERT GRANDVAL, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE SAAR, SAID UPON HIS RETURN TO SAARBRUCKEN THAT IN AGREEING TO THIS ADENAUER HAD RECOGNIZED THE SAAR'S STATUS AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION. SCHUMAN CONCURRED AND ADENAUER BLEW UP.
"I AGREE WITH THE JUDGMENT OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER THAT AS FAR AS GERMANY IS CONCERNED, THERE WAS NEITHER FAILURE, NOR SUCCESS" IN THE AGREEMENT, SCHUMAN SAID TODAY. "THE NEW FACT IS THAT THE CHANCELLOR OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THAT THERE WOULD BE A SOLUTION ONLY WITH THE HELP OF THE SAAR GOVERNMENT AND WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE SAAR PARLIAMENT."
THE SAAR, RICH IN COAL AND STEEL, HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION

"I AGREE WITH THE JUDGMENT OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER THAT AS FAR AS

BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY FOR DECADES. SINCE WORLD WAR II IT HAS BEEN TIED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE WITH NOMINAL POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE. WHEN GRANDVAL WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR, THE GERMANS TOOK IT AS FULLER RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THREATENED TO JAM UP PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY BECAUSE OF IT.

GRANDVAL'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK, AND SCHUMAN'S AGREEMENT, STIRRED UP THE OLD FEELINGS AGAIN. TODAY SCHUMAN HAD THIS TO SAY:

"THE SAAR SOVEREIGNTY HAS BEEN ENTIRELY SAFEGUARDED. WE ABANDON NOTHING IN ACCEPTING THE OPENING OF CONVERSATIONS. BUT IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO SEEK A SOLUTION AND BRING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO SUCCESS UNDER THE CONDITIONS WE OURSELVES LAY DOWN.

"THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT ON A THREE-NATION INVESTIGATION TO SEE IF IN THE SAAR CONDITIONS ARE FULFILLED FOR FREE ELECTIONS. THE FUNCTIONARIES CHARGED WITH THAT INVESTIGATION HAVE NO POWER OF DECISION. ONLY THE SAAR LAW WILL DETERMINE THE CONDITIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS."

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY (230)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-GERMAN LEADERS SMOOTHED THEIR RUFFLED FEATHERS TODAY AFTER ASSURANCE BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN THAT HE HAD NOT REALLY ACCUSED WEST GERMANY OF RECOGNIZING AUTONOMY OF THE DISPUTED SAAR.

BONN GOVERNMENT SOURCES LOOKED ON THE NEW FRENCH ATTITUDE AS A GOOD OMEN FOR FINDING AT LEAST A TEMPORARY SOLUTION TO THE BITTER OLD QUARREL.

SCHUMAN SUMMONED A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE IN PARIS TODAY AND REVERSED HIS STATEMENT OF FRIDAY NIGHT THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD ACKNOWLEDGED AUTONOMY OF THE COAL-RICH SAAR WHEN HE AGREED TO A THREE-NATION COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS THERE NEXT FALL.

THE SAAR IS TO BE REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION ALONG WITH FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

ADENAUER ANGRILY DENIED THE SCHUMAN STATEMENT AND, OVER THE WEEK END, THE SAAR FEUD BOILED UP ANEW. ADENAUER SUPPORTERS ACCUSED SCHUMAN OF "TRICKERY" AND FALSE STATEMENTS.

OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN PARIS INTERVENED TO SOOTHE GERMAN FEELINGS AND TRY TO GET THE FRENCH AND GERMANS BACK ON THE PATH TOWARD CONCILIATION.

"I AGEE WIT THE JUDGMENT

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ADENAUER IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO HIS CABINET TOMORROW ON LAST WEEK'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH SCHUMAN IN PARIS.

THE SAAR HAS BEEN A CENTER OF FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE FOR DECADES. SINCE WORLD WAR II IT HAS BEEN TIED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE WITH NOMINAL POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

FDA23PES

A30

NIGHT LEAD RIOTS (330)

BY JAMES M.LONG

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF FRENZIED TEEN-AGERS PARADED IN TRIESTE, ROME AND MILAN TODAY, DEMANDING THE RETURN OF THIS FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY--A CLAIM ALSO MADE BY YUGOSLAVIA.

AUTHORITIES SAID THERE WAS NO SIGN THE YOUNG NATIONALISTS BELONGED TO ANY PARTICULAR POLITICAL PARTY, BUT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DECLARED IN LONDON YESTERDAY "THE MAJORITY HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE MEMBERS OF THE NEO-FASCIST PARTY."

HERE IN THIS DISPUTED SECTION OF THE FREE TERRITORY UNDER BRITISH-AMERICAN OCCUPATION, THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS SKIPPED SCHOOL TO DEMONSTRATE. ONLY YUGOSLAV CHILDREN SHOWED UP FOR CLASSES.

ITALIAN YOUTHS PARADED THROUGH THE BUSY CORSO TO TRIESTE'S PIAZZA DELL' UNITA (SQUARE OF UNITY) WHERE DEMONSTRATIONS LAST THURSDAY TOUCHED OFF THREE DAYS OF DISORDERS IN WHICH 160 PERSONS--HALF OF THEM POLICE--WERE INJURED.

POLICE STOOD BY WITH RIOT CARS TODAY, BUT THE PARADERS SOON DISPERSED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

IN ROME, 10,000 STUDENTS BLOCKED TRAFFIC AND CHALKED PRO-ITALIAN AND ANTI-YUGOSLAV SLOGANS ON WALLS. A BRIEF BATTLE FLARED NEAR PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S OFFICE BETWEEN ROCK-HURLING YOUTHS AND CLUB-SWINGING POLICE. TEN STUDENTS AND SEVEN POLICEMEN WERE INJURED BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE SCATTERED WITH FIRE HOSES. IN MILAN, 3,000 SHOUTING STUDENTS MASSED BEFORE THE BRITISH CONSULATE BUT FINALLY WERE DISPERSED BY POLICE.

THE NEO-FASCIST MSI PARTY DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS IN ROME DECLARING THE TRIESTE DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE A "CHALLENGE TO THE ENEMY WITHOUT AND THE COWARDS WITHIN."

ITALY'S POLITICAL PARTIES, WHICH DISAGREE ON ALMOST EVERYTHING ELSE, ALL SUPPORT THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO THE ROME GOVERNMENT. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES DECLARED IN 1948 THAT THEY FAVORED SUCH A RETURN BUT HAVE GONE NO FURTHER BECAUSE OF THEIR SUPPORT SINCE THEN OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST REGIME OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO, WHO BROKE AWAY FROM THE COMINFORM. LAST THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS IN TRIESTE MARKED THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT BIG THREE DECLARATION.

THE TERRITORY WAS SEPARATED FROM ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR II AND DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES. ZONE "A" SURROUNDS THE ADIRATIC PORT CITY OF TRIESTE AND IS CONTROLLED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS. ZONE "B" IS RULED BY THE YUGOSLAVS.

MORE THAN HALF OF 74 PERSONS BROUGHT TO TRIAL HERE TODAY FOR TAKING PART IN LAST WEEK'S RIOTS, WERE SCHOOL CHILDREN. THE COURT RELEASED ALL EXCEPT THOSE ACTUALLY CAUGHT DOING DAMAGE.

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B31 (EGQ) (260)
TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 24-(AP)-POLITICAL RIOTING, WHICH RESULTED IN 160 CASUALTIES SINCE IT STARTED THURSDAY, FINALLY WAS QUELLED LAST NIGHT. HEAVY AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARMY PATROLS ENFORCED AN UNEASY QUIET THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
ARMED TEAMS OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES' MILITARY POLICE MOVED THROUGH THE STREETS IN JEEPS. THE MAIN ALLIED FORCE OF 10,000 TROOPS WAS KEPT IN A STATE OF ALERT, BUT CONFINED TO BARRACKS TO AVOID INCIDENTS.
YESTERDAY'S CLASHES BETWEEN RIOTERS AND CIVILIAN POLICE, STEMMING FROM PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS, RESULTED IN INJURIES TO 24 PERSONS. ELEVEN DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE DAY, BRINGING THE FOUR-DAY TOTAL TO 112.
HALF THE 160 INJURED ARE STILL IN HOSPITALS. TWENTY WERE SAID TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.
TROUBLE STARTED THURSDAY WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A DECLARATION BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE THAT TRIESTE SHOULD BE RETURNED EVENTUALLY TO ITALY. FIGHTING CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL LAST NIGHT.
CLAIMED BY BOTH YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY, THE CITY IS RULED BY A BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
MOST OF THE OUTBREAKS INVOLVED DEMONSTRATORS FAVORING ITALIAN RULE FOR TRIESTE. DISORDER OFTEN WAS TOUCHED OFF BY YOUTH GROUPS. POLICE SAID MANY WHO WERE ARRESTED WERE STUDENTS FROM 14 TO 17 YEARS OLD. COMMUNISTS WERE NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A FACTOR IN INSPIRING THE DISORDERS.
ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL DID NOT FIGURE IN THE CLASHES.
TRIESTE'S MAYOR GIOVANNI BARTOLI APPEALED LAST NIGHT FOR CALM. HIS URGENT APPEAL CAME ONLY 48 HOURS AFTER HE HAD CALLED THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT "IRRESPONSIBLE" AND WARNED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN OF "NON-COOPERATION." THE CAMPAIGN NEVER WENT INTO EFFECT, HOWEVER. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISCOUNTED THE MAYOR'S THREAT, SAYING IT WAS "MOSTLY A PHRASE."
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B50 (Q)
WITH TRIESTE (150)
ROME, MARCH 24-(AP)-DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY BROKE OUT HERE TODAY.
TEN THOUSAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND MANY OTHER ROMANS PARADED IN THE MAIN STREETS OF THE ITALIAN CAPITAL.
ALTHOUGH THE MOBS SHOUTED AND MILLED, THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED AND NO CLASHES WITH POLICE.
STUDENTS SMASHED THE WINDOWS OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA. THEY MOVED SLOWLY TO THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING, SHOUTING FOR TIESTE.
THE POLICE AND CARABINIERI STOOD GUARD BUT DID NOT INTERVENE IN THE AUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATION.
EXCEPT FOR THE INCIDENT AT THE L'UNITA BUILDING, THE DEMONSTRATORS LIMITED THEIR ACTIVITY TO BLOCKING TRAFFIC AND PLASTERING THE CITY WITH CHALKED SLOGANS.
ALMOST NO BUS, STREET CAR, AUTOMOBILE OR SHOP IN CENTRAL ROME ESCAPED BEING MARKED. MOST SCRAWLED SIGNS ASKED FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY. SOME SAID "DOWN WITH TITO," "DEATH TO TITO" AND "ALLIES, GO HOME."
BUSSES PILED UP 10 AND 12 DEEP IN CENTRAL ROME AS THE DEMONSTRATORS CLOGGED THE STREETS.
IN MILAN 3,000 ITALIANS, MOST OF THEM STUDENTS, DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE, DEMANDING THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY.
THREE HUNDRED POLICE WIELDING HARD RUBBER CLUBS FORCED THE CROWD AWAY FROM THE CONSULATE AND INTO A NEARBY PUBLIC GARDEN. NO ONE WAS REPORTED INJURED.
THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED PLACARDS READING "DOWN WITH ENGLAND" AND "VIVA TRIESTE."
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A60
FOLO TRIESTE
LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MANLIO BROSIO CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY ABOUT THE RIOTS IN TRIESTE DEMANDING RETURN OF THE CITY TO ITALY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID EDEN TOLD THE ITALIAN DIPLOMAT THAT BRITAIN STOOD BEHIND THE FRENCH-BRITISH-AMERICAN DECLARATION OF 1948 CALLING FOR EVENTUAL RETURN OF THE CITY. HE SAID EDEN ALSO TOLD BROSIO THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES INTENDED TO STUDY THE PROBLEM JOINTLY.
JB754PES

A22
NIGHT LEAD PACAK
ROME, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION IN ROME SAID TODAY IT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF ITS COUNSELLOR, MILOS PACAK, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HIS HOME SINCE YESTERDAY. ONE REPORT HERE SAID HE HAD QUIT HIS POST AND HAD LEFT WITH HIS WIFE FOR BELGIUM.
A LEGATION SPOKESMAN WOULD SAY ONLY THAT PACAK "LEFT ROME FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION." AT HIS HOME, A MAID SAID THE COUNSELLOR AND HIS WIFE--WHO HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE 1948--LEFT WITHOUT SAYING WHERE THEY WERE GOING.
MJ851PES

B67 Q
ROME, MARCH 24-(AP)-MILOS PACAK, CZECH COUNSELLOR HERE, HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOME SINCE YESTERDAY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. ONE REPORT SAID PACAK HAD QUIT HIS POST WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY AND WAS ENROUTE TO BELGIUM.
WD954AES

A2
MILAN, ITALY, MARCH 24-(AP)-EXPERTS ON CHILDREN FROM 25 NATIONS SAY THAT COMIC BOOKS AND COWBOY MOVIES AFFECT THE TOTS, BUT THEY ADMIT THEY DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OR IN WHAT WAYS.
MEETING UNDER UNITED NATIONS SPONSORSHIP, 600 EDUCATORS, JURISTS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES ENDED A FIVE-DAY SESSION HERE WITH THE CONCLUSION THAT "LITTLE IS KNOWN" OF THE EFFECT OF THRILLING ADVENTURE STORIES IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S READING, MOVIES AND RADIO PROGRAMS.
A MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS CONCEDED A NEED FOR SUCH EXCITEMENT. THE JURIDICAL SECTION, HOWEVER, URGED GOVERNMENTS TO BAR CHILDREN FROM FILMS CONSIDERED HARMFUL TO THEIR EDUCATION AND REDUCE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AT MOVIES GENERALLY. A SECTION STUDYING PUBLICATIONS PROPOSED THAT PUBLISHERS WHO MEET SUGGESTED STANDARDS BE AUTHORIZED TO USE A SPECIAL MARK ON THEIR BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.
THE EXPERTS HAD BEEN SUMMONED BY THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), WHICH WILL STUDY THE FINAL REPORTS AT ITS NEXT GENERAL SESSION. THE DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.
SC221AES

A103
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 24-(AP)-A MERE MAN WAS A DELEGATE TODAY AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.
JOHN G.S.BEITH OF BRITAIN TOOK A SEAT WHEN MISS MARY SUTHERLAND, WHO WAS TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE, FAILED TO ARRIVE. HE WAS THE ONLY MAN PRESENT.
HE DIDN'T UTTER A WORD.
KA1033AES

A24
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-WOMEN (120)
GENEVA,SWITZERLAND,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ADVISED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TODAY THAT 70 RUSSIAN WOMEN ARE NOW KNOWN AS HEROES OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND 700,000 OTHERS HAVE WON THE SOVIET LABOR MEDAL.
MRS.ELIZAVIETA POPOVA, THE SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE COMMISSION MEETING, COMPARED THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH THE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS SHE SAID EXISTED IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
MRS.POPOVA DECLARED "THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE DRIVING TRACTORS AND COMBINES, FIGHTING FOR A BETTER HARVEST."
MRS.OLIVE REMINGTON GOLDMAN, UNITED STATES DELEGATE, SAID SHE WOULD ANSWER "THE LONG-WINDED AND INACCURATE PICTURE OF WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME."
MJ533PES

A104
MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 24-(AP)-SPAIN'S NATIONAL DEFENSE BOARD MET TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1941.
THE SECRET SESSION, CALLED BY GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO, WAS BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH THE ARRIVAL YESTERDAY OF LINCOLN MACVEAGH, THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR, AND CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON BASES.
AT THE 1941 SESSION, THE DEFENSE BOARD DRAFTED SPAIN'S REFUSAL TO ENTER THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE AXIS.
KA1035AES

MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 24-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEAGH MET TODAY WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO. THE SUBJECT OF THEIR TALK WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
JB753PES

A118
(225)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A GERMAN EXPERT WHO ADVISED THE U.S. AIR FORCE ON GUIDED MISSILES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS STARTED MASS PRODUCTION OF MISSILES "WHICH ARE FAR BETTER AND MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE GERMAN V-2'S OF 1945."
HE IS WALTER DORNBERGER, A FORMER LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHO WAS ADOLF HITLER'S "SPECIAL COMMISSIONER" FOR COMBATTING ALLIED AIR RAIDS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WENT TO THE U.S. IN 1947 TO WORK AS A GUIDED MISSILES ADVISOR FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND IS NOW EMPLOYED BY BELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION.
DORNBERGER, WHO IS HERE ON A BUSINESS TRIP FROM THE U.S., SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT REACHED THE SAME HIGH LEVEL IN DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDED MISSILES AS THE U.S. HE ESTIMATED THAT SOVIET RESEARCH IS ABOUT AT THE PLACE THE GERMANS WERE IN 1945.
HE SAID THE SOVIETS HVE USED GERMAN TECHNICIANS, BUT THAT THE "MEN WITH THE BRAINS" ESCAPED TO THE WEST AND WENT TO THE U.S. OR BRITAIN.
DORNBERGER SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS NOW ELIMINATED THE INITIAL SHORTCOMINGS IN CONSTRUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILES, WHICH MAKES THEIR MASS PRODUCTION POSSIBLE.
HE BELIEVES THAT IF GERMANY HAD BEEN GIVEN ONE MORE YEAR TO DEVELOP THE GUIDED MISSILE, THE ALLIES WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DROP ANOTHE BOMB ON GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CENTERS. HE SAID HITLER PUT A "LEAST PRIORITY TAG ON GUIDED MISSILES IN 1940 AND WHEN THE WORK WAS PUSHED AGAIN IN 1942 IT WAS TOO LATE TO CATCH UP.
JJ1132AES

B62 Q
BERLIN, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON GERMANY LEFT BERLIN TODAY AFTER A FOUR-DAY STAY AND "VERY SATISFACTORY" ARRANGEMENTS WITH WEST BERLIN'S ALLIED AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES.
THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY AND THE RUSSIAN ZONE, HOWEVER, REMAINED CLOSED TO THE COMMISSION, WHICH WAS APPOINTED LAST DECEMBER TO EXAMINE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS ARE POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT DIVIDED GERMANY.
THE COMMISSION WILL MEET LATER THIS WEEK AT GENEVA AND TO SEND ANOTHER REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN EAST GERMANY. TWO PREVIOUS NOTES TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION CHIEF, GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, HAVE GONE UNANSWERED.
SF928AES

A122
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A GERMAN COURT TODAY ACQUITTED FIVE FORMER OFFICIALS IN HITLER'S JUSTICE MINISTRY ON CHARGES THAT THEY CAUSED THE DEATH OF 2,000 CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS.
FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS, ALBERT HUPPERSCHWILLER, WILHELM MEYER, DR.OTTO GUENDER AND KURT GIESE, WERE FREED FOR LACK OF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM, AND RUDOLF MARX WAS DECLARED BY THE COURT TO HAVE BEEN PROVED INNOCENT.
ALL WERE ACCUSED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSFER OF 3,000 CRIMINAL PRISONERS FROM PENAL INSTITUTIONS INTO CONCENTRATION CAMPS WHERE 2,000 DIED.
B1157AES

A61
WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 24-(AP)-WORLD JEWRY TODAY DEMANDED 500 MILLION DOLLARS FROM WEST GERMANY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVING NAZI VICTIMS. THE MONEY WOULD BE PAID WITHIN FIVE YEARS.
THE SUM DEMANDED BY WORLD JEWRY, ACTING THROUGH THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY, IS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE BILLION DOLLARS ALREADY DEMANDED BY THE STATE OF ISRAEL.
REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLD JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, ISRAEL AND WEST GERMANY ARE MEETING HERE TO TRY TO DECIDE ON REPARATIONS FOR HITLER'S PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.
JB756PES

A54
(260)
BY CURT HAMPE
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 24-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST BOSSES TODAY ANNOUNCED A BUDGET OF NEARLY SIX AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN WHICH EXPENDITURES FOR REARMAMENT ARE BELIEVED TO BE HEAVILY DISGUISED.
THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH ANNOUNCED THE BUDGET OVER THE PRAGUE RADIO AFTER IT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PARLIAMENT, CLAIMED IT WILL SPEND THIS YEAR ONLY 6.9 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FOR "INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY." TOTAL BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES ARE 323,529,000,000(B) CROWNS ($6,470,500,000). THAT WOULD MAKE THE OFFICIAL DEFENSE OUTLAYS 22,400,000,000(B) CROWNS (448 MILLION DOLLARS).
HOWEVER, MANY DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PLANTS FOR THE NATION'S INDUSTRY--WHICH IS CLOSELY MESHED TO THE SOVIET UNION'S WAR MACHINE--ARE BELIEVED HIDDEN IN ALLOCATIONS FOR "NATIONAL INDUSTRIES." THIS WHOLE CATEGORY REPRESENTS 67.2 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET, OR 217 1/2 BILLION CROWNS ($4,350,000,000), ACCORDING TO THE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT.
PRESENT IN PARLIAMENT WHEN THE BUDGET WAS READ WAS PREMIER ANTONIN

ZAPOTOCKY, THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID. THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS RECENTLY THAT ZAPOTOCKY MIGHT HAVE BEEN PURGED, SINCE HE HAD MADE NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES FOR SOME WEEKS.

THE BUDGET WAS ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT BY FINANCE MINISTER JAROSLAV KABES AFTER IT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMUNIST CABINET AND BY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES. PARLIAMENT ITSELF WILL VOTE ON IT LATER THIS WEEK.

THE OFFICIAL BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR DEFENSE WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S FIGURE, ALTHOUGH THE COUNTRY RECENTLY BEGAN AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF MILITARY TRAINING. THE SIZE OF THE ARMY HAS BEEN INCREASED, AND MILLIONS OF CZECHS ARE BEING DRAFTED INTO CIVILIAN DEFENSE. THESE ARE FURTHER REASONS WHY IT APPEARS CERTAIN THE DEFENSE FIGURES DO NOT TELL THE REAL STORY.

BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL PURPOSES TOTAL 58,800,000,000(B) CROWNS ($1,176,000,000), OR 18 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

JB909PES

A98

(370)

VIENNA, MARCH 24-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RUBBER-STAMP COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT MEETS TODAY TO VOTE A NEW BUDGET PROMISING INCREASED AUSTERITY TO PAY FOR VAST DEFENSE EXPANSIONS, BOTH MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL.

THOUGH DETAILS OF THE FINANCIAL PROGRAM WERE SECRET, PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS REVEALED THAT IT CALLS FOR BIG NEW INDUSTRIAL COMBINES, GREATER ARMS PRODUCTION AND MILITARY TRAINING FOR HALF THE SOVIET SATELLITE NATION'S 12,400,000 PEOPLE.

IT ALSO DEMANDS INCREASED SACRIFICES BY THE HARD-PRESSED CZECHS. DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA WARNED THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL BE "A SEVERE TRIAL FOR OUR PEOPLE AND THE NEW SOCIAL ORDER."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE RUSSIA HAS A NEW AND MUCH MORE IMPORTANT MILITARY MISSION FOR THE CZECH ARMY -- TO ACT AS A "HOLDING FORCE" BETWEEN RUSSIAN TROOPS AND WESTERN FORCES IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

TO DO THIS, THE CZECHS MUST BUILD A STRONG, HIGHLY MORDERNIZED AND MOBILE ARMY.

ALREADY UNDERWAY IS A VAST PROGRAM OF MILITARY TRAINING, TO BACK UP THE FORCES WITH AN "ARMY COOPERATION UNION." MILLIONS OF ADULTS AND YOUTHS ARE BEING PRESSED INTO CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND SHOOTING BRIGADES. GIRLS AND BOYS OF SCHOOL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE GETTING PARACHUTE TRAINING. WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE LEARNING TO BE FIRE WATCHERS.

ALSO ON THE BOOKS, SAY SOURCES HERE, IS FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE CZECH ARMS INDUSTRY, ALREADY THE "RUHR" OF THE SOVIET SATELLITES, AND A SPEEDUP IN WAR MACHINE PRODUCTION TO SUPPLEMENT RUSSIA'S OUTPUT.

EXTENSIVE NEW DEVELOPMENT IS UNDERWAY OF IRON ORE AND COAL RESOURCES IN MORAVIA AND SLOVAKIA. A HUGE NEW STEEL COMBINE IS BEING THROWN UP IN SLOVAKIA, CLOSE TO THE RUSSIAN BORRDER, AND AT LEAST THREE NEW FOUNDRIES -- TO COST A BILLION DOLLARS--ARE PLANNED. THE GIANT SKODA ARMAMENT COMPLEX AT PILSEN, TURNING OUT MOSTLY TANKS AND ARTILLERY UNDER MANAGEMENT OF A RUSSIAN GENERAL, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION BY 38 PER CENT THIS YEAR.

THE SPEED-UP, HOWEVER, IS MEETING DIFFICULTIES, WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAY. SOME 13,000 WHITE COLLAR WORKERS HAVE BEEN WEEDED FROM THE GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY AND PUT TO WORK IN HEAVY INDUSTRY. WOMEN ARE BEING PRESSED INTO INDUSTRIAL JOBS WHERE ONLY MEN WORKED BEFORE. THE CZECH ARMY, NOW ESTIMATED AT 220,000 MEN, HAS BEEN A HEAVY DRAIN ON THE MANPOWER SUPPLY.

LABOR'S DISCONTENT HAS BEEN INCREASED BY FOOD SHORTAGES. RATIONING STILL IS IN EFFECT. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LAST YEAR FAILED TO COME UP TO THE RED REGIME'S EXPECTATIONS. THE STANDARD OF LIVING HAS DECLINED STEADILY SINCE 1948.

JJ1012AES

A62

VIENNA, MARCH 24-(AP)-AT LEAST SIX GERMAN SKIERS TODAY WERE REPORTED KILLED IN WEEKEND AVALANCHES IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL. SIXTEEN OTHER PERSONS WERE INJURED. [redacted] MISSING.

SCORES OF MOUNTAIN RESCUE WORKERS, USING TRAINED POLICE DOGS, SOUGHT THE MISSING, BURIED BENEATH AVALANCHES SET IN MOTION BY THE SUDDEN ONSET OF WARM SPRING WEATHER.

MK736AES

A21

VIENNA,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA'S ONCE FAMOUS MEDICAL SCHOOL IS OPENING ITS DOORS AGAIN TO AMERICAN DOCTORS FOR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING. THE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMY OF MEDICINE HAS BEEN CLOSED TO AMERICANS SINCE 1938, WHEN THE NAZIS ANNEXED THIS COUNTRY.

MJ929PES

B19 (Q)

(KX FOR FX APW)

MOSCOW, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY RIDICULED U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS NOW ARE IN INDOCHINA.

(LOVETT TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FRIDAY, DURING A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED U.S. $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, THAT "SOME" CHINESE REDS AND "SUBSTANTIAL" QUANTITIES OF CHINESE EQUIPMENT HAD REINFORCED THE COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS BATTLING THE FRENCH. HE SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT "SUBSTANTIAL" NUMBERS OF CHINESE HAD CROSSED THE BORDER.)

THE ARTICLE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THE "NONSENSITY OF THIS DECLARATION IS SELF-EVIDENT.

PRAVDA QUOTED FOREIGN COMMENT SAYING THAT LOVETT'S OBJECT WAS TO SECURE PASSAGE WITHOUT REDUCTION OF THE PROPOSED FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. THE STATEMENT, PRAVDA CONTINUED, AROUSED SUCH A STORMY REACTION IN THE FRENCH PRESS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF FRENCH PAPERS WERE FORCED TO DENOUNCE LOVETT'S REMARKS.

AS EXAMPLES, IT QUOTED THE INDEPENDENT LEFTIST PARIS PAPER FRANC TIREUR AS SAYING THERE WERE NO NEW FACTS ON THE TROOP SITUATION TO SUPPORT LOVETT, AND THE INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE LE MONDE THAT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES THE CHINESE HAVE CROSSED THE INDOCHINA BORDER.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (400)

BY L.S.CHAKALES

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 24-(AP)-EGYPTIAN POLITICAL LEADERS STOKED UP FOR A HOT TWO-MONTH CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTIONS TO REPLACE PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, DISSOLVED TODAY BY KING FAROUK.

THE MONARCH SIGNED A DECREE DISSOLVING THE WAFDIST-DOMINATED CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AT THE REQUEST OF THE CABINET OF INDEPENDENT PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA. GENERAL ELECTIONS WERE ORDERED FOR MAY 18 AND THE NEW HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO ASSEMBLE MAY 31.

INTERLACED IN THIS POLITICAL MANEUVERING IS THE STILL BURNING ISSU OF EGYPT'S DEMANDS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND PLACING THE SUDAN UNDER THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF EGYPT'S CROWN.

EGYPTIAN AND BRITISH SPOKESMEN SAID THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AND THE COMING ELECTIONS WOULD NOT EFFECT NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE ISSUES, WHICH HAVE STARTED UP ON A PRELIMINARY BASIS BETWEEN HILALY PASHA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON.

BUT ALL AGREED THAT A FINAL ACCORD ON THESE TWO BITTERLY DISPUTED ISSUES BEFORE THE ELECTIONS WOULD STRENGTHEN CONSIDERABLY HILALY'S FIGHT TO BEAT DOWN THE WELL-ORGANIZED POLITICAL MACHINE OF THE

WAFDISTS, WHOSE POLICIES ARE EXTREMELY NATIONALIST AND ANTI-BRITISH.
THE WAFD IS THE ONLY PARTY IN EGYPT WHICH HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF PRECINCT ORGANIZATION. IN THE CHAMBER JUST DISSOLVED, IT HELD 227 OF THE 319 SEATS -- WON IN THE LAST ELECTIONS IN JANUARY, 1950. THERE IS SPECULATION IN CAIRO THAT HILALY WILL ORGANIZE A NEW PARTY AROUND A CORE OF MEN WHO, LIKE HIMSELF, DESERTED THE WAFD.
HILALY'S BACKERS CHARGE THE WAFDIST WITH GRAFT AND CORRUPTION DURING THEIR TENURE IN OFFICE. THE WAFD REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER OF MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA WAS OUSTED BY KING FAROUK FOR FAILING TO PREVENT THE DISASTROUS TORCH RIOTS IN CAIRO JAN. 26. HILALY HAS ACCUSED THE WAFDISTS OF PLANNING A CAMPAIGN OF SEDITION WHICH WOULD "EXPOSE THE COUNTRY TO ANARCHY AND DESTRUCTION."
FAROUK TONIGHT SIGNED A ROYAL DECREE ORDERING THE EXTENSION "UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS" OF THE MARTIAL LAW WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE CAIRO RIOTS.
EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN WILL HAVE TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS EMERGENCY MEASURE.
ALTHOUGH THE DISSOLUTION ORDER TODAY DID NOT AFFECT THE SENATE--ALSO WAFDIST-DOMINATED--THERE WAS SPECULATION THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT SOON REQUEST FAROUK TO REVERSE THE APPOINTMENTS HE MADE ABOUT 20 MONTHS AGO WHICH PUT THE WAFDISTS IN CONTROL THERE. ONLY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE 147 SENATORS ARE ELECTED, AND THE WAFD WON SOME OF THOSE SEATS. THE REST ARE APPOINTED, AND THE KING GAVE 19 OF THE MOST RECENT APPOINTMENTS TO THE WAFDISTS.

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THE WAFD WITHDREW ITS SUPPORT FROM HILALY'S GOVERNMENT TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER HE SUSPENDED PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD START A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO WEED OUT CORRUPTION.
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH ON THE EGYPTIAN "NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS" ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.
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(500)
BY EDWARD POLLAK
CAIRO, MARCH 24-(AP)-KING FAROUK DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT'S WAFDIST-DOMINATED LOWER HOUSE TODAY AND CALLED A NEW GENERAL ELECTION MAY 18. THE ROYAL ACTION WAS REQUESTED BY THE CABINET OF INDEPENDENT PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA.
FAROUK'S DECREE ALSO ORDERED THE NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO MEET ON MAY 31.
THE DISSOLUTION DID NOT AFFECT THE SENATE, WHICH ALSO IS DOMINATED BY THE ANTI-BRITISH WAFD FACTION. THERE WAS SPECULATION, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT SOON REQUEST FAROUK TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE SENATE MEMBERSHIPTO REMOVE THIS WAFD MAJORITY. ONLY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE SENATORS ARE ELECTED. THE REST ARE APPOINTED BY THE KING.
INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHY BEY TOLD NEWSMEN NO PROVISION HAD BEEN MADE YET FOR THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW, WHICH WAS CLAMPED ON EGYPT ON JAN. 26 AFTER THE DISASTROUS FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE "ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE A FREE ELECTION."
PROPAGANDA MINISTER FARID ZALOUK SAID LAST NIGHT THAT MARTIAL LAW WOULD BE LIFTED FOR THE ELECTION PERIOD.
THE DISSOLUTION CAME TWO DAYS AFTER TALKS BEGAN BETWEEN HILALY AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, SEEKING A SETTLEMENT OF EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITISH TROOPS QUIT THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THAT BRITAIN SURRENDER THE SUDAN TO EGYPT.
A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ELECTIONS WOULD NOT AFFECT THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH HE SAID WERE STILL IN THE "EXPLORATORY STAGE." ANOTHER AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH SOURCE SAID BRITAIN "CERTAINLY HOPES THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONCLUDED BEFORE ELECTION DAY."
THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE CHAMBER'S DISSOLUTION AND GENERAL ELECTIONS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE TWO EVENTS ARE NOT RELATED. HE INDICATED HOPES THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONCLUDE BEFORE THE ELECTIONS BUT ADDED THEY WOULD CONTINUE AFTER THE CHANGE IF NECESSARY."
POLITICAL OBSERVERS WERE QUICK TO NOTE THAT AN AGREEMENT SATISFYING EGYPT'S "NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS"--DEPARTURE OF THE BRITISH--WOULD GIVE HILALY A POWERFUL VOTE-GETTING APPEAL.

THE WAFD TWO WEEKS AGO DECIDED TO WITHHOLD SUPPORT FROM HILALY'S GOVERNMENT, AFTER HE SUSPENDED PARLIAMENT FOR 30 DAYS ON MARCH 2 AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD WAGE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORRUPTION--ALLEGEDLY WIDESPREAD AMONG WAFDIST OFFICIALS--IN THE GOVERNMENT.
THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT HAD BEEN EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME.
IT WAS THE WAFD GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA WHICH LAST OCTOBER ORDERED THE BRITISH OUT OF EGYPT. THIS TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF RIOTS AND BRITISH-EGYPTIAN BATTLES WHICH CULMINATED IN THE DEATH OF 67 PERSONS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THE CAIRO FIRE OUTBREAKS.
AFTER THAT RIOT FAROUK DISMISSED NASHAS PASHA AND HIS GOVERNMENT. HIS SUCCESSOR, ALY MAHER PASHA, ATTEMPTED A POLICY OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN COUPLED WITH COMPROMISE WITH THE WAFD, BUT GROWING WAFIDST INTRANSIEGEANCE MADE THE SUCCESS OF THIS APPEAR UNLIKELY AND HILALY TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 2.
TWO OF THE WAFD'S STRONGEST LEADERS, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA AND FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER ABDEL FATTAH PASHA, WERE ARRESTED LAST THURSDAY. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST THEM, BUT SERAG EL DIN, WHOSE INTERIOR MINISTRY CONTROLLED THE POLICE, EARLIER HAD BEEN CHARGED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH "ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE FIRE RIOTS.
HILALY IN A RECENT BROADCAST ACCUSED THE WAFD OF PLANNING A CAMPAIGN OF SEDITION WHICH WOULD "EXPOSE THE COUNTRY TO ANARCHY AND DESTRUCTION."
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (320)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY IT HAS HEARD OF NO CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS CROSSING INTO INDOCHINA. BUT IT FEELS SURE THE CHINESE ARE GIVING PLENTY OF AID AND COUNSEL TO THE RED-LED VIETMINH IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE FRENCH.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS LAST WEEK FAILED TO DISCLOSE UNUSUAL TROOP ACTIVITY ALONG THE CHINESE BORDER, BUT DID SHOW THE CHINESE REDS ARE CONTINUING TO FUNNEL ARMS AND OTHER AID TO THE VIETMINH.
U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT SAID IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THAT "SOME" CHINESE REDS AND "SUBSTANTIAL" QUANTITIES OF CHINESE EQUIPMENT HAD REACHED THE FOLLOWRS OF HO CHI MINH. HIS STATEMENT WAS MADE AT A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED U.S. $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.
IN MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA TODAY RIDICULED LOVETT'S STATEMENT AND QUOTED FOREIGN COMMENT SAYING THE SECRETARY'S OBJECT WAS TO PUSH THROUGH, WITHOUT REDUCTION, THE PROPOSED FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.
THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED BELIEF THE CHINESE REDS HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR CONTROL OF THE ARMY AND VIETMINH ADMINISTRATION IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS. HE SAID VIETMINH TACTICS AT HOA BINH. KEY TOWN

RECENTLY EVACUATED BY THE FRENCH, AND THE MASSIVE INFILTRATIONS IN THE TONKIN DELTA IN THE NORTH WERE CERTAINLY CHINESE INSPIRED.

THE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE MILITARY MISSION IN VIETMINH-HELD TERRITORY AT 6,000 AND SAID THERE ARE CHINESE OFFICERS IN VIETMINH UNIFORM IN MOST OF HO CHI MINH'S UNITS.

MEANWHILE, THE WAR BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE VIETMINH DRAGGED ON.

THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED ONE OF ITS ARMORED TROOP TRAINS WAS DERAILED BY A MINE AND ATTACKED BY REDS ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON LAST NIGHT.. TROOPS HELD OFF THE ATTACKERS UNTIL A SECOND TROOP TRAIN CAME TO THE RESCUE. SIX FRENCH WERE INJURED.

THE FRENCH ALSO ANNOUNCED THE END OF TWO CLEANUP OPERATIONS IN COCHIN-CHINA.

NEAR BIEN HOA, 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, FRENCH FORCES DESTROYED 17 VIETMINH CAMPS AND A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S SCHOOL. THE FRENCH SAID THE REDS LOST 20 MEN.

NEAR SADEC, 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON, FIVE VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 20 CAPTURED DURING A FOUR-DAY OPERATION DESIGNED TO CLEAN OUT VIETMINH NESTS.

THE FRENCH AIR FORCE HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEATHER THE PAST DAYS AND BOMBED VIETMINH SUPPLY ROADS AROUND LANGSON, 75 MILES NORTH OF HANOI.

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A93 (180)
BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY IT HAS NEVER KNOWN OF ANY ORGANIZED COMMUNIST UNITS CROSSING INTO INDOCHINA.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID NUMEROUS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAD FAILED TO DISCLOSE UNUSUAL TROOP ACTIVITY ALONG THE CHINESE BORDER. THEY SHOWED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE REDS ARE CONTINUING TO SEND IN ARMS AND OTHER AID TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS FIGHTING THE FRENCH.

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THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID IT IS BELIEVED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE REINFORCED THEIR CONTROL ON THE ARMY AND VIETMINH ADMINISTRATION IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

THEY SAID THE TACTICS USED AT HOA BINH, FOLLOWED UP BY MASSIVE INFILTRATIONS IN THE TONKING DELTA IN NORTH INDOCHINA WERE CERTAINLY OF CHINESE INSPIRATION.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED AT 6,000 THE STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE MILITARY MISSION IN VIETMINH-HELD TERRITORY. HE SAID THERE ARE CHINESE OFFICERS IN VIETMINH UNIFORM IN MOST VIETMINH UNITS, BUT NO CHINESE BODY HAS EVER BEEN FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

THE FRENC HIGH COMMAND CLAIMED TODAY TO HAVE KILLED OR CAPTURED MORE THAN 23,000 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA SINCE DEC. 1.

THE COMPILATION OF ENEMY CASUALTIES SHOWED 16,594 KILLED AND 7,737 CAPTURED UP TO MARCH 24. FRENCH LOSSES FROM DEC. 1 TO TODAY WERE LISTED AS 670 KILLED AND 769 MISSING.

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B56 (Q)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 24-(AP)-AN ARMORED TRAIN OF THE FRENCH ARMY WAS DERAILED BY A MINE AND ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON LAST NIGHT. THE TROOPS ABOARD THEUTRAIN WERE ABLE TO FIGHT OFF THE ATTACKS, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED, AND WERE RESCUED TODAY BY A SECOND ARMORED TRAIN SENT OUT TO HELP.

SIX MEN ABOARD THE TRAIN WERE INJURED, THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED. ONE CAR OF THE TRAIN WAS DESTROYED AND FIVE OTHERS WERE DAMAGED.

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NIGHT LEAD COLOMBO PLAN (180)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE CONULTAIIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S COLOMBO PLAN FOR AIDING SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA APPROVED AN AGENDA TODAY FOR ITS EIGHT-DAY SESSION HERE AND ADOPTED RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF FUTURE SESSIONS.

AT THE OPENING MEETING TODAY, DELEGATES WERE TOLD BY U.S.AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN AVRA M. WARREN THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS TO THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE COLOMBO PLAN. HE SAID JUST UNDER HALF OF THIS WAS IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND THE BALANCE WAS IN LOANS.

THE COLOMBO PLAN IS THE COMMONWEALTH'S PROGRAM FOR GIVING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT RESEMBLES THE AMERICAN POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY PLEDGED HIS COUNTRY'S CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PLAN.

THE HEAD OF THE BURMESE DELEGATION, U PE KING, SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE EXPLOITATION OF COLONIAL SYSTEMS WHICH HE DECLARED "NOT ONLY ARE SAPPING THE MATERIAL RESOURCES (OF THE AREA) BUT ARE LEAVING THE PEOPLES BANKRUPT."

"IF THE CONDITIONS OF THE COMMON MAN IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IMPROVE, THEN THE COLOMBO PLAN WILL HAVE PAID ITS DIVIDENDS," HE DECLARED.

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(110)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 24-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN AVRA M. WARREN SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, IN TWO YEARS, HAS PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID TO COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE COUNTRIES GETTING THIS HELP, HE SAID, ARE THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S COLOMBO PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE ASIAN AREAS.

WARREN SPOKE AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE AID PLAN. HE SAID HIS FIGURES FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE COVERED THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT, HE SAID, JUST UNDER HALF WAS IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND THE BALANCE WAS THROUGH LOANS.

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karachi, pakistan, march 24--(ap)--dr. frank p. graham, u.n. mediator for disputed kashmir, is leaving here tomorrow for geneva to prepare his latest report on the situation.

graham informed the u.n. security council last fall he was unable to find

a solution for kashmir's future suitable to both india and pakistan. the security council asked hi- to make another try and he has been here and in new delhi for the last four weeks working on it.

he has given no indication of success or failure, but pakistani officials express belief his mission has again "foundered on the rock of india's intrasigeance."

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(110)
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, TUESDAY, MARCH 25-(AP)-FOURTEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY IN ONE OF THE WORST TERRORIST AMBUSHES OF MALAYA'S UNDECLARED COMMUNIST WAR. THE DEAD INCLUDED TWO REDS.
TWO BRITONS, TWO MALAY CIVILIANS AND EIGHT MALAY POLICEMEN WERE KILLED WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED WHILE REPAIRING A WATER PIPELINE THE REDS HAD CUT NEAR TANJONG MALIM, 30 MILES NORTH OF HERE.
EIGHT OTHER POLICE WRE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
TWO COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED SLAIN IN A FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE SURVIVING POLICEMEN.
TANJONG MALIM, ONE OF THE AREA'S TERRORIST "BLACK SPOTS," IS THE PLACE WHERE SEVEN GORDON HIGHLANDERS WERE SLAIN IN AN AMBUSH LAST MONTH.
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B55 (Q)
CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 24-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT LEFT BY KLM PLANE EARLY TODAY FOR BANGKOK, THAILAND. U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES, ABALA MOOKERJEE, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR OF WEST BENGAL, AND A LARGE CROWD OF INDIAN WOMEN BID HER GOODBYE.
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B57 (Q)
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 24-(AP)-COL.FAWZI SELO, SYRIAN HEAD OF STATE, AND LT.COL.ADID SHISHEKLY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, LEFT FOR A STATE VISIT TO LEBANON TODAY FOLLOWING A SIMILAR TRIP RECENTLY TO NEIGHBORING JORDAN.
THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A NUMBER OF ARMY OFFICERS AND STATE SECRETARIES, AND WERE EXPECTED TO RETURN LATE TODAY.
INFORMED SOURCES BELIEVE THE SYRIANS ARE DISCUSSING THE CREATION OF AN "ISLAMSTAN LEAGUE" WHICH WOULD INCLUDE NOT ONLY THE SEVEN ARAB LEAGUE STATES BUT ALSO THE MOSLEM STATES OF TURKEY AND PAKISTAN. THIS PROJECT WAS BROACHED BY SIR ZAFARULLAH KHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO TURKEY AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES.
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(130)
TEL AVIV, MARCH 24-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ARRESTED A LEFT-WING LEADER OF ISRAEL'S SOCIALIST MAPAM PARTY, WHO DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT SEVEN WEEKS AGO WHILE ON A VISIT TO THE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRY.
THE JAILING OF MORDECHAI OREN WAS REVEALED BY THE ISRAEL FOREIGN OFFICE AFTER IT RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS. IT WAS NOT SAID WHETHER CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PLAN TO BRING OREN TO TRIAL.
ON HIS WAY HOME FROM A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED TRADE UNION CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, OREN REPORTEDLY STOPPED OVER IN PRAGUE TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF A NUMBER OF YOUNG JEWS, INCLUDING HIS NEPHEW, WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST AND AWAITING TRIAL SINCE AN ANTI-JEWISH PURGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
OREN WAS REPORTED LAST SEEN ON HIS WAY TO THE PRAGUE AIRPORT TO RETURN TO ISRAEL. HIS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE WAS REPORTED IN THE PRESS, BUT THE ISRAEL FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD THAT HE HAD BEEN NABBED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
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(700) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED BY HIS TOP AIDE TODAY AS SAYING THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE MUST COME BASICALLY FROM WITHIN THE NATIONS OF EUROPE THEMSELVES.
"I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THIS EFFORT IS NOW BEING MADE IN GOOD MEASURE," SAID GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF IN EUROPE. GRUENTHER TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HIS PREPARED STATEMENT WAS LATER MADE PUBLIC.
THERE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN NO DISCUSSION OF POLITICS AT THE SESSION, ALTHOUGH GRUENTHER'S INDICATION OF GOOD PROGRESS IN BUILDUP OF EUROPE'S DEFENSE FORCES COULD MEAN THAT EISENHOWER CONSIDERS HIS TASK THERE TO BE ABOUT COMPLETED.
WHEN REPORTERS SOUGHT TO GET FROM GRUENTHER SOME ESTIMATE OF WHEN HIS BOSS, NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMANDER, MIGHT FEEL FREE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, HE REPLIED:
"THE BOSS TOLD ME SEVERAL MONTHS AGO I'D BE OF VERY MUCH MORE VALUE TO HIM IF I STAYED OUT OF POLITICAL MATTERS."
EISENHOWER SAID LAST WEEK HE WAS BEING FORCED TO RE-EXAMINE HIS PERSONAL POSITION BY THE RESULTS OF PRIMARIES WHICH SHOW THAT MANY REPUBLICANS WANT HIM TO BE THEIR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. HE HAD SAID IN JANUARY HE WOULD TAKE NO PART IN PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.
MEANWHILE, REP.MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID EISENHOWER "SHOULD AT ONCE RELIEVE HIMSELF OF HIS COMMAND AND BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, INSTEAD OF BEING BOTH A CANDIDATE AND THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO AT THE SAME TIME."
"FRANKLY, I AM SURPRISED THAT GEN.EISENHOWER PERMITS HIMSELF TO OCCUPY THIS DUAL POSITION," MCCORMACK SAID IN A STATEMENT.
EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS REPLIED THAT MCCORMACK'S STATEMENT IS A TIPOFF THAT THE DEMOCRATS REGARD THE GENERAL AS "THE NO. 1 THREAT TO THEIR HOPES FOR 1952."
THE SENATE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS QUESTIONING OF GRUENTHER AT A CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON. WHEN IT BROKE UP CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE GENERAL HAD GIVEN A COMPREHENSIVE

REVIEW OF THE DEFENSE BUILDUP, AND HE ADDED:
"MEASURED BY THE FORCES AVAILABLE TO GEN.EISENHOWER A YEAR AGO, THE PROGRESS HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING.
"MEASURED BY THE DEFENSE NEED, SUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE."
CONNALLY DECLINED TO DISCUSS WHETHER HE FELT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CALL EISENHOWER FOR TESTIMONY, AS SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE ADVOCATED.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE IS HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEWEVITVVV

TION'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. THE CONSENSUS IS THAT CONGRESS WILL CUT THE AMOUNT BY A BILLION DOLLARS OR MORE.
GRUENTHER'S STRONGEST GENERAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM APPEARED TO BE IN THESE WORDS, INCLUDED IN HIS STATEMENT AFTER HE HAD DISCUSSED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE GOALS FOR 1952:
"ON THIS FIRMLY SCHEDULED BUILDUP OF FORCES, THE DECISION OF THE CONGRESS ON FISCAL YEAR 1953 AID HAS A VITAL BEARING.
"IN PART, THIS AID WILL MAKEMKEO

"IN PART, THIS AID WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE CONTINUATION AND EXTENSION OF THE BUILDUP WHICH IS ALREADY UNDER WAY IN THE NATO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE NEW MEMBERS, GREECE AND TURKEY."
"IN ADDITION, THIS AID WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO GO FORWARD WITH THE INITIATION OF THE BUILDUP OF GERMAN FORCES AT SUCH TIME AS A GERMAN PROGRAM MAY BE FINALLY APPROVED AND PLACED IN EFFECT."
GRUENTHER TOLD THE COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE PLANS DEVELOPED UNDER EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP IN WESTERN EUROPE TO MEET AGGRESSION IF IT COMES.

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"IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY," HE SAID OF PROGRESS WITH THESE PLANS.
IN A SUMMARY OF HIS TESTIMONY DELIVERED BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS AFTER THE MORNING SESSION, GRUENTHER SAID "THE SOVIET THREAT IN EUROPE IS STILL A MAJOR THREAT."
"THIS SOVIET FORCE HAS GREAT CAPABILITY IN WESTERN EUROPE," HE SAID. "BUT IT HAS MUCH LESS CAPABILITY THAN A YEAR AGO BECAUSE OF THE BUILDUP IN THE FORCES OF GENERAL EISENHOWER."
DECLARING THAT A "SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE IN WESTERN EUROPE CAN IN THE LONG RUN BE CREATED AND MAINTAINED ONLY IF THE COUNTRIES THERE MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES," GRUENTHER SAID IN HIS STATEMENT FOR THE COMMITTEE:
"I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THIS EFFORT IS NOW BEING MADE IN GOOD MEASURE AND IS RESULTING IN SUBSTANTIAL FORCES NOW IN EXISTENCE AND SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONS DEFINITELY IN SIGHT FOR THE FUTURE. AMONG THE NATO NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE, THE WILL TO DEFEND HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN THEIR LONGER PERIODS OF CONSCRIPTION, INCREASED BUDGETS FOR DEFENSE AND EFFORTS TO EXPAND DEFENSE PRODUCTION."
REPORTERS ASKED SEN. LODGE (R-MASS) WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY DISCUSSION OF POLITICS OR ANY INDICATION BY GRUENTHER AS TO WHEN EISENHOWER'S JOB IN EUROPE MIGHT BE COMPLETED.
LODGE, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVE, SAID POLITICS DID NOT COME UP.
AS FOR WHEN EISENHOWER MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEAVE EUROPE, LODGE SAID GRUENTHER HAD INDICATED "A TOUGH SHIELD" ALREADY HAS BEEN BUILT IN EUROPE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
"THE SHIELD IS GETTING TOUGHER ALL THE TIME," LODGE ADDED, BUT HE SAID GRUENTHER HAD NOT DIRECTLY DISCUSSED WHEN EISENHOWER MIGHT CONSIDER HIS JOB FINISHED.

GRUENTHER IS BELIEVED TO BE EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL CHOICE TO SUCCEED HIM WHEN HE DOES LEAVE THE NATO COMMAND.
THE GENERAL, A SHORT, RAMROAD-TRIM FIGURE IN HIS BERIBBONED UNIFORM, SPOKE WITH AN EASY GRIN AS REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUSTERED ABOUT HIM AT THE LUNCH-TIME RECESS.
HE PAUSED BRIEFLY BEFORE GIVING EACH THOUGHT-OUT REPLY TO THE QUESTIONS PEPPERED AT HIM.
HE FENDED OFF QUESTIONS BEARING ON EISENHOWER'S PLANS, AND WHEN A REPORTER PRESSED TWICE FOR COMMENT ON WHETHER THE DEFENSE JOB IS FAR ENOUGH ADVANCED "TO PERMIT EISENHOWER TO COME HOME," GRUENTHER QUIPPED:
"THAT'S AN AROUND-THE-BARN APPROACH," AND DECLINED TO ANSWER.
REPORTERS ASKED WHETHER THE FULL $7,900,000,000 (B) IS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT CURRENT PLANS.
HE SAID THE SUBJECT "OF PRICING" HAD NOT BEEN EXPLORED FULLY WITH THE COMMITTEE, BUT SAID THE FOREIGN AID MONEY "MAKES THIS CONTRIBUTION --IT ASSISTS IN GETTING THE MATERIALS THERE."
EUROPE, HE TOLD THE REPORTERS, "IS MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS" TO THE DEFENSE BUILDUP--"THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE LAST YEAR WAS VERY OUTSTANDING."
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(360) AMS BUDGET
IMMIGRANTS (PRECEDE KEY WEST DAY)
BY ROBERT E. GEIGER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TODAY FOR MORE MONEY TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ESCAPE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
HE ALSO PROPOSED LETTING IN 300,000 EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS, IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, NOT ONLY TO AID VICTIMS OF TYRANNY AND COMMUNISM BUT TO RELIEVE SOME OF EUROPE'S OVERPOPULATION.
SPECIFICALLY, THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED IN A 4,000-WORD MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS FROM KEY WEST, FLA.:
1. AN UNSPECIFIED APPROPRIATION TO AID VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION AND TYRANNY WHO ARE ESCAPING FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
2. EASING IMMIGRATION RULES SO THAT 300,000 EUROPEANS MAY ENTER THE U.S. AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 100,000 A YEAR. HE SAID THIS WOULD "AID IN ALLEVIATING THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY COMMUNIST TYRANNY AND OVERPOPULATION IN WESTERN EUROPE."
3. CONTINUATION OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN THAT IS ASSISTING IN THE MIGRATION AND RESETTLEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF "A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF PERSONS" FROM OVERPOPULATED EUROPEAN AREAS.
THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT SAID FROM 15,000 TO 20,000 GERMANS ESCAPE MONTHLY FROM THE RUSSIAN TO WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY. IT ESTIMATED ANOTHER 1,000 PEOPLE ARE FLEEING EVERY MONTH FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAINS OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO THE SOUTH AND EAST. IT SAID THEY DO THIS "AT RISK OF THEIR LIVES, PAST BORDER GUARDS AND THROUGH MINE FIELDS." ABOUT 15,000 OF THESE PEOPLE ALREADY ARE "WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN," THE STATEMENT TO CONGRESS SAID.
AMERICAN EXPERTS HAVE REPORTED THAT CARING FOR REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM HAS BEEN A SERIOUS PROBLEM. MANY VILLAGES INTO WHICH THEY FLEE HAVE NO FUNDS TO HOUSE OR CARE FOR THEM.
TRUMAN ASKED AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT TO HELP THESE PEOPLE AND ALSO OTHERS IN OVERPOPULATED AREAS. HE SAID THE LATTER NEED ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SO THEY CAN DO PRODUCTIVE WORK "IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
HE PROPOSED THAT THE 100,000 IMMIGRANTS, EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS, INCLUDE ABOUT 7,000 RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM IN EAST EUROPE. 7,500 GREEKS; 7,500 DUTCH; 39,000 ITALIANS FROM

TRIESTE AND ITALY AND 39,000 GERMANS AND CLOSELY RELATED PERSONS.
YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT BY DIRECTIVE ALLOCATED $4,300,000 (M) OF MUTUAL SECURITY MONEY TO AID THE PROMPT INCLUSION OF ABLE-BODIED MEN AND SPECIALISTS, ESCAPING FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, IN THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
SEN. LEHMAN (D,LIB-NY) SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PEOPLE WHO FLEE THE IRON CURTAIN, AND OTHERS STILL BEHIND IT, MUST BE SHOWN THAT THE FREE WORLD INTENDS TO ASSIST THOSE WHO ESCAPE.
HE ADDED HE IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY FEELS THE IMMIGRANTS CAN BE BROUGHT IN UNDER THE PRESENT IMMIGRATION QUOTA SYSTEM WHICH SPECIFIES THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY COME FROM VARIOUS NATIONS.
LEHMAN IS CO-AUTHOR OF A BILL THAT WOULD REVISE THE SYSTEM SO QUOTAS FOR SOME NATIONS, NOW SERIOUSLY OVERDRAWN, COULD BE INCREASED AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER NATIONS FAR UNDER THEIR QUOTA.
TRUMAN SAID IN HIS COMMUNICATION THAT WHILE HE WAS PROPOSING ONLY A TEMPORARY PROGRAM, IT "COULD WELL BE FITTED INTO DESIRABLE PERMANENT CHANGES IN OUR PRESENT QUOTA SYSTEM IF THE CONGRESS FINDS ITSELF ABLE TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES AT THIS SESSION."

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(TRUMAN ADVANCE, TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SOMETIME AFTER 12 NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, MAY 24)
IMMIGRANTS (600)
BY ERNEST B. VACCARO
(ADVANCE) (WX)...KEY WEST, FLA., MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED CONGRESS TO OPEN IMMIGRATION GATES TO ADMIT 300,000 ADDITIONAL EUROPEANS DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS. MANY ESCAPED "VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST TYRANNY" WOULD BE INCLUDED.
THIS REQUEST HIGHLIGHTED A 4,000-WORD, THREE-POINT PROGRAM DRAFTED AT THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE ASKING CONGRESS TO:
"(1) PROVIDE AID FOR THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION WHO ARE ESCAPING FROM COMMUNIST TYRANNY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
"(2) CONTINUE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT NOW BEING MADE TO ASSIST IN THE MIGRATION AND RESETTLEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM THE OVERPOPULATED AREAS OF WESTERN EUROPE.
"(3) AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL IMMIGRATION INTO THIS COUNTRY, ON A LIMITED BASIS, TO AID IN ALLEVIATING THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY COMMUNIST TYRANNY AND OVERPOPULATION IN WESTERN EUROPE."
NO ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF THE THREE-YEAR "EMERGENCY PERIOD" IMMIGRATION WAS CONTAINED IN THE MESSAGE. IT SUGGESTED IMMIGRANTS BE BROUGHT IN AT THE RATE OF 100,000 A YEAR.
THE MESSAGE FOLLOWED UP A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE YESTERDAY ALLOCATING $4,300,000 (M) OF MUTUAL SECURITY FUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE USE TO FORM ABLE-BODIES MEN AND SPECIALISTS ESCAPING FROM BEHIND THE "IRON CURTAIN" INTO ELEMENTS OF THE EISENHOWER MILITARY FORCES SUPPORTING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
"COMMUNIST TYRANNY HAS TAKEN UP WHERE HITLER'S BRUTALITY LEFT OFF," THE PRESIDENT DECLARED.
HE SAID AS A RESULT OF REPRESSIVE MEASURES, "SOME 15,000 TO 20,000 GERMANS ARE SLIPPING OVER THE BORDER FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY AND CROSSING INTO WESTERN GERMANY EVERY MONTH."
"FROM THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO THE SOUTH AND EAST THE MOVEMENT TO FREE EUROPE IS SMALLER, BUT STILL THEY COME, AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES, PAST BORDER GUARDS AND THROUGH MINE FIELDS," HE CONTINUED.
"THERE ARE ABOUT 18,000 OF THESE PEOPLE ALREADY WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN, AND THEY ARE COMING IN AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 1,000 A MONTH."
THE 100,000-A-YEAR NEW IMMIGRANTS WOULD INCLUDE (1) 7,000 RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE (2) 7,500 GREEK NATIONALS FROM GREECE: (3) 7,500 DUTCH FROM THE NETHERLANDS (4) 39,000 ITALIANS FROM ITALY AND TRIESTE AND (5) 39,000 GERMANS AND PERSONS OF GERMAN ETHNIC ORIGIN.

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"WHILE THE ADMISSION OF THESE PARTICULAR GROUPS SHOULD CONSTITUTE A TEMPORARY PROGRAM OF LIMITED DURATION," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IT COULD WELL BE FITTED INTO DESIRABLE PERMANENT CHANGES IN OUR PRESENT QUOTA SYSTEM IF THE CONGRESS FINDS ITSELF ABLE TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES AT THIS SESSION."
HE RECOMMENDED ALSO EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO AND PARTICIPATE IN THE "PROVISIONAL INTER-GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF MIGRANTS FROM EUROPE, "WHICH 17 GOVERNMENTS ALREADY HAVE JOINED AND TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTRIBUTED 10 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE ORGANIZATION IS PROVIDING OVERSEAS TRANSPORTATION FROM AREAS OF OVERPOPULATION TO LANDS WHERE MORE PEOPLE ARE NEEDED. IT USES THE FLEET OF SHIPS FORMERLY OPERATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION.
TRUMAN ASKED AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT FOR REFUGEES FROM THE "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES AND OVERCROWDED AREAS WHO WISH TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. THE PRESIDENT SAID FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING SHOULD BE PROVIDED SO THAT THEY CAN PREPARE FOR "USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE WORK IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
"THESE PEOPLE FACE A DESPERATE SITUATION," THE PRESIDENT SAID. " X X X THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO CARE FOR THEM PROPERLY. X X X THEIR DISILLUSIONMENT IS BEING EFFECTIVELY EXPLOITED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."
THE PROGRAM FOR NEW AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REPLACES THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT, WHICH WILL HAVE RESETTLED IN THE UNITED STATES "ALMOST 400,000 VICTIMS OF TYRANNY" WHEN IT CLOSES OPERATIONS THIS YEAR.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT HAS PROVED THAT "A RICH POOL OF SURPLUS FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS EXISTS" IN EUROPE, AS WELL AS TRAINED FACTORY WORKERS, ENGINEERS, SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIANS AND OTHERS WHO COULD AID AMERICAN ECONOMY.
HE SAID AN EMERGENCY EXISTS BECAUSE WHEN THE DP ACT ENDS, "WE WILL BE THROWN BACK ON THE QUOTA SYSTEM OF IMMIGRATION" WHICH, FOR MANY COUNTRIES HAS BEEN "MORTGAGED" FOR YEARS TO COME.
"FOR EXAMPLE, HALF OF THE LATVIAN QUOTA HAS BEEN MORTGAGED AHEAD THREE CENTURIES TO THE YEAR 2274, THE ESTONIAN QUOTA THROUGH THE YEAR 2146, THE LITHUANIAN QUOTA THROUGH THE YEAR 2087, AND THE POLISH QUOTA THROUGH THE YEAR 2000." HE SAID.
WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY SUM, THE PRESIDENT SAID "SPECIFIC AID AND ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE FLEEING AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES FROM SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE," SUCH AS THE BALTS, POLES, CZECHS, SLOVAKS, HUNGARIANS, BULGARIANS, RUMANIANS, ALBANIANS, UKRAINIANS AND RUSSIANS.
THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS AUTHORIZING MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HARRIMAN TO USE $4,300,000 (M) THIS FISCAL YEAR TO HELP SUPPLEMENT THE EFFORTS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.
TO CARRY ON THIS WORK, TO HELP THOSE WHO WISH TO MOVE, TO HELP THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY IN EUROPE AND BE TRAINED, THE PRESIDENT SAID CONGRESS SHOULD PROVIDE THE "CLEAR AND ADEQUATE" AUTHORITY AND "THE NECESSARY FUNDS."
REGARDING THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT, HE SAID:
"THE FIRST MAJOR PHASE OF THE PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE 341,000 VISAS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BY MIDNIGHT DEC. 31, 1951.
"IN ADDITION, THE CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE ADMISSION OF 54,744

FROM CANADA IN 1919. A DEPORTATION WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST HIM

GERMANS WHO HAD FLED OR BEEN DRIVEN FROM AREAS EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN. THERE IS EVERY LIKELIHOOD THAT THE REMAINING VISAS FOR THESE GERMAN EXPELLEES WILL BE ISSUED AHEAD OF THE JUNE 30, 1952, DEADLINE SET BY THE CONGRESS."

BUT, INSISTING ON THE LIFTING OF TEMPORARY IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PROBLEMS OF THE FUGITIVES FROM SOVIET TERROR "ARE OVERSHADOWED BY THE NEED FOR INCREASING MIGRATION FROM OVER-CROWDED AREAS OF EUROPE."

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IN URGING THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKE SOME OF THEM, HE SAID EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DISPLACED PERSONS ACT HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT "A RICH POOL OF SURPLUS FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS EXISTS" AND "WE CAN OBTAIN FROM EUROPE SOME TRAINED FACTORY WORKERS, ENGINEERS, SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIANS AND OTHER KINDS OF SPECIALLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE WHOSE SKILLS CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE IN OUR ECONOMY."

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NIGHT LEAD SUPREME COURT

BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY CLEARED THE WAY FOR A SECOND TRIAL OF WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, 34-YEAR-OLD FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST, ON CHARGES ARISING OUT OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS.

IN A 5 TO 4 OPINION, THE COURT ALSO DECIDED THAT FEDERAL INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID ON MONEY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SAID WAS OBTAINED BY EXTORTION.

A SHORT COURT ORDER DENIED A HEARING TO REMINGTON, NOW FREE ON $7,000 BAIL. THE VOTE WAS EVIDENTLY 6 TO 2. REMINGTON HAD ASKED THE HIGH TRIBUNAL TO DISMISS A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT WHICH CHARGED THAT HE LIED WHEN HE SWORE HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST.

HE WAS CONVICTED IN NEW YORK DISTRICT COURT 13 MONTHS AGO, BUT THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN NEW YORK ORDERED A NEW TRIAL, SAYING THE TRIAL JUDGE'S CHARGE TO THE JURY WAS TOO VAGUE ON WHAT CONSTITUTES COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

REMINGTON HAD CONTENDED THE ORIGINAL INDICTMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

WHILE REMINGTON'S PETITION WAS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT, THE GOVERNMENT GOT A NEW INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM. THIS ONE ALSO CHARGED PERJURY, BASED ON HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE FIRST TRIAL.

U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J. LANE SAID IN NEW YORK EARLY THIS MONTH THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO BEGIN TRIAL OF THE SECOND PERJURY CASE UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT TOOK ACTION ON REMINGTON'S PETITION FOR DISMISAL OF THE ORIGINAL INDICTMENT.

THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN TODAY, AND THE WAY IS NOW CLEAR. THE GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WILL ASK DISMISSAL OF THE ORIGINAL INDICTMENT. DISMISAL WOULD BE NEEDED TO STOP THE NEW TRIAL ORDERED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT.

IN NEW YORK, LANE SAID HE PLANS TO TRY REMINGTON AS "EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE."

A TENTATIVE TRIAL DATE OF APRIL 14 MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED HOWEVER LANE ADDED. HE SAID HE HAS OTHER COURT COMMITMENTS.

IN THE FIRST INDICTMENT THE CHARGE CONCERNED REMINGTON'S ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE SECOND INDICTMENT DOES NOT CALL FOR PROSECUTION PROOF OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP.

IT SAYS, RATHER, THAT HE WAS LYING WHEN HE TESTIFIED HE NEVER KNOWINGLY ATTENDED A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING; PAID COMMUNIST PARTY DUES; GAVE INFORMATION TO MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY COURIER, ASKED ANYONE TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY; AND DID NOT KNOW UNTIL 1950 THAT A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE EXISTED AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT THERE.

JUSTICES BLACK AND DOUGLAS DISSENTED FROM TODAY'S ORDER. JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART. IN A WRITTEN OPINION, BLACK SAID REMINGTON'S PETITION SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED, AND HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HEARD ON TWO QUESTIONS HE RAISED. DOUGLAS CONCURRED.

IN ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COURT, SUCH AS TODAY'S, THE EXACT VOTE OF THE JUSTICES IS NOT RECORDED, EXCEPT THAT SOME MAY NOTE THEIR DISSENT OR NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE CASE.

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BLACK WROTE THAT THE CONDUCT WHICH REMINGTON'S PETITION ASCRIBED TO THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS "IS ABHORRENT TO A FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE."

AN HONOR STUDENT AT DARTMOUTH, REMINGTON ROSE TO A $10,000-A-YEAR GOVERNMENT JOB BY THE AGE OF 30. HIS ORIGINAL INDICTMENT RESULTED FROM HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK IN 1950.

IF CONVICTED ON EACH OF THE FIVE COUNTS OF THE NEW INDICTMENT, REMINGTON COULD BE GIVEN 25 YEARS IN PRISON AND $10,000 FINE.

IN THE INCOME TAX CASE, JUSTICE BURTON WROTE THE MAJORITY OPINION AND BLACK THE DISSENT, IN WHICH JUSTICES REED, FRANKFURTER AND DOUGLAS JOINED. THE COURT'S OPINION UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF JAMES RUTKIN IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN NEWARK, N.J.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH EVADING PAYMENTS OF INCOME TAXES ON $250,000. HE AND SEVERAL OTHER MEN HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN RUM RUNNING DURING PROHIBITION DAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR SAID THE MONEY WAS EXTORTED FROM JOSEPH REINFELD, ONE OF RUTKIN'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

BURTON SAID "AN UNLAWFUL GAIN X X X CONSTITUTES TAXABLE INCOME X X X WHEN CASH, AS HERE, IS DELIVERED BY ITS OWNER TO A TAXPAYER IN A MANNER WHICH ALLOWS THE RECIPIENT FREEDOM TO DISPOSE OF IT AT WILL X X X "

BLACK SAID IT "STRETCHES PREVIOUS TAX INTERPRETATION TOO FAR TO CLASSIFY THE SPORADIC LOOT OF AN EMBEZZLER, AN EXTORTIONER, OR A ROBBER AS TAXABLE EARNINGS DERIVED FROM A BUSINESS, TRADE, OR A PROFESSION. I JUST DO NOT THINK CONGRESS INTENDED TO TREAT THE PLUNDER OF SUCH CRIMINALS AS THEIRS (CAPS)."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY GRANTED THE GOVERNMENT A HEARING ON ITS CONTENTION THAT KNUT EINAR HEIKKINEN OF SUPERIOR, WIS., SHOULD BE HELD WITHOUT BAIL PENDING DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM ON GROUNDS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTION.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPEALED TO THE HIGH COURT FROM A DECISION BY THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN ST. LOUIS THAT HEIKKINEN SHOULD BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

THE ST. LOUIS COURT SAID THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REFUSAL TO RELEASE HEIKKINEN WAS ARBITRARY AND AN ABUSE OF DISCRETION.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL WAS PENDING, THE SUPREME COURT TWO WEEKS AGO HELD IN TWO SIMILAR CASES THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY HOLD WITHOUT BAIL ACTIVE ALIEN COMMUNISTS WHO FACE DEPORTATION.

IN GRANTING A HEARING IN THE HEIKKINEN CASE TODAY, THE COURT DID NOT INDICATE HOW THE TRIBUNAL FELT THAT CASE DIFFERED FROM THOSE DECIDED ON MARCH 10.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN ITS APPEAL SAID HEIKKINEN ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1923 TO 1930, WENT TO RUSSIA IN 1932 AND HELD SOVIET GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, ILLEGALLY REENTERED THIS COUNTRY IN 1935, AND FOR 15 YEARS WAS EDITOR OF A FINNISH NEWSPAPER, "ETEEPAIN." THE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS PAPER WAS LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HEIKKINEN WAS BORN IN FINLAND IN 1890 AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES

FROM CANADA IN 1910. A DEPORTATION WARRANT WAS ISSUED AGAINST HIM NOV. 10, 1949. IT CHARGED THAT AT THE TIME HE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES HE DID NOT HAVE A VALID IMMIGRATION VISA; THAT AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, AND AFTER ENTRY, HE WAS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATED VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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(220) HOOVER-REDS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS TOLD CONGRESS THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY HAS FALLEN BELOW THE 1951 MARK BY ABOUT 12,000.

THE COMMUNISTS NOW NUMBER 31,608 AS COMPARED WITH 43,217 A YEAR AGO, HE SAID IN TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT.

HOOVER ATTRIBUTED THE DECLINE IN COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP TO THESE FACTORS:

1-"THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF WHAT COMMUNISM IS;"

2-"THE FEAR OF PROSECUTION AS A RESULT OF THE PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS OF THE 11 TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS IN NEW YORK;"

3-"THE ARRESTS WHICH THE FBI HAS MADE DURING THE LAST SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS OF THE ADDITIONAL TOP LEADERS WHO ARE WAITING TRIALS" AND

4-"THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE."

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TRIED TO MEET THE ISSUE "IN THEIR USUAL CONSPIRATORIAL WAYS," AND HE CONTINUED:

"THEY HAVE BECOME MORE SECURITY CONSCIOUS. THEY DO NOT ISSUE MEMBERSHIP CARDS. THEY HOLD SECRET MEETINGS. THEY MEET IN VERY SMALL GROUPS, SOMETIMES NOT MORE THAN THREE TO FIVE. THEY MEET IN AUTOMOBILES OR IN ISOLATED PARTS OF PUBLIC PARKS, TO TRY TO AVOID DETECTION."

HE ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ONE-THIRD OF COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IS UNDERGROUND AND THAT 50 PER CENT OF THE MEMBERS ARE IN THE NEW YORK AREA. OTHER HEAVY CENTERS FOR COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, ARE CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO, NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN.

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(110) SUTTON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-REP.SUTTON (D-TENN) DECLARED TODAY THAT HIGH RANKING NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE JAPANESE THEATER ARE AVOIDING INCOME TAX PAYMENTS BY VISITING THE KOREAN COMBAT ZONE ABOUT EVERY TWO MONTHS.

SUTTON SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH THAT THESE OFFICERS GET EXEMPTION FOR $200 IN MONTHLY SALARY BY ENTERING THE WAR ZONE MONTHLY. THEY TECHNICALLY GET IN WAR SERVICE AT THE END OF ONE MONTH AND BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, HE SAID, BY STAYING IN THE WAR ZONE A FEW DAYS.

THE NAVY SAID IT HAD REFERRED A SUMMARY OF SUTTON'S SPEECH TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND, AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT UNTIL IT RECEIVES A RETURN REPORT.

SUTTON IS A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE NAVY RESERVE.

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A119WX

MACARTHUR-DULLES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS CALLED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY "A HAPPY ENDING TO A GREAT TASK."

SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TODAY READ TO THE SENATE AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN MACARTHUR AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO HELPED DRAW UP THE TREATY.

FOLLOWING SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY, DULLES WIRED MACARTHUR EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION "FOR THE INSPIRATION AND SUPPORT WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN TOWARD THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS WORK OF PEACE."

MACARTHUR REPLIED:

"THANKS AND DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR GRACIOUS MESSAGE. IT IS A HAPPY ENDING TO A GREAT TASK."

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DOUGLAS SAID THE MAIN HOPE FOR KEEPING THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE SIDE

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(100) PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE SENATE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WHO PREPARE OR DISSEMINATE POLITICAL PROPAGANDA TO REGISTER AS PROPAGANDISTS.

THE MEASURE WAS PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE. IT NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHICH SPONSORED THE BILL, REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING TENDENCY ON THE PART OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, ESPECIALLY SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, TO OPERATE THEIR PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL.

AS THE LAW NOW STANDS, THEY THUS AVOID THE REGISTRATION AND PROPAGANDA-LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT.

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(250) WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CHAPMAN SAID TONIGHT WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW ERA BECAUSE WE NOW REALIZE THAT IT EVENTUALLY WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE WORLD TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FOR ALL.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE SUPREME LODGE OF AHEPA, A GREEK-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION, CHAPMAN SAID

"THROUGH ALL PAST AGES, A CERTAIN DEGREE OF POVERTY AND WANT WERE ALL BUT INEVITABLE SIMPLY BECAUSE MANKIND COULD NEVER SEEM TO PRODUCE ECOUGH OF EVERYTHING TO GO AROUND. MOST OF THE GREAT IMPERIALISTIC DRIVES FOR CONQUEST GREW OUT OF THAT FACT.

"BUT TODAY THE UNDERLYING PICTURE IS CHANGING. NOW WE ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY BE POSSIBLE FOR THIS EARTH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH MANKIND NEEDS SO THAT EVERYBODY CAN HAVE A DECENT SHARE. WITH THAT REALIZATION, WE ARE STARTING TO CROSS THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW ERA IN HUMAN HISTORY.

"THAT IS WHY THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION, THREATENING AS IT OFTEN SEEMS, DOES NOT NEED TO PRESENT AN INSURMOUNTABLE MENACE TO OUR DEMOCRATIC VALUES OR OUR FREE WAY OF LIFE.

"THE ENCOURAGING THING X X X IS THAT IT IS THE FREE WAY OF LIFE--THE WAY OF SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY--WHICH OFFERS THE SUREST AND QUICKEST WAY FOR MANKIND TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS DAWNING NEW ERA OF MASS PRODUCTION AND MASS DISTRIBUTION."

CHAPMAN SAID "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE SHOW THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LARGE AND SMALL NATIONS IS A TWO-WAY CHANNEL FOR MUTUAL AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT, AND NOT MERELY A MEANS BY WHICH THE POWERFUL EXPLOIT THOSE WHO ARE LESS POWERFUL."

THIS, HE SAID, IS THE ESSENCE OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY AND THE POINT FOUR PLAN.

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(220) GRUENTHER-STRATEGY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-CONGRESS GOT THE INSIDE STORY TODAY ON NATO DEFENSE STRATEGY IN WESTERN EUROPE.

BASICALLY, IT'S THIS:

A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF GROUND AND AIR STRENGTH IN THE CENTRAL PARTS OF WESTERN EUROPE. SMALLER LAND AND AIR FORCES PLUS ASSIGNED NAVAL FORCES ON EACH FLANK. ALL THREE COMMANDSHAVE THEIR OWN HEADQUARTERS UNDER THE SUPREME COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF AIDE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, TOLD ABOUT THE STRATEGY PLANNING IN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

HE SAID THE NATO STRUCTURE "IS BASED UPON A CONCEPT OF WESTERN EUROPE AS A CENTRAL STRONGHOLD WITH DEFENDED FLANKS ON THE NORTH AND

SOUTH.
"THE OVER-ALL COMMAND IS THEN DIVIDED INTO THREE MAIN SECTORS. IN THE CENTER THE BULK OF GROUND AND AIR STRENGTH IS CONCENTRATED AND A SMALLER NUMBER OF LAND AND AIR FORCES, TOGETHER WITH ASSIGNED NAVAL FORCES, CONSTITUTE THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN FLANKS."
"THE STAFFS OF THESE (THREE) HEADQUARTERS, DRAWN FROM 10 NATIONS, HAVE DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEFENSE ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS THE FEASIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY COOPERATION," GRUENTHER SAID.
"WE HAVE INTELLIGENT, EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP, STRONG IN ITS DEVOTION TO THE COMMON MISSION. THE NATIONS OF NATO HAVE GIVEN US OF THEIR BEST IN THE TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY OF THE OFFICERS THEY HAVE PROVIDED."

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A33WX (300)
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
WASHINGTON,MAARCH 24-(AP)-DEFENSE PRODUCTION OFFICIALS TODAY ALLOTTED MORE METAL TO THE PRODUCTION OF PASSENGER CARS, WASHING MACHINES AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS AFTER JULY 1.
THEY SAID A DECLINE IN THE AMOUNT OF METALS NEEDED IN THE MILITARY PROGRAM MADE POSSIBLE ADDED AMOUNTS FOR CIVILIANS. THIS APPARENTLY OCCURRED BECAUSE OF A PROGRAM TO STRETCH THE DEFENSE BUILDUP OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME THAN ORIGINALLY WAS PLANNED.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ENOUGH METAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRODUCE 1,050,000 CARS IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER. QUOTAS INCLUDE 3,294,450 TONS OF STEEL; 120,830,000 POUNDS OF COPPER AND 65,625,000 POUNDS OF ALUMINUM. ALL ARE SUBSTANTIALLY OVER SECOND QUARTER ALLOTMENTS OF 3,041,125 TONS OF STEEL, 110,075,000 POUNDS OF COPPER AND 62,907,000 POUNDS OF ALUMINUM.
THE ALLOTMENTS ARE A "FULL QUOTA" FOR PRODUCING 1,050,000 CARS, BUT UNDER THE SYSTEM THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA) HAS BEEN USING THE MANUFACTURERS MIGHT STRETCH THIS METAL, IF THEY COULD, TO MANUFACTURE MORE UNITS--FOR EXAMPLE, BY SUBSTITUTING OTHER MATERIALS FOR STRATEGIC METALS.
HERETOFORE DPA HAS SET AN ARBITRARY LIMIT ON TOTAL PRODUCTION. IN THE THIRD QUARTER THIS WOULD BE ABOUT 1,150,000 (M) CARS. HOWEVER TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SET A CEILING AND OFFICIALS SAID THE RESTRICTION MAY NOT BE IMPOSED. IF IT IS, THEY SAID IT WOULD BE FOR AT LEAST 1,150,000. (M)
DPA ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN SAID THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPLIES MAY BE TEMPORARY AND A SLIGHT TIGHTENING IN DEMAND COULD "THROW THE BALANCE THE OTHER WAY."
HE SAID THAT MEANWHILE MORE METAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, STORES, OFFICE BUILDINGS AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND FOR MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION.
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ALSO ANNOUNCED EASEMENT OF ANOTHER EMERGENCY RULE, A CREDIT RESTRICTION REQUIRING A 10 PER CENT DOWN PAYMENT ON HOME REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION WORK. NO DOWN PAYMENT NOW WILL BE NECESSARY BUT SUCH LOANS STILL MUST BE REPAID WITHIN 36 MONTHS.

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A52WX (VAN FLEET AMD)
VAN FLEET (260)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAYS THAT MOST OF THE MANPOWER TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN ASIA CAN AND SHOULD COME FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES.
IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, A NEWS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED HERE, VAN FLEET ADDED: "THE UNITED STATES SIMPLY DOES NOT POSSESS THE MAN-POWER RESOURCES X X X I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG BELIEVER IN ALLIES AND IN HELPING TO BUILD ALLIES."
VAN FLEET, WHO WAS CALLED TO KOREA AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER AFTER AIDING THE GREEKS IN THEIR SUCCESSFUL FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS SAID HE HAS TWO CONDITIONS CONCERNING ALLIES:
"FIRST, WE CAN ARM ALLIES ONLY WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF OUR ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES.
"SECONDLY, WE SHOULD BE SURE OF THE LOYALTY OF OUR ALLIES. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO TRAIN AND ARM ALLIES WHO WILL SURRENDER TO THE ENEMY OR BURY OR SELL THEIR ARMS."
VAN FLEET SAID THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA, NOT THE U.S., OR ANY OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCE, HAD SUPPLIED THE MAJORITY OF TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE NUMBERED ROK TROOPS NOW AT 10 DIVISIONS.
HE COMMENTED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING COMPLEX MODERN WEAPONS AND "HAS PROVED HIMSELF TO BE ONE OF THE BEST" SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD. HE SAID KOREAN COMMANDERS WERE "DEVELOPING FAST" FROM AMONG YOUNGER OFFICERS WHO HAD EXPERIENCE IN THE JAPANESE ARMY AND ARE NOW ASSOCIATED WITH U.N. FORCES.
HE SAID HE NOTED THAT "THE PATROL ACTIVITIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES ARE MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN PATROLS OF THE U.N. FORCES."
THE ENEMY IN NORTH KOREA, THE EIGHTH ARMY GENERAL SAID, IS NOW STRONGER THAN EVER, AND HIS ARTILLERY IS TWICE THAT OF U.N. FORCES, BUT NOT AS EFFECTIVE, DUE TO POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND FIRE CONTROL.
ENEMY TROOPS HAVE ABOUT 500 TANKS, MOSTLY RUSSIAN T-34 TYPES, A WORLD WAR TWO MODEL.

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A85WX
(180) TRUMAN-FOREIGN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAYS THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS TO BUILD PEACE IN THE WORLD--BUT NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE. AND HE SAYS IT IS SUCCEEDING.
"WE ARE TURNING BACK THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM," THE PRESIDENT SAYS IN A FOREWORD TO AN 80-PAGE OUTLINE OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, DRAFTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT HIS REQUEST AND PRINTED FOR PUBLIC USE.
"WE ARE NOT JUST SITTING BY, WAITING TO PUT OUT FIRES WHEN TROUBLE STARTS IN SOME FAR-AWAY PLACE," TRUMAN SAID. "WE ARE ACTIVELY AT WORK X X X WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS X X X NOT ONLY TO OVERCOME ANY THREATS TO WORLD PEACE BUT ALSO TO STRENGTHEN FREEDOM AND JUSTICE SO THAT X X X THE DANGER TO PEACE WILL BE LESS. X X X
"THE PURPOSE OF THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS TO DEFEND THE INDEPENDENCE AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC. TO DO THIS WE MUST BUILD PEACE IN THE WORLD; NOT PEACE AT ANY PRICE, BUT A PEACE IN WHICH THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES -- BIG AND LITTLE ALIKE--CAN LIVE FREE FROM THE FEAR OF AGGRESSION. EVERYTHING WE DO IN OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES HAS THAT PARAMOUNT AIM."
IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT U.S. POSTWAR RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS HAVE BEEN MOLDED BY A CONTINUING THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.
THE PRESIDENT, URGING THAT AS MANY AMERICANS AS POSSIBLE READ THE OUTLINE, SAID THAT "IT SHOWS HOW WE ARE TURNING BACK THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM." THE PAMPHLET MAY BE OBTAINED BY SENDING 25 CENTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, WASHINGTON.

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D156WX (CO KX FW)
(240) ZURICH BANK
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS RELAXED A FREEZE ON U.S. ASSETS OF A SWISS BANK ACCUSED OF HELPING FINANCE DEALS WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
AN ATTORNEY FOR THE BANK, THE BAER BANK OF ZURICH, SAID RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN RETAINED ONLY ON CERTAIN ACCOUNTS, FREEING THE BULK OF THE BANKS ACCOUNTS IN THIS COUNTRY.
THE TREASURY SAID THIS IS AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING.
THE TREASURY FROZE ASSETS OF THE BAER BANK AND TWO OTHER EUROPEAN BANKS -- SLAVENBURG'S BANK OF ROTTERDAM AND THE DEUTSCHE NOTENBANK OF EAST BERLIN--ON CHARGES THEIR DOLLAR FACILITIES WERE USED IN TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE TREASURY ENFORCES U.S. CONTROLS OVER FOREIGN ASSETS UNDER THE "TRADING WITH THE ENEMY" ACT. THE TREASURY TODAY STARTED THE NEGOTIA-

DOUGLAS SAID THE

TIONS WITH SLAVENBURG'S BANK ON A POSSIBLE RELAXATION ON THE FREEZE AGAINST IT.

GEORGE BALL, ATTORNEY FOR THE BAER BANK, SAID THE TRANSACTIONS WHICH THE TREASURY OPPOSED WERE "CONCEALED" AND WERE PUT THROUGH THE BANK WITHOUT THE BANK KNOWING CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE INVOLVED.

HE SAID THE DEALS INVOLVED SHIPMENTS OF CHINESE GOODS FOR WHICH THE CHINESE EVENTUALLY RECEIVED DOLLARS THROUGH A SERIES OF DUMMY GROUPS.

THE BANK WAS PROHIBITED BY SWISS LAW FROM GIVING THE TREASURY INFORMATION ON ITS CUSTOMERS AND THEIR ACCOUNTS. WHEN THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION INDICATED WHICH ACCOUNTS WERE INVOLVED, AN ARRANGEMENT WAS WORKED OUT TO UNFREEZE THE OTHER ACCOUNTS.

A TREASURY OFFICIAL WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS SAID THE U.S. WAS ASSURED THE BANK WOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE UNDER THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT.

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(120) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON FERVICE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED SEN.SEATON (R-NEB) TODAY THAT JOSEPH HRADEC HAS BEEN RELEASED AFTER IMPRISONMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HRADEC, A CLARKSON,NEB., FARMER, ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHOUT A PASSPORT VISA TO VISIT RELATIVES, SEATON SAID. HE WAS ARRESTED AND HELD FOR A TIME IN JAIL, BUT WAS RELEASED FEB.28, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED.

HE IS REPORTED TO BE NOW IN MUNICH, SEATON SAID. THE SENATOR SAID NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN INTERVENED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT EARLY IN FEBRUARY AFTER HRADEC HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

SEATON SAID HRADEC WENT TO EUROPE WITH A PASSPORT AND VISA GOOD FOR TRAVEL IN WEST GERMANY, AND APPARENTLY WALKED ACROSS THE CZECH BORDER AFTER FAILING TO GET A VISA TO ENTER THAT COUNTRY.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH HAS SIGNED A PERMANENT EXCLUSION ORDER AGAINST HERBERT W.MALEY, AN OFFICIAL OF THE TRANS-AUSTRALIA AIRLINES, A GOVERNMENT-OWNED CONCERN.

THE ACTION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, WAS TAKEN UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT. AND WAS BASED ON "RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT MALEY IS A MEMBER OF AN EXCLUDABLE CLASS." THE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

MALEY, 36, OF VICTORY, AUSTRALIA, SOUTHT TO ENTER THE U.S. LAST MONTH TO ATTEND A CONVENTION IN SAN DIEGO,CALIF.

HE WAS DETAINED FOR 13 DAYS AT IMMIGRATION DETENTION HEADQUARTERS IN HONOLULU, WHILE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATED HIS ELIGIBILITY TO VISIT THE U.S.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH ORDERED HIS EXCLUSION ON FEB. 27 AND MALEY LEFT HAWAII FOR HIS HOMELAND TWO DAYS LATER.

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B100PX (Q)

FIRST LEAD DOUGLAS (180)

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 24-(AP)-ASSOCIATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS SAID HERE TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES IS "WASTING ITS WEALTH IN ASIA" AND SHOULD CONCENTRATE ITS POINT FOUR PROGRAM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

DOUGLAS TOLD A JEWISH APPEAL FUND DINNER:

"WE ARE WASTING OUR WEALTH IN ASIA. WE ARE NOT DOING ANY MORE THERE THAN JUST PROMOTING COMMUNISM. WHY SHOULD WE LOSE THE MIDDLE EAST BY DEFAULT TO COMMUNISM?

"WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE THE INITIATIVE AWAY FROM RUSSIA IN THAT AREA AND THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP THE RED TIDE OF COMMUNISM," DOUGLAS ADDED.

DOUGLAS SAID THE MAIN HOPE FOR KEEPING THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE SIDE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS IS THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS 1949 INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

AT THE SAME TIME HE ADDED THAT ISRAEL MUST SURVIVE WHAT HE TERMED "ITS CURRENT BATTLE WITH AN ECONOMIC FOE IF LIBERTY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS TO SURVIVE."

"RIGHT NOW ISRAEL IS THE SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IF IT DOES NOT SURVIVE THEN DEMOCRACY WILL NOT SURVIVE," HE TOLD HIS LISTENERS.

"ARRAYED AGAINST THIS SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY ARE THE PLACES WHERE REACTIONARY FORCES CONTROL THE LITTLE PEOPLE AND THE GRANARIES WHICH PROVIDE THE DAILY BREAD FOR THESE PEOPLES," DOUGLAS ADDED.

"TODAY ISRAEL IS FIGHTING FOR ECONOMIC SURVIVAL, AND UPON THE OUTCOME DEPENDS THE FAITH OF THE YOUNG STATE THAT ALREADY HAS MADE INSPIRING HISTORY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE," DOUGLAS SAID.

THE JUSTICE SPOKE AT THE OPENING DINNER OF THE 1952 PHILADELPHIA ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL AND THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES BUILDING FUND.

DOUGLAS SAID IF "ISRAEL LOSES THIS FIGHT, LIBERTY LOSES ON THE WORLD SCENE. ISRAEL IS A SYMBOL OF HOPE AND STRENGTH. IN 1952 ISRAEL IS FIGHTING TO PRESERVE THE VICTORY OF 1948, AND TO EXTEND IT."

HE SAID HELP IS NEEDED TO CARE FOR THE THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS POURING INTO THE NEW STATE FROM EUROPE AND ADDED:

"THE ENEMY IS DIFFERENT, THE WEAPONS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT THE STAKES ARE JUST AS HIGH."

"UNLESS ISRAEL'S 700,000 RECENT IMMIGRANTS ARE MADE FULLY PRODUCTIVE AND USEFUL; UNLESS DECENT HOMES REPLACE THE TENTS THEY NOW LIVE IN; UNLESS ISRAEL'S EMPTY SPACES ARE COLONIZED AND CULTIVATED, THE NEW STATE CANNOT STAND ECONOMICALLY FREE," HE DECLARED.

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(210) CX (ASKT)

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 24-(AP)-ANOTHER UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI TESTIFIED AT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TRIAL TODAY THAT THE PARTY PLANNED IN 1946 TO SET UP LEADERSHIP "FIVE-DEEP" TO PROTECT ITSELF.

STEPHEN H. WEREB, INGLEWOOD TYPEWRITER SERVICEMAN WHO JOINED THE PARTY AT THE FBI'S REQUEST IN 1944, SAID HE ATTENDED A LEADERSHIP CLASS ORGANIZED BY ONE WILLIAM KELLAS.

"HE TOLD US THAT IT WAS A CADRE CLASS TO TEACH LEADERSHIP AT LEAST FIVE DEEP," WEREB SAID. "I ASKED THE REASON AND HE SAID:

"'IF THE FBI ARRESTS OUR TOP LEADERSHIP, THE SECOND LEADERSHIP IS QUALIFIED TO STEP IN. THEN IF THE POLICE ARREST THE SECOND LEADERSHIP, THE PARTY CAN STILL FUNCTION AS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP UNDER THE THIRD LEADERSHIP, AND SO ON."

KELLAS IS NOT ONE OF THE 15 STATE PARTY LEADERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WEREB TESTIFIED ANOTHER PARTY LECTURER, ELIZABETH GLENN, ALSO A NONDEFENDANT, URGED THE CREATION OF A NEGRO NATION IN THE SOUTH AS PART OF COMMUNIST STRATEGY IN THIS COUNTRY. ON DEFENSE OBJECTION THE COURT ORDERED THIS TESTIMONY STRICKEN.

THE WITNESS ALSO NAMED AS LECTURERS WRITER JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ONE OF THE HOLLYWOOD UNFRIENDLY TEN, AND MAX SILVER, A RECENT FRIENDLY WITNESS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

WEREB IS THE SIXTH GOVERNMENT WITNESS, AND FOURTH FBI UNDERCOVER MAN, TO TESTIFY IN THE LENGTHY TRIAL.

WEREB IDENTIFIED FIVE DEFENDANTS AS PROMINENT IN THE PARTY'S AFFAIRS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY ARE DOROTHY HEALEY, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, BEN DOBBS, LORETTA STARVUS STACK AND ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ.

HE QUOTED SCHNEIDERMAN, STATE CHAIRMAN, AS SAYING IN A 1946 ADDRESS "IN CASE OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, THERE IS A GREAT QUESTION WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD GET ALLIES FOR AID."

MRS. STACK AND MISS HEALEY ALSO URGED MILITANT ACTION BY PARTY MEMBERS, WEREB SAID. HE QUOTED MRS. STACK AS DECLARING ONCE: "THE AMERICAN WORKERS WILL BE THE GRAVE DIGGERS OF THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

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SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,MARCH 24-(AP)-VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE LEFT COMMAND OF THE U.S. FIRST FLEET HERE TODAY DECLARING THE KOREA CONFLICT HAS "REACHED A NEW ERA OF STRAIN AND DOUBT."

HE ADDED, IN HIS TALK AT THE CHANGE-OF-COMMAND CEREMONY ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER BON HOMME RICHARD, THAT "SOBER, REASONABLE JUDGMENT" WAS NEEDED.

"WE SHOULD NEITHER OVERESTIMATE NOR UNDERESTIMATE OUR ENEMY," HE SAID.

STRUBLE, WHO GOES TO A UNITED NATIONS MILITARY COMMITTEE POST, WAS RELIEVED BY VICE ADM.JOSEPH J. (JOCKO) CLARK.

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TRENTON,N.J.,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY TODAY DISBARRED ABRAHAM J.ISSERMAN, FORMERLY OF NEWARK AND NOW RESIDING ON THE WEST COAST, FOR CONTEMPTUOUS CONDUCT DURING THE TRIAL OF 11 TOP COMMUNISTS IN NEW YORK IN 1949.

ISSERMAN HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BEING IN CONTEMPT OF COURT DURING THAT TRIAL.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT SAID IT "COULD NOT ESCAPE THE FACT" THAT NEW JERSEY WAS "PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSERMAN'S CONDUCT.

THE COURT SAID:

"THE CONTROLLING CONSIDERATION IN REACHING A DETERMINATION AS TO THE MEASURE OF DISCIPLINE IS (HIS) SCANDALOUS AND INEXCUSABLE BEHAVIOUR IS SEEKING TO BRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE INTO DISREPUTE IN A TRIAL THAT LASTED NINE MONTHS."

THE 11 COMMUNISTS WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVER-THROW OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. ISSERMAN WAS A DEFENSE COUNSEL.

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WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, MASS., MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FIRST AIR DELIVERY OF U.S. AIR FORCE JET FIGHTERS TO A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRY BEGAN TODAY WHEN THREE UNESCORTED REPUBLIC F84 THUNDER JETS TOOK OFF FOR FRANCE.

FERRIED BY PILOTS OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, THE 600 MILES AN HOUR JETS HEADED FOR THEIR FIRST STOP AT GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR.

OTHER STOPS WILL BE AT BLUIE WEST, GREENLAND, KEFLAVIK, ICELAND, AND PRESTWICK, SCOTLAND, BEFORE THE PLANES ARE SET DOWN AT AN UNANNOUNCED BASE IN FRANCE.

THE PLANES ARE PILOTED BY LT. ELMER C. HUNLEY, THE FIGHT LEADER, OF AUSTIN, TEX.; LT. CHARLES R. TIEMAN OF KARNS CITY, TEX., AND LT. JAMES H. GILLARD OF CEDARTOWN, GA.

THE THREE PLANES ARE EXPECTED TO TRAVERSE THE 4,000 MILES, MUCH OF IT OVER WATER, IN SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS OF FLYING TIME. THEY TOOK OFF AT 11:26 A.M. (EST).

AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME JET AIRCRAFT HAVE TRAVELED TO OR FROM EUROPE BUT IT IS THE FIRST SUCH FLIGHT WITHOUT AN ESCORT OR A LEAD PLANE TO PROVIDE NAVIGATIONAL DATA ENROUTE.

THE PRACTICABILITY OF JETS FLYING UNESCORTED FOR SUCH A DISTANCE WAS FIRST DEMONSTRATED, THE AIR FORCE SAID, BY COL. DAVE SCHILLING WHO FLEW A THUNDER JET UNESCORTED FROM EUROPE TO THE UNITED STATES SEPT. 22, 1950.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. MARCH 24-(AP)-THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CHOKED OFF ANOTHER COMMUNIST BLOC ATTEMPT TODAY TO THROW NATIONALIST CHINA OUT OF THE U.N.

THE 18-NATION COUNCIL VOTED 12-3 FOR INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE ON A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO SEAT A COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE IN PLACE OF C.L.SHIA, A VETERAN OF THE COUNCIL.

CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH DELEGATES VOTED ALONG WITH RUSSIA. EGYPT, A NEW MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, AND SWEDEN ABSTAINED ON THE VOTE. MEXICO WAS ABSENT.

RUSSIA'S G.F.SAKSIN PROPOSED THE OUSTER IN THE SAME WAY THAT COMINFORM MEMBERS OF THE U.N. HAVE DONE IN VARIOUS BODIES NEARLY 100 TIMES WITHOUT SUCCESS.

ISADOR LUBIN, U.S. DELEGATE, IMMEDIATELY DEMANDED POSTPONEMENT OF THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION DEBATE. HE SAID IT WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR CHINESE REPRESENTATION TO BE DISCUSSED WHILE RED CHINA WAS ACTING THE WAY SHE IS IN KOREA. BRITISH DELEGATE C.M.ANDERSON SUPPORTED HIS STAND.

LINING UP WITH THE U.S. WERE PAKISTAN, IRAN, PHILIPPINES, FRANCE, CUBA, BELGIUM, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, CANADA, CHINA, AND BRITAIN.

THE COUNCIL HELD A SPECIAL SESSION TODAY--AHEAD OF ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED SESSION IN MAY--TO DECIDE ON ITS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR ITS MEETING NEXT MONTH.

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(110) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
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MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 (AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TODAY "FORMALLY AGREED" ON 10 PORTS AND SURROUNDING AREAS TO BE WATCHED BY NEUTRAL INSPECTORS BUT DIDN'T TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS FLATLY REJECTED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER AND AFTER TODAY'S 51-MINUTE SESSION AT PANMUNJOM, A U.N. SPOKESMAN COMMENTING ON THE RUSSIAN ISSUED DECLARED:

"I GOT THE VERY DEFINITE IMPRESSION THEY DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM AT ALL."

COL. DON O. DARROW, U.N. STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE PROBLEM OF THE PORTS "IS COMPLETELY SEWED UP."

IN A SEPARATE, SECRET MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, ONLY "INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS" WERE ACHIEVED. THE OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION WAS DESCRIBED "AS AMICABLE AS CAN BE EXPECTED WHEN IT IS A MEETING BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS."

COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR IN TRUCE SUPERIVISION TALKS, REFUSED TO TRANSMIT TO THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AN OFFER OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO HELP COMBAT REPORTED EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA.

SAID CHANG:

"THE DOCUMENT WHICH COL. (ANDREW J.) KINNEY GAVE ME YESTERDAY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ARMISTICE. THEREFORE I HEREBY RETURN IT TO YOU."

MEETINGS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND SUPERVISION OF AN ARMISTICE WERE SCHEDULED AGAIN FOR TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. WEDNESDAY EST).

THE PRISONER SESSION, LASTING TWO HOURS 17 MINUTES, WAS KEPT SECRET BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

BY KEEPING THE PROCEEDINGS SECRET, THE STAFF OFFICERS DEBATING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUES HOPED TO BREAK A THREE-MONTH DEADLOCK. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROMISED TO ANNOUNCE PROMPTLY ANY RESULTS.

THE U. N. COMMAND ADDED THAT THE NEWS BLACKOUT WOULD BE LIFTED IMMEDIATELY IF THERE WAS THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION OF INFORMATION LEAKING OUT ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE. COMMUNIST NEWSMEN SAID TUESDAY THE RED DELEGATES HAD GIVEN THEM NO NEWS ON THE PRISONER TALKS EARLIER IN THE DAY.

(A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID "DETAILS OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT THESE SESSIONS WILL NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PRESS.. IN ORDER THAT THE STAFF OFFICERS CAN DISCUSS THINGS IN A LESS FORMAL WAY IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE QUESTIONS OUTSTANDING.")

MAJOR ISSUE IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS IS WHETHER PRISONERS WOULD BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF BEING RETURNED, AS DEMANDED BY THE ALLIES, O FORCED TO RETURN, AS DEMANDED BY THE REDS.

THE U. N. COMMUNIQUE, IN ANNOUNCING QUICK AGREEMENT FOR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, REPORTED ONLY THAT THE REDS WERE HANDED A STATEMENT BASED ON ALLIED INTERPRETATION OF A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF MARCH 5.

THE RED PROPOSAL WAS THAT PRISONERS BE EXCHANGED ON THE BASIS OF LISTS SWAPPED DEC. 18. SINCE THEN ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMUNISTS MEANT.

EXCEPT FOR MINOR POINTS, AGREEMENT WAS COMPLETED ON THE 10 POINTS OF ENTRY IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA THROUGH WHICH TROOP REPLACEMEN AND SUPPLIES WOULD BE FUNNLLED DURING AN ARMISTICE.

HOWEVER, IN DISCUSSING THE NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY TEAMS WHICH WOULD INSPECT THE ENTRY PORTS, THE REDS INSISTED AGAIN THAT RUSSIA BE REPRESENTED. THE ALLIES AGAIN SAID NOTHING DOING.

IN ADDITION TO RUSSIA, THE COMMUNISTS NOMINATED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ALLIES CHOSE NORWAY, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, BUT OFFERED TO DROP NORWAY IF THE REDS WOULD DROP RUSSIA.

COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER WORKING ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION QUESTION, TOLD THE REDS:

"IF YOU HAVE ANY SOLUTION WHICH WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE US TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET UNION, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER IT."

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (650)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
1952

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 25-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATORS DREW A CURTAIN OF SECRECY TODAY ACROSS THEIR TALKS ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR.

"THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN SECRECY OR PRIVACY, BUT THE RESULTS IF ANY WILL BE PUBLISHED," SAID BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN.

THE NEWS BLACKOUT WAS ESTABLISHED IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK ONE OF THREE DEADLOCKS PREVENTING AGREEMENT ON AN ARMISTICE. THE THEORY IS: NEGOTIATORS WILL TALK MORE READILY ABOUT POSSIBLE COMPROMISES IF THEY ARE OUT OF THE PROPAGANDA LIMELIGHT.

THEIR PROBLEM IS HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS. THE U.N. WANTS PRISONERS OF WAR TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THEY WILL BE SENT HOME. THE REDS WANT ALL POWS REPATRIATED, WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT.

A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE SECONDARY QUESTION OF PORTS OF ENTRY TO BE USED DURING AN ARMISTICE. BUT IT DEADLOCKED ON THE KEY ISSUE OF WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A NEUTRAL NATION SUPERVISING THE TRUCE.

NO SECRECY IS INVOLVED IN THESE TALKS. THE REDS REBUFFED AN ALLIED EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK. THE ALLIES SUGGESTED EACH SIDE NAME ONLY TWO NEUTRALS INSTEAD OF THREE.

THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED RUSSIANS BE AMONG INSPECTORS STATIONED AT THE TEN PORTS OF ENTRY. COL. DON O. DARROW REPLIED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND OPPOSITION TO THE SOVIET UNION "IS CLEAR. IT IS IRREVOCABLE. AND IT IS FINAL."

NOBODY IS TRYING TO BREAK THE THIRD DEADLOCK OVER WHETHER THE REDS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR AND BUILD MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

STAFF OFFICERS HANDLING THE PRISONER QUESTION HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARD A NEWS BLACKOUT FOR THREE DAYS. THE ALLIES FORMALLY PROPOSED IT MONDAY. NEGOTIATORS AGREED ON IT TUESDAY.

THE U.N. COMMAND WARNED THE COMMUNISTS THE SECRECY WILL BE LIFTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE REDS TRY TO MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OF THE CONFIDENTIAL TALKS.

NUCKOLS SAID SIMILAR PRIVATE TALKS LAST SUMMER "GRADUALLY DETERIORATED" BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS FOUND IT WAS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO BREAK THE PATTERN.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS THE U.N. COMMAND SAID STAFF OFFICERS WENT INTO "EXECUTIVE SESSION X X X TO PERMIT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES FREELY, INFORMALLY AND FRANKLY WITHOUT ANY IMPLICATION OF A COMMITMENT PRIOR TO THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS.

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"ANY SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENTS REACHED AS THE RESULT OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED PROMPTLY."

NEWSMEN ARE NEVER ADMITTED TO THE TRUCE SESSIONS. THEY RELY ON OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES, COMMENTS OF NEGOTIATORS OUTSIDE THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TENTS, AND OFFICIAL BRIEFINGS.

NUCKOLS SAID THE COMMUNIQUES AND BRIEFINGS WILL CONTINUE BUT "WILL BEAR IN MIND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATORS ON BOTH SIDES TO HAVE THE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION."

TUESDAY, HE SAID, AS SOON AS THE BLACKOUT WAS AGREED UPON, THE U.N. MADE "THE FIRST STEP IN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION BY HANDING THE REDS A "SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT." THIS WAS THE ALLIED INTERPRETATION OF THE COMMUNIST MARCH 5 PROPOSAL TO PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER LISTS ALREADY EXCHANGED.

THE U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS ASKED FOR A 30-MINUTE RECESS TO STUDY THE ALLIED STATEMENT AND THEREAFTER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE EXCHANGED. THERE WAS NO HINT WHETHER PROGRESS WAS MADE.

WHILE PUBLICITY WAS SHUT OUT OF PRISONER TALKS RADIOS OF BOTH SIDES UNLEASHED PROPAGANDA BLASTS ON RED STORIES THAT THE ALLIES WERE USING GERM WARFARE.

FROM TOKYO THE VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID:

"THE GROSSLY INHUMAN REGIME IN MOSCOW THAT HAS SENT MILLIONS OF ITS OWN CITIZENS TO SLAVERY AND DEATH, AND HAS COMMITTED THE ARMIES OF TWO OF ITS PUPPE
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TTLE IN KOREA, IS THE MONSTZ
OF ITS PUPPET STATES TO BATTLE IN KOREA, IS THE MONSTER WHICH SPOUTS LIES ABOUT THE FREE WORLD."

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID MOSCOW REDS WERE PREVENTING THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FROM INVESTIGATING THE COMMUNISTS' OWN REPORTS OF GERM WARFARE AND THUS FACED "EXPOSURE AS PURVEYORS OF MONSTROUS FALSEHOODS.

PEIPING RADIO, MOUTHPIECE OF COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID RED TROOPS CAPTURED A CAREFULLY TRAINED GROUP OF ALLIED SOLDIERS "WHO WERE DROPPED BY PLANE BEHIND RED FRONT LINES TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF U.S. GERM WARFARE. X X X

"IT ALL PROVES THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OFFICERS WERE LYING WHEN THEY DENIED THEY WERE WAGING GERM WARFARE."

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1952

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(230) (WEYT OUT)

; 2ND NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL,KOREA,WEDNESDAY,MARCH 26-(AP)-ALLIED RIFLEMEN BROKE UP A COMPANY-SIZE CHINESE ATTACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY AS COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASED ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN FRONT.

THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS TOOK PLACE NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO, 29 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS ALSO STABBED OUT IN THE AREA WEST OF YONCHON AND SOUTHWEST OF PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

ALTHOUGH THE STAFF OFFICER REPORTED INCREASED ENEMY ARTILLERY, HE SAID NO AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AN ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE TUESDAY CAUGHT 300 COMMUNIST TROOPS ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS. ARTILLERYMEN CLAIMED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 2,000 200.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26S REPORTED 116 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DESTROYED IN SWEEPS MAINLY OVER THE LATERAL SUNCHON-WONSAN ROAD IN THE EAST AND THE WEST COAST ROAD BETWEEN SUNCHON AND SARIWON.

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FAR EAST AIR FORCE PILOTS TUESDAY MOUNTED 1,119 SORTIES, THE THIRD HIGHEST TOTAL IN THE KOREAN WAR. PRINCIPAL TARGET WAS THE MUCH BATTERED COMMUNIST RAIL LINES. THEY WERE CUT IN 197 PLACES.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES STRUCK RED TARGETS ON BOTH COASTS, AS THE PILOTS FLEW IN THE FIRST CLEAR WEATHER IN A WEEK. CALMER WATERS IN THE SEA OF JAPAN PERMITTED THE CRUISER ROCHESTER AND DESTROYER LOWRY TO BLAST SHORE INSTALLATIONS IN THE SONGJIN AREA. THE CRUISER MANCHESTER AND DESTROYER FOX WORKED OVER GUN INSTALLATIONS IN THE KOJO AREA.

AIR FORCE PILOTS RETURNING FROM TUESDAY'S STRIKES DEEP IN NORTH KOREA REPORTED HEAVY FLAK AROUND RAIL POINTS.

"THE REDS THREW AN AWFUL LOT OF FLAK UP AT US, BUT IT DIDN'T DO ANY GOOD," SAID CAPT. JOHN R. ROY, JR., OF WILLIMANTIC, CONN., LEADER OF A FLIGHT OF F-80 SHOOTING STARS.

THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 76 NEW CUTS WERE MADE IN THE COMMUNIST RAIL NETWORK, WHICH HAS BEEN BLASTED DAY AND NIGHT FOR MONTHS. ELEMENTS OF THREE AIR WINGS CUT THE LINE IN 56 PLACES BETWEEN CHONGJU AND SINANJU, IN NORTHWEST KOREA--THE MAIN RED LIFELINE TO MANCHURIA.

THIRTY-TWO U. S. SABRE JETS SCREENING THE AERIAL ASSAULT TANGLED WITH 60 COMMUNIST MIG-15S FARTHER NORTH, NEAR THE YALU RIVER, SHOT DOWN ONE RED JET AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN BROKE UP TWO SMALL INFILTRATING ATTACKS IN THE EASTERN SECTOR. ONLY PATROL CONTACT WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

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1952

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FIRST LEAD WAR (120)

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 25-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED ONE RED JET AND PROBABLY SHOT DOWN ANOTHER TODAY IN THE SECOND DAY OF RENEWED AIR WAR OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER BETWEEN 32 U.S. F-86 SABRES AND ABOUT 60 RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15S.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE NEW VICTORY BROUGHT TO 18 THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST JETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN TWO DAYS. AMERICAN LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE ANNOUNCED ONCE A WEEK.

CAPT. BROOKS J. LILES OF CLAYTON, N.C., WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN A MIG TUESDAY, BRINGING HIS TOTAL TO THREE DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

LT. JOHN M. MARVIN OF 3318 PIMA AVE., TUCSON, ARIZ., ADDED ONE PROBABLE TO HIS RECORD. HE HAD DESTROYED ONE MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.

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ELEMENTS OF THREE U.S. AIR WINGS BLASTED 56 NEW CUTS IN THE RAILWAY NETWORK BETWEEN CHONGJU AND SINANJU, U.S. MARINES CUT THE SUNCHON-PYONGYANG LINE IN 14 PLACES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FLIERS ADDED FOUR CUTS NEAR SARIWON.

AUSTRALIAN PILOTS CONCENTRATED THEIR BOMBS ON FIVE SUPPLY BUILDINGS NEAR HAEJU ON THE WEST COAST.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY TWO PATROL CLASHES ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT TUESDAY MORNING. BOTH WERE ON THE WESTERN FRONT. ONE SKIRMISH, WEST OF YONCHON, LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF. THE ARMY SAID ONE CHINESE COMMUNIST WAS KILLED. IN THE OTHER BATTLE, NORTH OF KORANGPO, FIVE REDS WERE KILLED IN A 30-MINUTE RIFLE DUEL.

ALLIED ARTILLERY KILLED 40 COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THERE WERE FIVE LIGHT RED PROBES MONDAY AND EARLY TUESDAY ON THE EASTERN FRONT, DESPITE SNOW, WIND AND FOG.

U.S. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED RED ROAD TRAFFIC MONDAY NIGHT. PILOTS REPORTED 83 SUPPLY-LADEN TRUCKS DESTROYED. B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 30 TONS OF AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

THE LIGHT CRUISER MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER FOX BUCKED ROUGH SEAS AND HEAVY WINDS AND HURLED 175 ROUNDS OF FIVE AND SIX INCH SHELLS ON COMMUNICATIONS LINES ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.

PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID 386 ALLIED PLANES WERE DESTROYED BETWEEN FEB. 1 AND MARCH 10. THE BROADCAST GAVE NO DETAILS ALLIED SOURCES RARELY COMMENT ON RED CLAIMS.

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A59FX

TOKYO,MARCH 25-(AP)-KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY JAPAN PLANS TO LEASE 60 SMALL WARSHIPS FROM THE U.S. AND RECRUIT 6,000 MEN FOR A SPECIAL MARITIME DEFENSE UNIT.

THE AGENCY SAID THAT'S PART OF A PLAN FOR GRADUAL INCREASE OF DEFENSE POWER PRESENTED AT A DIET (PARLIAMENT) COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY.

KYODO SAID JAPAN WILL LEASE TEN 1,500-TON SHIPS AND FIFTY 250-TON SHIPS, ARMED WITH SMALL CALIBER GUNS. THE TYPS OF SHIP WERE NOT REPORTED.

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A70FX

TOKYO,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMAND TODAY INFORMED THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT IT WILL NOT HAVE TO OBTAIN ALLIED APPROVAL FOR ITS LAWS, BUDGETS AND MOTIONS.

THE COMMAND ASKED ONLY THAT PARLIAMENT GIVE 24-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE OF TAKING UP SUCH MEASURES.

THE COMMAND STILL HAS THE BASIC AUTHORITY TO RE-IMPOSE THE FORMER CONTROL.

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A72FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 25-(AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY DAN A. KIMBALL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO PROTECT FORMOSA REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF TRUCE EFFORTS IN KOREA.

"THE PEOPLE OF FORMOSA ARE OUR FRIENDS," KIMBALL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "AND WE ARE GOING TO KEEP ON PROTECTING THEM."

FORMOSA, AND A FEW SMALL ISLANDS OFF THELCHINA COAST, IS THE EXTENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA. ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET ARE ON ASSIGNMENT TO PREVENT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INVASION OF FORMOSA.

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B63KX (Q)

HONG KONG,MARCH 25 (AP)-AUSTRALIAN MISSIONARY CYRIL G.EDWARDS OF MELBOURNE ARRIVED MONDAY FROM KEWIYANG, IN KEWICHOW PROVINCE OF RED CHINA, AFTER A MONTH UNDER COMMUNIST HOUSE ARREST.

HE SAID ONLY THAT HE WAS DETAINED ON "THE USUAL CHARGES."

EDWARDS IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHINA INLAND MISSION

HE WAS MET AT THE CHINA-HONG KONG BORDER BY HIS WIFE, WHO ARRIVED FROM KEWIYANG A MONTH AGO.

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B78 (Q)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:35 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 25)

(ADVANCE) SINGAPORE, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT R.C.B.WILTSHIRE, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AT THE TIME OF THE DECEMBER, 1950, MOSLEM RIOTS, HAS BEEN DISMISSED FOR FAILING TO CONTROL THE RIOTERS.

A DISCIPLINARY INQUIRY COMMISSION CLEARED FIVE OTHER POLICE OFFICERS OF CHARGES OF NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTS THAT TOOK 18 LIVES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:35 A.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY MARCH 25).

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A14

SINGAPORE, MARCH 25-(AP)-SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN RETURNED TO THEIR SINGAPORE BASE TODAY AFTER VOLUNTARILY TESTING A NEW RAF SURVIVAL KIT ON A 30-MILE HIKE THROUGH JUNGLES AND SWAMPLANDS OF BORNEO. THEY SAID THEY WENT THROUGH A SEVEN-DAY ORDEAL, BUT THE KIT MET BASIC NEEDS. IT INCLUDES FOOD CONCENTRATES AND MEDICINES.

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A118

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-U.S.ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION EXPERTS WILL CONFER WITH AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL MINISTERS TOMORROW ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RADIUM HILL, A URANIUM FIELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO REACH A THREE-WAY AGREEMENT AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR PRODUCING URANIUM. THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP FINANCE THE PROJECT AND WILL SHARE IN THE YIELD, THE INFORMANT SAID.

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B64 Q

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-A HIGH AUSTRALIAN SOURCE SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PROTEST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THE 13-DAY DETENTION AT HONOLULU OF AN AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES ENGINEER WHO WAS BARRED FROM ENTERING THE UNITED STATES.

HERBERT MALEY, DEPUTY TECHNICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF TANS-AUSTRALIA AIR LINES, SAID SATURDAY HE WAS HELD PRISONER BY U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES LAST MONTH WITHOUT EXPLANATION. HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO PROCEED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF. ON BUSINESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED AIRLINE WHEN HE WAS STOPPED A HONOLULU.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID: "EVEN ASSUMING THE UNITED STATES HAD THE BEST REASONS IN THE WORLD FOR EXCLUDING MALEY, THERE MUST BE AN INVESTIGATION OF HOW A MAN CAN BE IMPRISONED 13 DAYS INCOMMUNICADO WITHOUT BEING CHARGED WITH ANY OFFENSE."

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A145 (150)

LONDON, MARCH 25-(AP)-LORD VANSITTART, FORMER CHIEF DIPLOMATIC ADVISER TO BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, TODAY DENOUNCED EFFORTS TO WEAKEN BRITISH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AS "THE POLITICS OF SUICIDE."

VANSITTART TOLD THE ANNUAL LUNCH MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN:

"BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE INDISPENSABLE TO EACH OTHER. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE RUDE OR SILLY TO EACH OTHER. THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY INCLINED TO BE RUDE AND SILLY.

"THERE IS A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR AND THERE MAY BE SILLINESS AND RUDENESS RETURNED."

VANSITTART SINGLED OUT LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN, WHO HAS DESCRIBED RUSSIAN AGGRANDISEMENT AS A MYTH.

"IT IS EASY TO TALK GLIBLY OF COMING TO TERMS WITH TOTALITARIANISM," HE SAID. "THERE NEVER HAS BEEN AND NEVER WILL BE THE LEAST POSSIBILITY OF COMING TO A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO LOVE LIBERTY AND PEOPLE WHO GO ABOUT TO DESTROY IT."

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A210

LONDON, MARCH 25-(AP)-TEN DAYS AGO THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SPREAD ACROSS ITS FRONT PAGE A CHARGE THAT THE BRITISH WERE RAISING A "TRAITOR'S ARMY" OF RUSSIANS WEARING SHOULDER PATCHES WITH THE INITIALS "U. S. S. R."

THE NEWSPAPER ACCUSED THE WAR OFFICE OF MAKING THE PATCHES FOR USE BY TROOPS WHO WOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY RUSSIAN CIVILIANS AS "FRIENDLY FORCES."

LEFTWING LABORITE SYDNEY SILVERMAN ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY WHAT CONTRACTS HAD BEEN PLACED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THE SHOULDER PATCHES.

AMID LAUGHTER, WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD SAID YES, SUCH CONTRACTS HAD BEEN PLACED--DURING WORLD WAR II FOR SOVIET NATIONS WHO WERE SERVING WITH THE BRITISH ARMY. HEAD SAID THE REMAINING STOCKS HAD BEEN SOLD TO BE TURNED INTO PULP.

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D64 (220)

LONDON, MARCH 25-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICA "WITHIN A FEW MONTHS" WILL BEGIN PRODUCING URANIUM FROM GOLD MINE SLAG HEAPS, A BRITISH SUPPLY MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THAT BRITAIN IS NEARLY DOUBLING ITS INVESTMENT IN THE JOINT BRITISH, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SCHEME FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING APRIL 1.

BUDGET ESTIMATES ISSUED TODAY SHOWED THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY WILL GET £100,500,000 ($281,400,000) FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DURING THE COMING YEAR. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF £18,252,000 ($51,305,600) OVER LAST YEAR.

THE OUTLAY INCLUDES A £3,500,000 ($9,800,000) LOAN TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF URANIUM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITAIN LAST YEAR LOANED £1,800,000 ($5,040,000) TO THE PROJECT. SOUTH AFRICAN OPERATORS ARE TO REPAY THE LOANS FROM PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF URANIUM OVER A TEN-YEAR PERIOD.

THE SUPPPLY MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A "CONSIDERABLE PRODUCTION" OF URANIUM IS EXPECTED FROM THE PROCESS USING SLAG HEAPS FROM ABOUT SIX SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD MINES.

MORE GOLD MINES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE OPERATION LATER, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AS A RESULT SOUTH AFRICA MAY SOON BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST URANIUM PRODUCERS AFTER THE BELGIAN CONGO.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHEME WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER, 1950, BUT NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED.

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A153 (160)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY TUESDAY MARCH 25)

(ADVANCEL...PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-FRANCE, ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, TOLD SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY THAT FREE ELECTIONS IN ALL GERMANY MUST BE THE FIRST STEP IN CONSTITUTING A UNITED GERMANY AND ARRANGING A PEACE TREATY.

THE THREE POWERS MADE THEIR STAND KNOWN IN NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH NOTES, EXPECTED TO BE ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THE FRENCH, WERE TO BE RELEASED LATER TONIGHT.

FRANCE REJECTED AS A "STEP BACKWARD" THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO PERMIT A UNITED GERMANY TO HAVE A "NATIONAL" ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, AND ALSO TURNED DOWN THE RUSSIAN IDEA THAT THE NEW GERMANY SHOULD BE LIMITED IN ITS FREEDOM TO ASSOCIATE HERSELF WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH SAID THEY BELIEVED IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY UNTIL SUCH "FUNDAMENTAL" QUESTIONS AS GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIERS ARE SETTLED.

THE NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO ONE FROM MOSCOW MARCH 10 PROPOSING AN IMMEDIATE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE ON UNITING GERMANY AND MAKING A PEACE TREATY.

IN HER NOTE, RUSSIA PROPOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT A GERMANY FREED FROM OCCUPATION SHOULD HAVE ARMED FORCES, AND BE ALLOWED TO REVIVE HER WAR INDUSTRY BUT WOULD NOT ASSOCIATE HERSELF WITH OTHER POWERS AGAINST ANY OF THE VICTORS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

"THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT POINTS OUT THAT SUCH CLAUSES WOULD MEAN A STEP BACKWARD THAT WOULD RISK PREVENTING A NEW ERA IN EUROPE IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WOULD BE BASED ON COOPERATION AND NOT ON RIVALRIES AND DISTRUST," SAID THE FRENCH REPLY.

IT ADDED THAT FRANCE HAD TAKEN THE LEAD IN DRAWING GERMANY INTO A "EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF PURELY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER," THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, TO PROMOTE EUROPEAN UNITY, "SAFEGUARD FREEDOM, TO PREVENT ALL AGGRESSION AND PREVENT THE REBIRTH OF MILITARISM."

REAFFIRMING THAT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE WITH GERMANY REMAINS ONE OF HER CHIEF OBJECTIVES, FRANCE SAID SUCH A TREATY NECESSITATES FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY AND "SUCH A GOVERNMENT CAN ONLY BE CONSTITUTED ON THE BASIS OF FREE ELECTIONS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WESTERN GERMANY), THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION AND BERLIN."

THE NOTE RECALLED THAT EVEN NOW A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION IS TRYING TO GET INTO THE SOVIET ZONE TO SEE IF SUCH ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD. BUT THE COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN SO MUCH AS A NOD BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OR THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

FRANCE ADDED THAT A UNIFIED GERMANY "SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, BEFORE AS WELL AS AFTER THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY, TO TAKE PART IN ALL FORMS OF ASSOCIATION COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

IN ADDITION, SHE SAID, SEVERAL FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS MUST ALSO BE SOLVED. AS AN EXAMPLE, SHE CITED GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIERS ALONG THE ODER AND NIESSE.

SHE SAID THAT WHILE RUSSIA ASSUMES THESE FRONTIERS WERE SETTLED AT THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE AT POTSDAM IN 1945, ACTUALLY THE FINAL DECISION WAS LEFT TO THE PEACE TREATY."

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NIGHT LEAD FARM POOL (240)
BY GODFREY ANDERSON
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM 16 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MET TODAY TO STUDY FRENCH PLANS FOR A "GREEN POOL" TO GROW MORE AND CHEAPER FOOD FOR EUROPE.
FRANCE SUGGESTED A YEAR AGO THE CREATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL POOL FOR EUROPE SOMEWHAT ON THE LINES OF FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN'S COAL-STEEL POOL.
TODAY'S MEETING, AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL FRIDAY. BUT THE REAL BUSINESS OF PREPARING THIS NEW EFFORT AT EUROPEAN INTEGRATION WILL BE LEFT TO A LATER CONFERENCE.
OVERSEAS MINISTER PIERRE PFLIMLIN DECLARED "WE HAVE THE DUTY TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO CREATE THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE FOR THIS NECESSARY EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION BY TRYING TO ESTABLISH THE EQUILIBRIUM OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, BY GUARANTEEING OUTLETS, BY DEVELOPING THE EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INSIDE EUROPE AND BY CREATING CONDITIONS FOR HEALTHY COMPETITION AIMED TOWARD LOWERING RETAIL PRICES."
THEFRENCH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, CAMILLE LAURENS, SAID A VAST MODERNIZATION DRIVE WOULD BE NEEDED TO GROW MORE FOOD AND THE FRENCH PROPOSED CREATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT FUND TO FINANCE IT. THE POOL SHOULD BE RUN BY A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY, HE SAID.
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE TALKS ARE FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY, IRELAND, GREECE, TURKEY, PORTUGAL, NORWAY, SWEDEN DENMARK, WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND. THE SAAR IS REPRESENTED BY EXPERTS WORKING WITH THE FRENCH DELEGATION.
AMERICANS ARE NOT SITTING IN, BUT ARE WATCHING CLOSELY FROM THE SIDELINES.
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BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM 18 NATIONS GATHERED HERE TODAY FOR THEIR FIRST CONFERENCE ON THE PROPOSED "GREEN POOL" OF WESTERN EUROPE'S FARM PRODUCTS.
AS THEY MET, AMERICAN OFFICIALS WORRIED THAT THE PLAN -- FRENCH-PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL COUNTERPART TO THE SCHUMAN POOL OF COAL AND STEEL -- MIGHT BE USED TO SHELTER EUROPEAN FARMERS FROM THE COMPETITION OF OTHERS, PARTICULARLY AMERICANS.
ANY SUGGESTION OF THIS WOULD BE SURE TO AROUSE THE IRE OF CONGRESSMEN FROM AMERICA'S FARM BELT, A MAJOR CONCERN OF U.S. OFFICIALS NOW THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S WHOPPING FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IS BEFORE CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL.
THE 18 COUNTRIES MEETING HERE, WHO IMPORT ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF WHAT THEY EAT FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA, SPENT MORE THAN FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OF AMERICAN AID FUNDS FOR AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS IN 39 MONTHS.
TODAY'S MEETING STARTS A FOUR-DAY TALKFEST BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, IRELAND, LUXEMBOURG, SWITZERLAND, PORTUGAL, ICELAND, AUSTRIA, GREECE, TURKEY AND THE SAAR.
THE AMERICANS ARE NOT SITTING IN, BUT ARE WATCHING CLOSELY FROM THE WINGS. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS ENDORSED THE PROPOSAL, IN PRINCIPLE, AS A STEP TOWARD BREAKING DOWN TRADE BARRIERS. THE AMERICANS JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE BARRIERS THROWN UP.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE CONSIDER IT ONLY NORMAL THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO REGULATE TRADE AMONG THE POOL COUNTRIES WILL ALSO INCLUDE REGULATION OF IMPORTS FROM OUTSIDE.
IF THE POOL WANTED TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN PRICES, IT MIGHT DECIDE NOT TO IMPORT FOODS UNTIL EUROPE'S CROPS WERE SOLD AT A GIVEN PRICE LEVEL. THAT WOULD HURT AMERICA'S FARMERS AND CAUSE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN CONGRESS.
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1952
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (280)
BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY PROPOSED TODAY THAT PAST FRENCH TAX EVASIONS BE FORGIVEN, BUT THAT ANY FUTURE DODGING BE PUNISHED WITH JAIL TERMS AND OTHER MEASURES OF UNUSUAL SEVERITY FOR FRANCE.
THE PINAY GOVERNMENT, PLEDGED TO MEETING A FOUR BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM WITHOUT INCREASING TAX RATES, LAID ITS PROPOSALS BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
BY FORGIVING PAST IRREGULARITIES, PINAY HOPES TO DRAW HOARDS OF MONE BACK INTO CIRCULATION AND TO PUMP NEW LIFE INTO THE ECONOMZ.
IN RETURN FOR ITS FORGIVING ATTITUDE, THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE COUNTRY TO APPROVE JAIL SENTENCES, FINES, CANCELLATION OF PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND EVEN WITHDRAWAL OF DRIVING LICENSES FOR ANYONE CONVICTED OF CHEATING ON TAXES. JAIL SENTENCES FOR TAX EVASION HAVE BEEN UNHEARD OF IN FRANCE, BUT PINAY IS ASKING FOR TERMS OF UP TO TWO YEARS. FINES WOULD RANGE FROM 120,000 TO 600,000 FRANCS ($343 TO $1,700).
PINAY IS WRESTLING WITH THE SAME PROBLEM THAT CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF HIS PREDECESSOR, EDGAR FAURE. THE FAURE GOVERNMENT SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY FRANCE COULD MEET ALL ITS MILITARY OBLIGATIONS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THAT WAS BY INCREASING TAXES 15 PER CENT. THE DEPUTIES COULDN'T BRING THEMSELVES TO VOTE ANY SUCH INCREASE.
THE PINAY GOVERNMENT, FOR THE MOST PART MADE UP OF THE SAME PERSONS AS THE FAURE GOVERNMENT, DECIDED LAST NIGHT THAT NO NEW TAXES WOULD BE NECESSARY.
THE FINANCE MINISTRY REPORTED THAT IT HAD BEEN TOO LOW IN ITS ESTIMATE OF INCOME EXPECTABLE FROM THE TAX ON PRODUCTION AND LOCAL TAXES. IT DISCOVERED THAT COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WERE RUNNING FAR AHEAD OF ESTIMATES AND REVISED ITS PREDICTIONS ACCORDINGLY. THIS GAVE THE GOVERNMENT 60 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 170 MILLION DOLLARS) IN "NEW" INCOME.
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(130)
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-FRENCH PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY TODAY PUSHED AN ECONOMIZED BUDGET WHICH LEVIES NO NEW TAXES INTO THE TAX-CONSCIOUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

PINAY PROPOSED ECONOMIES ON ALMOST ALL GOVERNMENT SPENDING EXCEPT THE FOUR BILLION DOLLAR ARMS PROGRAM. THE CUTS WOULD SAVE 110 BILLION FRANCS (320 MILLION DOLLARS). HE ESTIMATED INCREASING YIELDS FROM EXISTING TAXES WOULD ADD ABOUT 60 BILLION FRANCS (175 MILLION DOLLARS) TO PREVIOUS ESTIMATES OF GOVERNMENT INCOME.

THESE TWO FACTORS, PINAY SAID, WOULD BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHOUT NEW TAXES.

THE CABINET APPROVED THE BALANCED RECORD-HIGH BUDGET OF 3,789 BILLION FRANCS ($10,825,000,000), AS WELL AS A PINAY PROPOSAL TO CANCEL BILLIONS OF FRANCS IN VIRTUALLY UNCOLLECTABLE BACK TAXES. HEAVY PENALTIES ARE DECREED FOR FUTURE TAX EVASIONS, WHICH HITHERTO HAVE BEEN LIGHTLY PUNISHED.

THE BUDGET GOES FIRST TO THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE AND MAY REACH THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL THIS WEEK.

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(180)
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-MAURICE NEGRE WAS REINSTATED LAST NIGHT AS THE GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY (AFP).

PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S CABINET CLEARED HIM OF ACCUSATIONS THE AGENCY PUT OUT A FALSE STORY DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE A DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CABINET ALSO ANNOUNCED IT WILL TAKE MEASURES TO GIVE A STRONGER LEGAL BASIS TO AFP INDEPENDENCE. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND HIS ASSISTAN NOW ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. OTHER EMPLOYES ARE HIRED INDEPENDENTLY.

NEGRE WAS SUSPENDED FEB.18--TWO DAYS AFTER A DISPUTED DISPATCH FROM LONDON WAS READ IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING A DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEA ARMY. THE DISPATCH, QUOTING AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN TROOPS IN EUROPE AND THAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. HAD GUARANTEED AGAINST THE RISE OF AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY.

EDGAR FAURE, THEN PREMIER, READ IT DURING THE DEBATE. AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN LONDON DENIED ITS TRUTH. THEN SEVERAL DEPUTIES ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT AND AFP OF DISTRIBUTING A FALSE STORY TO WIN SOCIALIST SUPPORT OF THE ARMY SCHEME.

A SPECIAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATED THE ACCUSATIONS AND TURNED ITS REPORT OVER TO THE CABINET.

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PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE THE TRADITIONAL DAILY PINT OF WINE TO EVERY FRENCH SOLDIER.

BEFORE WORLD WAR II, THE PINT (HALF A LITER) WAS THE STANDARD ARMY RATION. THEN IT WAS CUT IN HALF AS AN ECONOMY MEASURE.

TODAY'S RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY DEPUTY GERARD DELIAUNE, A FOLLOWER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, WHO REPRESENTS THE BIG WINE PRODUCING AREA AROUND BORDEAUX.

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B21 (Q) (150)
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS LED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM ROME FOR TWO DAYS OF INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS.

THE GROUP, TOTALLING 52 PERSONS, REPRESENTS A CROSS-SECTION OF U.S. NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS. THEY ARE WINDING UP A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE.

THE EDITORS START THEIR DAY TOMORROW WITH A VISIT TO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT HEADQUARTERS 12 MILES OUTSIDE PARIS, WHERE THEY WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE GENERAL ON THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SITUATION.

LATER, THEY WILL SEE U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN, PAUL PORTER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) IN EUROPE, AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS. THEY WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, LEADER OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE'S RALLY (RFP), LARGEST SINGLE PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY THE GROUP WILL BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN. ON FRIDAY THEY GO TO LONDON.

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A196 (550)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ITALIAN
BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, MARCH 25-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS BATTLED POLICE TODAY WHEN FASCIST AND COMMUNIST AGITATORS TURNED A DEMONSTRATION OVER TRIESTE INTO A BLOODY BRAWL WITH ANTI-AMERICAN OVERTONES.

SHOUTING FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY, OTHER THOUSANDS MILLED THROUGH NAPLES, MILAN AND TRIESTE.

FIERY NATIONALISM SWEPT THE WHOLE ITALIAN PENINSULA. A RASH OF ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS APPEARED. RIOTERS MARCHED ON U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN ROME AND NAPLES. IN MILAN, POLICE HALTED ANOTHER STUDENT MARCH AGAINST THE BRITISH LEGATION.

POLICE HURLED TEAR GAS BOMBS AND CHARGED CROWDS IN RED RIOT JEEPS BEFORE THE WORST ROME OUTBREAK WAS QUELLED. SCORES OF STUDENTS WERE INJURED, ONE CRITICALLY. THIRTY POLICE CASUALTIES WERE LED AWAY.

MORE THAN 130 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN ROME AND 70 IN NAPLES.

THE POLITICAL OFFICE ANNOUNCED "EXTREMIST ELEMENTS" INFILTRATED THE RANKS OF 'TEEN-AGE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS, FORCING DRASTIC POLICE ACTION.

A MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR WHO BELONGS TO THE PRO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI), WAS AMONG THOSE HELD IN ROME.

REPORTERS MINGLING IN THE CROWD SAID OLDER COMMUNIST AND PRO-FASCIST AGITATORS WERE PLAYING KEY ROLES AMONG WHAT--UNTIL TODAY--WERE MOBS OF TRUANT STUDENT NATIONALISTS.

VIOLENT POPULAR DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF THE FREE TERRITORY WERE REFLECTED IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. GIUSEPPE TOGNI, A LEADING MEMBER OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, FILED A POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE QUESTION ASKING: "WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT DOING IN THE FACE OF THE JUSTIFIED INDIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE OVER THE VERY GRAVE INCIDENTS IN TRIESTE?"

DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY IN THE CITY OF TRIESTE--SEAT OF THE DISPUTE--WERE BIG BUT ORDERLY. TRUANT 'TEEN-AGERS AGAIN ROAMED THE STREETS, DEFYING ORDERS OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO RETURN TO THEIR STUDIES. RIOT CARS FOLLOWED THEM, BUT DID NOT INTERVENE.

IT IS IN ITALY THAT THE WORST REPERCUSSIONS ARE BEING FELT FROM THE TRIESTE RIOTING WHICH BROKE OUT LAST THURSDAY. IN THE PAST SIX DAYS 160 HAVE BEEN INJURED AND 74 JAILED IN TRIESTE.

PRO-ITALIAN MOBS.

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THE WAVE OF DEMONSTRATIONS WAS TOUCHED OFF BY ITALIAN FEELING THAT THE BRITISH-TRAINED TRIESTE POLICE WERE TOO SEVERE IN QUELLING THURSDAY'S OUTBREAK.

NOW IT HAS WIDENED INTO A FIERY NEW DEMAND THAT TRIESTE, SEVERED FROM ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR II, BE RETURNED. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAI' AND FRANCE IN 1948 PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THEY FAVORED THE RETURN. YUGOSLAVIA FIERCELY OPPOSES SUCH A RESOLUTION.

TRIESTE OFFICIALS SAID THE ITALIAN OUTBURSTS HAVE SET BACK THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEGOTIATED COMPROMISE BY AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

TODAY'S ANTI-AMERICAN TURN--APPARENTLY BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF 5,0 U.S. OCCUPATION TROOPS IN TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY--WAS A NEW DEVELOPMENT. CLUB-SWINGING POLICE HAD TO CHARGE 10,000 DEMONSTRATING NAPLES STUDENTS WHO TRIED TO REACH THE U.S. CONSULATE THERE.

IN ROME THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS MARCHED DOWN VIA VENETO--TRADITIONAL STROLLING PLACE FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS--TOWARD THE U.S. EMBASSY. FIGHTING FLARED BRIEFLY WHEN POLICE KEPT THEM AWAY.

CONCILIATORY OFFICIALS FINALLY PERMITTED A FIVE-MAN DELEGATION TO PRESENT THE EMBASSY WITH A PETITION FOR TRIESTE'S RETURN TO ITALY.

THE SIGN "AMI GO HOME"--LONG USED BY ANTI-AMERICAN GERMANS--WAS SCRAWLED IN CHALK ON SCORES OF WALLS. THE COMMUNISTS' HAND APPEARED IN SUCH FAMILIAR PROPAGANDA SLOGANS AS "PEACE" AND "DOWN WITH AMERICA."

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AMONG THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS, HOWEVER. THE ANTI-U.S. BIAS APPEARED TO BE THE WORK OF A HARD CORE OF AGITATORS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DISTURBANCES FOR THEIR OWN POLITICAL ENDS.

THE MOST VICIOUS SCRAPE FLARED AT NOON IN ROME'S DOWNTOWN GALLERIA, NEAR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. RIOTERS SEIZED CHAIRS AND USED THEM AS CLUBS AGAINST POLICE, WHO RETALIATED WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS WHICH CAUGHT NOT ONLY DEMONSTRATORS BUT HUNDREDS OF ROMANS WAITING FOR BUSSES DELAYED BY TRAFFIC JAMS.

DE GASPERI TOLD THE SENATE IN A SURPRISE APPEARANCE TODAY THAT "GOOD PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON TALKS ON TRIESTE.

HE STRUCK SHARPLY AT YUGOSLAVIA, DENYING ACCUSATIONS IN THE BELGRADE PRESS THAT "ITALY HAD SOUGHT AND PROMOTED" THURSDAY'S DISORDERS IN THE FREE TERRITORY. HE REJECTED YUGOSLAV ACCUSATIONS THAT ITALY DID NOT DEMONSTRATE "GOOD WILL AND A CONCILIATORY SPIRIT IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS" ON TRIESTE'S FUTURE.

BEFORE HE TOOK THE FLOOR SEVERAL SENATORS HAD CONDEMNED THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF LAST THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS. THERE WERE SIMILAR SPEECHES IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

DE GASPERI ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OVER VARYING VERSIONS OF LAST THURSDAY'S INCIDENT.

"MY INFORMATION," HE TOLD THE SENATE, "IS EXACT."

HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THE VERSIONS WERE, BUT MAY HAVE REFERRED TO EDEN'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE RIOTERS "HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE MEMBERS OF THE NEO-FASCIST PARTY."

DE GASPERI TOLD THE SENATE HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE EDEN'S REFERENCE TO BRITISH-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP.

"WE WANT THIS FRIENDSHIP WITH CONSTANCY AND SINCERITY AND DEPLORE ANY EXCESS OR ANY WORD AGAINST IT," HE SAID.

"BUT IN THE NAME OF THIS FRIENDSHIP, THIS ALLIANCE, WE ASK A COMMON EFFORT FOR COMPREHENSION AND DECISION.

"I HOPE OUR APPEAL WILL BE RECEIVED WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF LOYALTY WITH WHICH IT WAS MADE: THAT IT WILL SERVE ALSO TO RENEW ON THE BASIS OF DIGNIFIED AGREEMENT COLLABORATION BETWEEN AUTHORITIES IN TRIESTE AND BRING CALM CONFIDENCE TO THE JUSTIFIEDLY PRE-OCCUPIED MINDS OF ITALIANS.

"ON THE PROBLEM OF TRIESTE THE NATION IS BANDED IN A SINGLE FRONT."

HE WARNED THAT "THIS UNITY SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED BY PARTISAN DISORDERS."

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FIRST LEAD RIOTS
BY FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, MARCH 25-(AP)-THIRTY POLICEMEN AND SCORES OF STUDENTS WERE INJURED TODAY IN ROME RIOTING SET OFF BY DEMANDS THAT TRIESTE BE RETURNED TO ITALY. POLICE HURLED TEAR GAS TO BREAK UP FIGHTING IN DOWNTOWN ROME.

STUDENTS PREDOMINATED IN THE CROWDS. SOME OF THE GROUPS MARCHED TO COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN THE VIA DELLE BOTTEGHE OSCURE (STREET OF THE DARK SHOPS) AND HELD A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST COMMUNISM.

AT LEAST 130 STUDENTS AND OTHER DEMONSTRATORS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

HARDENED AND EXPERIENCED AGITATORS APPEARED IN THE VAN OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN ITALY'S SECOND DAY OF DEMONSTRATIONS. CLUB-SWINGING POLICE BROKE UP MASSES NEAR THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN ROME AND NAPLES. POLICE HALTED ANOTHER MARCH OF STUDENTS AGAINST THE BRITISH LEGATION IN MILAN.

THE MOST SERIOUS OUTBREAK OCCURRED AT NOON IN ROME'S DOWNTOWN GALLERIA, NEAR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. HERE AT LEAST FIVE POLICE WERE CLUBBED WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE UP CHAIRS FROM A SIDEWALK CAFE AND USED THEM AS WEAPONS. POLICE THREW TEAR GAS BOMBS AND BROKE UP THE CROWD.

THE GAS BARRAGE CAUGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR BUSSES, AS WELL AS THE AGITATORS.

AMONG ABOUT 100 OF THE RINGLEADERS HERDED INTO POLICE VANS WAS A MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR, A MEMBER OF THE FASCISTIC ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI).

IN NAPLES, 10,000 YOUTHS CLASHES WITH POLICE IN AN ATTEMPTED MARCH ON THE U.S. CONSULATE. POLICE IN RIOT JEEPS CHARGED THE CROWD.

IN THE MARCH ON THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ROME, THE MILLING, WHISTLING STUDENTS BLOCKED TRAFFIC, TUGGED BUS TROLLEYS OFF THE POWER LINES, THREW STONES AND BRICKS AND CHALKED SLOGANS ON WALLS AND WINDOWS.

THE OUTBREAKS STARTED SIX DAYS AGO IN TRIESTE WHERE NEARLY 100 WERE HOSPITALIZED AND 74 ARRESTED IN CLASHES BETWEEN POLICE AND PRO-ITALIAN MOBS.

TRUANT TEENAGERS AGAIN ROAMED TRIESTE'S STREETS AGAIN TODAY IN BANDS OF 100 TO 200, DEFYING ORDERS OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO RETURN TO THEIR STUDIES. RIOT CARS FOLLOWED THEM BUT DID NOT INTERVENE.

YESTERDAY STUDENTS, IN HOLIDAY MOOD, SHOUTED FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE IN ROME, MILAN AND OTHER CITIES, BUT THESE INDICENTS WERE LARGELY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

TRIESTE CITY IS PART OF THE OCCUPATION ZONE OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN TRIESTE TERRITORY. YUGOSLAVIA, WHO ALSO WANTS TRIESTE, OCCUPIES PART OF THE TERRITORY.

FOUR YEARS AGO BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S. PROPOSED TO RUSSIA THAT THE TERRITORY BE RETURNED TO ITALY. THE PROPOSAL NEVER WAS IMPLEMENTED. THE TRIESTE RIOTS BROKE OUT ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTERN DECLARATION.

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NAPLES, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE SOUTHERN EUROPE HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED NAVAL FORCES WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED HERE TODAY BY ITS CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. REAR ADM. H.H. MC LEAN. 1952

THE NAVAL COMMAND, ONE OF THREE SUBORDINATE UNITS UNDER ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, IS COMPOSED OF NAVAL OFFICERS FROM THE U.S. FRENCH, ITALIAN AND BRITISH NAVIES. THE NEW STAFF WILL ALSO HAVE LIAISON OFFICERS FROM THE TWO NEW NATO COUNTRIES -- GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE NAVAL STAFF HERE WAS ESTABLISHED LAST JUNE. IT IS NOT EXPECTE TO REACH FULL WORKING STRENGTH UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MONTH OR IN REARL MAY, WHEN ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS ARE SCHEDULED TO REPORT FOR DUTY.

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ROME, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV CAPODISTRIA RADIO WAS QUOTED BY AN ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TODAY AS SAYING SEVEN ITALIANS WILL GO ON TRIAL TOMORROW ON CHARGES OF SPYING.

THE RADIO STATION IS IN THE YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED ZONE OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

A CORRESPONDENT OF ROME'S CIAMPINO PRESS NEWS AGENCY SAID THE RADIO ANNOUNCED THE SEVEN, INCLUDING A WOMAN, WERE ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 25)

(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT GERMANY HAS THE GREATEST INTEREST IN ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT WITH THE EAST, BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF FREEDOM.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION HERE, ADENAUER SAID "NOBODY WOULD BE HAPPIER THAN WE (GERMANS) IF THE SOVIETS SHOULD CHANGE THEIR PRESENT POLICY."

"BUT THAT CANNOT MEAN SELLING OUR FREEDOM," HE SAID.

ADENAUER FULLY BACKED THE WESTERN ANSWER, DELIVERED TODAY, TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 10 PROPOSING AN IMMEDIATE MEETING TO DISCUSS A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMANY.

"THE BASIS OF THE ANSWER IS THAT THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY UNDER DEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS IS THE MAIN PRE-CONDITION FOR A LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE," HE SAID.

THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT COULD BE DONE ONLY BY TRULY FREE AND INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED ELECTIONS, THE CHANCELLOR SAID.

"THD SOVIET UNION RIGHT NOW HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVING ITS GOOD WILL BY ADMITTING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION (ON FREE ELECTIONS) TO THE SOVIET ZONE," ADENAUER SAID. "THE COMMISSION HAS HAD TO RETURN TO GENEVA, BUT WE STILL HOPE THE SOVIET UNION WILL CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE, ADMIT THE COMMISSION AND GIVE IT SUITABLE WORKING CONDITIONS IN THE EASTERN ZONE."

RECALLING THAT HE WAS CONSULTED BY THE BIG THREE IN PARIS OVER FRAMING THE ANSWER TO THE KREMLIN, ADENAUER SAID: "WE AGREE THAT AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE ALLOWED TO JOIN MOVEMENTS AND TREATIES THAT ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. FURTHERMORE WE HAD TO STRESS THAT THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT DOES NOT FINALLY LAY DOWN THE BORDERS OF A UNITED GERMANY."

ADENAUER FIRMLY REJECTED THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, REGARDED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS AS TEMPTING TO MANY GERMANS, OF A NATIONAL GERMAN ARMY.

"THIS WOULD NOT BE PROGRESS IN EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT, BUT A SET-BACK," ADENAUER SAID.

"EUROPEAN UNIFICATION IS THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR SECURING TH PEACE IN EUROPE."

HE SAID THE "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES WOULD SOON BE COMPLETE AND WOULD BRING WEST GERMANY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE POLITICAL DETERMINATION. 1952

THE DINNER WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN CABINET, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 25)

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-MRS.EUGENIE ANDERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FOR A VISIT. SHE CAME FROM MUNICH, WHERE SHE TALKED THIS AFTERNOON WITH U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-STRATEGIC ROADS IN GERMANY'S FAMED BLACK FOREST ARE BEING PREPARED FOR DEMOLITION IN CASE THE SOVIET UNION ATTACKS THE WEST.
GERMAN CONSTRUCTION FIRMS IN THE FRENCH ZONE TOURIST REGION REPORTED TODAY THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN CONTRACTS BY FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO PREPARE CERTAIN HIGHWAYS FOR QUICK DEMOLITION IN CASE OF WAR.
SIMILAR PREPARATIONS WERE MADE LONG AGO ON ROADS AND BRIDGES ALONG THE RHINE AND IN HESSE AND BAVARIA.
PREPARATIONS CONSIST OF BORING CHAMBERS IN ROADS AND BRIDGE FOUNDATIONS SO THAT EXPLOSIVE CHARGES COULD QUICKLY BE LOWERED INTO THEM.
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A126 (240)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER DIE PRESSE SAID TODAY THAT RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER VICE PREMIER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MAY BE ACCUSED OF BEING PRO-JEWISH IF AND WHEN HE COMES TO TRIAL.
THE PAPER SAID ITS CZECH CORRESPONDENT AT BRNO REPORTED THAT "SLANSKY PROBABLY WILL BE ACCUSED OF HAVING MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM EASTERN EUROPE TO ESCAPE FROM BRATISLAVA (IN SLOVAKIA) ACROSS THE AUSTRIAN BORDER."
SLANSKY WAS ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER AND ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME. HE ALWAYS DENIED RUMORS THAT HIS REAL NAME WAS SALTZMAN AND THAT THE FAMILY WAS OF JEWISH ORIGIN.
THE PAPER SAID THE RECENT ARREST OF LACO CERMAK-PORGES, POLICE CHIEF IN BRATISLAVA, AND REPEATED ACCUSATIONS OF ZIONISM VOICED IN THE CZECH PRESS AGAINST SLANSKY "REFER WITHOUT DOUBT" TO THIS ASSISTANCE TO JEWISH REFUGEES.
JOSEF TESLA, NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, IN A SPEECH LAST MONTH SAID SLANSKY HAD ADMITTED INTELLECTUALS, BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS AND JEWS INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITHOUT PROPERLY CHECKING THEIR LOYALTY, AND THAT SOME OF HIS CLOSEST COLLABORATORS WERE OF JEWISH ORIGIN.
THE PAPER SAID THAT AT THE TIME OF THE LARGEST JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LARGE CZECH ARMS SHIPMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO ISRAEL, AND THESE SHIPMENTS MAY ALSO BE INTERPRETED BY THE REGIME AS PRO-WESTERN.
IN THIS CONNECTION, OBSERVERS NOTED THE RECENT ARREST OF MORDECHAI OREN, A LEFTIST SOCIALIST LEADER OF ISRAEL, IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AN OFFICIAL CZECH NOTE ACCUSED HIM OF MAINTAINING "CONNECTIONS WITH THE ENEMIES OF THE PRESENT CZECH REGIME."
B1024AES

AP73
(220)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST NIGHT DISCLOSED ITS NEW BUDGET, SHOWING A SLIGHT INCREASE IN MILITARY SPENDING AND INDICATING MORE SUCH OUTLAYS PROBABLY ARE DISGUISED UNDER WHOPPING FIGURES FOR "NATIONAL INDUSTRIES."
THE PRAGUE RADIO, ANNOUNCING THE BUDGET AFTER IT WAS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT, SAID IT TOTALED 323 1/2 BILLION CROWNS (ABOUT 6 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS), WITH 6.9 PER CENT OF THE MONEY, EQUAL TO 448 MILLION DOLLARS, ALLOTTED FOR "INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY."
THE MILITARY PROGRAM INCLUDES RECENTLY-EXPANDED MILITARY TRAINING A LARGER ARMY AND A LARGE-SCALE CIVIL DEFENSE SETUP. THE BIG INCREASES IN THESE PROJECTS--PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED--SEEM LARGER THAN THE INCREASE IN THE MILITARY BUDGET.
BUT INDUSTRIAL APPROPRIATIONS EQUALLED $4,350,000,000--MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE BUDGET, THE RADIO SAID.
CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRY IS CLOSELY GEARED TO SOVIET MILITARY NEEDS, AND ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES IS ARMS-MAKING. THE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO CLUE TO HOW MUCH INDUSTRIAL SPENDING WAS FOR ARMY INSTALLATIONS, ARMS PLANTS, WEAPONS BUYING, MANUFACTURE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AND OTHER MILITARY ITEMS.
THE BUDGET IS EXPECTED TO GET PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL THIS WEEK.
SC655AES

A26
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED TODAY DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA TOLD THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT THE WEST WOULD FIND A "FIRST CLASS ARMY" FACING THEM IF THEY TRIED TO INVADE THAT SOVIET SATELLITE.
CEPICKA WAS URGING THE DEPUTIES TO APPROVE THE NATION'S 1952 BUDGET. IT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT THEY WILL DO SO.
THE BUDGET CLAIMS ONLY 6.9 PER CENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES WILL BE SPENT ON DEFENSE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT LARGE SUMS SPENT FOR REARMAMENT AND EXPANSION OF DEFENSE MEASURES ARE HIDDEN AMONG OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.
SF537PES

1952

A122 (130)
SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-AGNES VON HEYNE, A 41-YEAR-OLD GERMAN NATIONAL, WAS FOUND GUILTY TODAY OF ACTS ENDANGERING THE SECURITY OF THE U.S. ARMY IN AUSTRIA AND SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.
MRS.HEYNE WAS THE THIRD PERSON TO BE CONVICTED BY A U.S.CIVIL COURT HERE IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.
HEINZ SILOMON, A DISPLACED PERSON AND MARGARETHE REYCZEK, A 43-YEAR-OLD VIENNESE WOMAN, WERE SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS EACH EARLIER THIS MONTH.
MRS.HEYNE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING OBTAINED MATERIAL, INCLUDING DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, INTENDED TO BE USED TO THE INJURY OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE ADVANTAGE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION TO SILOMON AND RECZEK, WHO REPRESENT

TRANSMITTING INFORMATION TO SILOMON AND REYCZEK, WHO REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS AGENTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
B1001AES

A49

NIGHT LEAD (WITH WASHINGTON)

1952

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE ALMOST SURE TO HAVE SEVERAL STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THE WESTERN POWERS' REPLIES ON THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY PROPOSALS. THE REPLIES WERE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY THIS AFTERNOON.

HIGH AMONG THE FEATURES DEEMED OBJECTIONABLE IN THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT IS THE WESTERN IDEA OF WHAT GERMANY'S FRONTIERS SHOULD BE.

RUSSIA HAS TAKEN THE VIEW SINCE THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE THAT THE GREAT POWERS THERE---AND AT YALTA EARLIER IN 1945---AGREED GERMANY'S EASTERN BORDER SHOULD BE THE ODER-NIESSE LINE.

THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT LIKELY TO ALTER THEIR POSITION ON THIS POINT.

THE WESTERN NOTES CONTEND NO DEFINITE GERMAN FRONTIERS WERE DEFINED AT POTSDAM; THE RUSSIANS TAKE JUST THE OPPOSITE VIEW -- THAT THEY WERE LAID DOWN AND AGREED UPON.

THE WEST SAID IT HOPED A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WOULD BE ALLOWED TO INVESTIGATE EAST GERMANY AND THE EASTERN ZONE OF BERLIN (BOTH UNDER SOVIET CONTROL) TO DETERMINE WHETHER ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

THE RUSSIANS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE TWO VIEWS OF THIS: 1--THAT IT WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE (COMMUNIST) EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, AND 2--THAT A U.N. COMMISSION IS NOT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATING BODY.

IT IS BELIEVED HERE THE TWO SIDES WILL ALSO HAVE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING ON WHAT IS A REPRESENTATIVE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT. AND IF THEY CAN'T DO THIS, THEN HOW CAN THEY TALK ABOUT A PEACE TREATY? THE RUSSIANS ASK.

THE RUSSIANS WILL CERTAINLY HOTLY DISAGREE WITH THE WESTERN CONTENTION THAT FORMATION OF GERMAN NATIONAL LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES--- AS SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 10---WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH PREVENTION OF GERMAN AGGRESSION.

THE SOVIET NOTE SUGGESTED MILITARY FORCES WOULD BE NEEDED FOR DEFENSE OF GERMANY, AND THE RUSSIANS CONTEND SUCH FORCES WOULD NOT BE LARGE ENOUGH TO START GERMAN AGGRESSION.

IN FACT, THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE A VERY LARGE AREA OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET IDEA OF WHAT SHOULD TAKE PLACE NOW IN GERMANY AND WHAT THE WESTERN POWERS WANT.

THE WESTERN POWERS MAY GET A QUICK FORMAL REPLY TO THEIR VOTES, FOR THE RUSSIANS SEEM CONVINCED THEY HAVE THE U.S., FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN SOMETHING OF A TOUGH SPOT ON THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

THE WESTERN ENVOYS MAY BE CALLED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO GET THE RUSSIAN REPLY WITHIN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

IN RECEIVING TODAY'S NOTES, VISHINSKY SAID HE WOULD PASS THEM ALONG IMMEDIATELY TO HIS GOVERNMENT. THE ENVOYS WHO HANDED THEM OVER SAID THEY HAD NO DISCUSSION WITH HIM ON THE BASIC ISSUES. VISHINSKY DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD BEEN ILL BUT WAS FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW.

WHEN THE DELIVERY TIME CAME NONE OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAD AN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW. THE U.S. HAS BEEN WITHOUT A TOP MAN HERE SINCE ADM. ALAN G.KIRK LEFT LAST AUTUMN, AND GEORGE KENNAN HAS NOT YET ARRIVED TO SUCCEED HIM.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE LEFT LAST WEEK FOR PARIS TO CONFER WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES CHATAIGNEAU---AWAY ON VACATION---WAS DUE BACK TODAY BUT WAS DELAYED.

IN THEIR ABSENCE EACH NOTE WAS DELIVERED BY THE RESPECTIVE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

K742PES

A105

MOSCOW, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH ENVOYS HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY FOR THIS AFTERNOON TO DELIVER THEIR GOVERNMENTS' REPLIES TO THE RECENT SOVIET NOTE PROPOSING AN IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON GERMANY.

RP851AES

A61

WITH LONDON STALIN

MOSCOW, MARCH 25-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WAS BACK ON THE JOB TODAY AFTER AN ILLNESS.

THE 69-YEAR-OLD SOVIET CHIEF DIPLOMAT DISCLOSED HIS ILLNESS WHEN ENVOYS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS CALLED TO DELIVER THEIR NATIONS REPLIES TO A SOVIET NOTE ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT GERMANY.

HE SAID HE IS FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW. (VISHINSKY HAS BEEN INCAPACITATED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST WITH HEART DISEASE.)

K743PES

B54 Q

DT (120)

MOSCOW, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE ATTACKED THE MICHIGAN DAILY, PUBLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, FOR PUBLISHING AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT THE SOVIET PERIODICAL TERMED A SPURIOUS ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED TO A NON-EXISTENT RUSSIAN PUBLICATION.

THE GAZETTE SAID THE ANN ARBOR PAPER ON JAN.15 DESCRIBED A SERIES OF ARTICLES ALLEGEDLY PUBLISHED IN A SOVIET PERIODICAL.

THESE ARTICLES, SAID THE GAZETTE, NEVER WERE PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THERE IS NO SUCH PERIODICAL AS THAT DESCRIBED BY THE UNIVERSITY PAPER.

THE MAGAZINE CALLED THE PUBLICATION A "CRUDE FORGERY" AND ATTACKED THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, WHICH IT SAID EXISTS ON GIFTS FROM WALL STREET AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES.

"THIS IS ONE MORE INTENTIONAL SLANDEROUS ATTACK ON THE U.S.S.R.," THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID.

CHUCK ELLIOTT, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER, SAID IN ANN ARBOR HE WAS SURPRISED ANYONE TOOK THE ARTICLE SERIOUSLY.

THE ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY RICH THOMAS OF DETROIT, A STUDENT, WAS ENTITLED "I KILLED THE PRESIDENT." AN EDITOR'S NOTE SAID IT WAS A TRANSLATION FROM A RUSSIAN MAGAZINE.

"IT WAS INTENDED AS AN OBVIOUS SATIRE ON SUCH ARTICLES AS "I KILLED STALIN' THAT WERE APPEARING ABOUT THAT TIME IN AMERICAN MAGAZINES," SAID ELLIOTT. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A PARODY -- NOT A HOAX.

1952

THE DAY AFTER THE SATIRE APPEARED MANAGING EDITOR ELLIOTT WROTE AN EDITORIAL MAKING IT CLEAR IT WAS JUST THAT -- AND NOT A TRANSLATION FROM THE RUSSIAN.

THE SATIRICAL STORY TOLD HOW RUSSIAN STORM TROOPERS LANDED ON THE BANKS OF THE POTOMAC FROM A SUBMARINE, STOLE PAST WHISKY-SODDEN AMERICAN GUARDS AND CORNERED THE PRESIDENT -- GENERAL EISENHOWER -- IN A WHITE HOUSE BOMB CELLAR.

MU955AES NM

30.24- 1901

B134DT Q
PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY (350)
ANN ARBOR, MICH., MARCH 25-(AP)-THE YOUNG AUTHOR OF A COLLEGE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WHICH DISPLEASED THE RUSSIANS SAID TODAY HE WAS "FLATTERED" BUT "INSULTED."

"THE WHOLE THING IS SLIGHTLY RIDICULOUS," SAID RICH THOMAS, A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENT FROM DETROIT.

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE MOSCOW LITERARY GAZETTE'S IRE AT A PARODY HE WROTE LAST JANUARY IN THE MICHIGAN DAILY ENTITLED "I KILLED THE PRESIDENT."

THE WORK WAS INTENDED AS A SATIRE ON SOME AMERICAN MAGAZINE ARTICLES. IT TOLD, SUPPOSEDLY IN THE WORDS OF A RUSSIAN COMMANDO, HOW A SOVIET SUBMARINE PARTY LANDED ON THE SHORES OF THE POTOMAC, SLAUGHTERED CRINGING CAPITALISTIC GUARDS AND ASSASSINATED THE PRESIDENT -- PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

EN EDITOR'S NOTE SAID THE ARTICLE HAD BEEN TRANSLATED FROM A RUSSIAN JOURNAL. THE NEXT DAY AN EDITORIAL IN THE DAILY MADE IT CLEAR, IN CASE THERE HAD BEEN ANY DOUBTS, THAT THE STORY WAS A SATIRE -- AND NOT AN INTENDED HOAX.

BUT IT ANGERED THE EDITORS OF THE LITERARY GAZETTE. THEY DENIED SUCH A STORY EVER HAD APPEARED IN THE SOVIET UNION, CALLED THE MICHIGAN YARN A "CRUDE FORGERY" AND TOSSED IN SOME COMMENTS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. THAT, THEY SAID, EXISTS ON WALL STREET CHARITY AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

IT ALL ADDED UP TO "ONE MORE INTENTIONAL SLANDEROUS ATTACK ON THE U.S.S.R.," THE LITERARY GAZETTE COMPLAINED.

PEOPLE IN ANN ARBOR EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THAT INTERPRETATION.

WRITER THOMAS SAID, "I SUPPOSE I FEEL FLATTERED TO HAVE BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR THE SPECIAL CONDEMNATION FROM MOSCOW, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I AM INSULTED TO THINK THAT THE INTENT OF THE ARTICLE WAS TOTALLY REVERSED.

"THE STORY WAS STRICTLY A SATIRE, INTENDING TO RIDICULE THE 'HATE' ARTICLES PUBLISHED ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC LAST YEAR, COLLIERS' WAR ISSUE AND ESQUIRE'S 'I KILLED STALIN,' HE DECLARED.

"AS I STATED IN A BRIEF NOTE PREFACING THE ARTICLE, THOSE AMERICAN CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STORIES SHOULD REFLECT ON THE OBVIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT THEIR PRODUCTS HAVE HAD ON THE WORLD'S UPHILL STRUGGLE TOWARD PEACE."

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SHRUGGED OFF THE WHOLE THING.

"I'M SURPRISED," SAID A SPOKESMAN WHO ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, "THAT AN ARTICLE THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A PARODY WOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, EVEN IN MOSCOW."

ANOTHER OFFICIAL, ALSO ANONYMOUS, SAID "WELL, IT'S PLEASANT TO BE REMEMBERED."

AUTHOR THOMAS GOT IN THE LAST WORD. THE MICHIGAN DAILY, HE POINTED OUT, IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION.

"WHICH," HE ADDED, "IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR THE STUDENT PUBLICATIONS OF RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES."

MU328PES NM

1952

A59
NIGHT LEAD (100)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE SOCIALIST PARTY'S LONE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, IBRAHIM SHOUKRI, WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT AFTER DISSOLUTION OF THE CHAMBER CANCELED HIS PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY. THE CHARGE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

AN ATTORNEY SAID, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COLLECTING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE PARTY'S CHIEF, AHMED HUSSEIN, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANTI-BRITISH TORCH RIOTS WHICH COST 67 LIVES AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE IN CAIRO JAN. 26.

KING FAROUK DISSOLVED THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, IN WHICH THE NATIONALIST-MINDED WAFD PARTY HELD A TWO-TO-ONE MAJORITY, AT THE REQUEST OF EGYPT'S INDEPENDENT PREMIER, AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA. GENERAL ELECTIONS WERE ORDERED FOR MAY 18.

K739PES

A110 1(60)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 25-(AP)-IBRAHIM SHOUKRI, NO. 2 MAN IN EGYPT'S SOCIALIST PARTY, WAS ARRESTED LATE LAST NIGHT. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN LODGED AGAINST HIM, POLICE SAID TODAY.

THE NO. 1 MAN OF THE PARTY, AHMED HUSSEIN, WHO FORMERLY LED A FASCIST-LIKE GREEN SHIRT MOVEMENT, WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF THE JAN.26 FI
E RIOTS. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT LAST WEEK ON CHARGES OF BELITTLING KING FAROUK.

SHOUKRI IS THE PARTY'S ONLY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE YESTERDAY CANCELLED HIS PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY AND MADE HIS ARREST POSSIBLE WITHOUT SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

EGYPT IS STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW, IMPOSED AT THE TIME OF THE JANUARY DISTURBANCES IN CAIRO.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY TODAY CONFERRED FOR HALF AN HOUR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALIK HASSOUNA PASHA. BOTH DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE MEETING, BUT AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE ARE KNOWN TO BE FOLLOWING CLOSELY BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DEVELOPMENTS RRELATING TO A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND SUDAN DISPUTE.

A MILITARY COURT CONVICTED 16 MORE PERSONS ON CHARGES OF BURNING NIGHT CLUBS AND SHOPS DURING THE CAIRO TORCH RIOTS. EIGHT OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED. OF THE CONVICTED, FOUR MINORS WERE SENT TO A REFORMATORY WHILE OTHERS WERE GIVEN PRISON TERMS OF FROM FOUR TO 12 YEARS.

B1008AES

1952

B58 Q
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 25-(AP)-DR.FRANK P.GRAHAM LEFT BY AIR FOR GENEVA TODAY TO WRITE A REPORT ON HIS THIRD ATTEMPT AS A U.N. MEDIATOR TO SETTLE THE BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIAN AND PAKISTAN OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF KASHMIR.

JUST BEFORE DEPARTING HE SAID HE WAS "HOPEFUL" THE REPORT WOULD SHOW THE TWO NATIONS A STEP TOWARD SETTLING THEIR DISPUTE.

HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN A "GENERAL LESSENING OF TENSION" BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND EXPRESSED HOPE THE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO AN EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT.

GRAHAM IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND FORMER U.S. SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

SC820AES

A174

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK IS EXTENDING PAKISTAN A LOAN OF $27,200,000 TO DEVELOP THE NATION'S RAILWAY SYSTEM, IT WAS REPORTED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES TONIGHT. XXXXXXXXXX THE AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON.

PAKISTAN IS CONTINUING ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BANK FOR ADDITIONAL LOANS TO ESTABLISH PAPER MILLS AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURE MACHINERY.

MJ108PES

A23 (200)

NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY OFFERED TUNISIA MORE HOME RULE, BUT INSISTED THE BEY, THE NOMINAL RULER, FIRST FIRE PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND HIS PRO-NATIONALIST CABINET.

FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE 70-YEAR-OLD BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, ANSWERED WITH A "TEMPORIZING NOTE." THEY DID NOT SPECIFY HOW LONG A DELAY HE ASKED, BUT APPEARED CLEARLY DISSATISFIED WITH HIS REPLY.

THE REAL AUTHORITY IN TUNISIA IS EXERCISED BY FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROTECTING POWER.

HAUTECLOCQUE PRESENTED THE FRENCH DEMANDS TO THE BEY IN AN INTERVIEW THIS MORNING. THEY WERE BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS OBTAINED IN A RECENT VISIT TO PARIS. THE BEY SENT HIS REPLY THIS AFTERNOON.

TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS EXPRESSED INDIGNATION AT WHAT THEY CALLED AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE THE BEY. JUSTICE MINISTER SALAH BEN YOUSEFF A NATIONALIST LEADER, SENT TELEGRAMS OF PROTEST TO FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

FRENCH SOURCES DESCRIBED THE REFORMS PLANNED BY FRANCE AS "IN CONFORMITY WITH TUNISIAN DESIRES."

TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS--BACKED BY THE BEY--HAVE DEMANDED AN ALL-TUNISIAN CABINET AND PARLIAMENT. FRENCH REFUSAL TO GRANT THESE DEMANDS AND THE ARREST OF NATIONALIST LEADERS TOUCHED OFF RIOTING LAST JANUARY. SINCE THEN, NEARLY 100 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF 20 PERSONS, NATIONALISTS OR COMMUNISTS, ACCUSED OF HELPING TOUCH OFF A SERIES OF RECENT EXPLOSIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE FRENCH INSTITUTED CENSORSHIP IN THE BIG NORTH AFRICAN PORTECTORATE STARTING AT MIDNIGHT.

K802PES

A111 (130)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL TOLD THE BEY OF TUNIS TODAY FRANCE IS READY TO GRANT DEMANDS FOR MORE HOME RULE BUT WANTS THE PRO-NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK DISMISSED.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE DEMANDS FOR A GREATER VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE. RIOTING AND VIOLENCE ACCOMPANYING NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE BLOODSHED.

PREMIER CHENIK WAS PRESENT WHEN JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, THE RESIDENT GENERAL, MADE HIS VIEWS KNOWN TO THE BEY, THE COUNTRY'S NOMINAL RULER. THE BEY REFUSED TO A REQUEST FROM THE FRENCH OFFICIAL TO BAR CHENIK FROM THE MEETING.

THE BEY GAVE NO IMMEDIATE REPLY, BUT ASKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS TIME TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST. JUST HOW FAR THE FRENCH WOULD GO IN MEETING THE DEMANDS FOR HOME RULE WAS NOT INDICATED.

RP911AES

A115

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-INDONESIAN ARMY AND POLICE UNITS HAVE STARTED PATROLS OFF JAVA'S SOUTHWESTERN COAST WHERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID THREE UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIPS HAVE APPEARED.

REPORTS REACHING JAKARTA SAID LOCAL RESIDENTS OBSERVED TWO SUBMARINES NEAR THE MOUTH OF TJIHURAN RIVER LAST FRIDAY, THE INDONESIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID. A GREEN SURFACE VESSEL WITHOUT IDENTIFYING FLAGS OR MARKS WAS SEEN ABOUT THE SAME TIME ABOUT TWO MILES OFF WIJNKOOPS BAAI.

THE WARSHIP SENT FOUR LAUNCHES TOWARD THE COAST. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY PERSONS WERE PUT ASHORE.

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B61 Q

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT ARRIVED TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT IN THE INDONESIAN CAPITAL.

SHE WAS GREETED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR H.MERLO COCHRAN AND AN INDONESIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY ACHMED SOEBARDJO, FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE OUTGOING CABINET.

MRS.ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK TO A GATHERING OF INDONESIAN WOMEN TOMORROW. PRESIDENT SOEKARNO WILL BE HOST AT A DINNER FOR THE AMERICAN VISITOR ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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A106

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY TURNED DOWN A PROPOSAL TO SEND SEVEN PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS TO THE SOVIET UNION'S ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW NEXT MONTH. THE VOTE WAS 43 TO 27. A DOZEN INDONESIAN BUSINESSMEN WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AS PRIVATE OBSERVERS.

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A12

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 25-(AP)-SENATOR MATIN DAFTARI, A SON-IN-LAW OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, SAID TODAY HE IS LEAVING TOMORROW FOR MOSCOW AS LEADER OF A GROUP OF IRANIAN BUSINESSMEN WHO WILL ATTEND THE SOVIET UNION'S ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. THE GROUP IS AN UNOFFICIAL BODY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID.

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B60 Q

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TODAY RUSHED TWO BATTALIONS OF PARACHUTE TROOPS TO ANNAM TO TAKE PART IN AN ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISION.

IN THIS COASTAL SECTOR OF INDOCHINA, THE FRENCH FORCES CONTROL ONLY A 12 MILE WIDE STRIP OF LAND BETWEEN HUE AND DONG HOI, 120 MILES TO THE NORTH.

ELEMENTS OF THE VIETMINH DIVISION ATTACKED THE PORT OF NAM DONG LAST WEEK. A FRENCH RESCUE COLUMN LOST 40 KILLED AND 20 DISAPPEARED.

FIGHTER PLANES FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARROMANCHES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING THE DIVISION WITH NAPALM BOMBS FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND CLAIMED TO HAVE DESTROYED THREE COMMAND POSTS AND 10 VIETMINH CAMPS IN A FIVE-DAY OPERATION CONCLUDED YESTERDAY IN THE REGION OF THAI UYEN, 16 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT BY THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS REINFORCED BY ARMORED UNITS. THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID 19 VIETMINH TROOPS WERE KILLED AND SEVEN PRISONERS TAKEN.

P930AES

30.24- 1903

A53

FIRST LEAD OATH

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 25-(AP)-TWELVE THOUSAND ISRAELI MEN AND WOMEN OPPOSED TO REPARATIONS TALKS WITH THE GERMANS SWORE IN CHORUS TODAY: "IF I EVER FORGET THE DESTRUCTION OF JEWS BY HITLER MAY MY RIGHT HAND WITHER."

THE OATH BY FORMER UNDERGROUND LEADER MENACHEM BEIGIN IN HIS "UNRELENTING FIGHT" AGAINST THE TALKS WAS SOLEMNLY RECITED IN UNISON BY THE THOUSANDS WITH RIGHT HANDS RAISED.

"WE DON'T WANT THEIR MONEY, WE DON'T DEMAND ANY REPARATIONS OR RESTITUTION FROM THE MURDERERS OF OUR PARENTS AND CHILDREN," DECLARED BEIGIN, LEADER OF ISRAEL'S OPPOSITION FREEDOM PARTY AND FORMER CHIEF OF THE UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE, IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI.

HE DEMANDED THAT AN ISRAELI DELEGATION, NOW CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMAN LEADERS AT THE HAGUE FOR 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS REPARATIONS, BE CALLED HOME IMMEDIATELY.

FEARING POSSIBLE ANTI-REPARATIONS RIOTS, THE TRENCHED AREA AROUND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WAS AN ARMED CAMP TONIGHT. AT LEAST 10,000 MEN IN THE NATION'S SECURITY FORCES STOOD GUARD THERE.

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NIGHT LEAD ERITREAN (230)

ASMARA, ERITREA, MARCH 25-(AP)-ERITREANS BEGAN BALLOTING TODAY FOR A 68-MAN ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THE NEW CONSTITUTION FEDERATING THEM WITH NEIGHBORING ETHIOPIA. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE PEOPLE OF THIS FORMER ITALIAN COLONY, MOST OF THEM ILLITERATE, HAVE EVER VOTED.

THERE ARE 120 CANDIDATES. THE 68 CHOSEN WILL FORM THE PROVISIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH MEETS APRIL 21 TO BEGIN STUDY OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, SET UP UNDER UNITED NATIONS DIRECTION.

VOTING TOOK PLACE IN THE CAPITAL OF ASMARA TODAY FOR SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES. TOMORROW IT SWINGS TO MASSAWA, ERITREA'S RED SEA PORT, WHERE TWO WILL BE CHOSEN. VOTING IS BY DIRECT SECRET BALLOT IN THESE TWO CITIES. IN THE OTHER CONSTITUENCIES, TRIBESMEN NOMINATE AN ELECTORAL BODY WHICH WILL NAME 59 REPRESENTATIVES.

THE CONSTITUTION, PREPARED BY A COMMITTEE HEADED BY THE U.N. COMMISSIONER FOR ERITREA, EDUARDO ANZE MATIENZO OF BOLIVIA, HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY ETHIOPIA'S EMPEROR, HAILE SELASSIE.

AT THE CLOSE OF TODAY'S BALLOTING, ASMARA REPORTED ALL QUIET. A TOTAL OF 13,700, MORE THAN HALF THE CAPITAL'S ELECTORATE, VOTED.

AUTHORITIES HAD FEARED TROUBLE FROM CONFLICTS BETWEEN ERITREA'S TWO RELIGIOUS FACTIONS--THE CHRISTIAN COPTS AND THE MOSLEMS. THE COPTS HAVE COMPLAINED THEY WERE GETTING TWO LESS SEATS IN THE ASSEMBLY THAN THE MOSLEMS. OTHER GROUPS OBJECTED TO ITALIAN-NATIVE HALFCASTES BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE.

ERITREA WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY FROM 1889 UNTIL BRITISH TROOPS TOOK IT OVER IN 1941. SINCE THEN IT HAS BEEN UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION. AFTER THE WAR, THE U.N. ORDERED THAT IT BE FEDERATED WITH ETHIOPIA BY SEPT. 15, 1952.

THE COUNTRY STRETCHES FOR 670 MILES ALONG THE WEST COAST OF THE RED SEA. INLAND IT EXTENDS TO ETHIOPIA ON THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST AND SHELVES DOWN TO THE NILE VALLEY ALONG THE SUDANESE BORDER.

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ASMARA, ERITREA, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE TRIBESMEN OF ERITREA BEGAN CASTING THEIR FIRST BALLOTS IN HISTORY TODAY, ELECTING A 68-MEMBER ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THE NEW CONSTITUTION FEDERATING THEM WITH NEIGHBORING ETHIOPIA.

VOTING WAS HELD HERE IN THE CAPITAL TODAY FOR SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES. TOMORROW BALLOTING TAKES PLACE IN MASSAWA, THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONY'S RED SEA PORT AND OTHER CITY, AND IN THE REST OF THE COASTAL PLAIN AND HIGH PLATEAU WHICH MAKE UP THE COUNTRY.

IN ASMARA AND MASSAWA VOTING IS BY DIRECT, SECRET BALLOT. IN THE OTHER 59 CONSTITUENCIES, THE VARIOUS TRIBES AND GROUPS VOTE INDIRECTLY--NOMINATING AN ELECTORAL BODY WHICH IN TURN WILL NAME THE 59 ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES.

THERE ARE 120 CANDIDATES, 31 OF THEM IN THE COUNTRY PROVINCES BEING UNOPPOSED. THE PROVISIONAL ASSEMBLY THEY WILL FORM MEETS APRIL 21 TO BEGIN STUDY OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE DISSOLVED AND NEW ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FOR A PERMANENT LEGISLATURE.

THE ELECTION POSED ENORMOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE GOVERNMENT. NO CENSUS HAS EVER ESTABLISHED THE TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT ONE MILLION. ERITEANS BELONG TO A DOZEN DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS--AND TWO RELIGIOUS, CHRISTIAN COPTS AND MOSLEMS--WITH DISTINCT CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS AND SUPERSTITIONS.

MOST OF THE POPULATION ARE TRIBESMEN. SOME ARE NOMADS, FOLLOWING THE RAINS. MOST ARE ILLITERATE. MANY DO NOT EVEN KNOW THEIR AGES.

TO PREPARE FOR THE ELECTION, A NINE-PAGE PROCLAMATION WAS READ THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, EXPLAINING THE VOTING PROCEDURE. IT WAS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, ITALIAN, TRIGRINYAN--THE POPULAR LANGUAGE--AND ARABIC.

BALLOT BOXES BEAR NOT ONLY THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES BUT THEIR PICTURES AS WELL.

THE CONSTITUTION, PREPARED BY A COMMITTEE HEADED BY THE U.N. COMMISSIONER FOR ERITREA, EDUARDO ANZE MATIENZO OF BOLIVIA, IS DESCRIBED AS DEFINING "THE RIGHTS OF THE ERITREANS AND THE PATTERN OF THEIR GOVERNMENT UNDER THE FEDERATION WITH ETHIOPIA." IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ETHIOPIA'S EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE.

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THE ELECTION STIRED UP GREAT INTEREST AMONG THE POPULATION AND AROUSED CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM. THE CHRISTIAN COPTS COMPLAINED THAT THEY WERE GETTING TWO SEATS LESS IN THE ASSEMBLY THAN WERE THE MOSLEMS.

OTHER GROUPS OBJECTED TO ITALIAN-NATIVE HALF-CASTES BEING GIVEN THE VOTE. POLITICAL PARTIES ALSO ORGANIZED AND CAMPAIGNED.

ERITREA WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY, ITALY'S OLDEST, FROM 1889 UNTIL BRITISH TROOPS TOOK IT IN 1941. SINCE THEN IT HAS BEEN UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION. AFTER THE WAR, THE UNITED NATIONS ORDERED THAT IT BE FEDERATED WITH ETHIOPIA BY SEPT.15, 1952.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 25-(AP)-ONE OF THE WORST COMMUNIST AMBUSHES IN THE HISTORY OF MALAYA'S UNDECLARED RED WAR TOOK THE LIVES TODAY OF 14 PERSONS, INCLUDING A HERO OF THE FAMED "WOODEN HORSE" ESCAPE FROM A WARTIME GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

TWO BRITONS, TWO MALAY CIVILIANS AND EIGHT MALAY POLICEMEN WERE KILLED IN A GUERRILLA ATTACK AS THEY TRIED TO REPAIR A WATER PIPELINE CUT BY REDS 45 MILES NORTH OF HERE. TWO COMMUNISTS ALSO WERE REPORTED KILLED.

ONE OF THE BRITISH DEAD WAS RICHARD MICHAEL CLINTON CODNER, 31-YEAR-OLD ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER IN THE AREA, WHO WITH TWO OTHER R.A.F. OFFICERS IN A WORLD WAR II GERMAN PRISON USED A HOMEMADE WOODEN VAULTING HORSE TO CONCEAL THEIR DIGGING OF A TUNNEL THROUGH WHICH THEY LATER BURROWED TO FREEDOM.

TODAY'S AMBUSH OCCURRED AT TANJONG MALIM, A GUERRILLA "BLACK SPOT" WHERE SEVEN GORDON HIGHLANDERS WERE SLAIN FROM AMBUSH LAST MONTH AND WHERE TERRORIST INTIMIDATION OF WORKERS HAS CUT RUBBER PRODUCTION IN HALF.

EIGHT OTHER POLICEMEN, THE REMAINDER OF THE REPAIR PARTY, WERE WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK. AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE, THE COMMUNISTS FLED WITH 13 GUNS TAKEN FROM THE POLICE.

CODNER HAD JOINED THE MALAYAN CIVIL SERVICE IN 1950.
HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SIX-MONTHS-OLD CHILD, WHO WERE LIVING WITH HIM IN MALAYA.

HIS WARTIME EXPLOIT WAS WRITTEN INTO A POSTWAR BEST-SELLER, "THE WOODEN HORSE," BY ERIC WILLIAMS WHO WAS "PETER HOWARD" OF THE STORY. CODNER WAS ".'9£, :)8,59,." THE THIRD PARTICIPANT WAS SQUADRON LEADER OLIVER PHILPOT.

WILLIAMS, INFORMED IN LONDON OF CODNER'S DEATH, SAID "THE WHOLE 'WOODEN HORSE' IDEA WAS MIKE'S. I COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER COMPANION IN THE ESCAPE. HE WAS QUITE THE BRAVEST AND I THINK THE MOST GIFTED MAN I HAVE EVER MET."

WILLIAMS' BOOK DESCRIBED HOW THE WOODEN HORSE WAS CARRIED OUT FROM ONE OF THE CAMP BUILDINGS EACH DAY BY FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR. SECRETED INSIDE WERE TWO OF THE ESCAPEES.

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF DIGGING, THEY COMPLETED A TUNNEL WHICH TOOK THEM JUST OUTSIDE THE CAMP'S BARBED WIRE FENCING.

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PANAMA, PANAMA, MARCH 25-(AP)-U.S. ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR FORT HOOD, TEX., TO WATCH MILITARY MANEUVERS "LONG HORN." HE HAS SPENT THREE DAYS IN THE CANAL ZONE ON AN INSPECTION TRIP.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 25)
AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE- GERMANY

BY JOHN SCALI

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE CHALLENGED RUSSIA TODAY TO LIFT ITS IRON CURTAIN AROUND EAST GERMANY IF IT SINCERELY WANTS TO TALK ABOUT A PEACE TREATY FOR ALL OF GERMANY.

AT THE SAME TIME THE THREE NATIONS FIRMLY TURNED DOWN RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR ALLOWING A UNIFIED GERMANY TO REVIVE ITS ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES.

IN IDENTICAL NOTES DELIVERED TODAY, THEY TOLD MOSCOW IT MUST ALLOW "FREE ELECTIONS" IN EAST GERMANY BEFORE THEY WILL DISCUSS A FOUR-POWER PEACE TREATY WITH THE DEFEATED REICH.

"AS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ITSELF RECOGNISES, THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH A TREATY REQUIRES THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE," THEY SAID.

THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH NOTES, DRAFTED AFTER TWO WEEKS OF CAREFUL CONSULTATION, REPLIED TO A SURPRISE RUSSIAN NOTE SENT MARCH 10.

THIS SOVIET NOTE CALLED FOR A GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE "IN THE NEAREST FUTURE" BUT SPECIFIED ITS BOUNDARIES MUST BE LIMITED TO THOSE AGREED UPON AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE IN 1945.

THE THREE-POWER ANSWER IN TURN INSISTED RUSSIA MUST FIRST PERMIT A UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATION COMMISSION INTO EASTERN GERMANY TO CHECK ON WHETHER CONDITIONS FOR FREE ELECTIONS EXIST.

TOP RANK AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN ELABORATING ON THIS SAID RUSSIA'S REPLY WOULD BE A JUDGE OF ITS SINCERITY. IF RUSSIA BARS THE UN GROUP, THEY SAID, IT IS CLEAR RUSSIA HAS NO REAL INTENTION OF AGREEING TO A FREE, UNIFIED GERMANY.

THE WESTERN NOTES, MINUS THE USUAL HARSH LANGUAGE, WERE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY IN MOSCOW. THEY MADE FIVE MAIN POINTS:

1. ALL THREE WOULD BE GLAD IF MOSCOW PERMITS THE UN INVESTIGATION COMMISSION TO ENTER EASTERN BERLIN AND RUSSIAN OCCUPIED GERMANY TO CARRY OUT ITS ASSIGNED MISSION.

2. "IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ENGAGE IN THE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF A PEACE TREATY UNTIL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR FREE ELECTIONS AND UNTIL A FREE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH COULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DISCUSSION HAS BEEN FORMED."

3. RUSSIA IS WRONG IN CLAIMING THAT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE LAID DOWN PERMANENT FRONTIERS FOR GERMANY. TERRITORIES NOW OCCUPIED BY POLAND, AND RUSSIA, THEY INSISTED, WERE ONLY PROVISIONALLY SET OUT PENDING FINAL AGREEMENT AT A PEACE CONFERENCE.

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4. THE BIG THREE POWERS OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO RECREATE GERMAN NATIONAL LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES. "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT SUCH PROVISIONS WOULD BE A STEP BACKWARDS AND MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE EMERGENCE IN EUROPE OF A NEW ERA IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WOULD BE BASED ON COOPERATION AND NOT ON RIVALRY AND DISTRUST."

5. THEY EMPHATICALLY REJECTED RUSSIA'S IDEA OF PREVENTING ANY UNIFIED GERMAN GOVERNMENT FROM ENTERING "INTO ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES." THIS PROVISION WOULD BAR WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY NOW BEING FORMED AND PERHAPS KNOCK GERMANY OUT OF THE EUROPEAN PLAN TO POOL COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES.

IN REBUFFING RUSSIA ON THIS POINT, THE THREE GOVERNMENTS REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO INTEGRATE WESTERN EUROPE ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY AS A GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

THE AMERICAN NOTE SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMAINS CONVINCED THAT THIS POLICY OF EUROPEAN UNITY CANNOT THREATEN THE INTERESTS OF ANY COUNTRY AND REPRESENTS THE TRUE PATH OF PEACE."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO ARE EXPERTS ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS SAY THEY THINK RUSSIA'S REPLY TO THE WEST MAY START A LONG EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

BUT THEY DECLINED TO MAKE ANY PREDICTION ON WHAT RUSSIA'S REACTION MAY BE. MOSCOW'S REPLY MAY BE SEVERAL WEEKS IN COMING, THEY SAID.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S CHIEF DEPUTY TESTIFIED TODAY THE SOVIET THREAT IS "MUCH LESS" NOW THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO AND SAID WORLD WAR III CAN BE AVERTED ALTOGETHER.

GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER SAID HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE RUSSIANS TO ATTACK WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, AND HE TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

"IT IS IN OUR POWER (BY HELPING U.S. ALLIES TO RE-ARM) TO PREVENT A WAR FROM EVER TAKING PLACE."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY REP.JUDD (R-MINN), HE AGREED IT WOULD BE A "SMART THING" FOR RUSSIA TO DELAY ATTACKING EUROPE UNTIL SHE ALSO FELT CAPABLE OF STRIKING ALSO AT THE UNITED STATES DIRECTLY.

BUT HE SAID IT WOULD BE "DANGEROUS" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BASE ITS PLANS ON SUCH AN ASSUMPTION.

EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF--OFTEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR IF AND WHEN EISENHOWER RETURNS TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION--GAVE HIS VIEWS IN THE SECOND DAY OF TESTIFYING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL.

GRUENTHER TOLD THE LEGISLATORS HE WAS REFLECTING GEN.EISENHOWER'S STRATEGIC CONCEPT IN DECLARING "WE ARE VERY DEFINITELY CONVINCED" THAT THE ALLIED BUILDUP IN WESTERN EUROPE, UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WILL SUCCEED IN DISCOURAGING A RUSSIAN ATTACK.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, WITH DUE ALLOWANCE FOR THE UNPREDICTABLE WAYS OF THE KREMLIN, THAT ALLIED COMMANDERS IN ALL AREAS HAVE BATTLE PLANS DRAWN UP TO MEET ANY ASSAULT "IF IT DEVELOPED TOMORROW."

"THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY CAN STOP IT," HE SAID, "BUT THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO."

GRUENTHER SAID THAT IF RUSSIA DID DECIDE TO STRIKE, "IT WOULD HAVE GREAT CAPABILITIES AGAINST THE MEAGER FORCES WE HAVE IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE PERIPHERY" IN THE MIDDLE EAST, MEDITERRANEAN AND SCANDINAVIA.

"THEY NOW HAVE THE MOST EFFICIENT ARMY IN THE WORLD TODAY," THE GENERAL CONTINUED. "NOT EVERY DIVISION IS BETTER (THAN THE WEST), DIVISION FOR DIVISION, BUT THE TOTAL FORCE IS A VERY POTENT FORCE, IF THE KREMLIN DECIDES TO USE IT."

HE SAID THE SOVIET RED ARMIES NOW HAVE AN ACTIVE STRENGTH OF 4 MILLION ARMED MEN (175 DIVISIONS, 20,000 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING ABOUT 4,000 JETS) AND A "THREATENING" FORCE OF 300 SUBMARINES COMPARED TO HITLER GERMANY'S 60 U-BOATS AT THE OUTSET OF WORLD WAR II.

ASKED WHETHER THE RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING UP THEIR OFFENSIVE FORCES IN EUROPE AT A FASTER PACE THAN THE ALLIES ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES, GRUENTHER REPLIED:

"WE HAVE GAINED ON THEM, IN THE TOTAL."

HE SAID ABOUT HALF OF THE 50 NATO DIVISIONS ARE BATTLE READY NOW, AND EISENHOWER HAS CALLED FOR A 4,000-PLANE AIR FORCE AS HIS NO. 1 GOAL FOR 1952.

THE TOP PLANNER FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE SAID THE THREAT OF A SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN ASSAULT WOULD BE DIMINISHED EACH YEAR THAT THE ALLIED BUILDUP CONTINUES.

GRUENTHER SAID EISENHOWER AND HIS STAFF ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THEIR WORK WOULD ALL BE "IN VAIN" IF THE HUGE SUMS SPENT IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP SHOULD PROVE TOO GREAT A BURDEN AND WRECK THE ECONOMIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS.

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BUT HE SAID "WE DON'T HAVE THE SOLUTION" WHEN ASKED HOW THE ECONOMIC STRAIN MIGHT BE LESSENED. ECONOMY-MINDED CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE CALLED FOR DRASTIC CUTS IN THE BIG AID PROGRAM.

GRUENTHER WILL GIVE MORE MILITARY DETAILS IN SECRET SESSIONS TOMORROW.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE DAVID K.BRUCE TOLD COMMITTEE TODAY THAT FRANCE WAS CONTRIBUTING THE LARGEST PROPORTIONATE SHARE TO THE EUROPEAN BUILDUP OF ANY NATION EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES.

THE FORMER AMBASSADOR TO PARIS SAID ACTUALLY FRANCE HAS UNDERTAKEN COMMITMENTS "BEYOND THE REAL CAPACITY OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY TO SUPPORT."

SEVERAL SENATORS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX), HAVE URGED THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS BE REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN THEY ARE NOW DOING.

GRUENTHER SAID THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE DOING ALL THEY COULD, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MANPOWER AND ECONOMICS, TO MEET THEIR NATO COMMITMENTS. HE SAID SHAPE HEADQUARTERS HAS NO DOUBT THAT THE EUROPEANS WILL FIGHT.

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NAVAL-NATO (200)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE SUPREME NAVAL COMMANDER FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES SAID TODAY THAT IF WAR SHOULD BREAK OUT SUDDENLY, CONTROL OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD BE "A VERY GRAVE PROBLEM" WITH THE FORCES NOW AVAILABLE.

ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, NAVAL COMMANDER FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS, TOLD A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ALLIED NAVIES WERE SHORT IN ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCES AND ALSO LACKED VESSELS THAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO SUPPLY AND SUPPORT LAND WARFARE IN EUROPE.

ADM.MCCORMICK, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HIS FIRST VISITS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CAPITALS, SAID THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE ATLANTIC "COMES BACK TO A LARGE MEASURE TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES" CAN SUPPLY IN THE WAY OF MODERN SHIPS AND EQUIPMENT.

MCCORMICK SAID THAT ON HIS TRIP, HE WAS FORCED TO "DISABUSE" SOME OF THE TREATY POWERS OF THE IDEA THAT THEY COULD CALL UPON THE NATO OCEAN COMMAND FOR VESSELS TO PROTECT THEIR POSTS AND HOME WATERS.

"I URGED ALL OF THE NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH SMALLER NAVIES, TO LOOK OUT FOR THEIR OWN NATIONAL AND COASTAL SECURITY," HE ADDED.

MCCORMICK SAID A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF THE NAVAL FORCES THAT WOULD COME UNDER HIS DIRECT COMMAND IN THE EVENT OF WAR WOULD INCLUDE ABOUT 30 PERCENT FROM GREAT BRITAIN, 10 PERCENT FROM ALL OF THE OTHER TREATY NAVIES AND THE REMAINING 60 PERCENT WOULD HAVE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE U.S.

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A100WX (200)

INTERNAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-DANIEL THORNER, WHO HELPED OWEN LATTIMORE WRITE A BOOK CALLED "PIVOT OF ASIA," REFUSED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.

THORNER, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMIC HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WAS ASKED THE QUESTION IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT FORMS DURING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE FIRST TIME IT WAS ASKED, HE REPLIED:

"I MUST RESPECTFULLY DECLINE TO ANSWER ON THE GROUNDS OF THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS AND WHATEVER OTHER PRIVILEGES ARE AVAILABLE TO ME UNDER THE CONSTITUTION." THEREAFTER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER "ON THE SAME GROUNDS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT EXERTED ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY. LATTIMORE, FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST AND JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR, HAS BEEN A KEY FIGURE IN THE INQUIRY.

THORNER SAID HIS REFUSAL TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST HAD "NOTHING TO DO WITH THE IPR OR LATTIMORE."

THORNER SAID HE CONTRIBUTED TO "PIVOT OF ASIA" AT LATTIMORE'S REQUEST AND THAT HIS CHAPTER DEALT WITH BRITISH INTEREST IN CENTRAL ASIA.

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER LATTIMORE ASKED WHETHER THORNER WAS A COMMUNIST. THORNER SAID HE DIDN'T.

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TRUCE TALKS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS DISAGREED TONIGHT ON WHETHER U.N. FORCES SHOULD CONTINUE THE LONG-DRAWN-OUT TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA.

SEN.ALEXANDER SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, SECOND RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE "ONLY WAY TO GET AT AN ULTIMATE PEACE" IS TO TELL THE COMMUNISTS:

"WE ARE GOING TO STOP TALKING. WE WILL WAIT A REASONABLE TIME FOR YOU TO COME BACK AND SAY YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO GET AN ARMISTICE. IF YOU DON'T COME WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, THEN WE INTEND TO STAND BY AND BE PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES."

SEN.HOMER FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN SAID U.N. TROOPS WOULD BE IN A "BAD POSITION" IF THE TALKS WERE STOPPED NOW BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP STRENGTH WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING ON.

"I DON'T SEE HOW WE COULD STOP TALKING RIGHT NOW AND TAKE THE CHANCES OF BEING PUSHED OUT OF KOREA WITH A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR OUR MEN WHO ARE IN KOREA," FERGUSON SAID. "I WOULD TALK JUST SUFFICIENT TO WHERE WE COULD BUILD UP TO DEFEND OURSELVES IN KOREA."

BOTH SENATORS AGREED THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS ARE SINCERELY SEEKING AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. BOTH SAID THEY HAD VISITED KOREA LAST DECEMBER.

THEIR VIEWS WERE AIRED ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "KEEP POSTED" (DUMONT, 8:30 P.M. EST).

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AIR BASES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDA) SAID TODAY ANY MILITARY COMMANDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR WASTE AT AIR FORCE BASES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH AFRICA SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED.

DWORSHAK SPOKE IN THE SENATE AFTER CHAIRMAN LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD TOLD OF "WASTE RUN RAMPANT" AT THE INSTALLATIONS.

JOHNSON SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAD HEARD "SHOCKING TESTIMONY" OF SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT BEING LEFT UNGUARDED AND UNTENDED "IN THE BLISTERING AFRICAN SUN" AND OF SHIFTLESS WORKERS DRINKING "ICED BRANDY CARRIED IN THERMOS JUGS."

THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT IT HAS GIVEN THE ATLAS CONTRACTORS GROUP, A COMBINE OF COMPANIES DOING THE CONSTRUCTION, TWO WEEKS TO ANXWER CHARGES OF WASTE, MISMANAGEMENT AND UNWARRANTED COSTS.

ARMY OFFICIALS MET TODAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ATLAS GROUP TO DISCUSS THE CHARGES.

THE ARMY SAID THAT A SUMMARY OF THE ALLEGATIONSIMADE BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE CONTRACTORS. THE ATLAS REPRESENTATIVES SAID THEY WOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED STATEMENT ON EACH ITEM AND WOULD FURNISH OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BEAR ON THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BASE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

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(150)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PERMITTED PAYMENT OF "EXTORTION AND BLACKMAIL" TO GET AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN OUT OF COMMUNIST CHINA.
HE SAID THAT THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER HE HAS LEARNED THAT DURING THE LAST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT PERMITTED AMERICAN COMPANIES WITH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES IN CHINA TO PAY $800,000 IN "LICENSES."
AS A RESULT, KNOWLAND SAID, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE GRANTED EXIT VISAS TO FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS.
IN WORLD WAR TWO "WE DID NOT RESORT TO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY," KNOWLAND SAID, ADDING:
"IT SEEMS TO ME THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE COMMUNISTS RESORTING TO EXTORTION AND BLACKMAIL. X X X I DO NOT THINK A SINGLE PENNY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."
HE ESTIMATED THERE ARE 200 TO 300 AMERICANS STILL IN CHINA.
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(110)
ABERDEEN, MD., MARCH 25-(AP)-THREE RUSSIAN MADE TANKS CAPTURED IN KOREA WENT UNDER THE TORCH TODAY AS PART OF THE ARMY'S SCRAP DRIVE TO PROVIDE STEEL FOR NEW AMERICAN WEAPONS.
THE LOW-BUILT T-34 TANKS MOUNTING 76-MILLEMETER CANNONS WERE PART OF THE EQUIPMENT BEING SCRAPPED AT THE ARMY'S PROVING GROUND HERE TO SUPPLY AMERICAN BLAST FURNACES.
MORE THAN 3,000 TONS OF SCRAP IS EXPECTED TO BE SALVAGED HERE BY THE END OF MARCH AND BEFORE THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED MORE THAN 5,000 TONS WILL BE SENT TO STEEL MILLS.
THE RED TANKS WERE BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY FOR STUDY AND EXAMINATION BY THE ARMY ORDINANCE CORPS, THEN TURNED IN TO THE SCRAP DRIVE.
OTHER EQUIPMENT BEING CUT UP INCLUDES GERMAN AND JAPANESE WEAPONS AND MACHINERY FROM WORLD WAR II AND OBSOLETE OR WORN OUT U. S. EQUIPMENT.
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(360) NITE LEAD LONG HORN
BY TIM PARKER
FORT HOOD, TEXAS, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE ENEMY STRUCK BY AIR AND GROUND TODAY TO LAUNCH EXERCISE LONG HORN, BIGGEST MOCK WAR IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.
THE BANG BANG, YOU'RE DEAD, PLAY WAR GOT OFF TO A SERIOUS START. ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND 39 INJURED IN A MASS JUMP OF 2,500 ENEMY PARATROOPERS.
THE ENEMY, THE GREEN-CLAD PARATROOPERS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, DROPPED THE COMBAT-READY REGIMENT WITH HEAVY WEAPONS ABOUT NINE MILES DEEP IN THE U.S. TERRITORY IN THE 1,800-SQUARE-MILE MANEUVER AREA.
NEWSMEN ON THE SCENE, HOWEVER, REPORTED AT LEAST TWO EXPLOSIONS HIGH IN THE AIR ABOVE THE INVADING PARATROOPERS.
AFTER THE NOISY SMOKY BLASTS ALOFT, WHITE HELMETED UMPIRES RAN TO SOME ENEMY UNITS AND TOLD THEM "ALL RIGHT TAKE A NAP, YOU'VE BEEN WIPED OUT BY AN ATOM BOMB."
AT THE 3 P.M. (EST) BRIEFING, COL.J.J.KELLY DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE A BOMB. HE DID SAY A REGIMENT OF THE 47TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THE U.S. FORCE ON THE LINE TO RECEIVE THE ENEMY ATTACK WAS "SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY THE PARATROOPERS WHO DROPPED BEHIND THEM AND BY PRESSURE ON THE FRONT FROM THE 82ND."
SEVEN THOUSAND OF THE ENEMY PARATROOPERS HAD ATTACKED ON FOOT DURING THE NIGHT, FORDING THE LAMPASAS RIVER BATTLE LINE AND STRIKING DEEP INTO DEFENDERS' TERRITORY.
CLEAR AND ALMOST WINDLESS SKIES--PERFECT PARATROOPER WEATHER--MARKED THE BIG AIR DROP INTO TERRITORY DEFENDED BY THE 47TH (VIKING) INFANTRY DIVISION.
THE 47TH SOUGHT TO KEEP THE AIR-DROPPED ENEMY FORCES FROM LINKING UP WITH THOSE MOVING ON FOOT.
"I WAS SCARED," ADMITTED CAPT. JACK BIDDLE OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA., A MEMBER OF THE SMALL PATHFINDERS GROUP WHICH MARKED BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA WHERE THE 2,500 PARATROOPERS JUMPED AT 8:59 A.M.--ONE MINUTE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
THE PARATROOPER WHO WAS KILLED DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE.
HE FOUGHT IT ALL THE WAY DOWN, ONE OF HIS BUDDIES SAID. "I COULD SEE HIM TRYING TO GET HIS CHUTES OPEN," ONE OF THE MEN SAID. "HIS EMERGENCY DID OPEN AND BOUNCED INTO THE AIR AFTER HE HIT THE GROUND."
HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS CPL. ANDREW S. MANN OF (ROUTE 3) LAKEWOOD, N.J., WHOSE SISTER IS MRS. ELARTIE ELIZABETH RUSSELL. HE WAS ATTACHED TO F CO. 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, 305TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.
THE 39 INJURED JUMPERS INCLUDED COL. STANLEY R. (SWEDE) LARSON OF TALLADEGA, ALA., AN 82ND DIVISION REGIMENTAL COMMANDER. LARSON, WHO BECAME WORLD WAR II'S YOUNGEST COLONEL WHEN HE WAS PROMOTED TO THAT RANK IN EUROPE AT THE AGE OF 28, SUFFERED A HIP INJURY.
SEVEN OF THE INJURED WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BROKEN LEGS, EIGHT TO HAVE BROKEN BACKS.
TWO TROOPERS COLLIDED HIGH IN THE AIR. THEY LOCKED ARMS AND FLOATED TO EARTH TOGETHER WITH BOTH CHUTES OPEN.
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(UN) (ADVANCE) SYRACUSE, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-SIR GLADWYN JEBB SAID TONIGHT A THIRD WORLD WAR PROBABLY WOULD OVERTHROW THE SOVIET REGIME AND AT THE SAME TIME ESTABLISH CHAOS OR TOTALITARIANISM IN THE WEST. HE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT AN ALL-OUT MILITARY CLASH BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WEST BUT PREDICTED THE COLD WAR WOULD CONTINUE FOR A LONG TIME.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, JEBB WARNED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON NEGOTIATION AND CONCILIATION AND NOT DEPEND PRIMARILY ON A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY

THE CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE TO THE U.N. SAID IF TOO MUCH EMPHASIS IS LAID ON COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES UNDER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE PRESENT TIME OF EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENT DISAGREEMENT IT WOULD PUT SUCH A STRAIN ON THE U.N. THAT IT "WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY FALL TO PIECES."

BRITISH SOURCES SAID THIS DID NOT MEAN ANY WEAKENING IN BRITISH SUPPORT FOR THE ACHESON PLAN, WHICH PERMITS THE USE OF COLLECTIVE FORCES BY THE U.N. WHEN AND IF THE ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO MEET AGGRESSION WITH FORCE. THEY SAID THAT JEBB WAS EMPHASIZING ONCE MORE BRITISH VIEWS THAT THE CHIEF ROLE OF THE U.N. IS CONCILIATION AND NEGOTIATION.

JEBB SAID THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE COLD WAR DOES NOT MEAN THERE WILL BE A THIRD WORLD WAR. HE SAID SUCH A CLASH WOULD BE TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF BOTH PARTIES "AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHY IT SHOULD COME ABOUT EXCEPT EITHER AS A RESULT OF SOME CHAPTER OF ERRORS OR AS THE RESULT OF THE DEFENSES OF ONE SIDE BEING SO WEAK AS TO INVITE ATTACK BY THE OTHER."

THE BRITISH DELEGATE SAID A THIRD WORLD WAR "PROBABLY WOULD ULTIMATELY RESULT IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE SOVIET REGIME BUT ONLY AT THE EXPENSE OF ESTABLISHING EITHER CHAOS OF TOTALITARIANISM IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

"SUCH A WAR MAY BE FORCED ON US, THOUGH WITH THE INCREASING STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD THIS IS BECOMING LESS AND LESS LIKELY. BUT IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN, AND FAILING ANY PREVENTIVE WAR BY THE WEST (WHICH GOD FORBID), IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE MUST BE EITHER A LONG PERIOD OF DEADLOCK OR A GRADUAL PROCESS OF SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION."

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IF TOO GREAT A STRAIN IS PUT ON THE U. N. AND THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES DEPART, JEBB SAID, "IT SEEMS QUITE UNLIKELY THAT ALL THE REMAINING STATES COULD SIMPLY BE GROUPED TOGETHER UNDER ITS AEGIS IN A KIND OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE." HE SAID IN SUCH AN EVENT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE BULK OF THE ASIAN-ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION ALSO OR WOULD AT LEAST BECOME "SLEEPING PARTNERS."

"WE MUST, THEREFORE, STILL SEEK TO PRESERVE THE UNITED NATIONS, AT ANY RATE AS A 'CENTER FOR HARMONISING THE RELATIONS OF NATIONS,'" HE SAID.

JEBB CALLED KOREA THE MOST SERIOUS SITUATION THAT HAS YET CONFRONTED THE U. N. AND SAID THAT EVEN THERE MATTERS HAVE NOT BECOME SO EXTREME THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE A COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE U.N.

"ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT POSITION IS NO DOUBT PARADOXICAL," HE SAID, "IT HAS THE GREAT ADVANTAGE THAT THE CONFLICT IN KOREA CAN STILL BE LOCALIZED AND, AS WE HOPE, SETTLED BY NEGOTIATION, INSTEAD OF SPREADING OUT AT ONCE INTO A WORLD WAR. IF A SOLUTION ON THESE LINES IS ACHIEVED, IT WILL BE A JUSTIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THE GREAT MORAL POWER WHICH IT COMMANDS."

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LOS ANGELES,MARCH 25-(AP)-A SKETCH SUPPOSEDLY DEPICTING A NEW RUSSIAN BOMBER, THE SOVIET ANSWER TO THE B-36, WAS SHOWN TO A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS HERE TONIGHT.

THE HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBER WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING SIX TURBOPROP ENGINES AND A GREAT RANGE--GREAT ENOUGH TO BOMB THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS DESIGNATED THE TUG-75, FOR RUSSIAN DESIGNERS TUPOLEV AND GURVICH.

THE SKETCH WAS SHOWN TO A JOINT MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES AND THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS BY RICHARD E. STOCKWELL, NEW YORK CITY, EDITOR OF AVIATION AGE. THE TRADE AND TECHNICAL MAGAZINE HAS CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS PUBLISHED WHAT DEFENSE OFFICIALS CONSIDER A HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE SERIES OF REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT.

STOCKWELL SAID THAT DETAILS OF THE SKETCH, RECEIVED AT HIS NEW YORK OFFICE 10 DAYS AGO, WERE UNVERIFIED AND "BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE SOURCE MAY BE ONLY THE WORK OF AN IMAGINATIVE ARTIST."

HE ADDED THAT THIS ORGANIZATION IS CONVINCED THAT A BIG LONG RANGE BOMBER, VERY LIKELY A TURBOPROP, IS UNDER WAY IN RUSSIA "BUT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT THIS IS IT."

THE DRAWING SHOWS THE TUG-75 WITH A 35 DEGREE SWEEPBACK OF WINGS AND BICYCLE TYPE LANDING GEAR WITH FOUR WHEELS IN FRONT AND FOUR IN BACK.

STOCKWELL SAID THE AIRCRAFT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AN ENTIRELY NEW POWER PLANT, DESIGNATED THE M-028, WITH A 12 STAGE COMPRESSOR, A FOUR STAGE TURBINE WHEEL AND 6,900 HORSEPOWER, WITH AFTERBURNERS AVAILABLE TO INCREASE POWER.

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HE SAID THE SPEED IS 500 MILES AN HOUR, GROSS WEIGHT 360,000 POUNDS AND RANGE 10,500 MILES.

BY COMPARISON THE B-36, WITH SIX PISTON ENGINES AND FOUR JET ENGINES, HAS A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 358,000 POUNDS, A SPEED OF MORE THAN 435 MILES AN HOUR AND A RANGE OF 10,000 MILES WITH A 10,000 POUND BOMB LOAD CARRIED HALF WAY.

STOCKWELL SAID THAT THE AWARDS OF THE STALIN PRIZE THIS YEAR TO DESIGNERS ANDREI TUPOLEV AND SERGEI ILYUSHIN "CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING--SOMETHING ELSE HAS COME OFF THEIR DESIGN BOARDS AND PROBABLY WILL BE FLYING IN NUMBERS SOON."

"MORE THAN LIKELY BOTH WILL BE BOMBERS, SINCE THESE MEN SPECIALIZE IN LONG RANGE MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT," HE SAID.

STOCKWELL ADDED THAT RUSSIA'S NEW BOMBERS INCLUDE ONE COMPARABLE TO THE B-50, AND A TURBOPROP VERSION OF THE SAME AIRCRAFT. HE SAID THE FIGHTER MODELS ARE SO ADVANCED THAT IN TERMS OF THEIR DESIGN AND PRODUCTION, THE MIG-15 NOW IN ACTION IN KOREA IS OBSOLETE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 25-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY SCORNFULLY REJECTED TRYGVE LIE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HELP IN FIGHTING EPIDEMICS REPORTED RAGING IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.

A BROADCAST RECORDED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HERE CALLED IT "ANOTHER DECEPTIVE MANEUVER" BY "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS" AIMED AT "COVERING UP THEIR GERM WARFARE CRIMES AND GATHERING INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON RESULTS OF THEIR USE OF GERM WEAPONS."

THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL LAST WEEK SENT CABLES TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AND NORTH KOREAN REGIMES OFFERING THE HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S SERVICES. LIE MADE NO MENTION OF THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES, BUT PREVIOUSLY HE HAD DENOUNCED THEM AS UNFOUNDED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TODAY GAVE HIS SUPPORT TO A U.N. OFFER TO HELP FIGHT REPORTED EPIDEMICS IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

THE OFFER WAS CABLED TO THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES LAST WEEK BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE IN BEHALF OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), A U.N. AGENCY.

ACHESON'S STATEMENT WAS TRANSMITTED TO LIE BY CHIEF U.. DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE CIRCULATED AMONG THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS.

"WE OF THE FREE WORLD ARE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN HELPING THE SICK AND SUFFERING AND WE HAVE PROFOUND SYMPATHY FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE," ACHESON SAID. "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AS THE UNIFIED COMMAND, ISFULLY PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE WHO." X X X

THE PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN LONDON, INDICATED COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD ACCEPT NO AID FROM THE U.N. TO FIGHT THE EPIDEMICS IT IS BLAMING ON THE UNITED STATES.

THE RADIO SAID THE U.N. OFFER WAS JUST AN ATTEMPT BY THE AMERICANS TO GET INFORMATION AND "COVER UP THEIR GERM WARFARE CRIMES."

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CLAIMED U.S. TROOPS HAVE BEEN SPREADING GERMS TO SET OFF EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA. WESTERN LEADERS SAID INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THERE ARE EPIDEMICS IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND THAT THE GERM WARFARE STORIES ARE PROPAGANDA TO COVER UP RED FAILURE TO HALT THE DISEASE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BLUSHINGLY RECALLED A MISPRINTED ISSUE OF THREE CENT STAMPS WHICH SHOW THE U.N. FLAG AT HALF-MAST.

THE U.N. DIDN'T ACT QUICKLY ENOUGH TO KEEP A FEW SECRETARIAT MEMBERS WHO KNOW STAMP VALUES FROM BUIHNG UP 20 OF ABOUT 50 PRINTED. THEY PLAN TO HOLD THEM UNTIL THE STAMP MARKET BUILDS UP A DEMAND FOR THE ISSUE AS A RARITY.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE HALF-MAST STAMPS MAY SOME DAY BE WORTH AS MUCH AS $4,000 EACH.

U.N. POSTAL AUTHORITIES SAID THE ERROR CAME ABOUT DURING COLOR PRINTING WHEN THE BLUE FLAG WAS NOT REGISTERED PROPERLY WITH A RED SECTION CONTAINING A BORDER AND FLAGSTAFF.

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PASADENA,CALIF.,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ISSUED TODAY, GAVE AN UNREVEALING REFERENCE TO COMPLETION OF A SECRET MILITARY PROJECT OF "FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE."

PRESIDENT LEE A. DUBRIDGE INFORMED TRUSTEES THE PROJECT WAS A MAJOR UNDERTAKING KNOWN AS "PROJECT VISTA."

"THE NAME OF THE PROJECT IS ABOUT THE ONLY FEATURE OF IT WHICH CAN BE MADE PUBLIC," REPORTED DUBRIDGE. AND THE NAME DOESN'T GIVE AWAY ANY SECRETS. IT WAS GIVEN THIS TITLE BECAUSE THE PROJECT WAS HOUSED IN PART OF THE FORMER VISTA DEL ARROYO HOTEL.

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SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVY'S "BALD EAGLE" OF KOREA WAR FAME CAME HOME TODAY AND SAID: "WE'RE LOSING IN THE AIR."

CMDR. PAUL N. GRAY, BALD BUT HANDSOME AT 35, ARRIVED WITH HIS FIGHTER SQUADRON 51 ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX.

HE DECLARED WHAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES NEEDED WAS "MORE FIGHTING AND LESS TALK." RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, HE SAID, WAS INCREASING "TREMENDOUSLY."

GRAY WAS GROUNDED BEFORE THE ESSEX LEFT FOR HOME BY AN ADMIRAL WHO SAID HE HAD RISKED HIS LIFE OFTEN ENOUGH.

HE WAS WELCOMED BY HIS WIFE AND SON, NEIL, 16, OF CORONADO, CALIF.

ALSO RETURNING WAS BANSHEE JET FIGHTER SQUADRON 53, COMMANDED BY CMDR. MARVIN E. BARNETT OF (1855 RIVIERA PARK) JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

CMDR. BARNETT, WHOSE FATHER IS A WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., MINISTER, MADE MORE THAN 75 COMBAT MISSIONS. HE AND OTHER FLIERS OF THE SQUADRON SAID THEY MADE CHALLENGING SWEEPS UP "MIG ALLEY" BUT NONE OI THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS CAME OUT TO MEET THEM.

PRINCIPAL MISSION OF THE SQUADRON, AND THE OTHERS OF CARRIER AIR GROUP FIVE RETURNING ON THE ESSEX, WAS DISRUPTION OF ENEMY SUPPLY LINES.

THE OTHER SQUADRONS OF THE GROUP ARE FIGHTER 53, COMMANDED BY CMDR HERMAN J. TRUM, III, AND FIGHTER 51, COMMANDED BY CMDR. ERNEST M. BEAUCHAMP, BOTH OF CORONADO, CLIF.

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HOLLYWOOD, MARCH 25-(AP)-SAYS ACCORDIONIST DICK CONTINO, WHO OPENS TONIGHT AT A SUNSET STRIP CABARET IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HE SERVED A PRISON TERM FOR DRAFT EVASION:

"I'M SCARED STIFF. I DON'T KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT ME."

THE HANDSOME 21-YEAR-OLD SAID HE EXPECTS TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. HE ADDED THAT HE'S RECEIVING MUCH LESS FOR HIS CURRENT ENGAGEMENT THAN THE $4,000 A WE (HE EARNED BEFORE HIS PRISON SENTENCE.

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 25-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK BROADCAST, CONTAINING WHAT IT SAID WAS TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM N. OATIS AT A RECENT NEW ESPIONAGE TRIAL IN PRAGUE, WAS REBROADCAST HERE TONIGHT FROM A RECORDING MADE IN FRANKFURT.

THE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED BY NBC WITH COMMENTARIES BY ITS OWN CORRESPONDENTS; BY PAUL RUEDEMANN, AN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE ONCE JAILED BY COMMUNIST HUNGARY; AND BY A PREDECESSOR OF OATIS IN PRAGIE, A.I. GOLDBERG, NOW OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW YORK.

OATIS, AN AMERICAN, WAS AP CHIEF OF BUREAU IN PRAGUE UNTIL HIS ARREST ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES THERE LAST APRIL. HE WAS CONVICTED LAST JULY AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON. SEVERAL NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF HIS BUREAU WERE ALSO CONVICTED AND SENTENCED AT THE SAME TIME.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK COURT SAID THEN THAT OATIS ADMITTED HE WAS GUILTY O ESPIONAGE AND ACTS INIMICAL TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED HIS TRIAL A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE. ATTEMPTS TO GET HIM FREE SINCE HAVE FAILED. HIS CASE WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AT ITS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS IN PARIS EARLY THIS YEAR, WITHOUT RESULT.

OATIS WAS BROUGHT INTO COURT TO HELP CONVICT 12 OTHER PERSONS ON SIMILAR SPY CHARGES MARCH 15. THE PRAGUE RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT AN ENGLISH PROGRAM WHICH IT SAID CONFIRMED OATIS ORGANIZED A SPY RING AND THAT THE 12 RECENT DEFENDANTS WERE HIS AIDES.

THE RECORDED BROADCAST QUOTED OATIS AS SAYING THAT HE HAD TRIED TO FIND OUT IN AUGUST AND LATER IN 1950 WHETHER POLITICAL OR MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS BY LEADERS "OF CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES" WERE GOING ON IN A CZECH TOWN.

ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, THE BROADCAST QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, TOLD HIM ABOUT THE ARREST OF ONE GENERAL, THE DEATH OF ANOTHER, AND THE BUILDING OF A CHEMICAL PLANT.

THE BROADCAST ALSO HAD HIM SAYING THAT HE GOT INFORMATION FROM "PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T LIKE THE MILITARY PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS COUNTRY."

ONE QUESTION WAS "DID YOU FILL ANY TASKS YOURSELF?" THE ANSWER WAS "NO, FOR ONE THING I DIDN'T SPEAK CZECH AND I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET AROUND WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION."

ED HAAKER, NBC CORRESPONDENT WHO OBTAINED THE RECORDING IN FRANKFURT AND HAD IT FLOWN TO NEW YORK FOR REBROADCAST HERE, COMMENTED THAT OATIS SOUNDED IN THE BROADCAST "NOT LIKE A MAN AFRAID BUT LIKE ONE RESIGNED."

RUEDEMANN DESCRIBED THE TECHNIQUE OF COMMUNIST POLICE IN LONG QUESTIONING DESIGNED TO DRAW OUT STATEMENTS WHICH THEY LABEL "CONFESSIONS."

HENRY C.CASSIDY, DIRECTOR OF NEWS EVENTS FOR NBC, AND GOLDBERG, THE FORMER AP BUREAU CHIEF IN PRAGUE, DISCUSSED THE BACKGROUND OF SOME OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE BROADCAST.

IT WAS NOTED THAT VLADIMIR KOMAREK, A FUGITIVE WHOM THE CZECHS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE WITH OATIS, SAID IN A RADIO FREE EUROPE BROADCAST LAST WEEK THAT OATIS WAS INNOCENT OF SPYING AND WAS A VICTIM OF COMMUNIST POLICE MACHINERY. THE RECORDING SHOWED OATIS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW KOMAREK.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 25-(AP)-WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, STAR WITNESS AGAINST ALGER HISS, MADE A SURPRISE 80-MINUTE APPEARANCE TODAY BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

HE WOULDN'T DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF HIS SECRET TESTIMONY EXCEPT TO SAY IT CONCERNED "MATTERS WHICH WERE FAMILIAR TO ME."

NOR WOULD U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J.LANE COMMENT.

CHAMBERS TESTIFIED AT THE HISS TRIAL THAT THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT AIDE TURNED STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS OVER TO HIM FOR RELAY TO A PREWAR SOVIET SPY RING.

HISS WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY FOR DENYING CHAMBERS' STORY AND NOW IS SERVING FIVE YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON.

RECENTLY, HISS PETITIONED IN FEDERAL COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL ON GROUNDS THAT AN OLD WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER WAS "A FAKE MACHINE." IT WAS EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM AT HIS TRIAL. [illegible]VERNMENT SAID HE USED THE TYPEWRITER TO COPY DOCUMENTS HE WA[illegible]MBERS TO HAVE.

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★ FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HAS PROPOSED THAT THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS CREATE A SINGLE MARKET FOR THEIR FARM PRODUCE -- FREE OF QUOTA AND TARIFF BARRIERS.

FRANCE HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE POOL START WITH WINE, WHEAT, SUGAR AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

SPONSORS OF THE PLAN SAY:

AMERICAN PRODUCERS CAN SELL THEIR GOODS AT HOME TO 150 MILLION PEOPLE, FROM COAST TO COAST, WITH RELATIVE FREEDOM. THUS THEY CAN TURN OUT HUGE QUANTITIES OF BUTTER OR BACON TO CUT DOWN THEIR COST PER UNIT, PASS THE SAVING ON TO THE CONSUMER, AND DEPEND ON A BIG TURNOVER FOR THEIR PROFITS.

EUROPEAN PRODUCERS HAVE LITTLE, WALLED-IN MARKETS -- CONFINED TO A SINGLE SMALL COUNTRY BY TARIFFS, QUOTAS, CARTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS. THE RESULT IS A FIGHT FOR A HIGH PROFIT PER UNIT, HIGH SELLING PRICES AND A SMALL TURNOVER. THE CONSUMER PAYS A BIGGER PRICE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-COMMUNIST ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS IN A SURPRISE MANEUVER TODAY THREW UP A NEW ROAD BLOCK CLAIMING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

THE ANGRY COMMUNIST CHARGE WAS HURLED IN THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING AT PANMUNJOM ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. IT HAD BEEN THOUGHT THE ONLY MAJOR PROBLEM REMAINING TO BE SOLVED IN THE MATTER OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION OF A TRUCE WAS RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION.

THIS LATEST COMMUNIST OUTBURST WAS INTERPRETED BY ONE U.N. SPOKESMAN AS AN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP AN UNIMPORTANT PROBLEM INTO ONE OF SIGNIFICANCE.

IT AROSE WHEN THE REDS BALKED AT THE U.N. COMMAND'S WISH TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE ARMISTICE DRAFT AS UNITED NATIONS. THE COMMUNISTS INDICATED THEY WANTED A TERM ROUGHLY TRANSLATED AS "ALLIED NATIONS."

THE RED PROPOSAL WOULD REMOVE FROM THE FINAL AGREEMENT THE IMPLICATION THAT THE U.N. WAR EFFORT WAS THE RESULT OF ANY LARGE INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

RED COL. CHANG CHUN SAN TOLD COL. DON O. DARROW:

"IT WOULD BE WISE FOR YOU NOT TO REPAT ANY MORE THAT YOU SAY YOU REPRESENT THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

DARROW REPLIED CURTLY:

"IN NUMBERS, WE, MEANING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, REPRESENT AS MANY. IF NOT MORE, KOREAN PEOPLE THAN YOU DO."

THE MEETING LASTED FOR AN HOUR AND 20 MINUTES WITH NEITHER SIDE BUDGING.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT, STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET FOR 2 HOURS AND 28 MINUTES ON THE PROBLEM OF PRISONER EXCHANGE. NO PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

THE ALLIES HAD REPORTED "SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS" DURING WEDNESDAY TALKS ON PRISONERS.

BRIG.GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR SWAPPING PRISONERS WAS "BECOMING CLEARER" AS A RESULT OF THE VEILED SESSIONS.

THE REDS, HE ADDED, WERE DISPLAYING "MUCH MORE FRANKNESS" BUT STILL HADN'T GOTTEN DOWN TO BRASS TACKS. THE NEGOTIATORS ARE TAKING UP THE COMMUNISTS' MARCH 5 PLAN TO TRADE PRISONERS ON THE BASIS OF LISTS EXCHANGED LAST DEC. 18. THE PLAN WAS OBSCURELY-WORDED.

"SINCE MARCH 5 WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING A WAY TO COMPROMISE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE," NUCKOLS SAID. "WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE--EVEN MORE FRANKLY--FOR A COMPROMISE SOLUTION."

NUCKOLS DISCLOSED THAT EVEN BEFORE THE OFF-RECORD TALKS BEGAN LAST WEEK THE ALLIES HAD SUBSTITUTED THE PHRASE "NO FORCED REPATRIATION" FOR "VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION" OF PRISONERS--ONE OF THE THREE KEY ISSUES BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE.

HE CONCEDED THAT, BASICALLY, IT MEANS THE SAME THING, BUT SAID THE REDS MIGHT FIND IT "MORE PALATABLE". AND, TO GIVE THE COMMUNISTS AN ADDED CHANCE TO SAVE FACE, THE ALLIES TOLD THEM MOST OF THE RED PRISONERS INDICATED THEY WANTED TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE ANYHOWER.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION REACHED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WEDNESDAY ON 10 PORTS OF ENTRY IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO BE USED DURING AN ARMISTICE FOR TROOP REPLACEMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

THEY MOVED ON IMMEDIATELY TO THE MAJOR ISSUE OF TRUCE INSPECTION AND HIT THE SAME OLD OBSTACLE--COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL INSPECTORS. THE REDS EVEN REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION AFTER ALLIED OFFICERS AGAIN PROPOSED LEAVING RUSSIA AND NORWAY OUT OF THE PICTURE. THE COMMUNISTS COULD BE AWAITING NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

THE THIRD MAJOR ISSUE--AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING A TRUCE--IS A PART OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION AGENDA, BUT HAS BEEN SHELVED TEMPORARILY.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN RETURNED TO THE ALLIES A LETTER FROM U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OFFERING HELP FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) TO CURB EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA. CHANG SAID COLDLY "THE DOCUMENT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS FOR WEEK HAVE BEEN RANTING CHARGES OF "GERM WARFARE"-- CHARGES INTERPRETED BY SOME HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS AS AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN INABILITY TO COPE WITH NAUTRAL EPIDEMICS.

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FIRST LEAD PARLEYS (370)

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 26-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS DISPLAYED "MUCH MORE FRANKNESS" TODAY IN SEEKING A COMPROMISE ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS--ONE OF THE THREE KEY ISSUES BLOCKING A KOREAN ARMISTICE---AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

"SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS" WAS MADE BEHIND THE SCREEN OF A NEWS BLACKOUT, BRIG.GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS SAID, "BUT THEY HAVE NOT GOTTEN DOWN TO BRASS TACKS."

SIMULTANEOUSLY HE DISCLOSED A CHANGE IN THE U.N. COMMAND STRATEGY ON THE KEY TO THE DEADLOCK. THE ALLIES HAVE REPHRASED THEIR DEMAND FROM "VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION" OF PRISONERS TO "NO FORCED REPATRIATION."

"THERE IS NO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN THE TWO CONCEPTS," NUCKOLS SAID, BUT THE NEW TERM MIGHT "BE MORE PALATABLE TO THE ENEMY. NO FORCED REPATRIATION MEANS THE U.N. COMMAND DOES NOT ENDORSE AND WILL NOT EMPLOY FORCE TO COMPEL A MAN TO GO OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE IF HE DOES NOT CHOOSE TO GO."

SIMULTANEOUSLY, NUCKOLS SAID, U.N. NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN TELLING THE COMMUNISTS REPEATEDLY "THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THEIR CAPTURED PERSONNEL NOW IN OUR HANDS DESIRE TO RETURN."

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN INSISTING THEY WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED AND HAVE OBJECTED TO ALLIED PROPOSALS FOR INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE THE PRISONERS' WISHES.

THE U.N. COMMAND TOOK THE NEW TACK ON THE PROBLEM MORE THAN TEN DAYS AGO, NUCKOLS SAID. BUT HE DISCLOSED IT TO NEWSMEN FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.

APPARENTLY THIS NEW POLICY DID NOT ENTER DIRECTLY INTO WEDNESDAY'S OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS. NUCKOLS SAID WEDNESDAY'S DISCUSSIONS WERE "ON A BROAD SCALE LARGE COUCHED IN GENERAL TERMS" AND DEALT PRIMARILY WITH THE REDS LATEST PROPOSALS.

HIS DISCLOSURE CAME AFTER A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS CLEARED THE DECKS FOR TACKLING THE SOLE KEY ISSUE REMAINING BEFORE IT--WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD HELP SUPERVISE THE TRUCE.

A66FX
A U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY CLEANED UP THE LAST OF THEIR MINOR PROBLEMS BY REACHING "COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THE PORTS OF ENTRY QUESTION".

THE ALLIES THEN PROPOSED THE KEY ISSUE BE SOLVED BY DROPPING RUSSIA AND NORWAY, LEAVING FOUR "NEUTRAL NATIONS" TO POLICE THE ARMISTICE. THE COMMUNISTS WOULDN'T CONSIDER IT.

THE DEADLOCK IS SO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THAT RUSSIA WAS NOT EVEN MENTIONED BY NAME DURING THE DISCUSSION.

THE THIRD DEADLOCK IN THE WAY OF AN ARMISTICE IS COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THEY BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR AIRFIELDS AND ALLIED OPPOSITION.

THE AIRFIELD QUESTION IS NOT NOW UNDER DISCUSSION. ARMISTICE DELEGATES TOLD STAFF OFFICERS NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

THE PRISONER PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED FREELY BY STAFF OFFICERS FOR THE SECOND DAY IN OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS. THEY MET IN SECRET FOR TWO HOURS AND 17 MINUTES BUT RESULTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE, AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID. HOWEVER, U.N. OFFICERS GOT A CLEARER IDEA OF WHAT THE REDS WERE DRIVING AT.

THE SESSION WAS "AS AMICABLE AS CAN BE EXPECTED WHEN ITS A MEETING BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS," SAID COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN.

THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO RELAY AN OFFER OF HELP TO THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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THE MESSAGE, DELIVERED TUESDAY BY COL. ANDREW J.KINNEY, OFFERED THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) IN COMBATTING EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA THE REDS SAY WERE STARTED BY GERM WARFARE.

NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN SAN RETURNED THE MESSAGE WEDNESDAY, UNDELIVERED. HE SAID IT HAS "NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THEREFORE I HEREBY RETURN IT TO YOU."

CHANG WAS MORE ABRUPT WHEN COL. DON O. DARROW BROACHED THE RUSSIAN QUESTION. AFTER FORMAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE TEN PORT AREAS TO BE USED FOR BRINGING MEN AND SUPPLIES INTO KOREA DURING A TRUCE, DARROW SAID:

"IT APPEARS WE HAVE COMPLETED THE STAFF OFFICER WORK EXCEPT FOR THE ONE PROBLEM REMAINING. I STATED YESTERDAY THIS PROBLEM IS NOT DIFFICULT TO SOLVE AND COULD BE SOLVED IF YOUR SIDE WAS NOT UNREASONABLY INSISTENT ON NOMINATING NEUTRAL NATIONS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO OUR SIDE.

"OF YOUR NOMINATIONS, TWO OF THE NATIONS (POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA) ARE READILY ACCEPTABLE TO OUR SIDE. WE CONSIDER THAT NUMBER SUFFICIENT TO PERFORM THE TASKS AGREED UPON FOR THE NEUTRAL NATIONS."

CHANG REPLIED: "WE HAVE UNEQUIVOCABLY AND FULLY MADE CLEAR OUR STAND. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REITERATE WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY SAID."

BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN "I GOT THE VERY DEFINITE IMPRESSION HE DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM AT ALL."

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A115KX
WITH TRUCE (180) UNITED
MUNSAN, MARCH 26-(AP)-TALK ABOUT HEADACHES. WHY THEY CAN'T EVEN AGREE ON WHO GETS TOP BILLING IF A KOREAN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED, OR WHAT TO CALL THE [redacted] NATIONS FORCES.

THIS TUSSLE OVER TRANSLATION AND PROTOCOL MAKES NO HEADLINES, BUT IT KEEPS THE NEGOTIATORS REACHING FOR THE ASPIRIN BOTTLE.

IN THE U.N. COMMAND DRAFT OF AN ARMISTICE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE LISTED FIRST, THE "KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY" SECOND AND THE "CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS" BRING UP THE REAR.

THE COMMUNIST DRAFT PUTS THE NORTH KOREANS ON TOP, THE CHINESE SECOND AND THE ALLIES LAST.

NOR CAN THEY EVEN AGREE ON A KOREAN TERM FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES. THE COMMUNISTS LIKE YON HAP KUK KUN, WHICH THEY SAY MEANS "UNITED NATIONS FORCES."

THAT SOUNDS JUST RIGHT, EXCEPT THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS FOUND OUT THAT ACTUALLY WAS KOREAN FOR ALLIED POWERS IN WORLD WAR II, LONG BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FORMED.

SO THEY PREFER KUK CHE YON HAP KUN, WHICH HAS A UNITED NATIONS FLAVOR BUT IN KOREAN MEANS LITERALLY "INTERNATIONAL ALLIED FORCES."

SO FAR THE TWO QUESTIONS ARE UNRESOLVED, AND THERE IS BOUND TO BE MUCH MORE WRANGLING ABOUT THEM. BUT A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THEY "CERTAINLY WON'T STAND IN THE WAY OF AN ARMISTICE."

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NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR (240)
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL,KOREA,THURSDAY,MARCH 27-(AP)-GRENADE-HURLING ALLIED RAIDERS OVERRAN CHINESE RED POSITIONS IN THE EASTERN KOREA MOUNTAINS WEDNESDAY, CHASED THE COMMUNISTS AWAY AND WITHDREW LATER UNDER ARTILLERY COVER.

THE RAID, WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, WAS ONE OF TWO SHARP CLASHES ALONG THE GENERALLY QUIET BATTLEFRONT.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER DID NOT DISCLOSE THE SIZE OF THE RAIDING PARTY, BUT SAID IT CLOSED IN ON THE CHINESE POSITIONS FROM THREE DIFFERENT ROUTES AND KILLED 15 CHINESE.

IN THE OTHER CLASH, A CHINESE COMMUNIST COMPANY -- ABOUT 250 MEN -- STRUCK AN ALLIED OUTPOST NORTH OF KORANGPO ON THE WESTERN FRONT. UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WITHDREW UNDER HEAVY COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE CHINESE WERE DRIVEN BACK AFTER A BLAZING SKIRMISH LASTING AN HOUR AND ALLIED TROOPS REOCCUPIED THEIR OUTPOST.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS, FLYING UNDER A SOLID OVERCAST, CONTINUED POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES, STORAGE BUILDINGS AND BATTLEFRONT BUNKERS. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 18 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

U.S. F-86 SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED SPOTTING NO COMMUNIST MIGS WEDNESDAY SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, FAR NORTHWEST KOREA.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES INCREASED 123 LAST WEEK -- THE SMALLEST FIGURE FOR A WEEK SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR JUNE 27, 1950.

(THE NEW TOTAL WAS 106,794, INCLUDING 16,676 KILLED IN ACTION, 77,535 WOUNDED AND 12,583 MISSING. THE WEEKLY INCREASE, BASED ON NOTIFICATION OF FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY, INCLUDED 54 KILLED IN ACTION, 98 WOUNDED AND 29 MISSING).

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PMS BJT
WAR (140)
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 26 (AP)-U.S. F-84 THUNDERJETS TODAY DESTROYED 18 BUILDINGS AND SIX TROOP REVETMENTS JUST EAST OF KAESONG -- HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMUNIST ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE RED EMPLACEMENTS WERE OUTSIDE THE AREA DESIGNATED AS NEUTRAL DURING THE TRUCE TALKS.

AMERICAN PILOTS REPORTED 12 ENEMY TROOPS KILLED IN THE AIR ASSAULT.

OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES CONTINUED TO PUMMEL BATTERED RED RAIL SUPPLY LINES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA DESPITE LOW CLOUDS AND HAZY WEATHER.

ON THE GROUND, A COMPANY-SIZE COMMUNIST ASSAULT WAS THROWN BACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN AN HOUR SKIRMISH. THREE OTHER PROBES ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS IN EARLY MORNING DARKNESS WERE TURNED BACK.

ONLY SMALL-SCALE PATROL SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

ALLIED ARTILLERY TUESDAY KILLED OR WOUNDED 200 RED TROOPS NORTHEAST OF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE SITE.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED NO AMERICAN SOLDIER HAD BEE KILLED ON THE FRONT DURING THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT 8 P.M. TUESDAY THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THE TRUCE TALKS STARTED LAS JULY 10.

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B52KX (CORRECT) (Q)
SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 26-(AP)-GEN. SIR CHARLES KEIGHTLEY, BRITAIN'S TOP ARMY COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, ARRIVED TODAY TO VISIT BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA.
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B49KX Q
WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE GREEK EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN KOREA CELEBRATED THE 131ST ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE TUESDAY WITH PRAYERS AND PARADES.

THE ENTIRE FORCED PASSED IN REVIEW BEFORE HIGH UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS, THEN ATTENDED A TE DEUM MASS SAID BY CHAPLAIN THEOPHANIS TRATOLOS OF ATHENS.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY ENDED "LONG LIVE THE NATION, LONG LIVE THE KING, LONG LIVE THE EIGHTH ARMY."
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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, ON HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY, SAID TODAY:

"I WOULD LIKE TO RETIRE TO MAKE WAY FOR YOUNG AND ABLE MEN."

BUT HE DIDN'T SAY HE WOULD NOT SEEK REELECTION IN JUNE. AND KOREAN POLITICAL OBSERVERS SPECULATED HE PLANS TO RUN. THEY INTERPRETED HIS REMARKS AS AN INVITATION TO HIS FOLLOWERS TO URGE HIS CANDIDACY.
EB143APS

B50KX (Q)
(400)
TOKYO, MARCH 26 (AP)-WOMEN AREN'T DRIVING NEW MODEL GENERAL PATTON TANKS IN KOREA BUT LT. COL. JOSEPH BURROW OF 2000 WARNER ROAD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, INDICATED TODAY HE IS WILLING TO LET THEM TRY.

"WITH THE NEW HYDRAULIC DRIVE, YOU DON'T NEED STRENGTH, SKILL OR BRAINS," BURROW SAID, "--ALTHOUGH I'M NOT CALLING WOMEN DUMB."

BURROW, CHIEF OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMBAT VEHICLE BRANCH, SAID THE 48 TON PATTON IS THE BEST TANK IN THE WORLD, BETTER XXX THAN THE BRITISH CENTURION OR THE RUSSIAN JOSEF STALIN.

A BRITISH OFFICER SAID RECENTLY THAT EVEN AMERICANS PREFERRED THE 54-TON CENTURIONS.

"THE PATTON HAS BETTER ARMOR, HITS HARDER, RUNS FASTER AND STEERS BETTER," BURROW ASSERTED.

AS FOR THE COMMUNIST TANKS, "WE SHOT THE HELL OUT OF THEM WHENEVER WE CAUGHT UP WITH THEM."

BURROW SAID THE BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE LATEST PATTONS (MODEL M46A1)--IS THE TRANSMISSION WHICH ALSO HAS THE EXTRA JOB OF STEERING.

"OUR MAIN PROBLEM WITH THE OLD MECHANICAL TRANSMISSION WAS DRIVER FATIGUE FROM THE CONSTANT SHIFTING OF GEARS AND BRAKING," BURROW SAID.

THE NEWER MODEL PATTON ALSO "FEATURES EASE OF MAINTENANCE XXX.

"WE CAN CHANGE THE TRANSMISSION OR ANY OTHER UNIT ON THIS TANK FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE."

ALL TANKMEN DON'T AGREE.

ONE VETERAN U.S. TANKER SAID HE THINKS THE CENTURION IS FASTER AND USES ITS POWER BETTER.

"THE HYDRAULIC DRIVE REDUCES THE PATTON'S PICKUP SPEED," HE SAID. "AND IN SOME BATTLE ACTIONS A TANK NEEDS TO HIGH-TAIL IT OUT OF THERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE."

THE HYDRAULIC DRIVE "TAKES THE HUMAN ELEMENT OUT OF RUNNING A TANK," HE COMPLAINED.

BURROW SAID THE ALLISON DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS IS HELPING CHANGE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE OLDER PATTONS.

"WE'RE ABOUT 50 PER CENT FINISHED IN INSTALLING THE HYDRAULIC TRANSMISSIONS IN PLACE OF THE MECHANICAL HERE," HE SAID.

BURROW SAID THE ARMY PLANNED HYDRAULIC TRANSMISSION WAS IN PRODUCTION BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.

AN ALLISON MAN IS IN KOREA ALL THE TIME, LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND CHECKING PERFORMANCE. THE COMPANY ALSO KEEPS A MAN IN JAPAN, WHERE ALL MAJOR OVERHAUL WORK IS DONE.
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A47
LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY DISCLOSED ITS "SUPER PRIORITY" REARMAMENT LIST--WITH ALL-WEATHER FIGHTERS AND JET BOMBERS RIGHT AT THE TOP.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY SAID THE LIST WOULD HAVE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER WORK "WHETHER FOR EXPORTS, DEFENSE OR HOME PRODUCTION."

THE LIST IS SHORT. IT CONSISTS OF HUNTER AND SWIFT ALL-WEATHER FIGHTERS; CANBERRA AND VALIANT JET BOMBERS; THE NAVY'S ANTI-SUBMARINE PLANE, THE GANNET; AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION; EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE RADAR DEFENSE CHAIN; CENTURION TANKS; GUIDED WEAPONS AND "CERTAIN ITEMS OF THE ANTI-MINE PROGRAM."
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SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, MARCH 26-(AP)-VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, WHO IS TO ASSUME COMMAND OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC, ARRIVED TODAY. HE TAKES OVER FROM REAR ADM. WALTER F. BOONE APRIL 3.
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A100
LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITONS' CHEESE RATION WAS CUT TODAY TO ONE OUNCE A WEEK PER PERSON -- LOWEST SINCE THE BLITZ DAYS OF 1941. THE FORMER RATION WAS ONE AND A QUARTER OUNCES. THE FOOD MINISTRY SAID SHORTAGES FORCED THE CUT.
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PMS BUDGET (480)
EUROPEAN ARMY
BY CARTER DAVIDSON
PARIS, MARCH 26-(AP)-GEN.EISENHOWER STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF SEEING THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY SIGNED AND READY FOR RATIFICATION BEFORE THE MAYTIME DEPARTURE HE IS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO TAKE FROM HIS JOB AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.
EXPERTS PREDICTED TODAY THE VOLUMINOUS TREATY CREATING THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE WILL BE COMPLETE BY MID-APRIL. SHORTLY AFTER, THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERSOF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN IT.
THAT WOULD JUST ABOUT COMPLETE THE TOP PRIORITIES OF EISENHOWER'S SECOND "CRUSADE IN EUROPE." MOST OF THE GENERAL'S ASSOCIATES BELIEVE HE WILL GO HOME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MAY TO THE POLITICAL ROLE AWAITING HIM AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
THESE ASSOCIATES SPECULATE EISENHOWER MAY SEND HIS REQUEST NEXT WEEK TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR RELIEF FROM HIS MISSION AS TOP ATLANTIC PACT MILITARY COMMANDER. THE PRESIDENT ALREADY HAS SAID THE GENERAL CAN COME HOME WHENEVER HE WANTS.
EISENHOWER ALWAYS HAS REGARDED THE IDEA OF A EUROPEAN ARMY, WITH NATIONAL FORCES CONTROLLED BY A CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL COMMAND, AS THE BEST PLAN FOR GETTING GERMANS BACK INTO UNIFORM TO HELP DEFEND THEIR OWN SOIL AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
AFTER THE TREATY IS SIGNED, IT MUST BE APPROVED BY ALL SIX NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS BEFORE GERMAN TROOPS CAN BE RECRUITED. IN TWO OF THOSE LEGISLATURES AT LEAST -- FRANCE'S AND WEST GERMANY'S -- IT FACES HEAVY SLEDDING. TREATY BACKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC, HOSEVER, THAT IT WILL BE RATIFIED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.
EISENHOWER'S INTEREST IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS SO KEEN THAT HE HAS ASSIGNED TWO OF HIS OFFICERS TO HELP IRON OUT THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES STILL STANDING IN THE WAY OF AGREEMENT.

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ASSIGNED TO THIS TICKLISH JOB ARE BRIG.GEN.JOHN H."MIKE" MICHAELIS, KOREA WAR HERO, AND COL.ROBERT RICHARDSON. THEY HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH EXPERTS OF THE EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR SOME MONTHS.
THIS GROUP HAS SOLVED, TO THEIR SATISFACTION ANYWAY, ALL MAJOR PROBLEMS OF MERGING THE MILITARY POWER OF THE SIX NATIONS INTO AN INTERNATIONAL LAND-SE-AIR FORCE OF SOME TWO MILLION MEN AND SIX THOUSAND PLANES WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. WHAT REMAINS ARE SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS AS UNIFORM DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS, A COMMON UNIFORM AND PAY SCALES.
"THESE ARE JUST LITTLE NIT-PICKING JOBS," SAID ONE OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. "THE REAL WORK HAS BEEN DONE."
THE MAAJOR DECISIONS TAKEN DURING MORE THAN A YEAR OF NEGOTIATIONS HAVE DRAFTED AN ORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE FIRST PEACETIME INTERNATIONAL ARMY IN EUROPEAN HISTORY.
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARMY WOULD CENTER ON A NINE-MAN COMMISSION CHOSEN BY THE SIX GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO NATIONALITY. FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY, HOWEVER, WILL PROBABLY HAVE TWO MEN EACH ON THE GROUP AND THE OTHER THREE COUNTRIES ONE EACH.
THE COMMISSIONERS WILL DESIGNATE ONE OF THIE NUMBER AS "EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMISSIONER." THE OTHERS WILL TAKE SUCH POSTS AS DEPUTY DEFENSE COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONER FOR TRAINING, SUPPLY COMMISSIONER AND THE LIKE.
INSTEAD OF THE 20-THOUSAND-MAN DIVISIONS THE U.S. ARMY HAS, THE EUROPEAN FORCE WOULD HAVE 12-THOUSAND-MAN "NATIONAL GROUPMENTS," EACH COMMANDED BY AN OFFICER OF THE SAME NATIONALITY AS THE TROOPS. THREE OF THESE GROUPS WOULD FORM A CORPS, WITH THE CORPS COMMANDER AND HIS STAFF CHOSEN ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS.
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PARIS, MARCH 26-(AP)-POLICE TODAY ARRESTED THE AUTHOR OF A PRIZE-WINNING BOOK OF SUPPOSEDLY TRUE ADVENTURES AND CHARGED HE WAS ACTUALLY A NAZI COLLABORATOR SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A FRENCH COURT SEVEN YEARS AGO.
THEY SAID FINGERPRINTS PROVED THAT MARTIN DE HAUTCLAIRE, AUTHOR OF "THE WHOLTE WORLD IS OURS," AND COLLABORATOR CHRISTIAN COUDERC WERE THE SAME PERSON. THE FRENCH SENTENCED COUDERC TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA AFTER THE WAR.
THE BOOK WON THE "VERITE" (TRUTH) LITERARY PRIZE TWO YEARS AGO. IT TOLD A STORY OF HIGH ADVENTURES WHICH INCLUDED FIGHTING WITH MEXICAN REBELS,TRAVELS THROUGH ASIA, FIGHTING IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND WITH THE FREE FRENCH IN WORLD WAR II.
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PARIS, MARCH 26-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM 16 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MET TODAY TO DISCUSS POOLING THEIR FARM PRODUCE SOMEWHAT ON THE LINES OF THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL PLAN.
IT'S CALLED THE "GREEN POOL." ACTUAL WORK IS EXPECTED TO START BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER.
SWEDEN, IRELAND, ITALY AND BELGIUM EXPRESSED HOPE FOR MORE EFFICIENT FARMING, RISING LIVING STANDARDS FOR RURAL POPULATIONS AND BETTER USE OF FARM LABOR.
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PARIS, MARCH 26-(AP)-GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE TOLD A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS TODAY THAT THE WEST SHOULD ACT AS IF A SOVIET ATTACK WAS AN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

"THEN IF IT HAPPENS, THE WEST WILL BE BETTER PREPARED," SAID DE GAULLE. "IF IT DOESN'T HAPPEN, THEN THE LORD BE PRAISED."

THE LEADER OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE'S RALLY (RPF), LARGEST SINGLE PARTY IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, RECEIVED THE EDITORS FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AT A COMBINATION NEWS CONFERENCE AND COCKTAIL PARTY IN A LARGE LEFT BANK HOTEL. HE GREETED EACH OF THEM SEPARATELY, THEN THREW HIMSELF OPEN TO QUESTIONS.

WHEN ONE OF THE PARTY, WHICH IS HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, ASKED IF THE GENERAL EXPECTED A RUSSIAN ATTACK IN THE NEAR FUTURE, DE GAULLE REPLIED:

"I DO NOT WANT, AND I CANNOT MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS, BUT WE MUST ACT AS IF THIS WERE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT."

HE ADDED THAT "THE PRESENT SITUATION CANNOT LAST FOREVER. WE MUST OBLIGE THE RUSSIANS TO RENOUNCE THEIR PLANS FOR AGGRESSION."

DE GAULLE CRITICIZED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS BEING BASED ON AN OVERLY NARROW CONCEPT OF DEFENSE.

"THE DANGER IS A WORLD DANGER," HE SAID, "AND IT MUST BE MET ON A WORLD SCALE, NOT MERELY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC. IT SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE THREE GREAT WESTERN POWERS--THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE--IN COOPERATION WITH GERMANY IN EUROPE AND WITH JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST."

THE GENERAL SAID THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE NOW IS AN "ABSOLUTE NECESSITY" AND THIS POLICY SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL EUROPE IS ABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF. HE CRITICIZED CURRENT PLANS FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY AS SOMETHING LACKING A CENTRAL POLITICAL DIRECTION.

"THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE MUST BE BASED ON A CONFEDERATION--OF FRANCE AND GERMANY, ESPECIALLY--WHICH WOULD ALLOW EACH NATION TO HAVE ITS NATIONAL ARMY WITHIN THE CONFEDERATION," SAID DE GAULLE.

DE GAULLE EXPLAINED THAT BY CONFEDERATION HE MEANT A CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION WITH DELEGATED POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL POWERS FOR A DEFINITE PERIOD--HE SUGGESTED 30 YEARS.

THE CONFEDERATION, HE SAID, SHOULD HAVE AN ASSEMBLY, ELECTED DIRECTLY BY THE PEOPLE OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND AN EXECUTIVE ARM RESPONSIBLE TO THE ASSEMBLY TO ADMINISTER THE POOLED SOVEREIGNTY.

IT WOULD, HE CONTINUED, HANDLE DEFENSE, THE EXPLOITATION OF STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES, AND SUPERVISE "CULTURAL" MEDIA SUCH AS RADIO, CINEMA, ART AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE EDITORS VISITED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) AS LUNCHEON GUESTS OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, AND HEARD A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS IN FRANCE FROM OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY. TOMORROW THEY VISIT FRENCH OFFICIALS.

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NIGHT LEAD RIOTS (380)

BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, MARCH 26-(AP)-VIOLENT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS DEMANDING THE RETURN OF TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY FINALLY SIMMERED DOWN LATE TODAY.

ITALY'S MAJOR CITIES, FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEK, RETURNED TO THE CALM WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON APPEALED FOR IN A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE.

RIOTOUS STUDENT MOBS PEPPERED WITH HARD-FACED FASCIST AND COMMUNIST PROVOCATEURS HAD BEEN BROKEN UP AFTER VICIOUS MORNING CLASHES WITH POLICE IN NAPLES AND ROME.

IN MILAN, A ROARING, WHISTLING MOB OF 20,000 STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED BEFORE THE BRITISH CONSULATE WITH SUCH SIGNS AS "GET OUT OF ITALY, TOMMIES AND YANKS," BUT DISPERSED AFTER TWO HOURS.

TONIGHT'S LULL MAY BE BRIEF. MILAN VETERANS HAVE SCHEDULED A MASSIVE CITY-WIDE DEMONSTRATION FOR 7 P.M. TOMORROW.

A DELEGATION OF FIVE STUDENTS CARRYING AN ITALIAN FLAG TODAY PRESENTED THE U.S. EMBASSY A PETITION DEMANDING RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY. J.OUTERBRIDGE HORSEY, EMBASSY COUNSELLOR, ACCEPTED THE PETITION, WHICH PROTESTED TREATMENT OF DEMONSTRATORS IN TRIESTE LAST THURSDAY BY THE BRITISH-TRAINED TRIESTE POLICE FORCE.

COMPLETE CALM HAD RETURNED TO TRIESTE ITSELF. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LAST THURSDAY'S BLOODY RIOTS, ITALIAN STUDENTS ATTENDED THEIR CLASSES IN THE ADRIATIC PORT CITY.

ITALIAN TRIESTINOS WERE JUBILANT OVER AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN TRIESTE THAT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD THIS SPRING, SIMULTANOUSLY WITH THE ITALIAN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

TRIESTE ITALIANS ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL SWEEP THE POLLS TO DEMONSTRATE CONVINCINGLY THAT POPULAR SUPPORT FAVORS RETURN TO ITALY, FROM WHICH TRIESTE WAS SEVERED AFTER WORLD WAR II.

YUGOLSAVIA, HOWEVER, GAVE STRONG INDICATION THAT SHE HOLDS FIRMLY TO HER CLAIMS FOR THE EXPLOSIVE BORDER TERRITORY. THE INFLUENTIAL BELGRADE NEWSPAPER BORBA ANGRILY DECLARED THAT, AS FAR AS YUGOSLAVIA IS CONCERNED, THE 1948 U.S. BRITISH-FRENCH-DECLARATION PROMISING TRIESTE TO ITALY "IS A DEAD LETTER."

TODAY'S WORST BATTLE BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE LEFT 30 INJURED IN NAPLES. TEN THOUSAND NEAPOLITAN STUDENTS HAD BEEN PARADING THE CITY WITH "TRIESTE FOR ITALY" BANNERS.

THEN, POLICE SAID, COMMUNIST AND FASCIST PROVOCATEURS INFILTRATED THE TEEN-AGE THRONG AND BEGAN THROWING STONES AT POLICE. CLUB-WIELDING POLICE RETALIATED. BEFORE THE PARADE WAS DISPERSED, 120 PERSONS WERE IN CUSTODY.

AFTER THAT NAPLES QUIETED.

IN ROME, WHERE FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS HAVE GIVEN THE DEMONSTRATIONS AN ANTI-AMERICAN AIR, BRAWLS FLARED BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND FASCIST STUDENTS.

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BY FRANK BRUTTO
ROME, MARCH 26-(AP)-FASCIST AND COMMUNIST AGITATORS AGAIN TODAY SPARKED STUDENT MOBS SWARMING THROUGH STREETS OF ROME, MILAN AND NAPLES IN NEW "TRIESTE FOR ITALY" DEMONSTRATIONS.
THE COMMUNISTS DIRECTED THE MOBS' IRE AT THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS. THE FASCISTS LASHED OUT AT THE REDS.
MANY WERE INJURED IN NAPLES, INCLUDING POLICE, IN FIGHTING AND STONE-THROWING. POLICE PICKED UP 120 OF THE RING LEADERS FOR QUESTIONING.
A ROARING, WHISTLING MOB OF 20,000 HEADED FOR THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN MILAN, WHERE POWERFUL POLICE FORCES STOOD GUARD. THEY WERE MOSTLY HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BUT WERE PEPPERED WITH HOT COMMUNIST AGITATORS.
THE MOB MILLED AROUND THE CONSULATE, FLAUNTING POSTERS BEARING SUCH WORDING AS "GOD DAMN BRITONS" AND "GET OUT OF ITALY TOMMIES AND YANKS." SHORTLY AFTER NOON THE MOB DISPERSED.
IN ROME, 30 TO 40 STUDENTS FOUGHT WITH FISTS IN FRONT OF A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER BUILDING IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES URGED IN 1948 THAT ALL OF OCCUPIED TRIESTE BE RETURNED TO ITALY. YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT AGREE. AT PRESENT THE TERRITORY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES, ONE INCLUDING THE CITY OF TRIESTE AND OCCUPIED BY BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES, AND THE OTHER HELD BY THE YUGOSLAVS.
THE "RETURN TRIESTE" DEMONSTRATIONS STARTED LAST THURSDAY ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTERN ALLIES' DECLARATION THAT ITALY SHOULD GET THE TERRITORY BACK. THEY SPREAD TO MAJOR ITALIAN CITIES MONDAY.
IN THE RIOTING IN TRIESTE, 160 PERSONS HAVE BEEN INJURED AND 74 JAILED. IN FIGHTING IN ROME YESTERDAY, SCORES OF STUDENTS AND 30 POLICE WERE INJURED. MORE THAN 130 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN ROME.
PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, IN A SURPRISE SPEECH TO THE ITALIAN SENATE LAST NIGHT, SHARPLY DENIED A YUGOSLAV PRESS CHARGE THAT ITALY HAD FOMENTED THE DEMONSTRATIONS.
DE GASPERI TOLD THE SENATE HE HAD "EXACT INFORMATION" THAT RECENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAD MADE PROGRESS FOR SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.
THE YUGOSLAV PRESS, HOWEVER, CONTINUED A SLASHING ATTACK AGAINST BOTH ITALY AND BRITAIN TODAY. IT DENOUNCED A STATEMENT BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT BRITAIN STILL ADHERES TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN-FRENCH DECLARATION OF 1948.
THE BELGRADE NEWSPAPER BORBA, ATTACKING EDEN'S STATEMENT, DECLARED:
"NO COMBINATIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITH THE YUGOSLAVIA OF TODAY IN WHICH A THIRD PARTY WOULD DELIBERATE ABOUT MATTERS CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS NATIONALS."
THE ITALIAN SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES LAST NIGHT CALLED UPON THE WESTERN ALLIES TO MAKE GOOD ON THEIR 1948 DECLARATION. THAT DECLARATION WAS MADE A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN WHICH TRIESTE HAD BECOME A POLITICAL CATCHWORD AND IN WHICH THE COMMUNIST-LED POPULAR FRONT WAS SOUNDLY BEATEN.
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KX (Q)
MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-MAJ. JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KAS., WORLD'S FIRST JET ACE, ARRIVED TODAY ON A GOOD WILL TOUR. HE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR THE UNITED STATES VIA LISBON.
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(200)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITAIN WAS THE ONLY MAJOR STEEL PRODUCING COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO TURN OUT LESS STEEL LAST YEAR THAN IN 1950, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTED TODAY.
DEFINITIVE STATISTICS ON EUROPE'S 1951 STEEL PRODUCTION PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSION SHOWED THAT WESTERN EUROPE'S TOTAL STEEL OUTPUT ROSE FROM 52,516,000 METRIC TONS IN 1950 TO 58,092,000 LAST YEAR. IN THE SAME PERIOD, UNITED STATES PRODUCTION ROSE FROM 87,723,000 TO 95,377,000 METRIC TONS.
EASTERN EUROPEAN STEEL OUTPUT WAS ESTIMATED BY THE COMMISSION TO HAVE INCREASED FROM 27,300,000 TO 31,300,000 METRIC TONS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND FROM 8,101,000 TO 9,536,000 IN THE COMINFORM SATELLITES.
BRITAIN'S OUTPUT DROPPED FROM 16,554,000 TO 15,889,000 TONS BUT STILL REMAINED THE LARGEST IN EUROPE AFTER THE SOVIET UNION. WESTERN GERMANY, IN THIRD PLACE, ROSE FROM 12,121,000 TO 13,506,000 TONS.
STEEL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR THE OTHER MAJOR EUROPEAN PRODUCERS FOR THE YEARS 1950 AND 1951 RESPECTIVELY WERE AS FOLLOWS: (ALL METRIC TONS):
FRANCE: 8,652,000 AND 9,832,000.
BELGIUM: 3,789,000 AND 5,091,000.
LUXEMBOURG: 2,451,000 AND 3,077,000.
ITALY: 2,323,000 AND 2,992,000.
SAAR: 1,898,000 AND 2,603,000.
SWEDEN: 1,459,000 AND 1,525,000.
AUSTRIA: 943,000 AND 1,028,000.
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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-TWO THOUSAND GERMAN COMMUNISTS RALLIED IN SOVIET EAST BERLIN TONIGHT TO ECHO RED CHARGES THAT U.N. FORCES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
PROPAGANDA CHIEF GERHART EISLER TOLD THEM GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY "IS AN AMERICAN GANGSTER AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANGED A LONG TIME AGO."
THE RALLY IGNORED THE U.N. DEMAND FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INQUIRY AND THE RUSSIAN REJECTION OF ANY SUCH INQUIRY.
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NIGHT LEAD REMER 140
HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-OTTO ERNST REMER SAID TONIGHT THE VERDICT OF A BRUNSWICK COURT SENTENCING HIM TO THREE MONTHS IN PRISON FOR SLANDERING THE 1944 BOMB PLOTTERS AGAINST ADOLF HITLER "HAS GIVEN ME MORE GOOD PROPAGANDA THAN 10,000 RALLIES."
THE RABBLE-ROUSING MOUTHPIECE OF THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL TODAY AFTER SERVING A FOUR-MONTH TERM FOR SLANDERING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
HE HAS APPEALED THE SENTENCE IN THE BOMB CASE.
"THIS SENTENCE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED BEFORE HISTORY," REMER DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW. "SUCH AN OPINION ABOUT NATIONAL TREASON WOULD BE THE RUIN FOR ANY FUTURE GERMAN STATE.
"IF I WERE A JUDGE, EVEN TODAY, I WOULD SENTENCE CANARIS AND GEN.OSTER TO DEATH AND HAVE THEM HANGED IMMEDIATELY."
ADM.WILHELM CANARIS AND GEN.HANS OSTER WERE AMONG THE CHIEF CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED FOR THEIR PART IN THE 1944 PLOT.
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HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-OTTO ERNST REMER, CAUSTIC MOUTHPIECE OF THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP), WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL TODAY AFTER SERVING A FOUR-MONTH SENTENCE FOR SLANDERING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE BONN REGIME.
LAST WEEK HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS FOR ALLEGEDLY SLANDERING THOSE WHO PLOTTED TO OVERTHROW HITLER AS "TRAITORS." HE HAS APPEALED THIS SENTENCE. REMER WAS PROMOTED FROM MAJOR TO MAJOR GENERAL FOR HELPING TO CRUSH THE BOMB PLOT AGAINST HITLER IN 1944.
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MAINZ, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-A GERMAN NEWSPAPER EDITOR FACES PROSECUTION FOR SUGGESTING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SHOULD BE CALLED "CHANCELLOR OF THE ALLIES."
EDITOR GUENTHER MARKSCHEFFEL'S IMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE RHINELAND-PFALZ PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT WAS LIFTED TODAY TO PERMIT PROSECUTION.
HIS SOCIALIST FREIHEIT BITTERLY OPPOSED THE ADENAUER-BACKED PLAN FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT AS PART OF A EUROPEAN ARMY.
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A48 (100)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 26-(AP)-A FULL-FLEDGED CABINET CRISIS APPEARED IMMINENT TONIGHT OVER THE QUESTION OF EXECUTING EIGHT CONVICTED COMMUNIST SPIES.
ACTING PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS AND HIS LIBERAL PARTY INSISTED THAT SINCE THE PARDON BOARD HAS TURNED DOWN A CLEMENCY APPEAL THE EXECUTIONS MUST BE CARRIED OUT. THREE CABINET MINISTERS, LED BY COORDINATION MINISTER GEORGE CARTARIS, THREATENED TO QUIT THE CABINET IF THEY ARE.
THE ARGUMENT OF THOSE OPPOSING THE EXECUTION IS THAT THEY WILL GIVE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN AGAINST GREECE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF PACIFICATION AND LENIENCY LAWS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO INTRODUCE IN PARLIAMENT.
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(130)
WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 26-(AP)-WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES 1952 RECOGNIZE WORLD JEWRY'S DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS AND SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO SATISFY THEM, A JEWISH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
DR. NOEHE A. LEAVITT OF NEW YORK, HEAD OF THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY, SAID THE DISCUSSIONS AMONG HIS ORGANIZATION, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GERMAN DELEGATION ARE BEING HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.
THE DELEGATION HEADED BY LEAVITT ON MONDAY ASKED 500 MILLION DOLLARS FROM WEST GERMANY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVING NAZI VICTIMS, THE MONEY TO BE PAID WITHIN FIVE YEARS. ISRAEL HAS ASKED AN ADDITIONAL ONE BILLION DOLLARS.
LEAVITT SAID HIS DELEGATION'S REQUEST WAS AN URGENT ONE BECAUSE "WE DO NOT WANT TO WAIT UNTIL THOSE NAZI VICTIMS WE WANT TO HELP ARE DEAD. WE WANT TO HELP THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

Athens, Greece, March 26--(AP)--Lambros Lambrianides, a
ember of Field Marshal Alexander Papagos' Greek Rally Party in Parliament
left today for Moscow to attend the communist-sponsored international
economic conference beginning their next week.
Another member 1952 of parliament from Premier Nicholas Plastiras
'ational Progressive Union party may leave later.
Although Lambrianides emphasized declared he is attending in a personal
capacity and not as a representative of his party, he said he will look into
the possibil ty of disposing of some of Greece's surplus tobacco while in
Moscow.

Greece has a surplus of 85,000 tons of tobacco, largely because it has been crowded out of its one of its chief markets in Germar by Virginia tobacco since the Second World war. About 850,000 Greeks depend on the tobacco industry in Macedonia and the northern provinces.

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MOSCOW MARCH 26-(AP)-CONDEMNATION OF AMERICANS REACHED A NEW PITCH IN THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY. THE REPORTS WERE BASED ON ACCUSATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS CARRIED LONG REPORTS OF INDIGNATION MEETINGS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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AMS BUDGET (540)
NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE FRENCH CLAMPED MARTIAL LAW ON TROUBLED TUNISIA TODAY AFTER ARRESTING PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS PRO-NATIONALIST MINISTERS. THE PROTECTORATE'S 3 1/2 MILLION MOSLEM RESIDENTS WERE PLACED UNDER [redacted] DUSK [redacted] TO DAWN CURFEW.

A MIDNIGHT CRACKDOWN VIRTUALLY ISOLATED THIS TURBULENT NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY, WHERE NEARLY 100 PERSONS HAVE DIED IN THREE MONTHS OF VIOLENCE SPARKED BY TUNISIA'S DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM FROM FRENCH RULE.

THE MILITARY ENFORCED RIGID CENSORSHIP ON ALL NEWS INSIDE THE COUNTRY. A BAN ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES WAS LIFTED TONIGHT.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD CHENIK AND HIS THREE COLLEAGUES WERE FLOWN TO KEBILLI, DEEP IN THE SOUTH TUNISIAN DESERT.

FRENCH SECURITY FORCES ALSO SEIZED SEVERAL KEY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST NEO-DESTOUR PARTY AND CARTED THEM OFF TO JAIL. THESE INCLUDED THE PARTY LEADER, HABIB BOURGIBA.

MOSLEMS IN TUNIS PROMPTLY WENT ON STRIKE.

FRENCH ARMOR AND CAVALRY PATROLLED THE CAPITAL ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY SIGNS OF TROUBLE. FRANCE HAS MORE THAN 20,000 POLICE AND SOLDIERS IN TUNISIA TO KEEP ORDER.

MINOR INCIDENTS DEVELOPED AT SEVERAL POINTS. SHOTS WERE FIRED AT A POLICE PATROL AND AN ARMY SENTINEL IN THE CITY OF SOUSSE, BUT NO ONE WAS REPORTED INJURED. A BRIDGE ON THE ROAD BETWEEN KEBILLI AND EL HAMMA WAS BLOWN UP. DEMONSTRATORS OVERTURNED A POLICE AUTOMOBILE AT KSOUR ESSAF.

THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, ACCUSED CHENIK IN A BROADCAST TODAY OF ENCOURAGING--"IF HE WASN'T AN ACCOMPLICE TO"--RECENT ATTACKS AND SABOTAGE "WHICH NECESSITATED, IN THE INTERESTS OF MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER, A LEGITIMATE REPRESSION."

DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID HE HAD DECIDED "TO PREVENT THE PRESENT CABINET FROM PURSUING ITS BALEFUL POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY TEMPORARILY SENDING SOME OF ITS MEMBERS AWAY FROM TUNIS."

FRENCH OFFICIALS--HERE AND IN PARIS--SEEMED TO THINK THE NEXT MOVE WAS UP TO TUNISIA'S NOMINAL RULER, THE 70-YEAR-OLD BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED EL AMIN. IT WAS THE BEY'S REFUSAL TO FIRE CHENIK THAT LED TO THE PREMIER'S ARREST AND THE PRESENT STATE OF SEIGE.

DE HAUTECLOCQUE IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE BEY IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY THAT ONE FRENCH CONDITION FOR EVEN PRESENTING A NEW FORMULA FOR MEETING TUNISIAN HOME RULE DEMANDS WAS THE FIRING OF CHENIK AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET.

WHEN DE HAUTECLOCQUE LEFT THE PALACE, THE BEY CABLED FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL TO DROP THE CONDITION. THE ARRESTS FOLLOWED WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

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ONE FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID THE BEY COULD STILL PATCH THINGS UP BY OUSTIN CHENIK AND THE OTHER ARRESTED CABINET MEMBERS--STATE MINISTER MAHMOUD MATERI, HEALTH MINISTER MOHAMMED BEN SALEM AND TRADE MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAH MZALI--AND NAMING A NEW GOVERNMENT.

DE HAUTECLOCQUE ALLOWED THE BEY TO APPOINT ONLY SEVEN MINISTERS TO RUN LOCAL TUNISIAN AFFAIRS UNDER THE FRENCH RIGHT OF VETO. TWO OF THEM--JUSTICE MINISTER SALAH BEN YOUSSEF AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MOHAMMED BADRA--ARE IN PARIS. THEY WENT THERE ORIGINALLY TO PRESS TUNISIA'S HOME RULE DEMANDS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS LAST JANUARY.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID A NEW PROJECT FOR REFORM IN THE TUNISIAN ADMINISTRATION WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS THE BEY CHANGES GOVERNMENTS. THE SOURCES DESCRIBED THE PROJECT AS "COMING VERY CLOSE" TO TUNISIAN DEMANDS, BUT ADMITTED IT MAINTAINED THE RIGHT OF THE FRENCH RESIDENCY TO HAVE A VOICE IN TUNISIAN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

CHENIK AND HIS CABINET WENT INTO OFFICE AUG. 17, 1950.

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IN PARIS, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN CONFERRED WITH HIS ADVISORS ON THE TUNISIAN CRISI. HE DELAYED A SCHEDULED APPEARANCE EFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR 48 HOURS TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS. THE TUNISIAN DEVELOPMENTS.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID DE HAUTECLOCQUE'S DECISION TO ARREST CHENIK AND THE OTHERS AND ESTABLISH MARTIAL LAW "WAS IN COONFORMITY" WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

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(420)
PRECEDE PARIS
TUNISIAN (A4)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-FRANCE CRACKED DOWN WITH A HEAVY FIST ON TUNISIA'S INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING NATIONALISTS TODAY, ARRESTING PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS CABINET. MARTIAL LAW AND PRESS CENSORSHIP ALSO WERE ORDERED.

THE DRASTIC STEPS WERE TAKEN AFTER THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE'S NOMINAL RULER, THE 70-YEAR-OLD BEY OF TUNIS, HAD BALKED AT WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A FRENCH ULTIMATUM THAT CHENIK MUST BE FIRED.

THE FRENCH ACTION CLIMAXED THREE MONTHS OF NATIONALIST RIOTING AND SABOTAGE IN THIS NORTH AFRICAN TROUBLE SPOT AND WORLD WAR II BATTLE-GROUND. IN THE VIOLENCE NEARLY 100 LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST. HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND PUT BEHIND BARBED WIRE.

MOSLEMS IN TUNIS WENT ON STRIKE TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE FRENCH ACTION, WHICH INCLUDED A CURFEW FROM 9 P.M. TO 5:30 A.M. AND TRANSFER OF ALL POLICE POWERS TO THE MILITARY.

TUNISIA WANTS MORE SELF-RULE AND HAS ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR HELP. ASIAN, ARAB AND SOME AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N. ARE PLANNING TO PUSH THE NATIONALIST APPEAL BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, MUCH TO THE ANNOYANCE OF FRANCE.

THE PROTECTORATE'S REAL RULING AUTHORITY, FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, IN A BROADCAST TO THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE TODAY CHARGED THAT THE PREMIER "ENCOURAGED, IF HE WASN'T AN ACCOMPLICE TO," THE NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS, ATTACKS AND SABOTAGE.

DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID FRANCE WAS READY TO INSTITUTE REFORMS THAT WOULD SATISFY THE "LEGITIMATE APIRATIONS OF TUNISIANS" AND "WOULD LEAD TUNISIA TO INTERNAL AUTONOMY" BUT THAT BEFORE THESE COULD BE MADE, THE PRESENT TUNISIAN CABINET WOULD HAVE TO GO.

"I HAVE DECIDED TO PREVENT THE PRESENT CABINET FROM PURSUING ITS BALEFUL POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY TEMPORARILY SENDING SOME OF ITS MEMBERS AWAY FROM TUNIS," DE HAUTECLOCQUE DECLARED. 1952

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DE HAUTECLOCQUE, IN A CALL ON THE BEY YESTERDAY, OFFERED MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT TO THE PROTECTORATE ON CONDITION THAT CHENIK AND HIS PRO-NATIONALIST CABINET BE OUSTED.

THE BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, REFUSED AND CABLED FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL ASKING RECALL OF THE DEMAND AND AN END TO DE HAUTECLOCQUE'S "PROCEDURES OF INTIMIDATION."

TUNISIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE SALAH BEN YOUSEFF. WHO HAS BEEN IN PARIS FOR MONTHS TO HANDLE HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ALSO WIRED AURIOL, PROTESTING THE "ATTEMPT TO PUT PRESSURE ON OUR SOVEREIGN TO REVOKE HIS CABINET, WHICH HAS HIS CONFIDENCE AND THAT OF THE PEOPLE."

TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS AND THE BEY HAVE DEMANDED THAT FRANCE GIVE THEM AN ALL-TUNISIAN CABINET AND PARLIAMENT, AS WELL AS CONTROL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ARRESTED WITH CHENIK WERE MINISTER OF STATE MAHMOUD MATERI, HEALTH MINISTER MOHAMED BEN SALEM AND TRADE MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAH MZALI. THEY WERE FLOWN TO KEBILLI, IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, TO AN UNDISCLOSED SPOT IN TUNISIA.

THE POLICE ALSO ARRESTED OTHER NATIONALISTS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, MOVED THREE OTHER NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT TABARKA TO ANOTHER SECRET DETENTION PLACE.

AMONG THE LATTER WAS HABIB BOURGUIBA, 48-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF THE NEO-DESTOUR (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY, WHO ANNOYED THE FRENCH SOME MONTHS AGO IN A BROADCAST OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICA BY ADDRESSING THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND DENOUNCING FRANCE AS IMPERIALIST.

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FRANCE HAS MORE THAN 20,000 POLICE AND SOLDIERS INCLUDING FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES IN TUNISIA TO KEEP ORDER. THEY HAVE USED LOW-FLYING JET PLANES IN "INTIMIDATION FLIGHTS" TO BREAK UP DEMONSTRATIONS.

RIOTING BROKE OUT IN MID-JANUARY AND CONTINUED INTO FEBRUARY BEFORE IT SUBSIDED. ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND OCCASIONAL KILLINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALMOST DAILY SINCE THEN, HOWEVER. 1952

FRANCE HAS CONTROLLED THE COUNTRY AS A PROTECTORATE SINCE SHE INVADED IT IN 1881. IN THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FIVE OF THE 11 CABINET MEMBERS ARE FRENCH. LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS ARE UNDER DIRECT FRENCH SUPERVISION. THE ELECTED ASSEMBLY, WHICH ADVISES THE GOVERNMENT ON FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MATTERS, IS HALF FRENCH AND HALF TUNISIAN.

TUNISIA'S POPULATION NUMBERS ABOUT 240,000 EUROPEANS -- INCLUDING SOME 145,000 FRENCH, AND ALMOST THREE MILLION NATIVES, MOST OF THEM ARABS AND BEDOUINS.

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PARIS, MARCH 26-(AP)-TUNISIA'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS CABINET MINISTERS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE NIGHT, THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY FROM TUNIS.

CHENIK AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAD SPEARHEADED RECENT NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR TUNISIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT. FRANCE IN A NOTE TO TUNISIA'S NOMINAL RULER, THE BEY OF TUNIS, YESTERDAY OFFERED THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE MORE HOME RULE BUT INSISTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PRO-NATIONALIST CABINET BE FIRED.

THE 70-YEAR-OLD BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, REQUESTED A DELAY BEFORE ANSWERING.

THE PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID MARTIAL LAW WAS PROCLAIMED AGAIN IN TUNISIA LAST MIDNIGHT AND A CURFEW WOULD BE ENFORCED IN ALL TUNISIAN TOWNS AND CITIES BEGINNING TONIGHT.

MARTIAL LAW HAD BEEN INSTITUTED LAST JANUARY DURING NATIONALIST OUTBREAKS IN WHICH NEARLY 100 PERSONS WERE KILLED. IT WAS LATER RELAXE

WHEN THE SITUATION KM QUIETENED.
THE DISPATCH SAID THREE NEO-DESTOUR (NATIONALIST) PARTY LEADERS ALREADY UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT TABARKA HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER POINT IN THE PROTECTORATE AND THAT SEVERAL OTHER "EXTREMIST" LEADERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE FRENCH.
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A50 (CX FW)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 26-(AP)-KAFR ABDU, PARTLY BULLDOZED VILLAGE NEAR SUEZ THAT WAS THE SCENE OF BLOODY CLASHES WITH EGYPTIANS LAST DECEMBER, WAS ABANDONED BY BRITISH TROOPS TODAY IN A FURTHER STEP TOWARD NORMAL CONDITIONS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
AT THE SAME TIME, ISMAILIA, SCENE TWO MONTHS AGO OF BLOODY BRITISH-EGYPTIAN FIGHTING, WAS DECLARED OPEN TO VISITS BY BRITISH SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN.
THEY MAY BE IN ISMAILIA BETWEEN NOON AND 6 P.M. WEEKDAYS AND UP TO 8:30 P.M. ON WEEKENDS. TROOPS MUST NOT CARRY ARMS IN ISMAILIA OR TAKE PICTURES OF RIOT DAMAGE.
THE CABINET OF AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA STEPPED UP A "PURGE" CAMPAIGN AIMED AT CLEANING UP GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.
OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE STEP WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE POWERFUL WAFDIST PARTY, WHOSE LEADERS HAVE BEEN OUSTED FROM THE GOVERNMENT, BUT WHICH HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL CONTEST THE MAY 18 ELECTIONS.
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES WILL BE SET UP AND WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO REFER CASES INVOLVING "CRIMINAL" ACTS TO THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL.
K923PES

A148
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 26-(AP)-FIVE MEN RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM THREE TO SEVEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR TODAY FOR BURNING AND LOOTING SHOPS IN CAIRO'S "BLACK SATURDAY" RIOTS OF JANUARY 26. A MILITARY COURT SENTENCED TWO TO SEVEN YEARS, TWO TO GIVE YEARS, ONE TO THREE YEARS AND ACQUITTED TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS.
WB1209PES

A64
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE CABINET OF AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA SAID TODAY IT HAS DECIDED TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.
HA819PES

A193
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-A SOVIET EXHIBIT OF 200 PAINTINGS RECEIVED FAINT PRAISE FROM SOME OF INDIA'S ART CRITICS. SAID THE DELHI EXPRESS:
"SUCH EXPENSIVE FRAMES ARE UNKNOWN IN INDIA."
WB233PES

B64 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THE LAUNCHING OF A STRONG DRIVE AGAINST ELEMENTS OF A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIMENT 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE ON THE COAST OF ANNAM.
THE COMMAND SAID "MANY BATTALIONS" OF FRENCH TROOPS AND PARACHUTISTS WERE THROWN INTO THE FIGHT TO CRUSH THE VIETMINH TROOPS, WHO HAVE BEEN HARASSING FRENCH OUTPOSTS IN ANNAM.
IT ADDED THAT FRENCH TROOPS HAD EFFECTED A JUNCTION FOR A CONCERTED PUSH, DESPITE STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE. FIGHTER BOMBERS FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARROMANCHE WERE CLOSELY SUPPORTING THE LAND FORCES.
SC833AES

B65 (Q)
(110)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES, IN DEALING WITH ASIA'S PROUD NEW DEMOCRACIES, SHOULD GUARD AGAINST "RAMMING AMERICAN CONDITIONS DOWN THEIR THROATS."
SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE U.S. EMBASSY THAT THE U.S. SHOULD NOT FORCE ASSISTANCE UPON COUNTRIES LIKE INDONESIA BUT "WAIT UNTIL AID IS ASKED FOR."
THE TROUBLE WITH AMERICANS, SHE SAID, IS THAT THEY ARE TOO IMPATIENT AND WANT THINGS IN ASIA TO MOVE FAST. "WE MUST HAVE PATIENCE WITH THE YOUNG DEMOCRACIES WHOSE CONDITIONS ARE SO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM OURS," SHE COMMENTED, ADDING THAT A LITTLE MORE PATIENCE WOULD ALLAY MUCH OF ASIA'S NEW-BORN SUSPICION OF AMERICAN POLICY.
MRS.ROOSEVELT IS TO LEAVE FOR MANILA THURSDAY EN ROUTE HOME.
SC847AES

A91
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 26-(AP)-AMBASSADOR EDWIN A. LOCKE, COORDINATOR OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, LEFT TODAY FOR NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. HE WILL REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON HIS PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF MIDDLE EASTERN ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES.
MT855AES

A104
BENGASI, LIBYA, MARCH 26-(AP)-MOHAMMED IDRIS EL SENUSSI, FIRST KING OF FREE AND UNITED LIBYA, TOLD THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT HERE YESTERDAY THE NEW COUNTRY HOPES TO FORM A NATIONAL ARMY SOON TO DEFEND ITS INDEPENDENCE.
PREMIER MAHMUD MUNTASSER SWORE IN THE DEPUTIES OF THE COUNTRY'S FIRST PARLIAMENT AND THEN READ THE KING'S 30-MINUTE SPEECH. IN IT, THE KING CALLED UPON THE DEPUTIES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND EXPRESSED HOPE THE COUNTRY WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT WILL WELCOME ALL OUTSIDE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AID PROVIDED IT DOES NOT IMPAIR THE NATION'S SOVEREIGNTY.
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A19
NIGHT LEAD BURMESE (120)
RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 26-(AP)-BURMA'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED A "LARGE SCALE" OFFENSIVE AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS IN THE NORTHEASTERN STATE OF KENTUNG.
SINCE 1949, BURMA HAS BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESENCE ON HER TERRITORY OF 10,000 OR MORE ILL-EQUIPPED AND HUNGRY FOLLOWERS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHO WERE DRIVEN OVER THE BORDER BY CHINESE REDS.
HOME MINISTER BO KHIN MAUNG GLAY ANNOUNCED THE START OF THE OFFENSIVE. PREMIER U NU TOLD REPORTERS THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO DRIVE THE NATIONALISTS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
BURMA'S ARMED FORCES, MAINLY CONCERNED WITH FIGHTING BURMESE COMMUNISTS AND OTHER REBELS IN A LONG CIVIL WAR, HAVE LITTLE TO SHOW FOR PAST EFFORTS TO ROUND UP THE CHINESE IN THE ROUGH BORDER COUNTRY.
JE528PES

A199 (120)
RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 26-(AP)-BURMESE HOME MINISTER BO KHIN MAUNG GLAY SAID TODAY THE BURMESE ARMY IS NOW ENGAGED IN LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS IN KENGTUNG STATE NEAR THE BURMA-RED CHINA BORDER.
THE NATIONALISTS FLED INTO BURMA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER IN CHINA. THE SOVIET UNION HAS CHARGED THEY ARE NOW BEING AIDED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BURMA DENIED THE CHARGE.
PREMIER U NU SAID EARLIER IN A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO PUSH OUT THE IRREGULARS, WHOM HE CALLED "INVADERS." HE ADDED THAT THEY DID NOT PRESENT AS GREAT A POTENTIAL DANGER TODAY AS THEY DID TWO YEARS AGO.
THE PREMIER ADDED THAT BURMA HAS NOT REACHED A DECISION ON A PROPOSAL TO INVITE A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO BURMA TO INVESTIGATE THIS ARMED FORCE. "THE DECISION IS A HARD ONE TO MAKE," HE SAID, BECAUSE BURMA IS ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE STRICT NEUTRALITY.
WB244PES

A90
BUENOS AIRES, MARCH 26-(AP)-AN ARGENTINE DELEGATION LEFT BY AIR TODAY TO ATTEND THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. IT IS HEADED BY FELIPE FREYRE. HE WAS NAMED BY BANKING, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL GROUPS.
MT854AES

A99
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, MARCH 26-(AP)-FOURTEEN BRAZILIANS LEFT BY AIR TODAY FOR THE SOVIET-SPONSORED WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW NEXT MONTH. THEY ARE GOING AS INDIVIDUALS RATHER THAN AS A GOVERNMENT GROUP.
K953PES

A92KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,MARCH 26-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO TODAY SAID IN A DISPATCH DATELINED CANTON THAT AT LEAST 200 BUSINESSMEN AND SHOPOWNERS KILLED THEMSELVES IN THE FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE RED CHINA GOVERNMENT'S ANTICORRUPTION CAMPAIGN.
IN THAT PERIOD WHICH BEGAN JAN. 20, THE PAPER SAID, 38,000 PERSONS WERE CHARGED WITH BRIBERY, TAX EVASION AND PROFITEERING.
THE DISPATCH SAID THAT THIS MONTH THE REDS ISSUED INFORMAL BUT WIDESPREAD WARNINGS AGAINST DISCUSSING THE SUICIDES.
B758ACS

ismailia,egypt,march 26-(ap)-ismailia, scene two months ago of bloody british-egyptian fighting, was declared OPEN today to visitors disputed
british servicemen and women, in the Suez Canal Zone.
be in
they may ismailia between noon and six o'clock weekdays and up
IN
on weekends. troops have been ordered not to carry arms ismailia
take photographs of riot damage.

A32FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 26-(AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY DAN A. KIMBALL AND HIS PARTY LEFT FOR OKINAWA AND TOKYO TODAY AFTER DISCUSSING "COMMON PROBLEMS" WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
KIMBALL TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS "VERY MUCH IMPRESSED" WITH CHIANG AND PLEASED WITH THE TRAINING PROGRESS MADE BY CHINESE NATIONALIST MILITARY FORCES UNDER U.S. SUPERVISION. "I HOPE WE CAN HELP THEM TO DO BETTER," HE ADDED.
FB144APS

B55KX
(WEST OUT)
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 26-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS TODAY EXECUTED SIX FORMOSANS CONVICTED OF BEING COMMUNIST AGENTS.
VR524ACS

B22KX Q
HONG KONG, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE CHINESE-OWNED ANTI-COMMUNIST HONG KONG STANDARD TODAY CHIDED L.E.WILLMOTT OF TORONTO, AMONG THE LAST OF SIX UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA MISSIONARIES WHO ARRIVED FROM RED CHINA MONDAY

WILLMOTT TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT HE HAD "HEARD NOTHING OF ANY PERSECUTION OF CHURCH PEOPLE" OR "MET ANYONE IN CHINA WHO DID NOT FEEL THE NEW GOVERNMENT WAS A POPULAR ONE."

THE PAPER WROTE: "AS IF GOD HAD WILLED IT, WITH HIM (WILLMOTT) THERE CAME TO HONG KONG A CATHOLIC PRIEST, BISHOP RENE BOISGUERIN WHOSE WRISTS MANACLED FOR 14 MONTHS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME ARE NOW LIMP AND USELESS. SINCE MR. WILLMOTT CAN SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL AND SPEAK NO EVIL, HE MUST HAVE BEEN IGNORANT OF THE FATE THAT BEFELL BISHOP BOISGUERIN."

THE EDITORIAL BEGAN AND ENDED WITH THIS SUGGESTION: "PRAY FOR MR. WILLMOTT."

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A55
NIGHT LEAD URANIUM

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-AUSTRALIANS EXPECT URANIUM FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RADIUM HILL FIELD TO BECOME ONE OF THEIR CHIEF DOLLAR-EARNING EXPORTS.

THE ORE, TO BE REDUCED TO A SALT CONCENTRATE AT A GOVERNMENT-OWNED PLANT EXPECTED TO BE BUILT SOON AT PORT PIRIE, WOULD SELL FOR $3.50 A POUND. A FEDERAL CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY ACCEPTED THE PRICE QUOTED BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

A SMALL PROPORTION OF THE ORE WILL BE KEPT IN AUSTRALIA FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. SOME WILL BE SOLD TO BRITAIN.

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(110)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-MOST OF THE URANIUM ORE FROM THE RADIUM HILL FIELD OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WILL BE SOLD TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE PRICE WAS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT $3.50 A POUND.

A FEDERAL CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM JESSE JOHNSON, U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION EXPERT. THE ACTION IS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE FULL CABINET.

THE ORE ACTUALLY WILL BE SOLD TO THE COMBINED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WHICH SUPPLIES THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATOMIC PROJECTS.

UNDER THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT THE U.S.-BRITISH AGENCY WILL GET MOST OF THE PRODUCTION FROM THE FIELD. ONLY A SMALL QUANTITY WILL BE RETAINED BY AUSTRALIA FOR INDUSTRIAL POWER PROJECTS.

THE AGREEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO THE RADIUM HILL FIELD, NOT TO THE YET UNDEVELOPED RUM JUNGLE FIELD NEAR DRAWIN, WHICH JOHNSON DESCRIBED AS "THE REAL GOODS."

MT840AES

B37
OTTAWA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY TODAY ISSUED ITS 97TH CASUALTY LIST OF THE KOREAN WAR, REPORTING ONE MAN KILLED IN ACTION AND NINE MEN WOUNDED. IT WAS THE FIRST CASUALTY LIST ISSUED SINCE MARCH 17.

THIS BROUGHT TO 713 THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREAN ACTION, INCLUDING 131 DEAD, 517 WOUNDED, 60 INJURED, FOUR MISSING AND ONE PRISONER-OF-WAR.

SM756PES

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TORONTO, MARCH 26-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT IN KOREA IS IN THE TRUEST SENSE POLICE ACTION TO STOP INTERNATIONAL GANGSTERISM.

CANADIAN AND ALL OTHER U.N. FORCES FIGHTING THERE, HE SAID ARE "INTERNATIONAL POLICE CHARGED BY THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WITH THE JOB OF STOPPING THESE ARMED GANGSTERS."

"HAD THE STEP NOT BEEN TAKEN, GANGSTERISM WOULD HAVE ADVANCED IN KOREA AND EVERYWHERE ELSE," HE SAID.

THE MINISTER MADE HIS STATEMENT IN A SPEECH AT A CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY DINNER FOR EIGHT WOMEN RED CROSS WELFARE WORKERS SOON LEAVING FOR JAPAN.

GH1001PES

A108WX (ACHESON)
(350) NIGHT LEAD ACHESON
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY QUESTIONED MOSCOW'S GOOD FAITH IN PROPOSING A NEW MOVE BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS TO REUNITE AND MAKE PEACE WITH GERMANY.

HE ASSERTED THAT THE WEST WILL "NOT BE DEFLECTED" FROM ITS EFFORTS TO UNIFY AND STRENGTHEN EUROPE, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

FOLLOWING UP THE FORMAL REPLY WHICH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO MOSCOW, ACHESON SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT:

1. RUSSIA CAN SHOW ITS SINCERITY BY COOPERATING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION SET UP TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD FOR ALL GERMANY. COMMUNIST-RUN EAST GERMANY HAS REFUSED TO ADMIT THE GROUP.

2. THE PROPOSAL THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS NOW DISCUSS THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY RECALLS THE "SEVEN FRUITLESS YEARS" THEY HAVE SPENT IN TRYING TO AGREE ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY. AN AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT, AS PROPOSED BY THE WEST ON MARCH 13, WOULD BE AN "ENCOURAGING AUGURY" FOR AGREEMENT ON GERMANY.

3. PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR EUROPE DEMAND THAT UNITY SUPERSEDE THE CLASH OF NATIONAL RIVALRIES. "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT MEASURES FOR THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY IN EUROPE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE," ACHESON SAID.

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4. "THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON NATIONAL (ARMED) FORCES, POINTS TO THE PAST AND AWAY FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW EUROPE IN WHICH NATIONAL RIVALRIES WOULD BE SUBORDINATED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE AREA," HE SAID.

ACHESON ALSO SHARPLY DENOUNCED AGAIN THE CHARGE SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. ASKED ABOUT A NORTH KOREAN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A GROUP OF "EMINENT JURISTS" HAD SUBSTANTIATED THE CHARGES, ACHESON REPLIED:

"AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THIS GROUP OF VERY EMINENT JURISTS TO WHICH YOU REFER ARE A GROUP OF COMMUNISTS, AND FORMER NAZIS WHO HAVE TURNED COMMUNIST, WHO HAVE GONE FROM EAST GERMANY INTO THIS AREA. THAT WOULD NOT SEEM TO IMPLY ANY SPECIAL IMPARTIALITY OR DISINTEREST IN THEIR APPROACH TO IT."

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FIRST LEAD RUSSIAN-GERMAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES "WILL NOT BE DEFLECTED" BY RUSSIAN MANEUVERING IN ITS DRIVE TO UNIFY EUROPE, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE RUSSIA'S OWN EUROPEAN POLICY EMPHASIZES "THE NEED FOR A RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF A CLOSE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY."

IN THAT COMMUNITY, HE SAID, "GERMANY MUST BE ALLOWED TO PLAY ITS PART."

ACHESON QUESTIONED RUSSIA'S SINCERITY IN PROPOSING THAT THE BIG FOUR MOVE FOR A PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD UNIFY EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ACHESON SAID, BELIEVES THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS AIMED AT BLOCKING--IF POSSIBLE--THE INTEGRATION OF WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPLIED TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL YESTERDAY BY A SUGGESTION THAT ANY GET-TOGETHER ON A PEACE TREATY BE PRECEDED BY A UNITED NATIONS' FIELD STUDY IN EAST GERMANY TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD THERE.

THIS 600-WORD DECLARATION, RESPONDING [redacted]EW SOVIET PROPOSAL OF MARCH 10 TO START WORK ON A GERMAN PEACE [redacted]. DID TWO THINGS:

1. IT SERVED NOTICE ON THE KREMLIN THA[redacted]ERN NATIONS, IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVER[redacted] OF WEST GERMANY, ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO TIEING GERMANY IN WHO[redacted] IN PART TO A "PURELY DEFENSIVE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY."

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO HELPED [redacted] THE NOTE SAID THIS MEANT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY BEING FORM[redacted] ENABLE WEST GERMANY TO PUT MILITARY FORCES INTO GEN.DWIGHT D.EIS[redacted]ER'S WESTERN DEFENSE ARMY.

2. IT CHALLENGED THE RUSSIANS TO PROVE [redacted] INCERITY OF THEIR DECLARED INTEREST IN UNIFYING GERMANY BY PI[redacted]NG A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO GO INTO THE SOVIET ZONE AN[redacted] OUT WHAT OPPORTUNITY EXISTS THERE FOR HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS.

THE THREE POWERS THUS MADE CLEAR TO THE FREE PEOPLES OF WESTERN GERMANY AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES THEIR DECISION NOT TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE PATH OF REARMAMENT.

OFFICIALS HERE PREDICTED THE NEW NOTES WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A LONG SERIES OF EXCHANGES SUCH AS HAS TAKEN PLACE REGULARLY IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

THESE EXCHANGES OVER THE YEARS HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFLECTED A HARDENING OF THE ANTAGONISTIC POSITIONS OF THE COMMUNIST AND FREE NATIONS.

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INCREASINGLY THE RUSSIANS HAVE WRAPPED SOVIET-CONTROLLED GERMANY INTO THEIR EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITE SYSTEM. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR LINKS WITH WESTERN GERMANY TO THE POINT WHERE THEY ARE NOW ABOUT TO GIVE IT VIRTUAL INDEPENDENCE, AUTHORIZE IT TO REARM, AND PUT IT ON THE PATH OF POSSIBLE EVENTUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THE RUSSIANS HAD PROPOSED THAT A UNITED GERMANY BE PERMITTED TO REVIVE ITS ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. THAT WAS THE NEWEST ELEMENT IN THEIR NOTE AND WAS APPARENTLY FORCED BY THE IMPENDING DEFENSIVE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY.

BUT IN IDENTICAL NOTES, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DECLARED THAT SUCH A NATIONAL MILITARY FORCE "WOULD BE A STEP BACKWARDS AND MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE EMERGENCE IN EUROPE OF A NEW ERA IN WHICH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE WOULD BE BASED ON COOPERATION AND NOT ON RIVALRY AND DISTRUST."

"BEING CONVINCED OF THE NEED OF A POLICY OF EUROPEAN UNITY," THE THREE POWER REPLY SAID, "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS GIVING ITS FULL SUPPORT TO PLANS DESIGNED TO SECURE THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMANY IN A PURELY DEFENSIVE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WHICH WILL PRESERVE FREEDOM, PREVENT AGGRESSION, AND PRECLUDE THE REVIVAL OF MILITARISM."

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1952
(190) ACHESON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY IT CAN TO ENCOURAGE FRANCE AND WESTERN GERMANY SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THE SAAR.

THE SECRETARY DESCRIBED AS A VERY HOPEFUL MOVE THE FRENCH-WEST GERMAN DECISION TO START NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS PROBLEM.

HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET TALKS STARTED SO THAT SOME PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN SOLVING THIS PROBLEM.

HE EMPHASIZED THESE OTHER POINTS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE:

1. THE UNITED STATES HOPES THAT DISCUSSIONS WILL BEGIN WITH SPAIN ON USE OF BASES AND ON AN AMERICAN AID AGREEMENT SOON AFTER AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEAGH, WHO ARRIVED IN MADRID SUNDAY, FORMALLY PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS TOMORROW.

2. HE BELIEVES THAT COMMUNIST FAILURE TO PERMIT RED CROSS INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES THE UNITED NATIONS IS USING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA SHOWS THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES.

3. HE HOPES CALM WILL BE RESTORED QUICKLY TO TRIESTE AND ROME WHERE RIOTING HAS OCCURRED OVER THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE. ACHESON SAID THE PROBLEM IS ONE THAT MUST BE SOLVED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM.

VH133PES

A143WX
FIRST LEAD RED EXTORTION
WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS DISCLOSED THAT FRIENDS OF 12 AMERICANS IN COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE PAID $800,000 TO THE RED GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR RELEASE. EIGHT OF THE 12 WERE REPORTED TO BE STILL IN PRISON.

THE DETAILS WERE RELEASED BY THE TREASURY AFTER SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID ON THE SENATE FLOOR YESTERDAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PERMITTED PRIVATE PAYMENT OF "EXTORATION AND BLACKMAIL" TO THE REDS.

ELTING ARNOLD, FOREIGN ASSETS ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THE TREASURY APPROVED THE PAYMENTS AFTER FRIENDS OF THE 12 IN THIS COUNTRY MADE URGENT REQUESTS TO DO SO AND CERTIFIED THAT THE PAYMENTS REPRESENTED LEGITIMATE DEBTS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO APPROVED, HE ADDED.

SINCE THIS CASE, ARNOLD SAID, A NEW POLICY HAD BEEN ADOPTED THAT SUCH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL THE AMERICANS INVOLVED ARE SET FREE IN NON-COMMUNIST AREAS SUCH AS HONG KONG.

KNOWLAND, IN HIS SPEECH, ESTIMATED THERE ARE BETWEEN 200 AND 300 AMERICANS STILL IN CHINA.

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A127WX
CIVILIAN PLANES-WAR (240)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY GAVE AIRLINES ITS STEP-BY-STEP PLAN FOR SEIZING UP TO 400 CIVILIAN FOUR-ENGINE PLANES FOR MILITARY USE IF ALL OUT WAR SHOULD COME.

FULL MOBILIZATION WOULD LEAVE ONLY 184 FOUR-ENGINE PLANES FOR REGULAR CIVILIAN SERVICE. THESE WOULD BE RATIONED AMONG AIRLINES BY THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.

MAJ.GEN.JOSEPH SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, SAID WORK WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO MODIFY 331 OF THE CIVILIAN PLANES SO THEY CAN BE READY FOR MILITARY USE ON 48-HOUR NOTICE.

HE SAID THE CHANGES WILL COST "NOT MORE THAN" 10 MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH WILL BE PAID BY THE AIR FORCE. IT SHOULD TAKE ABOUT A YEAR TO COMPLETE THE JOB, HE ADDED:

AN ADDITIONAL 31 PLANES HAVE BEEN EARMARKED FOR MODIFICATION AFTER "D-DAY." THIRTY-EIGHT CIVILIAN PLANES ALREADY ARE BEING USED BY THE MILITARY.

THE EMERGENCY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE COMMERCE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS. AIRLINE EXECUTIVES TALKED IT OVER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR SEVERAL HOURS TODAY AND WERE GIVEN TEN DAYS TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR ANY CHANGES. NONE OF THE EXECUTIVES VOICED ANY OBJECTIONS.

AMONG THE 331 PLANES TO BE MODIFIED NOW, 91 WOULD BE TAGGED FOR FIRST LINE RESERVES TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY FOR MILITARY USE IN ANY EMERGENCY. A SECOND LINE RESERVE OF 240 WOULD BE READY FOR MILITARY CALLS AS NEEDED.

THE PLANES ARE DOUGLAS DC-4'S, DC-6'S, LOCKHEED CONSTELLATIONS AND BOEING STRATOCRUISERS.

CIVILIAN AIRLINES WOUD OPERATE THE PLANES AFTER MOBILIZATION, UNDER CONTRACTS WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

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A14WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WED.MARCH 26)
(460) PMS BJT
PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD MILITARY SUPPORT TODAY IN URGING THAT THIS COUNTRY WAGE AN ALL-OUT WAR OF IDEAS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND A "SINISTER" HATE-AMERICANS CAMPAIGN.

"WE CAN NOT DO THE JOB HALFWAY," GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. "WE MUST GO ALL OUT IN THE BATTLE OF IDEAS. ONLY THUS CAN WE HOPE TO CONVINCE POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS THAT ANOTHER WAR CAN NOT PAY."

THE COMMITTEE RELEASED TESTIMONY SUPPORTING A 170-MILLION-DOLLAR STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ITS OVERSEAS "CAMPAIGN FOR TRUTH" FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, STARTING JULY 1. THAT AMOUNT IS [redacted] DOUBLE THE 85 MILLION DOLLARS CONGRESS APPROVED LAST YEAR.

STATE DEPARTMENT WITNESSES RAN INTO SHARP QUESTIONING FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS CRITICAL OF THE SIZE OF THE REQUEST.

REP.CLEVENGER (R-OHIO) ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF CARRYING ON A "SCARE CAMPAIGN" BASED ON THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

COLLINS TOLD THE GROUP THIS COUNTRY MUST "ENTER INTO THE STRUGGLE FOR MEN'S MINDS WITH EVERY RESOURCE AT OUR COMMAND."

"WE MUST MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF EVERY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WE POSSESS," HE SAID. "WE MUST REGAIN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE. WE MUST EMPLOY A POSITIVE APPROACH INSTEAD OF A NEGATIVE DEFENSE."

MOSE HARVEY, CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RESEARCH DIVISION FOR RUSSIA AND EAST EUROPE, TESTIFIED THAT AMERICA FACES A NEW "SINISTER" TWIST IN SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

WHERE THE RUSSIANS ONCE "LIMITED THEMSELVES TO AROUSING ANTAGONISM AGAINST SYSTEMS OR RULING CIRCLES," HE SAID, THEY HAVE SINCE JAN. 21, 1950, TAUGHT THE INDIVIDUAL RUSSIAN TO HATE THE INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN.

THIS IS BEING BOLSTERED, HARVEY SAID, WITH ATROCITY CHARGES DATING BACK TO WORLD WAR I AND "IS GLOBAL IN EXTENT."

"THE CHARGES ARE SKILFULLY DETAILED WITH DATES, CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION, ETC., AND EVERY MEANS OF PRESENTATION IS USED TO GET ACROSS THE CHARGES AND DRIVE THEM HOME," HE ADDED.

HARVEY SAID THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING CARRIED ON WITH "AVOWED DELIBERATENESS" IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND IN CHINA.

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THE CURRENT OBJECTIVE IS TO "ISOLATE THE UNITED STATES, TO FORCE IT OUT OF EUROPE AND ASIA," HARVEY TESTIFIED. HE ESTIMATED THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA OUTLAY AT MORE THAN $1,400,000,000 (B) A YEAR, WHICH HE SAID DID NOT INCLUDE COSTS OF COMMUNIST PARTY OPERATIONS ABROAD.

"IN FRANCE IT HAS BEEN ROUGHLY ESTIMATED THAT THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON SOVIET AND COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS 150 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR," HARVEY SAID.

COLLINS URGED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMBATING "YANKEE GO HOME" PROPAGANDA IN COUNTRIES WHERE INCREASING NUMBERS OF AMERICANS ARE BEING SENT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION BUILDUP. THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES $1,130,000 (M) FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE EXPANDED INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS WHICH WERE OUTLINED INCLUDED:

1. EXTENSION OF TWO ADDITIONAL FLOATING RADIO RELAY STATIONS LIKE THE NEWLY COMMISSIONED COAST GUARD SHIP "COURIER".

2. A $5,300,000 (M) INFORMATION PROGRAM IN JAPAN WHEN THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT AND THE OCCUPATION ENDS.

3. PRINTING OF SOME 24 MILLION BOOKS TO BE SOLD IN COUNTRIES WHERE RUSSIAN BOOKS ARE SOLD AT AROUND 50 CENTS A COPY.

4. A $4,658,000 (M) PROGRAM OF SPECIAL FILMS TO COMBAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MOVIES IN THE NEAR, MIDDLE AND FAR EAST.

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DURING THE DAY. THE COMMITTEE HEARD WILLIAM L.BATT. CHIEF OF THE

THIS. DIRKSEN WAS SUPPORTED BY

(R-KAN).

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26)
(500) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCUSED THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TONIGHT OF GIVING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION A 9-TO-1 ADVANTAGE IN THE TIME ALLOTED TO WITNESSES TESTIFYING ON THE NEW $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL.

THE CHAMBER SAID THE SENATE GROUP, AFTER HEARING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TESTIFY FOR NINE DAYS IN FAVOR OF THE HUGE AID PROGRAM, NOW PLANS TO JAM ALL NON-GOVERNMENT WITNESSES INTO A ONE-DAY SESSION FRIDAY WITH A 10-MINUTE LIMIT FOR EACH.

IT CHARGED THIS REPRESENTED AN ATTEMPT BY THE SENATE GROUP TO "STIFLE PUBLIC OPINION."

DENOUNCING "GRANDIOSE FOREIGN AID SPENDING" AS A THREAT TO THE NATION'S ECONOMY, THE CHAMBER WENT ON RECORD WITH A STATEMENT FORMALLY OPPOSING ANY FURTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FOREIGN AID THIS YEAR.

CHAMBER PRESIDENT D.A.HULCY SAID THAT WHEN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL STILL HAVE $7,900,000,000 IN UNSPENT FOREIGN AID FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM PREVIOUS YEARS -- THE SAME AMOUNT IT IS ASKING IN NEW FUNDS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY SAID THE CHAMBER'S STATEMENT GAVE A "MISLEADING IMPRESSION." HE ADDED: "THERE IS A LOT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UNEXPENDED FUNDS AND OBLIGATED FUNDS. IT WOULD BE TRUE TO SAY THAT BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, JUNE 30, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES ALMOST ALL OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR WILL HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED."

HULCY SAID THE UNSPENT 7.9 BILLIONS ARE "MORE THAN ENOUGH" TO HELP THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS WITHOUT CONGRESS PROVIDING ANOTHER CENT.

"THE CHAMBER PROPOSES THAT NO NEW MONEY BE APPROPRIATED THIS YEAR AND THAT ONLY 5 BILLION OF THE 7.9 BILLION ALREADY AVAILABLE BE SPENT IN FISCAL 1953," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"THIS WOULD LEAVE 2.9 BILLION TO BE CARRIED OVER TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW BURDEN ON THE TAXPAYER."

SINCE 1940, THE CHAMBER SAID, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED 72 BILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS AND LOANS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND IT DECLARED AMERICAN AID IS ENABLING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS "TO INDULGE IN SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENTS WITHOUT FACING UP TO THE CONSEQUENCES."

THE CHAMBER SAID THAT "IN ATTEMPTING TO RUSH AN ADDITIONAL 7.9 BILLION AUTHORIZATION BILL THROUGH CONGRESS," THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SENT UP SUCH SPOKESMEN AS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, AND GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF DEPUTY TO GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AT SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE.

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"AGAINST THIS ARRAY OF FOREIGN AID PROPONENTS, WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN AMPLE TIME TO MAKE A CASE FOR AN INTOLERABLE OUTLAY OF SPENDING, THE NATIONAL CHAMBER (OF COMMERCE) AND 14 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THE TAX-PAYING PUBLIC HAVE BEEN OFF-HANDEDLY BRUSHED OFF UNDER A 10-MINUTE RULE," HULCY SAID.

HULCY SAID FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE USING AMERICAN AID FOR SUCH PROJECTS AS A "MILE-LONG RAILWAY STATION IN ROME" WHICH HE SAID WILL BE LARGER THAN NEW YORK'S PENNSYLVANIA AND GRAND CENTRAL STATIONS, THE CLEVELAND UNION STATION AND ALL OF CHICAGO'S RAILROAD STATIONS, COMBINED.

ON CAPITOL HILL, AIDES SAID THE SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE MAY COMPLETE ITS HEARINGS ON THE AID BILL FRIDAY WHEN WITNESSES WILL BE HEARD FROM SEVERAL BUSINESS, LABOR AND FARM ORGANIZATIONS.

DURING THE DAY, THE COMMITTEE HEARD WILLIAM L.BATT, CHIEF OF THE UNITED KINGDOM SECTION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, ARGUE THAT THE PROPOSED 600 MILLION DOLLAR ALLOTMENT IN U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO BRITAIN FOR FISCAL 1953 IS "FULLY JUSTIFIED."

BATT SAID THE COST IS "REALLY SMALL COMPARED TO THE LARGE DIVIDENDS IT WILL YIELD IN MUTUAL SECURITY."

THE WITNESS SAID BRITAIN NOW HAS 11 ARMY DIVISIONS ON ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS, HAS DOUBLED ITS TANK PRODUCTION IN THE LAST YEAR, AND IS SPENDING MORE ON ITS MILITARY BUILDUP THAN ANY NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATION EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES.

MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID GEN.GRUENTHER WOULD BE A "GOOD MAN" TO HEAD THE EUROPEAN COMMAND IF GEN.EISENHOWER STEPS DOWN TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

RICHARDS SAID HE WAS NOT RULING OUT GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, FAR EAST COMMANDER, AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER IN EUROPE. BUT HE SAID GRUENTHER, AS EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS "A BETTER GRASP OF THE ACTUAL MECHANICS" OF RUNNING THE EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS THAN ANYONE ELSE.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-REP.BENTSEN (D-TEX) ASKED CONGRESS TODAY TO AUTHORIZE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP FOR MEXICANS WHO ARE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY FOR THE UNITED STATES DURING HOSTILITIES IN KOREA.
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A35WX (CONTROLS CLEANUP, FORN AID) 1952
(350) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE VOTED TODAY FOR A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, RECOMMENDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT RETAIN CONTROL OF WAGES, PRICES, RENTS AND CREDIT UNTIL JUNE 30, 1953.

THE BILL IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED. IT SOUGHT A TWO YEAR EXTENSION AND STRENGTHENED ECONOMIC CONTROLS. THE PRESENT ACT EXPIRES JUNE 30.

IN AGREEING UNANIMOUSLY FOR A ONE YEAR EXTENSION, THE COMMITTEE CHOSE A MIDDLE COURSE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND A BLOC OF SENATORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE MANY EXISTING CONTROLS ABOLISHED.

CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) DRAFTED THE BILL VOTED UPON TODAY. THE COMMITTEE DEFEATED 9 TO 4 A MOVE BY SEN.CAPEHART (R-IND) FOR AN EXTENSION OF ONLY NINE MONTHS.

IT ALSO REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TO ABOLISH RENT CONTROLS IN ALL BUT CRITICAL DEFENSE AREAS. THE VOTE WAS 7 TO 6.

A FEW LOOSE ENDS IN THE LEGISLATION HAVE TO BE TIED UP BY THE COMMITTEE BEFORE IT SENDS THE BILL TO THE SENATE FLOOR. THE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING A SEPARATE MEASURE.

MR.TRUMAN HAS ASKED FOR REPEAL OF THE HERLONG AMENDMENT, WHICH ALLOWS PRE-KOREAN PERCENTAGE MARKUPS IN FIXING PROFIT MARGINS, BUT THE COMMITTEE VOTED 10 TO 3 TO KEEP THE AMENDMENT IN THE LAW. SENS.DOUGLAS (D-ILL), MOODY (D-MICH) AND BENTON (D-CONN) VOTED FOR REPEAL.

AT ONE POINT IN THE DELIBERATIONS, DIRKSEN PROPOSED THAT ALL PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS BE ENDED JUNE 30. THE COMMITTEE VOTED 10 TO 3 AGAINST THIS. DIRKSEN WAS SUPPORTED BY SENS.BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND SCHOEPPEL (R-KAN).

COMPROMISING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE "CHEESE" AMENDMENT, WHICh SHARPLY CURTAILS IMPORTS OF CERTAIN FATS, OILS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RETAIN IMPORT BANS, BUT ONLY AFTER HEARINGS AND FINDINGS THAT THEY ARE JUSTIFIED FOR EACH PRODUCT. A SIMILAR PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED DURING THE LAST WAR.

THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED THE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ENTIRELY.

MAYBANK SAID THE COMPROMISE WOULD PROVE MORE LIBERAL THAN THE PRESENT LAW. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO MR.TRUMAN AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE AN AMERICAN MARKET FOR FRIENDLY DAIRYING NATIONS LIKE DENMARK.

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(120) NAVAL--NATO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE INSUFFICIENT SHIPS IN THE ATLANTIC TO FACE WAR IN EUROPE, SAYS THE SUPREME NAVAL COMMANDER FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK TOLD A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF ANTI-SUBMARINE FORCES AND IN VESSELS NEEDED TO SUPPLY AND SUPPORT LAND WARFARE IN EUROPE.

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THE SECURITY OF THE ATLANTIC, MCCORMICK SAID, DEPENDS PRIMARILY ON WHAT MODERN SHIPS AND EQUIPMENT THE UNITED STATES CAN SUPPLY.

HE SAID THAT ON A RECENT TOUR OF NATO COUNTRIES HE HAD TO "DISABUSE" SOME TREATY POWERS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY COULD CALL UPON NATO FOR VESSELS TO PROTECT THEIR HOME WATERS. MCCORMICK SAID HE TOLD THEM ALL NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO DEFEND MOST OF THEIR OWN COASTS.

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BULLETIN

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-AANNOUNCED U.S.BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 106,794 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 123 SINCE LAST WEEK. THIS WAS THE SMALLEST WEEKLY RISE SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,622	54	16,676
WOUNDED	77,437	98	77,535
MISSING	12,612	(DECREASE) 29	12,583
TOTAL	106,671	123	106,794
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,567	49	18,616
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,974	(DECREASE) 33	9,941

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,746 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 194 DEAD ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,379 RETURNED, 1,069 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 194 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,211	72	87,283
NAVY	1,251	12	1,263
AIR FORCE	1,092	2	1,094
MARINE CORPS	17,117	37	17,154

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KX RELAY (SALT LAKE ASKED)

NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

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BY WALTON ROCK

BALTIMORE, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE CONVICTION OF ELEVEN NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN NEW YORK WAS --IN THE PARTY'S VIEW-- A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE, A COMMUNIST DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY TESTIFIED TODAY.

THE WITNESS, DR. HERBERT APTHEKER OF BROOKLYN, WAS CALLED ON BEHALF OF SIX PERSONS THE GOVERNMENT SAYS ARE SECOND-STRING LEADERS OF THE PARTY IN MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE SIX ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

APTHEKER, A TEACHER, WRITER AND LECTURER, WAS ASKED WHY THE ELEVEN HAD NOT BEEN OUSTED FROM THE PARTY AFTER THEIR CONVICTION, IN CONFORMITY WITH A PROVISION OF THE CP CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS ANYONE WHO ADVOCATES FORCE AND VIOLENCE MUST BE EXPELLED.

APTHEKER REPLIED THAT THE PARTY DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS LEADERS WERE GUILTY, ADDING:

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY BELIEVES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE AS LONG AS THERE HAVE BEEN COURTS. THEY HAVE HAPPENED IN UNITED STATES COURTS. WE BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CASE IS A NOTABLE EXAMPLE, AND THAT THE PARTY LEADERS WILL BE VINDICATED."

DEFENDANTS IN THE MARYLAND CASE ARE PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MARYLAND; HIS WIFE, REGINA; GEORGE A. MEYERS, LEROY H. WOOD, MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, AND MAURICE BRAVERMAN.

APTHEKER, AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST AND TEACHER IN THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN NEW YORK, WAS CALLED AS AN "EXPERT" ON MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY TO REFUTE TESTIMONY BY FORMER COMMUNISTS CALLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

AMONG POINTS HE MADE WERE:

THE COMMUNIST PARTY DOES NOT ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

BASIC TENENTS OF MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY DO CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME.

THAT THE PARTY DOES NOT ADVOCATE SETTING UP A SEPARATE NEGRO REPUBLIC IN THE "BLACK BELT" OF THE SOUTH, NOR DOES IT USE NEGROES AS "PAWNS" TO ACCOMPLISH ITS ENDS.

HIS OUTLINE OF PARTY AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND IDEAS FREQUENTLY INVOLVED LONG DISCUSSIONS THAT BROUGHT GOVERNMENT OBJECTIONS AND DEMANDS BY JUDGE W. CALVIN CHESNUT THAT THE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS BE MORE CONCISE.

THE DEFENSE REPLIED THAT HIS TESTIMONY WAS BEING OFFERED IN REBUTTAL TO DETAILS COVERED IN 20 HOURS OF TESTIMONY BY THREE GOVERNMEN WITNESSES.

APTHEKER WAS STILL UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION WHEN COURT ADJOURNED. HE WILL RESUME HIS TESTIMONY TOMORROW.

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B13PX (Q)
SUBMARINES (120)
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-TWO SLEEK SUBMARINES--VETERANS OF MANY ENCOUNTERS IN WORLD WAR II--WERE SLICED IN HALF AND FITTED OUT WITH NEW MID-SECTIONS TODAY TO PREPARE THEM FOR MODERN WARFARE.
"THE "OPERATION" WAS PERFORMED ON THE POMPON AND THE RASHER, BOTH LOOKING LIKE GIANT CIGARS IN A HUGE DRYDOCK AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL BASE.
THE 311-FOOT SUBS ARE AMONG THE FIRST OF THE NATION'S UNDERSEA FLEET TO BE RECONDITIONED IN THIS MANNER WITH THE LATEST IN SUBMARINE EQUIPMENT.
EXACTLY WHAT IS IN NEW 32-FOOT-LONG MID-SECTIONS THE NAVY DID NOT SAY. OFFICERS SAID ONLY THAT THEY CONTAINED "HIGHLY-SPECIALIZED ELECTRONIC GEAR."
THE NINE-YEAR-OLD SUBMARINES BOTH SAW ACTION IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II. BUT THE RASHER WEARS MORE BATTLE STARS. HER TORPEDOES SANK 137,223 TONS OF ENEMY SHIPPING, THE SECOND HIGHEST AMOUNT OF ANY U.S.SUBMARINE. HER KILLS INCLUDED A JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND A LIGHT CRUISER.
THE POMPON ALSO SAILED ON DANGEROUS PATROLS BUT SEEMED UNABLE TO GET THE ENEMY WITHIN TORPEDO RANGE.
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A25KX 1952
(390) NITE LEAD LONG HORN
BY WILBUR MARTIN
FORT HOOD,TEX.,MARCH 26-(AP)-"AGGRESSOR" FORCES TODAY WERE ALMOST WITHIN AN ARTILLERY SHORT OF LINKING A PARACHUTE FORCE WITH TWO ATTACKING GROUND BRIGADES IN EXERCISE LONG HORN.
BUT WHILE THE MOCK WAR RESULT UNFOLDED ON THE MAPS AND CHARTS IN MANEUVER WAR ROOMS, THE BIGGEST AIR-GROUND MANEUVER IN U.S. HISTORY MEANT ONLY HOT SUN, SORE FEET AND A GRUMBLING STOMACH TO GI JOE.
THE REALISM OF WAR IS ALMOST COMPLETE FOR THE FOUR DIVISIONS AND MYRIAD SUPPORTING TROOPS--THE LONG, LONELY PERIODS OF INACTION, THE ENDLESS WAITS.
"WHERE'S THE HOT DOGS?" QUIPPED ONE SOLDIER OF THE 136TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 47TH (VIKING) DIVISION.
HE WAS PATIENTLY WAITING WITH HIS COMPANY TO MOVE AGAIN OVER THE ROCKY, BRUSH-COVERED CENTRAL TEXAS AREA, A TINY PART OF THE 1,800 SQUARE MILES BEING USED FOR THE MANEUVERS.
TO HIS FRONT, LEFT, RIGHT AND REAR, GREEN-CLAD "AGGRESSORS" OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION DUPLICATED THIS SOLDIER. THEY WAITED, TOO, TO ATTACK AGAIN.
THUS A COMPLETE ENCIRCLEMENT FACED SGT.HAROLD HAYES, 21, OF GRAND LEDGE, MICH., AND HIS BUDDIES OF THE 136TH REGIMENT. THEY WERE THE ONLY ELEMENTS OF THE 47TH DIVISION STANDING BETWEEN TWO FORCES OF THE "AGGRESSORS"--PARATROOPERS DROPPED BEHIND "U.S." LINES YESTERDAY AND OTHER 82ND ENEMY FORCES ADVANCING ON FOOT. THE TWO AGGRESSOR FORCES WERE DRIVING TO LINK UP.

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HAYES' OUTFIT--COMPANY C OF THE 47TH NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION FROM MONTANA AND MINNESOTA--WAS SPRAWLED ALONG A DUSTY ROAD WHILE TROOP POSITIONS WERE BEING MOVED. HE LAZILY PUT DOWN A LURID POCKET BOOK WESTERN DESCRIBING THE WILD AND WOOLY GOLD RUSH DAYS.
"THIS PACE," HE SAID, POINTING TO THE BOOK, "ISN'T AS BAD AS TEXAS."
HOW ARE THINGS?
"WE'VE BEEN SURROUNDED FOR TWO DAYS," HE SAID. "HAD A LITTLE SKIRMISH--USING BLANKS FOR RIFLE AMMUNITION--THIS MORNING. BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL."
NOT MUCH TO DO, IS THERE?
"NOPE...READ AND THROW ROCKS."
MOST OF THE GROUND ACTION SINCE THE MANEUVER STARTED AT 1:01 A.M. (EST) YESTERDAY HAS BEEN STRICTLY INFANTRY, WITH ONLY BRIEF SUPPORTING ARTILLERY AND TANK ACTION. IN THE AIR, U.S. ACTIVITY HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE AIR. AGGRESSOR AIR HAS BEEN PRIMARILY IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF ITS ATTACKING TROOPS.
AGGRESSOR AIR FORCES CLAIMED TEN KILLS OF 18 U.S. PLANES ENCOUNTERED YESTERDAY.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE BEGAN A TOUR OF THE MANEUVER AREA TODAY. HE ARRIVED LATE LAST NIGHT FROM PANAMA, SEVERAL HOURS AFTER SIMULATED ATOMIC WEAPONS WERE EMPLOYED IN GROUND ACTION.
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B88KX (Q)
(120) NITE LEAD
LOS ANGELES,MARCH 26-(AP)-STEPHEN A.WEREB, UNDERCOVER AGENT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR THE FBI, COLLAPSED ON THE WITNESS STAND LATE TODAY DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION IN THE TRIAL OF 15 COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVER-THROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
WEREB, 55, AN INGLEWOOD, CALIF., TYPEWRITER SERVICE OPERATOR, WAS HELPED FROM THE WITNESS STAND AND A DOCTOR WAS SUMMONED TO TREAT HIM.
HE HAD TOLD OF ATTENDING VARIOUS MEETINGS OF THE PARTY AND OF ONE MEETING AT WHICH HE SAID CARL BRANDT, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS A PARTY MEMBER, URGED RECRUITMENT OF MANY COMMUNISTS TO APPEAR AT A PLANT WHERE A STRIKE WAS GOING ON AND "BEAT THE HELL OUT OF THE COPS."
WEREB WAS UNDERGOING INTENSIVE CROSS-EXAMINATION ABOUT HIS PREVIOUS TESTIMONY WHEN HE TOPPLED FORWARD IN HIS SEAT.
TAKEN TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WEREB SUFFERED ANOTHER COLLAPSE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A HEART AILMENT FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, AND ASKED THAT HE BE TAKEN HOME, WHERE HIS OWN DOCTOR COULD TREAT HIM.
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 26-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY RENEWED CHARGES OF AMERICAN "GERM WARFARE"--INCLUDING AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO INFECT PYONGYANG'S WATER SUPPLY.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, QUOTED ALAN WINNINGTON, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER, AS REPORTING HOW PEASANTS PREVENTED CONTAMINATION OF THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL'S WATER.

IT SAID A PEASANT DISCOVERED "EIGHT BIG GROUPS OF FLIES CRAWLING AROUND ON THE ICE" ON THE TAEDONG RIVER, ABOUT 12 MILES FROM PYONG-YANG, ON FEB. 28. PEIPING RADIO SAID FOUR TWIN-ENGINED AMERICAN PLANES WERE SEEN CIRCLING LOW OVER THE AREA THE DAY BEFORE.

IT WAS ONE OF THE LATEST CHARGES IN A DAILY SERIES OF "GERM WAR-FARE" ALLEGATIONS. HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THEM REPEATEDLY BUT HAVE BEEN PUZZLED AS TO THE COMMUNISTS' MOTIVES.

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HOLLYWOOD, MARCH 26-(AP)-ACCORDIONIST DICK CONTINO OPENED IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SINCE HE SERVED A PRISON TERM FOR DRAFT EVASION, AND FOUND A SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

APPLAUSE GREETED HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE MOCAMBO NIGHT CLUB. WELL-WISHERS SWARMED INTO HIS DRESSING ROOM LATER.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD MUSICIAN TOLD HIS AUDIENCE: "THERE ARE SOMETIMES THINGS IN YOUR HEART WHICH YOU CAN NOT EXPRESS. YOU WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME HERE TONIGHT."

YESTERDAY BEFORE HIS ENGAGEMENT CONTINO SAID "I'M SCARED STIFF. I DON'T KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT ME."

ACTRESS VIRGINIA MAYO AND COMEDIAN DANNY THOMAS WERE AMONG THE FILM FOLK IN LAST NIGHT'S AUDIENCE. THOMAS TOOK THE MICROPHONE FROM CONTINO AND READ TO THE AUDIENCE A TELEGRAM CONTINO HAD SENT TO THE NIGHT CLUB OWNER, CHARLES MORRISON. IT SAID IN PART "MAY I THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. I PRAY TO DISTINGUISH MYSELF WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

CONTINO EXPECTS TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

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NIGHT LEAD GERM (300)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-RUSSIA FLATLY REJECTED TODAY AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INQUIRY INTO RUSSIAN CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA.

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK SAID THE RED CROSS IS NOT INTERNA-TIONAL AND IS NOT COMPETENT TO MAKE SUCH AN INQUIRY; HE DEMANDED THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ACT ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND SAID IT IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF ACTING.

U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V.COHEN REPLIED IMMEDIATELY IN THE COM-MISSION THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WILL NOTE THAT THE SOVIET UNION REFUSES TO ALLOW THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

"LAST WEEK," COHEN CONTINUED IN A HOT CROSS-FIRE OF WORDS WITH MALIK, "I ASKED MR. MALIK TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP (ON THE CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY U.X PAR

GERM WARFARE BY U.N. FORCES, PARTICULARLY AMERICAN). HIS ANSWER IS CLEAR--HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PUT UP AND THE WHOLE WORLD CAN JUDGE IF HE SHOULD NOT NOW BE SILENT."

MALIK CHARGED REPEATEDLY TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND NOW IS USING IT IN KOREA AND CHINA. HE ACCUSED SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON OF BEING THE "ORGANIZER AND INSPIRER" OF THIS TYPE OF WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA AND SAID U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAD RUSHED TO ACHESON'S AID. LIE, WHO IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY MOSCOW, HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED TH U.N. IS USING GERM WARFARE.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE TOLD THE COMMISSION THE INTERNATIONAL ASSO-CIATION OF JURISTS HAD INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT U.S. PLANES DROPPED INFECTED FLIES OVER KOREA TO SPREAD SUCH DISEASES AS CHOLERA AND TYPHUS.

COHEN REPLIED THAT INSTEAD OF PRESENTING PROOF, MALIK "OFFERS US THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JURISTS MADE UP OF FELLOW TRAVELERS AND SOME EX-NAZIS."

LOST IN THE FURORE OVER THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES WERE RIVAL AMERICAN AND SOVIET PLANS OF WORK FOR THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. JULES MOCH, FRANCE, PUT BEFORE THE COMMISSION A COMPROMISE PLAN INTENDED TO PERMIT AN EARLY START ON A STUDY OF DISARMAMENT, BUT MALIK'S FIRST REACTION WAS NOT FAVORABLE. THE COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE THE DEBATE FRIDAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-RUSSIA'S JACOB A. MALIK DECLARED TODAY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS NOT COMPETENT TO MAKE AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST CHARGES THE UNITED STATES HAD EMPLOYED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA.

THE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SPOKE BEFORE THE U.N.'S 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHERE HE HAS BEEN PRESSING A DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

THE RULING CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, ARE PREPARED FOR THE USE OF POISON GAS AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WAR AND ARE TRAMPLING ON THE CONVENTIONS AGAINST SUCH WARFARE.

MALIK SAID THE RECENT STATEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON SHOWS THAT HE "IS THE ORGANIZER AND INSPIRER OF THIS WARFARE."

HE CALLED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS A SWISS ORGANIZATION WHICH, HE SAID, HAS APPROPRIATED FOR ITSELF THE WORD "INTERNATIONAL."

"IT DID NOT UTTER A SINGLE WORD AGAINST THE HITLERITE WAR," HE SAID. "BY INSISTING ON THE RED CROSS THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO AVOID INVESTIGATION."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS APPEALED AGAIN TODAY TO THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO TALK OVER THE FUTURE OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DRAFTED AN INVITATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO RENEW DISCUSSIONS OVER WHETHER THE AREA SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM.

SOUTH AFRICA CONTENDS IT HAS FULL CONTROL OVER THE AREA UNDER AN OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE AND IS NOT REQUIRED EITHER TO REPORT ON ITS ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA OR TO CONSIDER PLACING IT UNDER THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP.

THE RACE AND COLOR PROBLEM, WHICH IS NOW A HOT DOMESTIC ISSUE IN SOUTH AFRICA, LIES AT THE ROOT OF THE UNION'S UNWILLINGNESS TO START IN MOTION MACHINERY THAT MIGHT SOME DAY PUT AT SOUTH AFRICA'S DOORSTEP A NATIVE EMPIRE OF TRIBESMEN.

THE U.S., THAILAND, NORWAY, SYRIA AND URUGUAY ARE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

SOUTH AFRICA WALKED OUT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE IN PARIS BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO LISTEN TO THE REV. MICHAEL SCOTT, A BRITISH MISSIONARY WHO IS SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRIBESMEN, AND BECAUSE IT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON SOUTH AFRICA TO JOIN THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM. THE ASSEMBLY RATIFIED THE COMMITTEE ACTIONS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS (150)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY NEARED A COMPLETE DEADLOCK ON RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA'S POST-ARMISTICE AFFAIRS. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE STAFF OFFICERS WOULD HAND THE UNSOLVED PROBLEM BACK TO HIGHER-RANKING SUB-DELEGATES.

THE REDS WANT RUSSIA SELECTED AS ONE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SUPERVISE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES HAVE FLATLY REJECTED THE SOVIET UNION.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER FRIDAY'S ONE HOUR AND NINE MINUTE SESSION THAT NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUNG SAN DECLARED HIMSELF "NOT INTERESTED" IN DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM AMONG THE STAFF OFFICERS.

"WHAT CHANG HAS IN MIND I DON'T KNOW," DARROW ADDED. "APPARENTLY HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AT STAFF OFFICER LEVEL."

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET SESSION ON TERMS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THEY LAID THE GROUNDWORK THURSDAY FOR A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE BY EXCHANGING DETAILED STATEMENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS.

FRIDAY THE STAFF OFFICERS REPORTED THEY CONTINUED "EXPLORING THEIR DIFFERENCES" WITHOUT SUCCESS.

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COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN SAID AFTER THE TWO HOUR AND 32 MINUTE SESSION, "WE HAVE REACHED NO CONCLUSIVE RESULTS." HE ADDED THAT THE MEETING WAS CARRIED ON "FRANKLY AND WITHOUT ANY PROPAGANDA OUTBURSTS."

HICKMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER WHEN A NEWSMAN ASKED IF THE STAFF OFFICERS WERE GETTING ANYWHERE IN THE SECRET SESSIONS.

THE PROBLEM IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR ISSUES BARRING A KOREAN ARMISTICE THE OTHERS ARE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND RED INSISTENCE ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

THE ALLIES OPENLY WERE SEEKING A COMPROMISE ON THE PRISONER ISSUE. THEY HAD HELD OUT FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WHILE THE REDS INSISTED THAT EVERY PRISONER SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO GO BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE.

"BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING EXTENSIVE STATEMENTS WHICH ARE APPARENTLY WELL-CONSIDERED VIEWS," A SPOKESMAN SAID OF THURSDAY'S MEETING.

AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR SAID: "WE FURTHER EXPLORED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF MARCH 21 WITH RAMIFICATIONS AND WE STILL HAVE NOT COME TO ANY AGREEMENT."

THE RED PROPOSED THEN A FLAT EXCHANGE OF 11,559 PRISONERS ADMITTEDLY IN COMMUNIST HANDS AND 132,474 OFFICIALLY LISTED IN ALLIED HANDS.

THE ALLIED NEGOTIATOR SAID EACH SIDE WAS EXPLORING THE OTHER'S IDEAS IN "FREE DISCUSSIONS X X X WITHOUT RANCOR."

UNDER THE SECRECY BAN, CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT GIVEN DETAILS OF THE EXCHANGES.

IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS HELD IN A NEARBY TENT, THE STAFF OFFICERS WERE SQUABBLING OVER THE PRECISE KOREAN TRANSLATION OF "UNITED NATIONS."

A U. N. COMMAND STAFF OFFICER SAID THE ALLIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE KNOWN IN KOREA BY THE NAME THEY DESIRE.

"YOU SEEM TO FORGET," HE TOLD THE REDS, "THAT I REPRESENT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ALSO--THOSE ALLIED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

A RED COLONEL RETORTED, "THE AMERICANS CAN NOT REPRESENT THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

"THIS STRIKES A NEW MARK," AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN REMARKED LATER, "INSOFAR AS THE PICAYUNE NATURE OF AN ISSUE IS CONCERNED."

IN TOKYO, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNOUNCED IT WAS SETTING UP MACHINERY TO ASSIST IN THE RETURN OF ALLIED WAR PRISONERS IF AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED.

GAILE GALUB, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE RED CROSS FOREIGN OPERATIONS DIVISION SAID "WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENTS REACHED AT PANMUNJOM LAST MONTH."

IN THE FEBRUARY AGREEMENT ON ONE SECTION OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS, IT WAS PROVIDED THAT 70 NATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH SIDE WILL PROVIDE WELFARE SERVICES AFTER A FULL ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. ALLIED EFFORTS TO HAVE SUCH WELFARE SERVICES PERFORMED BEFORE THE ARMISTICE WERE REBUFFED BY THE REDS.

RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF AUSTRALIA, GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA, KOREA, THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH AFRICA AND TURKEY HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. DR. KADRI OLCAR OF TURKEY WAS THE FIRST OF THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO FOR THE ASSIGNMENT.

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PARLEYS (400)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 27-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY SWAPPED DETAILED EXPLANATIONS OF HOW THEY WANT TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR AS THE U.N. COMMAND OPENLY SOUGHT A COMPROMISE.

AN OFFICIAL ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID "NEITHER OPTIMISM NOR PESSIMISM IS JUSTIFIED" AT THIS POINT IN THE SECRET SESSIONS.

IN A NEARBY TENT COMMUNIST TEMPERS FLARED IN A DISPUTE OVER WHETHER THE U.N. COMMAND REPRESENTS THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

COL. DON O. DARROW INADVERTENTLY TRIGGERED THE OUTBURST WHILE DISCUSSING A KOREAN TRANSLATION OF UNITED NATIONS.

DARROW TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY HAD NO RIGHT TO HAGGLE OVER THE POINT SINCE "YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT I REPRESENT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ALSO--THOSE ALLIED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

"THE AMERICANS CANNOT REPRESENT THE KOREAN PEOPLE," NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN RETORTED ANGRILY.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U. N. SPOKESMAN, SAID THE TRANSLATION DISPUTE HAS BEEN REGARDED AS A MERE TECHNICALITY, BUT IT "IS TAKING ON SOME SIGNIFICANCE."

THE COMMUNISTS WANT THE U. N. COMMAND TO BE KNOWN IN KOREA AS "ALLIED FORCES." THE U. N. PREFERS "INTERNATIONAL ALLIED FORCES." ONE OF THESE IS ABOUT AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN COME IN KOREAN TO UNITED NATIONS.

TODAY'S ARGUMENT WAS IN A SESSION ON SUPERVISING THE TRUCE.

NUCKOLS SAID BOTH ALLIED AND COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MADE "EXTENSIVE STATEMENTS WHICH ARE APPARENTLY WELL-CONSIDERED VIEWS."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT "ON WHAT THE VIEWS ARE AND THE EXTENT OF THEIR DIVERGENCY, IF ANY."

"WE FURTHER EXPLORED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF MARCH 21 WITH RAMIFICATIONS AND WE STILL HAVE NOT COME TO ANY AGREEMENT," SAID COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN.

NUCKOLS SAID THE THREE SECRET SESSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE HAVE "PRODUCED SOME CLARIFICATION." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

"WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING A WAY TO COMPROMISE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE," HE SAID.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATORS WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TUESAY SO THEY COULD EXCHANGE OPINIONS FREELY.

NUCKOLS SAID IT WOULD "NOT BE PROPER" TO SAY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS UNLESS CLARIFICATION OF VIEWS COULD BE DESCRIBED AS PROGRESS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE TALKS ARE BEING HELD WITH MORE KANDOR IN THE LAST THREE DAYS."

HICKMAN SAID EACH SIDE IS EXPLORING THE OTHER'S IDEAS IN "FREE DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROBLEM--DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT RANCOR."

JJ 227APS

A131KX (TOP, SABREJET, FIRE, ADD)
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(230) 2ND NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR 1952

SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-AMERICAN WARSHIPS HURLED A DAY-LONG BARRAGE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES INTO THE COMMUNIST PORT OF WONSAN THURSDAY AND SILENCED RED SHORE BATTERIES IN THAT BATTERED EAST COAST CITY.

ALLIED NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THE REDS FIRED ON U.N. SHIPS ON SIX OF THE LAST SEVEN DAYS. NEAR-MISSES ON U.S. DESTROYERS IN THE AREA WERE REPORTED WEDNESDAY, BUT COUNTER-FIRE SILENCED THE RED GUNS.

THERE WAS ALMOST NO FIGHTING ON THE GRAND OR IN THE AIR. FAR EAST WARPLANES FLEW ONLY 300 SORTIES THURSDAY. ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT WAS RESTRICTED TO MINOR PROBES AND PATROLS.

THE NAVY SAID THE CRUISER U.S.S. MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER U.S.S. HANSON PRESSED THE SIEGE ATTACK AGAINST WONSAN, NOW IN ITS THIRTEENTH MONTH. OTHER UNITED NATIONS SURFACE CRAFT HIT RED TARGETS ON BOTH COASTS.

NAVY PILOTS FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE CUT RED RAILS IN 133 PLACES AND KNOCKED OUT SIX RAILROAD BRIDGES AND EIGHT RAILROAD BYPASSES. TANCHON AND HANGNAM ON THE EAST COAST WERE HIT THE HARDEST.

MARINE FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER U.S.S. BAIROKO ATTACKED SUPPLY LINES AND GUN POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST COAST.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE PLANES DESTROYED ABOUT 60 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS THURSDAY NIGHT. B-29 SUPERFORTS WERE GROUNDED.

THE RED RADIO AT PEIPING FRIDAY SAID "AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HEAVILY BOMBED PYONGYANG (NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL) WEDNESDAY FOR SIX HOURS." THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

(NO PICKUP)

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A189KX
WITH BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (100)

SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 28 (AP)-ALLIED JET AND FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS WAITED FOR CLEARING SKIES TODAY TO RESUME THEIR POUNDING OF THE BATTERED NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

STORM CLOUDS THURSDAY BLOTTED OUT ALL AIR ACTIVITY EXCEPT WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS.

ON THE GROUND, PATROL SKIRMISHES BROKE OUT AT SCATTERED POINTS THURSDAY. ALLIED PATROLS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH RED UNITS. PULLED BACK AND THEN POURED MORTAR FIRE ON THE POSITIONS.

ANOTHER ALLIED PATROL ENGAGED IN A 10 MINUTE HAND GRENADE DUEL WITH A RED SQUAD SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT IN THAT SAME SECTOR.

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AP47
PMS BJT
WAR (150)

SEOUL, MARCH 27-(AP)-STORMY WEATHER OVER NORTH KOREA GROUNDED ALLIED WARPLANES EARLY TODAY. ON THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT ONLY LIGHT, SQUAD-SIZE COMMUNIST THRUSTS WERE REPORTED.

WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES MAINTAINED A PATROL. A BREAK IN THE HEAVY CLOUDS WOULD PERMIT RESUMPTION OF ALLIED AERIAL STRIKES AGAINST THE BATTERED COMMUNIST RAIL SYSTEM.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES PLANES MOUNTED 925 SORTIES WEDNESDAY. DURING THE NIGHT JAPAN-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 60,000 POUNDS OF AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON THE FRONT. LIGHT BOMBERS IN NIGHT ATTACKS KNOCKED OUT 25 COMMUNIST SUPPLY VEHICLES.

U.N. NAVAL AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE CRAFT POUNDED BOTH KOREAN COASTS WEDNESDAY. PILOTS FROM THE U. S. CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE REPORTED THEY BLASTED 256 NEW GAPS IN RED RAIL LINES.

CARRIER-BASED MARINE PILOTS KNOCKED OUT A COMMUNIST VILLAGE USED AS A COMMAND POST FOR ENEMY TROOPS.

THE CRUISERS MANCHESTER AND ROCHESTER WITH ESCORTING DESTROYERS SMASHED ENEMY POSITIONS ALONG THE EASTERN COAST.

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RED CRACKDOWN 1952
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-POLICE THROUGHOUT JAPAN MADE HARD-HITTING, COORDINATED RAIDS ON THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY.

WHILE THE EXACT NUMBER OF RAIDS WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED, KYODO NEWS AGENCY ESTIMATED THE NUMBER AT ABOUT 1,000 WHILE THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID THERE WERE 2,000.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SUSPENDED THE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION "PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE." IT WAS THE SUCCESSOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ORGAN "RED FLAG" WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY CLOSED DOWN.

THE JAPANESE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ORDERED THE PAPER SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACTION AND THE RAIDS BY TOKYO AND NATIONAL RURAL POLICE WERE COORDINATED TO HIT THE COMMUNISTS JUST BEFORE NOON.

THE LARGE SCALE POLICE ACTION WAS A PART OF A LONG STANDING GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN TO HARASS THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

POLICE DID NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS. "PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE" HAD A CIRCULATION ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100,000. IT WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG PARTY MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS, BUT WAS NOT SOLD PUBLICLY.

SINCE "RED FLAG" WAS SUSPENDED JUNE 26, 1950, THE DAY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE CLOSED DOWN ABOUT A DOZEN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS.

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A16FX (LA)
PMS (AMS IN)
FORMOSA (240)

TOKYO, MARCH 27 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF NAVY DAN A. KIMBALL BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES NAVY WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT FORMOSA REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS IN KOREA, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN, WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH THE KIMBALL PARTY ON ITS FAR EASTERN TOUR, SAID:

"THAT IS THE SECRETARY'S INTERPRETATION OF THE PRESENT POLICY IN WASHINGTON."

IT MARKS A DEPARTURE FROM POLICY STATEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME LINKED THE USE OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO DEFEND FORMOSA WITH THE KOREAN WAR.

ON JUNE 27, 1950, THE PRESIDENT ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA AND CALLED ON THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON THE ISLAND TO CEASE ALL AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND.

SINCE THEN, THE SEVENTH FLEET HAS MAINTAINED SMALL PATROLS IN FORMOSAN WATERS WHILE THE MOST OF ITS VESSELS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED OFF THE COAST OF KOREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID KIMBALL WAS NOT BACKING DOWN ON WHAT HE TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY ON NAVY POLICY REGARDING FORMOSA.

KIMBALL WAS ASKED AT A TAIPEH PRESS CONFERENCE WHETHER THE POLICY OF PROTECTING FORMOSA WAS A PERMANENT POLICY. HE WAS TOLD THERE WAS UNEASINESS AMONG THE CHINESE ON FORMOSA THAT PROTECTION OF THE ISLAND MIGHT BE SACRIFICED IN THE EVENT OF A KOREAN TRUCE OR FOR OTHER REASONS.

THE SECRETARY SAID THE POLICY OF PROTECTING FORMOSA "WOULD GO ALONG REGARDLESS OF KOREA. THESE PEOPLE ON FORMOSA ARE OUR FRIENDS AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO PROTECT THEM TO WHATEVER EXTENT IS NECESSARY."

THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED AGAIN THAT THIS IS THE WAY KIMBALL INTERPRETS PRESENT UNITED STATES POLICY ON FORMOSA.

KIMBALL EXPECTS TO SPEND AT LEAST A WEEK INSPECTING U.S. NAVAL INSTALLATIONS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. HE ARRIVED LAST NIGHT FROM TAIPEH WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

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TOKYO, MARCH 27-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER COMPLETED TEN SHUTTLE RUNS TODAY TO SUPPLY 4,000 ~~tons~~ POUNDS OF RICE TO A SNOWBOUND JAPANESE VILLAGE.

LT. ROBERT DUNLAP, UTICA, OHIO, PILOTED HIS HELICOPTER INTO THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF FUDAI-CHO, SOME OF THE 1,400 VILLAGERS HAD GONE WITHOUT FOOD FOR THREE DAYS, JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAID. x17

JL606APS

A104KX
(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, MARCH 27 (AP)-JAPAN'S PARLIAMENT TODAY APPROVED A $2,368,611,000 NATIONAL BUDGET, THE BIGGEST SINCE WORLD WAR TWO. THE UPPER HOUSE PUT FINAL APPROVAL ON THE MEASURE BY A VOTE OF 135 TO 79.

MOST CONTROVERSIAL ITEM WAS $503,389,000 FOR DEFENSE. THE OPPOSITION SAID IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE CONSTITUTION FORBIDS MAINTENANCE OF ARMED FORCES.

SOCIALISTS, PROGRESSIVES, LABOR-FARMERS AND COMMUNISTS FORMED THE OPPOSITION GROUP. x28

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE U.S. AND BRITISH HAVE APPROACHED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF THEIR AMBASSADORS TO TOKYO, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

IT NOTED THAT ROBERT MURPHY, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRUSSELS, HAD BEEN MENTIONED FOR THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO SINCE THE WAR. IT QUOTED RELIABLE SOURCES AS SAYING SIR ESLER DENING, HEAD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S LIAISON MISSION, WOULD BE BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR. THIS FIRST WAS REPORTED BY LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES LAST JULY.

KYODO SAID STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI WILL MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SHORTLY TO SELECT JAPAN'S AMBASSADORS TO THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HW803PCS NM

A136KX (WEST OUT) (100)

NIGHT LEAD MRS. ROOSEVELT

BY FRANK L. WHITE

MANILA, FRIDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THE U.S. COULD MAKE ITS FOREIGN AID POLICY MORE EFFECTIVE BY "WAITING UNTIL IT IS ASKED" FOR HELP INSTEAD OF TRYING TO THRUST IT ON SOME COUNTRIES.

SHE SAID SYRIA AND INDONESIA ARE STILL SUSPICIOUS OF AMERICAN AID BECAUSE THEIR LONG HISTORY OF COLONIALISM LEADS THE PEOPLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES TO FEAR FOREIGN DOMINATION WILL COME WITH IT.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID U.S. HISTORY PROVES AMERICA HAS NO DESIRE FOR SUCH DOMINATION.

THE FORMER FIRST LADY ARRIVED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT BY PLANE FROM INDONESIA. SHE IS ENROUTE HOME FROM A TRIP THROUGH THE NEAR MIDDLE AND FAR EAST. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MANILA AT 10 P.M. FRIDAY (9 A.M., EST).

GH1045PCS NM

A101FX

MANILA, MARCH 27-(AP)-SEVERAL THOUSAND FILIPINA WOMEN CROWDED MANILA AIRPORT TODAY TO GREET MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. THE WIFE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT IS ON A WORLD TOUR. SHE LEAVES FOR THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW EVENING.

JL609APS NM

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BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-FINANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM 18 NATIONS GATHERED HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS WESTERN EUROPE'S MONEY AND TRADE PROBLEMS IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING REARMAMENT.

THE MINISTERS STARTED THEIR THREE-DAY TALKS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), NEAR THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, WHERE ANOTHER GROUP OF MINISTERS FROM 16 COUNTRIES IS DEBATING A "GREEN POOL" AIMED AT GROWING EUROPE MORE AND CHEAPER FOOD.

THE MAIN ITEMS ON THE CROWDED AGENDA OF THE OEEC MINISTERS WERE:

1. HOW TO RAISE BY 25 PER CENT IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS EUROPE'S PRODUCTIVITY IN SIX BASIC FIELDS--COAL, STEEL, AGRICULTURE, ELECTRICITY MANPOWER AND HOUSING.

2. SUGGESTED REFORMS AND FUTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU), WHOSE ORIGINAL MANDATE IS DUE TO END JUNE 30.

3. A PROPOSED MANAGING BOARD OF SENIOR TRADE OFFICIALS TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF INCREASED LIBERALIZATION OF EUROPEAN TRADE AND TO DRAW UP A NEW "COMMON LIST" OF PRODUCTS WHICH ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES AGREE TO FREE FROM QUOTAS.

THE 25 PER CENT FIVE-YEAR EXPANSION PROGRAM WAS AGREED ON IN PRINCIPLE BY A DECLARATION OF THE MINISTERS LAST AUG. 28. THIS TIME THEY ARE STUDYING HOW TO PUT IT INTO OPERATION.

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THE WORKING GROUPS HAVE BEEN EXAMINING THE PROBLEM IN EACH OF THE SIX FIELDS OF ACTIVITY, AND EACH HAS TURNED IN A REPORT. ONLY THE REPORT ON COAL HAS BEEN PUBLISHED THUS FAR. IT URGED INCREASED SATURDAY WORK IN MINES, ATTENDANCE BONUSES, AND TAX RELIEF ON OVERTIME PAY.

THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION IS SHADOWED BY THE INSUFFICIENCY OF ITS EXISTING MONETARY RESERVES.

IT ORIGINALLY WAS FORMED WITH THE UNITED STATES SUBSCRIBING 350 MILLION DOLLARS. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR AND RESULTANT INCREASED PROGRAMS FOR WESTERN REARMAMENT, WHICH THREW NEW STRESSES AND STRAINS ON THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

SINCE FINANCIAL ENGAGEMENTS OF MEMBER NATIONS IN EPU WERE UNDERTAKEN FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, THE MINISTERS NOW HAVE TO REVIEW ITS WHOLE OPERATION IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED.

TODAY, THE UNION'S MAIN TROUBLE IS CHRONIC NEED FOR SUCH CONVERTIBLE ASSETS AS DOLLARS AND GOLD. MANY OF ITS MEMBER STATES ARE HARD UP FOR DOLLARS, TOO, AND SEEM LIKELY TO REMAIN SO FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

EXPERTS RECKON THAT A TRANSFUSION OF SOMETHING LIKE 200 MILLION EXTRA DOLLARS IS NEEDED FOR EPU TO KEEP ITS HEAD ABOVE WATER AND WORK ON TOWARDS THE AIMS FOR WHICH IT WAS CREATED--A GENERAL CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES AND FREEDOM OF EXCHANGES.

THE MINISTERS WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHERE THIS MONEY IS TO COME FROM. THEY WILL HAVE BEFORE THEM A REPORT FROM EPU'S MANAGING BOARD OUTLINING THE DIFFICULTIES, BUT THE FINAL SOLUTION MUST BE THEIRS.

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A109

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PARIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-FRANCE HAS THE WILL TO WORK AND TO BEAR HER SHARE OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES DESPITE GREAT DIFFICULTIES, U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN SAID TODAY.

"THE RECORD OF THE LAST SIX YEARS," HE TOLD THE AMERICAN CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING, "SHOWS NOT ONLY THE WILL TO WORK. XXX IT ALSO SHOWS A RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH FRANCE HAS SHOULDERED IN THE FACE OF GREAT DIFFICULTIES."

THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS TO FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL AT THE ELYSEE PALACE. DUNN REPLACED DAVID K. BRUCE, WHO WAS RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE.

KM1023PES

A59

PARIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY URGED THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, UPPER HOUSE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, TODAY TO APPROVE THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL.

A VOTE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OR LOWER HOUSE, ALREADY HAS APPROVED AND EVEN IF THE COUNCIL SHOULD REFUSE TO RATIFY, OR MAKE CHANGES, THE LOWER HOUSE CAN MAKE THE APPROVAL BINDING MERELY BY REPASSING THE MEASURE.

PINAY SAID THE SCHUMAN PLAN WOULD CREATE IN EUROPE "A COMMON MARKET AS VAST AS THAT OF THE UNITED STATES."

RJ&BD746PES

A111

(120)

PARIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-EUROPE'S TOP ECONOMIC PLANNERS TODAY APPROVED AMERICAN-BACKED PLANS TO BOOST PRODUCTION 25 PERCENT IN FIVE YEARS.

PAUL PORTER, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, URGED THE DELEGATES TO COORDINATE THEIR COUNTRIES' EXPANSION EFFORTS AND NOT SET UP SEPARATE SYSTEMS.

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DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER DIRK STIKKER PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

THE FIELDS WHERE EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO UP OUTPUT ARE COAL, STEEL, AGRICULTURE, ELECTRICITY, HOUSING AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF MANPOWER.

THE COAL PLAN RECEIVED FINAL ENDORSEMENT TODAY AND THE OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE LAST OKAY TOMORROW. THE COAL PLAN CALLS FOR AN INDUCEMENT SCHEME INCLUDING SATURDAY WORK, TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR MINERS' OVERTIME AND BONUSES.

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B23 Q (350)

(PX FOR LANCASTER ASKED)

BY CARTER DAVIDSON

PARIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-WHEN JOHN H. (MIKE) MICHAELIS WAS WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA, HIS SOLDIERS OFTEN SAID, "HE'LL EITHER BE A DEAD COLONEL OR A LIVE GENERAL."

HE MADE IT TO BE A LIVE GENERAL, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO GEN.EISENHOWER'S STAFF AT SHAPE, NEAR HERE. NOW THE OFFICERS AROUND HIM SAY: "WE'LL EITHER FORM A EUROPEAN ARMY OR BUY MICHAELIS."

BRIG.GEN.MICHAELIS HAS THE JOB OF "OBSERVER" FOR ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE CONFERENCES BEING HELD BY EXPERTS FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF MERGING THEIR ARMIES INTO A SINGLE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

MANY OF THESE EXPERTS, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THE WORD "OBSERVER" IS INADEQUATE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE CALLED ON MICHAELIS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS THE NEGOTIATORS COULDN'T RESOLVE.

HE TOOK OVER THE JOB LAST JULY, ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER HE ARRIVED FROM KOREA VIA A BRIEF VACATION IN THE UNITED STATES. HIS OFFICIAL TITLE WAS DEPUTY TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING.

HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED UNDER EISENHOWER WHEN THE LATTER WAS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II. EISENHOWER PERSONALLY REQUESTED HIS ASSIGNMENT TO SHAPE WHEN HE HEARD THAT MICHAELIS WAS DUE BACK FROM KOREA.

EUROPEAN ARMY NEGOTIATIONS WERE HAVING ROUGH GOING WHEN MICHAELIS FIRST STARTED ATTENDING THEM. THE SIX NATIONS WERE AT LOGGERHEADS ON POLITICAL DIFFERENCES AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

MICHAELIS IS CREDITED WITH KEEPING THE TECHNICAL EXPERTS AT THEIR TASKS, DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES HIGHER UP, IN ORDER TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE FILLED IN WHEN THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED.

NEARLY ALL SUCH DETAILS--AS WELL AS THE MAIN POLITICAL ISSUES--HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT NOW. THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS DUE FOR SIGNING ABOUT MAY 1.

SINCE MOST OF THE HEAVY WORK HAS BEEN DONE, MICHAELIS SPENDS MUCH OF HIS TIME BACK AT HIS DESK, WORKING ON PROBLEMS OF ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING. HE IS RELUCTANT TO SAY JUST WHAT HE DOES, BECAUSE IT INVOLVES PROCEDURES OF TRAINING THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN OF THE NATIONS CONTRIBUTING MANPOWER TO THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMIES IN EUROPE.

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PRECEDE ROME DAY TRIESTE (330)

BY JAMES M. LONG

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE TRIESTE PROBLEM WHICH BLEW UP 10 DAYS AGO TOUCHED OFF A CHAIN OF EXPLOSIONS ALL THE WAY FROM WASHINGTON TO MOSCOW WHICH ALREADY HAVE OUT-THUNDERED THE ORIGINAL BLAST HERE.

TRIESTEANS WERE WONDERING TONIGHT WHETHER, WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS AWAY, THEIR HOPES FOR A PLEBISCITE MAY NOT BE BURIED ALL THE DEEPER BENEATH THE DEBRIS.

IT WAS ALREADY CLEAR THAT COMMUNIST AND FASCIST MOB LEADERS ELSEWHERE TOOK OVER WHAT STARTED OUT HERE AS A FIGHT BETWEEN POLICE AND SCHOOLBOYS OVER THE HOLDING OF A BACK-TO-ITALY STREET RALLY.

THE BLUE-HELMETED, BRITISH-TRAINED VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE HERE SAID THEY FOUND "NO POLITICAL COMPLEXION" IN THE TRIESTE DEMONSTRATIONS.

BUT FASCISTS WHO WANT TRIESTE, AND COMMUNISTS WHO WANT TROUBLE, QUICKLY MADE IT THEIR SHOW IN RIOTOUS TURNOUTS IN ROME, MILAN AND NAPLES.

SIGNS WERE PLASTERED ALL OVER ROME AND MILAN STREETCARS AND BUSES SAYING: "GOD DAMN BRITONS. DAMN BRITONS AND YANKS. FOREIGNERS, GET OUT OF TRIESTE."

NO SUCH SIGNS AND LITTLE SUCH FEELING WAS TO BE FOUND IN THIS MODERN, ECA-BURNISHED PORT PERCHED ON THE NORTHEAST OF THE ADRIATIC ALONGSIDE TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA AND ONLY 150 MILES FROM SOVIET HUNGARY.

PEOPLE HERE WANT A PLEBESCITE. THIS PROBABLY WOULD ASK FOR A RETURN TO ITALY.

BUT UNTIL THEIR FUTURE IS SECURED BY FIRM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, FEW HERE WANT TO SEE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PULL OUT THE 10,000 TROOPS WHICH GUARANTEE THE CITY'S PEACE.

YUGOSLAVIA SITS ALONGSIDE WITH 30 TO 33 DIVISIONS. ITALY HAS FIVE DIVISIONS AT COMBAT READINESS. AND MOST TRIESTEANS ARE SURE THAT, AT THE FIRST CRACK OF TROUBLE, RUSSIA WOULD STEP IN.

TRIESTE IS A RIPE PLUM. ITS HEAVY TRADE-- AND 40 MILLION DOLLARS OF ECA AID IN THREE YEARS-- HAVE MADE IT ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS PORTS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

FOR THAT REASON, SOME HERE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CITY STAY A FREE PORT UNDER INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION.

IT IS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, IF THAT IS A MAJORITY OPINION. MOST TRIESTEANS SAY: "HISTORY SHOWS THE INSECURITY OF FREE PORTS. OUR FUTURE WOULD NOT BE SAFE. AT THE FIRST WORLD TROUBLE, SOMEBODY WOULD GOBBLE US UP."

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A60
NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE (320)
ROME, MARCH 27-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPEN FORMAL TALKS SOON ON INCREASING COLLABORATION IN THE ALLIED-OCCUPIED ZONE A OF TRIESTE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT.
ITALIANS WANT A BIGGER HAND IN RUNNING THE ZONE.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE POWERS WILL NOT SEEK A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE TRIESTE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME, BUT THE TALKS IMPLY A DEVELOPMENT "WHICH WILL GIVE THE INHABITANTS OF ZONE A (INCLUDING THE PORT CITY OF TRIESTE) THE GUARANTEE FOR THEIR FUTURE.'
A COMMUNIQUE PUT OUT AFTER A MEETING OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR VICTOR MALLET AND L.E.THOMPSON, JR., U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, MADE NO MENTION OF RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN TRIESTE, ROME, NAPLES AND MILAN FOR RETURN OF THE FREE TERRITORY TO ITALY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE-POWER CONSULTANTS WOULD STUDY CHANGES OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS UNDER AMERICAN AND BRITISH CONTROL "WHICH MUST BE ENFORCED TO INSURE TRANQUIL AND FRIENDLY COLLABORATION."
IN LONDON, A HIGH DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITY SAID BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE PREPARED TO LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO ITALY'S CLAIM FOR A GREATER SHARE IN THE ADMINISTRATION.
ITALY WANTS EVENTUAL RETURN OF THE 320-SQUARE-MILE AREA SHE LOST AS A RESULT OF WORLD WAR II. YUGOSLAVIA, WHOSE TROOPS OCCUPY ZONE B, IS PRESSING A COUNTER-CLAIM.
THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE 1948 DECLARATION BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE FAVORING RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY--ISSUED AT THE TIME OF AN ITALIAN NATIONAL ELECTION IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS THREATENED TO GAIN STRENGTH--WAS CONFIRMED "IN THE LATEST TALKS."
PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS, WHICH TOOK ON AN ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-BRITISH AIR UNDER THE MANEUVERING OF COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS, BROKE OUT IN TRIESTE LAST WEEK. SCORES HAVE BEEN INJURED IN RIOTING THERE AND IN MAJOR ITALIAN CITIES.
A THRONG OF 25,000 LED BY MAJOR VIRGILIO FERRARI PARADED THROUGH MILAN TODAY CALLING FOR RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY. ABOUT 6,000 LATER TRIED TO STORM THE BRITISH CONSULATE, BUT WERE TURNED BACK BY STRONG POLICE LINES. PERHAPS 200, MOSTLY STUDENTS, MAINTAINED A VIGIL BEFORE THE CONSULATE TONIGHT.
IN NAPLES, STUDENTS FOUGHT WITH STONES AGAINST POLICE, WHO RETALIATED WITH WATER HOSES AND TEAR GAS. FOUR STUDENTS AND THREE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED.
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A127 (230)
BY FRANK BRUTTO
VATICAN CITY, MARCH 27-(AP)-POPE PIUS TODAY EXHORTED CATHOLICS IN ROMANIA TO HOLD FAST TO THEIR FAITH.
IN AN APOSTOLIC LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE ROMANIAN HIERARCHY, CLERGY AND LAYMEN HE URGED THEM TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN DIVINE AID AND RECALLED TO THEM THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN THEIR COUNTRY, WHOSE "SOIL WAS PURPLED BY THE BLOOD OF MARTYRS X X X AND BEDEWED WITH THE SWEAT OF APOSTOLIC LABORS."
"WHAT IS AT STAKE, AS IS QUITE OBVIOUS, IS THE CAUSE OF GOD, OF THE CHURCH AND OF SOULS," HE SAID.
"WHILE WE CONSIDER THE VERY PITIFUL CONDITIONS OF THE CHURCH IN YOUR COUNTRY," HE WROTE, "WE CANNOT REFRAIN FROM EXTOLLING THE ADMIRABLE EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN FORTITUDE WHICH YOU ARE GIVING, NOR FROM VOICING THE AFFLICTION OF OUR SOUL AT THE VERY GRAVE DANGERS WHICH BESET THE SACRED RIGHTS OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION AND ESPECIALLY ITS LIBERTY."
HE ADDED THAT:
ALL CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN ROMANIA HAVE BEEN BANISHED FROM THEIR SEES AND ARE EITHER IN PRISON OR "DEPORTED TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS."
THE EASTERN RITE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS NOW REGARDED BY ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME AS ABOLISHED. ALL ITS BUILDINGS AND INSTITUTES HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED OR HANDED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
MANY RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS--BOTH OF MEN AND WOMEN--HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED.
ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND CONFISCATED.
A GREAT NUMBER OF PRIESTS HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO PRISON OR CONDEMNED TO FORCED LABOR.
THERE IS A CAMPAIGN OF LIES AGAINST THE CHURCH.
"TO US AND TO ALL WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE TRUTH AND TO MAKE THEIR VOICES FREELY HEARD," SAID THE POPE, "YOU SEEM TO BE LIVING AGAIN THE GLORIOUS DEEDS OF THE EARLY CHURCH."
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A108
VATICAN CITY, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE ISRAELI FLAG APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN VATICAN CITY TODAY ON A LIMOUSINE WHICH BORE MOSHE SHARETT, ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER, ON A COURTESY CALL TO POPE PIUS.
SHARETT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND BY MOSHE ISHAI, ISRAELI MINISTER TO ROME. THE PRIVATE AUDIENCE, WHICH LASTED ABOUT 15 MINUTES, WAS HELD IN THE PONTIFF'S PRIVATE LIBRARY.
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A185 (190)
MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 27-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEAGH TODAY PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO AS THE UNITED STATES PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE FOR AIR AND NAVAL BASES HERE.
AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IS STANDING BY IN GERMANY, AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID, AWAITING A CALL FROM MACVEAGH, WHICH IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK. A GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS REPRESENTING THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY FROM WASHINGTON.
MEANWHILE, SPAIN PREPARED TO BOLSTER HER DIPLOMATIC POSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST. FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO LEAVES NEXT FRIDAY ON A MIDDLE EAST TOUR TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH ARAB COUNTRIES. HE WILL RETURN APRIL 29.
SPAIN IS AWAITING SOME INDICATION FROM AMERICANS ON WHAT THEY WANT AND WHAT THEY ARE WILLING TO GIVE IN EXCHANGE. AFTER THIS PRELIMINARY INFORMATION IS OBTAINED, SPAIN WILL APPOINT A COMMISSION FOR NEGOTIATING, A SPANISH SOURCE SAID. THIS INFORMANT ADDED:
"ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT THE AMERICANS WANT. IF THEY WANT TO SIGN AN ALLIANCE WITH SPAIN, THEN OF COURSE A MUTUAL GUARANTEE IS IN ORDER. AS FAR AS PRESSURE ON THE BRITISH AND FRENCH IS CONCERNED, BOTH COUNTRIES ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US AND BOTH HAVE SAID PUBLICLY THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO A BILATERAL PACT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES."
P218PES

A145
FIRST LEAD TRIESTE (A112)
ROME, MARCH 27-(AP)-A RIOT BROKE OUT TODAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES BETWEEN STUDENTS HURLING STONES AND POLICE RETALIATING WITH TEAR BOMBS AND WATER HOSES.
THE DISORDER OCCURRED AFTER UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES CALLED POLICE TO QUELL A DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS WHO INSISTED ON HOLDING A PARADE IN FAVOR OF TRIESTE'S RETURN TO ITALY. FOUR STUDENTS AND THREE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED.
A NUMBER OF SUSPECTED RINGLEADERS WERE DETAINED BY POLICE AFTER THE UNIVERSITY WAS CLEARED OF THE HOWLING, HOT-TEMPERED STUDENTS.
IN ROME, SEVERAL SMALL GROUPS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AGAIN APPEARED ON THE STREETS HERE, BUT CAUSED NO DISORDER.
CALM WAS RESTORED TO OTHER CITIES APPARENTLY BY YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FROM TRIESTE THAT ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE THIS SPRING.
(NO PICKUP)
SE1145AES

A112
ROME, MARCH 27-(AP)-SMALL GROUPS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, BOOKS UNDER ARMS, TOOK TO THE STREETS AGAIN TODAY TO SHOUT FOR TRIESTE'S RETURN TO ITALY.
COMPARED WITH THE MASSIVE, STONE-THROWING DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE PAST THREE DAYS IN WHICH SCORES WERE INJURED IN ROME, MILAN AND NAPLES, THE RALLIES WERE TAME.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY BY BRITISH GEN. SIR JOHN WINTERTON, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT CHIEF AT TRIESTE, THAT ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS THIS SPRING HELPED RESTORE CALM AND ORDER.
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A113
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 27-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS GROUP APPROVED TODAY A DRAFT CONVENTION AIMED AT GETTING WOMEN EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS WITH MEN ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN WILL SUBMIT THE CONVENTION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. BEFORE ITS GOAL CAN BE REACHED, THE CONVENTION MUST BE MADE INTO LAW BY ABOUT 20 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING SWITZERLAND, WHICH DO NOT YET GRANT WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND WHITE RUSSIA ABSTAINED ON THE FINAL VOTE. THE COMMUNIST STATES SOUGHT TO INSERT A PHRASE SAYING THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON THE GROUNDS OF "RACE, COLOR, NATIONALITY, BIRTH, PROPERTY STATUS, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION."
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE BELGIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TODAY. THE VOTE WAS 147 TO 12, WITH SIX COMMUNISTS AND SIX SOCIALISTS VOTING NO. THE TREATY STILL NEEDS SENATE APPROVAL.
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A112
SIMRISHAMN, SWEDEN, MARCH 27-(AP)-A MAN IN THE UNIFORM OF THE POLISH NAVY BROUGHT A SMALL POLISH TRAWLER INTO THIS BALTIC PORT TODAY AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.
HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ZDODSTAW SKWARCZPOWSKI, 24.
THE POLICE TOLD POLICE HE HAD SNEAKED ABOARD THE TRAWLER AT GDANSK (DANZIG), TAKEN THE CREW OF THREE BY SURPRISE AT SEA, AND HEADED FOR SWEDEN.
HE SAID HE LOCKED UP TWO OF THE CREW AND FORCED THE THIRD AT PISTOL POINT TO WORK FOR HIM IN THE ENGINE ROOM.
KM1030PES

A54
NIGHT LEAD BOMB (240)
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-A BOMB-BY-MAIL PLOT AGAINST CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER KILLED A GERMAN POLICE BOMB DISMANTLING EXPERT AND WOUNDED FOUR OTHER PERSONS TONIGHT.
TWO TEEN-AGE GERMAN BOYS TURNED THE BOMB OVER TO POLICE AND WERE OFFICIALLY COMMENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR ALERTNESS.
THE GOVERNMENT WARNED THAT MORE ATTEMPTS MIGHT BE MADE ON ADENAUER'S LIFE AND URGED ALL GERMANS TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIONS OF BOMB PLOTTING TO POLICE.
ADENAUER'S ANTI-COMMUNISM AND COOPERATION WITH THE WEST HAVE MADE ENEMIES FOR HIM.

THE BOMB PARCEL WAS ADDRESSED TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CHIEF BUT WAS SHORTSTOPPED BY POLICE. THE EXPERT, KARL REICHERT, LOST BOTH HANDS AND WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND LEGS BY THE BLAST AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHEN HE TRIED TO NEUTRALIZE THE SUSPECT PACKAGE.

THE ATTEMPT ON ADENAUER WAS CRUDE AND HAD LITTLE OR NO LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS. ALL PARCELS SENT TO HIM ARE SIFTED BY A SECURITY SCREEN.

THE INJURED SURVIVORS ARE TWO POLICEMEN AND TWO REPORTERS WHO WERE WATCHING REICHERT AT HIS WORK. THE BLAST SHATTERED A BASEMENT ROOM IN HEADQUARTERS. HAD BEEN ASKED BY A STRANGER TO MAIL IT. THE BOYS SAID

POLICE SAID THE BOMB CAME TO THEM FROM TWO BOYS, BRUNO BEYERSDORF, 13, AND WERNER BREITSCHOPP, 14, WHO SAID THEY HAD READ ABOUT MAIL BOMBINGS IN NORTH GERMANY THAT KILLED TWO PERSONS AND INJURED SIX LAST YEAR, AND BECAME SUSPICIOUS.

THE PACKAGE WAS ADDRESSED TO ADENAUER AT THE BUNDESHAUS (GOVERNMENT HOUSE) IN BONN. THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE IS AT NEARBY SCHAUMBURG PALACE.

THE CHANCELLOR LEARNED OF THE BOMB ATTEMPT WHILE ATTENDING A DINNER IN BONN FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. HE IMMEDIATELY SENT HIS SYMPATHIES TO THE VICTIMS.

ALL BAVARIAN POLICE STATIONS WERE ALERTED TO HUNT FOR THE BOMB PLOTTER. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, ABOUT FIVE FEET 10 INCHES TALL, AND WITH A PALE, UNSHAVED FACE.

ONE OF THE INTENDED VICTIMS OF LAST YEAR'S BOMBINGS WAS WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS. THE ALLEGED PLOTTER, A FORMER NAZI, WAS COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION.

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A POLICE DRAGNET EXTENDED TO ALL WEST GERMANY TONIGHT AND A $1,119 REWARD WAS POSTED. BOMBER EXPERTS RUSHED FROM BONN TO EXAMINE THE FRAGMENTS OF THE PACKAGE.

THE SENDER WAS LISTED ON THE WRAPPING AS "PROFESSOR BERGHOF, FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN." FRANKFURT POLICE SAID THERE WAS NO SUCH PERSON.

YOUNG BEYERSDORF TOLD REPORTERS THE SENDER FOLLOWED HIM AND HIS FRIEND FOR SOME TIME AND "WE THOUGHT AT FIRST HE WAS A HOLDUP MAN."

"BUT WHEN HE HANDED ME THE PARCEL, I IMMEDIATELY SAID TO MYSELF 'THIS IS AN ATTEMPT,' BUT BY THEN THE MAN HAD GONE."

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A15
LEAD DAY BOMB (100)

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-A BOMB AIMED BY MAIL TO KILL WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER EXPLODED TONIGHT IN MUNICH POLICE HEADQUARTERS. IT KILLED A DEMOLITION EXPERT AND INJURED FOUR OTHER PERSONS.

THE BLAST SHATTERED A BASEMENT ROOM OF THE BIG POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. KARL REICHERT, A POLICE DEMOLITION EXPERT, WAS TRYING TO OPEN THE BOMB PARCEL. HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES SAID REICHERT HAD LOST BOTH HANDS AND SUFFERED HEAD AND LEG INJURIES.

ALSO HURT WERE TWO POLICEMEN AND TWO REPORTERS WATCHING REICHERT WORK.

THE BOMB PARCEL WAS TURNED OVER TO POLICE BY TWO GERMAN BOYS. THEY SAID "ONE OR TWO STRANGERS" ASKED THEM TO MAIL IT AT A POSTOFFICE.

(NO PICKUP)
W511PES

A184

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-A MAIL PARCEL ADDRESSED TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER EXPLODED AT MUNICH POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY AND INJURED THREE POLICE OFFICERS.

POLICE SAID THE PARCEL WAS INTERCEPTED AS SUSPICIOUS AT THE POST OFFICE AND BROUGHT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR INSPECTION. WHEN THE DETECTIVES TRIED TO OPEN IT, THE PARCEL EXPLODED.

ONE OF THE THREE OFFICERS WAS REPORTED SERIOUSLY HURT.

KURT GESSEL, A REPORTER OF ABENDZEITUNG, A MUNICH EVENING NEWSPAPER, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ONE KNEE. HE HAD BEEN PERMITTED BY POLICE TO ACCOMPANY THEM AND WITNESS THE INVESTIGATION.

LAST NOVEMBER, MAILED BOMB PARCELS KILLED TWO PERSONS AND INJURED SIX IN NORTH GERMANY. ERICH VON HALACZ, THE CONFESSED BOMB PLOTTER, IS IN PRISON AWAITING TRIAL. INVESTIGATORS TESTIFIED VON HALACZ HAD NO POLITICAL MOTIVE.

IT WAS THE SECOND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF A WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LEADER. A PLOT TO MURDER FEDERAL PRESIDENT PROF. THEODOR HEUSS WAS BROKEN UP BY HANNOVER POLICE IN 1950. A 41-YEAR-OLD FORMER NAZI BELIEVED TO BE THE PLOTTER WAS COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-FRAU EMMY GOERING, WIDOW OF ADOLF HITLER'S LATE REICHSMARSHAL HERMANN GOERING, CAME OUT OF SEMI-OBSCURITY TODAY TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS AT A GERMAN DENAZIFICATION TRIAL.

DRESSED IN A WORN FUR COAT, SHE ARRIVED AT THE HEARING IN A FRIEND'S SEDAN. THE 59-YEAR-OLD WIDOW TESTIFIED IN A FIRM, CHEERY VOICE AT THE TRIAL OF COUNT MICHAEL SOLTIKOV, GERMAN AUTHOR ACCUSED OF BEING A NAZI SECURITY AGENT AND WITH HAVING WRITTEN WARTIME ANTI-SEMITIC BOOKS.

FRAU GOERING'S TESTIMONY CONCERNED ONLY AN ALLEGED CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOLTIKOV AND A THIRD PERSON.

FRAU GOERING SAID SHE HAD NOT HEARD THE CONVERSATION TAKE PLACE, IN WHICH SOLTIKOV SAID THAT IN 1935 HE HAD DECLARED HIMSELF ANTI-NAZI TO AUSTRIAN WERNER KRAUSS, AN ACTOR.

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NIGHT LEAD KEMRITZ (230)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-GERMANS WERE ANGERED TODAY TO LEARN THAT A GERMAN LAWYER ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING GERMANS FOR THE RUSSIANS HAD SLIPPED SECRETLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY WITH AMERICAN AID.
THE LAWYER IS HANS KEMRITZ, 63, A FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO WORKED BOTH THE AMERICAN AND THE RUSSIAN SIDES OF THE STREET WHILE THE BIG FOUR POWERS WERE WORKING TOGETHER AFTER THE FALL OF HITLER'S GERMANY.
THE KEMRITZ AFFAIR DEVELOPED INTO A PERSONAL FEUD BETWEEN U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY AND WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES WHO WANTED TO BRING THE DOUBLE AGENT TO BOOK. WITH KEMRITZ IN PROTECTIVE AMERICAN CUSTODY, THE WHOLE CASE WAS BEING STUDIED BY AN AMERICAN-GERMAN COMMISSION.
MCCLOY TOOK ON HIMSELF FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUASHING A BERLIN COURT DECISION IN FAVOR OF A WOMAN WHO CHARGED HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN LURED BY KEMRITZ INTO RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY AND DEATH.
"WE WILL PROTECT THOSE GERMANS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH US," HE SAID.
OTHER DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST KEMRITZ AND A MOVE BY FELLOW LAWYERS TO DISBAR HIM ALSO WERE PROHIBITED BY AMERICAN ORDER. 1952
MCCLOY SAID KEMRITZ HAD RENDERED VALUABLE SERVICE TO "WESTERN SECURITY" SINCE THE WAR AND THAT THE PERSONS CAPTURED THROUGH HIS AID WERE LIABLE TO ARREST UNDER POSTWAR ALLIED LAWS.
IN DISCLOSING TOEAY THAT KEMRITZ HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE GERMANY, A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID, "AS FAR AS THE AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED, THE CASE IS CLOSED."
SOCIALISTS QUICKLY CHALLENGED THE AMERICAN CONTENTION THE CASE WAS CLOSED. OTHER GERMAN SOURCES PREDICTED ANGRY PROTESTS.
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B52 (Q)
(350)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THEY LET AN ACCUSED GERMAN DOUBLE AGENT LEAVE GERMANY--TO ESCAPE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES WHO CHARGE THAT HE SOLD HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN INTO RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY.
HE IS HANS KEMRITZ, SUBJECT OF A LONG AND BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE GERMANS.
A FORMER GERMAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, KEMRITZ SERVED AS AN AGENT FOR BOTH THE AMERICANS AND THE RUSSIANS IN BERLIN AFTER THE WAR. THE AMERICANS TOOK HIM INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AFTER A BERLIN COURT RULEDIN FAVOR OF A GERMAN WOMAN WHO CHARGED THAT KEMRITZ HAD BETRAYED HER HUSBAND INTO SOVIET CAPTIVITY -- AND EVENTUAL DEATHIN PRISON.
AGAINST LOUD AND BITTER GERMAN PROTESTS, THE AMERICANS FORCED THE BERLIN COURT TO SET ASIDE ITS VERDICT. A MIXED AMERICAN-GERMAN COMMISSION WAS TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE BUT MET ONLY A FEW TIMES AND NEVER ISSUED A FORMAL REPORT.
THE AFFAIR WAS PRESUMED TO BE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION, WHEN AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY:
"WE HAVE INFORMED THE GERMANS THAT, AFTER CONSIDERING ALL APSECTS OF THE CASE, WE HAVE PERMITTED KEMRITZ TO LEAVE GERMANY.
"WE HAVEN'T TOLD THEM WHERE HE HAS GONE AND WE ARE NOT TELLING ANYBODY ELSE.
"AS FAR AS THE AMERICANS ARE CONCERNED, THE CASE IS NOW CLOSED."
THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE VIOLENT PROTESTS IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT WHEN KEMRITZ'S DEPARTURE BECOMES KNOWN.
SINCE THEY ALSO HAD USED KEMRITZ AS AN AGENT, THE AMERICANS APPARENTLY FELT THEY COULDN'T LET HIM BE SUBJECTED TO UNRESTRICTED GERMAN RETALIATION.
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U.S. AUTHORITIES ALSO CLAIMED KEMRITZ HAD SAVED SOME GERMANS FROM ARREST BY THE RUSSIANS AND THAT GERMAN CLAIMS THAT KEMRITZ HAD DELIVERED "AT LEAST 23" PEOPLE INTO CAPTIVITY WERE EXAGGERATED.
THE AMERICANS' CONTENTION THAT THE KEMRITZ CASE IS NOW CLOSED PROVOKED A PROMPT CHALLENGE FROM THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS (SOCIALISTS), CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHIEF OPPOSITION.
"AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, THE KEMRITZ CASE IS BY NO MEANS CLOSED," SAID A PARTY SPOKESMAN, FORESHADOWING PROTESTS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-WALTER J. DONNELLY, 55, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME AMERICA'S FIRST POSTWAR AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, PROBABLY DURING JULY, A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.
DONNELLY WOULD SUCCEED HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY AS THE TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL IN GERMANY AFTER THE ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT IS SIGNED.
A DIPLOMAT FOR ELEVEN YEARS, DONNELLY WAS AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA BEFORE TAKING THE VIENNA JOB.
P235PES

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(170)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN-INCLUDING SOME AMERICANS--ARE SURVEYING WHAT ARMS GERMANY'S RUHR INDUSTRIES CAN PRODUCE.
FRANK C. MILLER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SAID TODAY SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP FORMERLY WERE CONNECTED WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
THE GROUP REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN OFFERING RUHR LEADERS FINANCIAL HELP TO START ARMS PRODUCTION. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED TO LIMIT GERMAN ARMS OUTPUT ONCE WEST GERMANY JOINS THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
MILLER SAID THE GROUP DOES NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HERE. HE DENIED THAT ANY OFFICIAL SURVEY OF THE RUHR'S ARMS PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES IS BEING MADE BY U.S. AUTHORITIES.
OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE U.S. INVESTIGATION DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE PRIVATE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES ARE ILLEGAL. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REPORTS THAT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE MENTIONED THEIR FORMER GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS IN CONTACTING GERMAN BUSINESSMEN.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD PRESS ITS FIGHT AGAINST NAMING A GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN, WHICH IT DENOUNCED AS A "TERROR REGIME."
JT114GAES

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VIENNA, MARCH 27-(AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY HAS APPARENTLY TIGHTENED ITS ALREADY EXISTING CONTROLS OVER THE TEACHING OF RELIGION.

BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPROVED A NEW DECREE WHEREBY ALL INSTRUCTION OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL -- EXCEPT SINGING AND DANCING AND LANGUAGES -- MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE MEASURE WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS A NEW BLOW AGAINST RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION. RECENTLY MINISTER OF EDUCATION JOSZEF DARVAS COMPLAINED THAT PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS TEACHERS WERE CONDUCTING SMALL CLASSES IN THEIR HOMES.

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South Asia

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-l.tta, malta, march 27--(ap)--a squadron of neptune planes fro- the united states arrived here today to relieve a squadron of privateers which has been on duty here since october.

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the neptune squadron is co--anded by c-dr. charles w. rogers, ... fo-er real estate -an fro- jacksonville, fla., and is -ade up of .. former "weekend warriors" now on active duty with the u.s. navy.

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it is expected to re-ain here fro- three to five -onths and cooperat .. .. .. with a-erican warships during anti-sub-arine exercises in the -editerran

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY BLUNTLY REJECTED ROMANIA'S DEMAND FOR THE RETURN OF FIVE ROMANIAN AIRMEN. THEY FLED HERE FROM THEIR SOVIET-DOMINATED HOMELAND TWO WEEKS AGO IN AN ARMY PLANE.

IN A NOTE TO THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY, YUGOSLAVIA SAID THE FIVE FLIERS HAD BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THE REFUGEE FLIERS, INCLUDING A POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE ROMANIAN AIR FORCE, SAID THEY FLED THEIR COUNTRY TO ESCAPE "INTOLERABLE LIVING CONDITIONS" AND RUSSIAN DOMINATION.

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WARSAW,POLAND, MARCH 27-(AP)-WARSAW RADIO SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SENT THE CANADIAN LEGATION HERE A NOTE TODAY DEMANDING RETURN OF POLISH NATIONAL TREASURES SENT TO CANADA FOR SAFE-KEEPING DURING THE WAR.

IT ACCUSED CANADA OF KEEPING SUCH RELICS AS AN OLD CORONATION SWORD AND ROBE, PRICELESS MANUSCRIPTS AND AUTOGRAPHS OF COMPOSER FREDERICK CHOPIN.

THE NOTE CHARGED CANADA WITH CONSPIRING WITH "POLISH EMIGRANT TRAITORS."

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A CANADIAN OFFICIAL IN OTTAWA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT TAKES THE VIEW THAT IT HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TREASURES AND CONTENDS IT GAVE PERMISSION FOR THEM TO BE BROUGHT TO CANADA ONLY ON THAT UNDERSTANDING.

THE RELICS ARE PRESENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST POLES AND ARE STORED AT THE PROVINCIAL MUSEUM IN QUEBEC AND AT THE BANK OF MONTREAL VAULTS IN OTTAWA.

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AMS BUDGET (610)

NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN-GERMAN

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 27-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA HAS TOLD THE WEST GERMANY SHOULD GET THE SAME MILITARY DEAL AS JAPAN GOT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY, EVEN THOUGH RUSSIA STILL REGARDS THAT PACT AS ILLEGAL.

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FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY, IN A HIGHLY UNUSUAL STEP, GAVE HIS COUNTRY'S VIEWS TUESDAY IN A HALF-HOUR ORAL ANALYSIS OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH REPLIES TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL THAT THE BIG FOUR SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMANY.

HE TALKED TO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS AFTER RECEIVING THE TEXTS OF THEIR REPLIES, DELIVERED JOINTLY TO THE KREMLIN. WESTERN SOURCES EXPECTED MORE DETAILED WRITTEN COMMENT RUSSIA SOON.

VISHINSKY TOLD THE DIPLOMATS RUSSIA STANDS FIRM IN REJECTING WESTERN PROPOSALS THAT ELECTIONS FOR AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT BE SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID SUCH ELECTIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED BY THE PRESENTLY DEVIDED EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS WITH WHATEVER AID IS NECESSARY FROM THE BIG FOUR.

THE WEST INSISTS THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION BE PERMITTED TO STUDY WHETHER CONDITIONS IN EAST AND WEST GERMANY ARE FAVORABLE FOR FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WELCOMED THE COMMISSION, BUT THE SOVIET-BACKED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO LET IT IN.

ALTHOUGH VISHINSKY STRESSED THAT RUSSIA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, HE SAID THE SAN FRANCISCO PACT COVERING ARMED FORCES DOES NOT DIFFER ESSENTIALLY FROM THAT WHICH RUSSIA ENVISIONS FOR GERMANY.

THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL IS THAT A UNITED GERMANY, STAYING CLEAR OF FOREIGN COMMITMENTS SUCH AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND THE PROPOSED UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, BE PERMITTED TO BUILD UP HER OWN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES FOR DEFENSE. THE WESTERN REPLIES REJECT THIS PROPOSAL.

(THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY MAKES NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PERMITTING JAPAN TO REBUILD HER ARMED FORCES. IT CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION FORCES FROM JAPAN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY, BUT SAYS THIS SHALL NOT PREVENT JAPAN FROM MAKING BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH ALLIED POWERS FOR CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF FOREIGN ARMED FORCES ON JAPANESE TERRITORY.

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(WITH THE SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY IN SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY SIGNED AN ATTACHED SECURITY TREATY PERMITTING THE MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND MILITARY BASES IN JAPAN TO DEFEND HER AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND FOREIGN-INSPIRED INTERNAL DISTURBANCES. THE TREATY PROVIDES THAT THESE AMERICAN FORCES SHALL REMAIN IN JAPAN UNTIL BOTH PARTIES CONSIDER WORLD CONDITIONS IMPROVED OR UNTIL THEY FEEL THAT JAPAN'S OWN REBUILT ARMED FORCES ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.)

VISHINSKY TOLD THE WESTERN ENVOYS THE SOVIET UNION FAVORS EARLY ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFIED ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID SUCH A GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE COMPETENT TO ENTER INTO RELATIONS WITH OTHER POWER EVEN BEFORE A GERMAN PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT, ACCORDING TO THE RUSSIAN VIEW.

HOWEVER, HE QUALIFIED THIS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT ANY ASSOCIATIONS ENTERED INTO BY A NEW ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT MUST NOT BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE AIMED AT PREVENTING GERMANY FROM JOINING NATO OR ANY OTHER WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP, WHICH RUSSIA REGARDS AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH U.N. OBLIGATIONS.

ON THE QUESTION OF THE DISPUTED FRONTIERS OF EASTERN GERMANY, VISHINSKY REPEATED HIS COUNTRY'S POSITION THAT THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT SET THE LINE AT THE ODER AND NEISSE RIVERS, GIVING PARTS OF EAST GERMANY TO POLAND AND RUSSIA, AND THAT THIS IS THEREFORE NOT A SUBJECT FOR NEGOTIATION AT A PEACE CONFERENCE. THE WEST CONTENDS THE LINE WAS DECIDED UPON ONLY TENTATIVELY AT POTSDAM AND WAS TO BE SETTLED FINALLY IN THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

THE FACT VISHINSKY GAVE THIS ON-THE-SPOT ANALYSIS TO THE WESTERN ENVOYS WAS SEEN HERE AS INDICATING THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE SOVIET UNION REGARDS HER PEACE TREATY PROPOSALS. ORDINARILY, VISHINSKY RECEIVES SUCH NOTES WITHOUT COMMENT.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TOLD THE WESTERN POWERS TUESDAY THAT GERMANY SHOULD GET JUST AS GOOD A DEAL ON ARMED FORCES AS THAT PERMITTED IN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

WESTERN SOURCES DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY, IN A HIGHLY UNUSUAL STEP, MADE KNOWN HIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE AFTER LISTENING TO THE TEXTS OF U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH REPLIES TO A SOVIET NOTE ON GERMANY.

WESTERN SOURCES EXPECT A WRITTEN REPLY, BUT SAID VISHINSKY IN A HALF HOUR DISCUSSION DEALT WITH A NUMBER OF THE POINTS RAISED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES IN THEIR REPLY TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY.

VISHINSKY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET UNION REGARDS THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AS ILLEGAL. BUT HE STRESSED THE POINT THAT OTHER WORLD WAR II BELLIGERENTS HAVE RECEIVED THE RIGHT TO REESTABLISH THEIR ARMED FORCES AND HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED JAPAN IN THIS CONNECTION. HE SAID THE PROVISION IN THE JAPANESE TREATY COVERING ARMED FORCES DOES NOT DIFFER ESSENTIALLY FROM THAT WHICH THE SOVIETS ENVISION GIVING GERMANY UNDER A PEACE TREATY.

(THE JAPANESE TREATY GIVES THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES IN AND ABOUT JAPAN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THAT NATION FROM AGGRESSION. THIS IS IN THE EXPECTATION THAT JAPAN WILL DEVELOP HER OWN ARMED FORCES BUT AVOID ANY ARMAMENT WHICH COULD BE AN OFFENSIVE THREAT OR SERVE ANY PURPOSE BUT THAT OF PROMOTING PEACE, THE TREATY SAYS.)

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VISHINSKY TOLD THE WESTERN ENVOYS THE SOVIET UNION FAVORS EARLY HOLDING OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS BUT REJECTS THE IDEA THAT EHY SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE WEST IS INSISTING THAT ANY FOUR POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY BE PRECEDED BY A U.N. STUDY OF WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO HOLD FREE ELECTIONS.

THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE OF GERMANY HAS REFUSED THUS FAR TO ADMIT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF SURVEYING CONDITIONS TO SEE IF FREE ELECTIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

VISHINSKY SAID THAT ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY BY THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS WITH WHATEVER AID IS NEEDED FROM THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.

HE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED THROUGH ALL GERMAN ELECTIONS SHOULD BE COMPETENT TO ENTER INTO FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH OTHER POWERS EVEN BEFORE A PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

HE ADDED THIS QUALIFICATION-- THAT ANY ASSOCIATIONS ENTERED INTO BY A UNITED GERMANY MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

FROM THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW THIS WOULD BAR GERMANY FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY SINCE THE SOVIET UNION FEELS BOTH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH UNITED NATIONS OBLIGATIONS.

ON THE QUESTION OF THE EAST GERMAN FRONTIER, VISHINSKY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET UNION FEELS THE WESTERN POWERS COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE ODER-NEISSE RIVER LINE AT POTSDAM AND THIS MATTER IS NOT A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AT A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. THE WEST HOLDS THAT THE FRONTIER WAS DECIDED UPON TENTATIVELY AT POTSDAM AND STILL HAS TO BE DEFINED IN THE TREATY. THE EAST GERMAN LAND THUS TAKEN FROM GERMANY WAS GIVEN TO POLAND.

B22 Q (200) TU123PES

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MOSCOW, MARCH 27-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY RIDICULED GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S RECENT STATEMENT TO JAPANESE EDITORS ON THE DANGER TO JAPAN FROM RUSSIAN FORCES IN SIBERIA.

THE PAPERS SAID THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN JAPAN TRIED TO "FRIGHTEN HIS HEARERS WITH THE MOST AWKWARD FABRICATIOONS ON THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES 'AT ALL KEY POINTS IN SIBERIA.'"

"STRIVING TO HIDE THE AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE UNITED STATES, RIDGWAY HYPOCRITICALLY DECLARED THAT THE AMERICAN ARMIES CONTINUE TO OCCUPY JAPAN ALLEGEDLY 'FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES' ALTHOUGH IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE U.S. HAS COVERED THE WHOLE COUNTRY WITH WAR BASES, THAT FROM JAPANESE AIRDROMES AMERICAN PLANES CARRY OUT BARBAROUS ATTACKS ON THE PEACEFUL VILLAGES AND CITIES OF KOREA AND AMERICAN GARRISONS ARE LOCATED IN MANY CITIES OF JAPAN."

RIDGWAY'S STATEMENT WAS TERMED AN "AWKWARD ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION."

--DASH--

THE GENERAL TOLD A GROUP OF JAPANESE NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES LAST WEEK THE RUSSIANS HAD STATIONED STRONG FORCES "INCLUDING MANY FIGHTER PLANES" AT TWO POINTS FACING JAPAN.

ONE MASSING POINT, HE SAID, WAS NEAR VLADIVOSTOK, THE BIG PORT AND BASE IN THE SIBERIAN MARITIME PROVINCE. THE OTHER WAS ON SOUTHERN SAKHALIN, FORMERLY HELD BY THE JAPANESE.

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A64
NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ TUNISIAN (240)
BY JOHN RODERICK
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 27--(AP)--RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE ARRANGED FOR A SHOWDOWN MEETING TOMORROW WITH THE BEY OF TUNIS TO DISCUSS THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE OF TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM FROM FRENCH FULE.
HAUTECLOCQUE HAD MADE SEVERAL FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TODAY TO SEE THE BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL AMIN, THE NOMINAL RULER.
THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE WAS OUTWARDLY CALM AFTER THE ARREST AND EXILE TO THE DESERT YESTERDAY OF TUNISIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS TOP MINISTERS. THEIR ARREST WAS ORDERED BY HAUTECLOCQUE AFTER THE BEY REFUSED TO FIRE THEM AS A CONDITION FOR OPENING TALKS ON REVISED FRENCH PROPOSALS ON THE SELF-GOVERNMENT QUESTION.
ALTHOUGH NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED, THE ARAB SECTION OF TUNIS WAS SHUT DOWN UNDER A GENERAL STRIKE PROTESTING THE ARRESTS OF THE NATIONALIST LEADERS.
THE ARRESTS CAUSED REPERCUSSIONS IN PARIS, WHERE THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT PARTY (MRP) PREPARED TO RAKE PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S SHAKY GOVERNMENT OVER THE COALS.
TWO TUNISIAN MINISTERS WHO HAD BEEN IN PARIS PRESSING FOR UNITED NATIONS ACTION ON THEIR NATIONALIST DEMANDS FLEW OFF TO EXILE IN CAIRO FOR FEAR THEY, TOO, WOULD BE ARRESTED. THE TWO, MINISTER OF JUSTICE MOHAMMED SALAH BEN YOUSSEF AND MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS MOHAMMED BADRA, SOMEHOW GOT OUT OF FRANCE ABOARD AN INDIAN PLANE.
THE TUNISIAN CRISIS, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN DEATH FOR MORE THAN 100 PERSONS, REACHED ITS CLIMAX AFTER PREMIER CHENIK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT DEMANDED COMPLETE INTERNAL AUTONOMY. AFTER SIX MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE FRENCH STILL INSIST THE 300,000 FRENCH AND EUROPEAN NATIONALS LIVING HERE BE GIVEN A VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT.
IN HIS MEETING WITH THE BEY OF TUNIS TOMORROW, DE HAUTECLOCQUE PROBABLY WILL PRESENT FRENCH PROPOSALS CALLING FOR EVENTUAL INTERNAL AUTONOMY WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS.
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-TUNISIA WAS OMINOUSLY CALM TODAY BUT POLITICAL STORMS RAGED ELSEWHERE OVER YESTERDAY'S SUDDEN FRENCH CLAMPDOWN OF MARTIAL LAW AND THE ARREST OF FOUR TOP TUNISIAN CABINET MINISTERS.
IN PARIS, AT LEAST TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES PREPARED TO RAKE THE ALREADY-SHAKY GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY OVER THE COALS FOR THE DRAMATIC AND DRASTIC ACTION.
TWO OTHER TUNISIAN MINISTERS, WHOSE ACTIVITIES IN PARIS SINCE JANUARY HAD BEEN VEHEMENTLY PROTESTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, FLEW QUIETLY OUT OF PARIS TO GENEVA, AFTER GOING INTO HIDING FOR 24 HOURS TO ESCAPE THE FATE OF THEIR COLLEAGUES IN THE TUNISIAN CAPITAL.
IN THIS TWO-LANGUAGED CAPITAL, THE ARAB CITY WAS DEATHLY QUIET, IN THE GRIP OF A COMPLETE SHUTDOWN BY MOSLEM STOREKEEPERS AND WORKERS. THE FRENCH CITY APPEARED NORMAL.
NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED, ALTHOUGH TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS WERE OPENLY INCENSED AT THE ARREST AND EXILE TO THE INTERIOR OF PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS TOP MINISTERS.
IN PARIS THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE MRP (POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT)---FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN'S OWN PARTY---BOTH APPEARED READY TO DEMAND A FULL EXPLANATION FROM PINAY FOR THE UNPRECEDENTED ACTION EARLY YESTERDAY. SCHUMAN'S MINISTRY HAS CHARGE OF TUNISIA'S ADMINISTRATION.
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SOURCES BELIEVED GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN MAY TRY TO THROW THE BLAME FOR ANY CRITICISM ON RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, WHO ORDERED THE ARRESTS AND PUT THE COUNTRY UNDER A STATE OF SEIGE WITH A DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW.
YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID DE HAUTECLOCQUE'S ACTION WAS IN CONFORMITY WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS.
DE HAUTECLOCQUE HAD THE MINISTERS ARRESTED, ALONG WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER NATIONALISTS, AFTER TUNISIAN RULER SIDI MOHAMMED AL AMIN BEY REFUSED A FRENCH DEMAND THAT THEY BE FIRED AS A CONDITION FOR OPENING TALKS ON TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.
THE FRENCH ALSO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING THE RECALL FROM PARIS OF JUSTICE MINISTER SALAH BEN YOUSEFF AND HEALTH MINISTER MOHAMMED BADRA, WHO WENT TO PARIS IN JANUARY TO ASK UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN TUNISIA. THESE TWO MEN, FEARING ARREST, REMAINED IN HIDING MOST OF YESTERDAY, THEN HEADED FOR EXILE IN CAIRO.
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TUNIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-REPORTS FROM THE DESERT OASIS OF XEFTA SAID TODAY A CAR BELONGING TO THE U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL FOR TUNISIA WAS OVERTURNED THERE LAST NIGHT AND ALL WINDOWS BROKEN. THE REPORTS SAID NO ONE WAS INJURED.
JOHN B. JERNEGAN IS U.S. CONSUL GENERAL HERE.
KM902PES

A102
(240)
WITH TUNIS A86
PARIS, MARCH 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL SEMT A PERSONAL NOTE TO THE BEY OF TUNIS TODAY, IN THE MIDST OF A POLITICAL STORM OVER FRANCE'S ARREST OF TUNISIAN CABINET MINISTERS AND THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW IN THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
THE NOTE WAS AN ANSWER TO THE BEY'S PROTEST AGAINST FRENCH INSISTENCE THAT HE FIRE HIS NATIONALIST CABINET.
THE NOTE'S CONTENTS WERE NOT DIVULGED.
THE TOP MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH CABINET DISCUSSED THE TUNISIAN DEVELOPMENTS AT LENGTH TODAY, APPARENTLY TRYING TO DRAFT A DECLARATION TO FORESTALL MOUNTING CRITICISM IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
BOTH THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) WERE SAID TO BE INCENSED OVER THE DRASTIC CRACKDOWN IN TUNISIA AND WERE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE GOVERNMENT TO TASK FOR THE ARREST OF PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OTHER TOP TUNISIAN MINISTERS.
ORDERING OF A STATE OF SIEGE IN TUNISIA AND ARRESTING OF THE MINISTERS WAS TERMED "JUSTIFIED" BY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN. HE ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY DECLARING "THE MEASURES WERE PROFOUNDLY JUST FIED IF ONE TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE TROUBLED SITUATION WHICH HAS EXISTED IN THE REGENCY SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR."
HE LISTED NEARLY 1,500 ACTS OF SABOTAGE OR ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE SINCE JAN. 14. HE SAID 12 CIVILIANS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED IN THAT PERIOD. THE TOTAL DEATH TOLL OF TUNISIANS IN THE SAME PERIOD WAS EARLIER ESTIMATED BY FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES AT NEARLY 100. NINE FRENCH MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 32 WOUNDED IN THAT PERIOD.
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NIGHT LEAD MALAYAN (380)
BY ROBERT B.HEWETT

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 27-(AP)-GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER SLAPPED THE 5,000 VILLAGERS OF TANJONG MALIN UNDER HOUSE ARREST TODAY AND CUT THEIR RICE RATION, ANGRILY ACCUSING MANY OF THEM OF AIDING COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN THE AREA 45 MILES NORTH OF THIS CITY.

IN HIS FIRST IRON-FISTED ACTION SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE SIX WEEKS AGO, THE NEW BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER PUT THE VILLAGE UNDER HEAVY POLICE AND MILITARY GUARD AS A RESULT OF THE AMBUSH SLAYING OF TWO BRITONS,EIGHT MALAY POLICEMEN AND TWO MALAY CIVILIANS TUESDAY.

TEMPLER WENT TO TANJONG MALIN HIMSELF, GARBED IN JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORM, TO EXPLAIN THE ACTION TO 300 OF THE VILLAGE ELDERS.

TEMPLER TOLD THE ELDERS THEIRS WAS THE WORST COMMUNIST AREA IN MALAYA. HE ACCUSED MANY OF THEM OF WITHHOLDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE GUERRILLAS AND EVEN HELPING THEM AND GIVING THEM FOOD.

EXPRESSING HIS DETERMINATION TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER, TEMPLER DECLARED:

"IT DOES NOT AMUSE ME TO PUNISH INNOCENT PEOPLE, BUT MANY AMONG YOU ARE NOT INNOCENT. YOU HAVE INFORMATION WHICH YOU ARE TOO COWARDLY TO GIVE."

IN A SPEECH TRANSLATED SENTENCE BY SENTENCE INTO CHINESE, MALAY, AND INDIAN DIALECTS, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD THE ELDERS:

"THE SOLUTION IS LARGELY IN YOUR HANDS. HAVE SOME GUTS AND SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZENSHIP."

HE DID NOT MENTION THAT MOST OF HIS LISTENERS-- CHINESE -- ARE DENIED CITIZENSHIP UNDER PRESENT LAWS. CHINESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR EQUAL CITIZENSHIP WITH MALAYANS SO THEY CAN HAVE A REAL STAKE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, 95 PER CENT OF WHOM ARE SAID TO BE CHINESE.

TEMPLER SAID IT HAD BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING PEACE TO THIS BRITISH TERRITORY "BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE COWARDS" AND "BECAUSE OF THESE SYMPATHIZERS WITH COMMUNISM."

PEOPLE ON THE STREETS GLOWERED ANGRILY AS BRITISH OFFICERS BEGAN CARRYING OUT TEMPLER'S CURFEW ORDERS. ALL SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED. VILLAGERS WERE RESTRICTED TO THEIR HOMES EXCEPT FOR TWO HOURS EACH DAY, BETWEEN NOON AND 2 P.M.

IN EXPLAINING THE ACTION, TEMPLER LISTED 40 TERRORIST ACTS SINCE JAN. 1, INCLUDING AMBUSHES, ATTACKS ON THE MILITARY AND POLICE, SLASHING OF RUBBER TREES AND THE BURNING OF VEHICLES.

TEMPLER WAS SENT HERE BY PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT AS PART OF A TOUGHENED CAMPAIGN TO GET THIS COUNTRY, RICH IN DOLLAR-EARNING RUBBER, OUT OF THE RED BOTH FINANCIALLY AND POLITICALLY.

LATEST OFFICIAL STATISTICS SHOW A TOTAL OF 1,902 CIVILIANS, 1,000 POLICEMEN AND 2,879 GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE COMMUNIST REBELLION SINCE JUNE, 1948. COMMUNIST-INSPIRED STRIKES, AMBUSHES AND VANDALISM HAVE KEPT MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S VAST RUBBER PLANTATIONS TO MINIMUM PRODUCTION.

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B59 (Q)
BY ROBERT B.HEWETT (330)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 27-(AP)-GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER, NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER, ANGRILY CLAMPED A 22-HOUR A DAY HOUSE ARREST ON THE 5,000 VILLAGERS OF TANJONG MALIN AND SLASHED THEIR RICE RATIONS TODAY AS PUNISHMENT FOR THE COMMUNIST AMBUSH SLAYING YESTERDAY OF 12 PERSONS.

SUMMONING 300 OF THE VILLAGE ELDERS INTO THE SCHOOL HOUSE, SIR GERALD ACCUSED THE VILLAGE OF BEING THE WORST COMMUNIST AREA IN MALAYA, SAID MANY WERE WITHHOLDING KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND ENDED WITH THIS PARTING SHOT:

"THE SOLUTION IS LARGELY IN YOUR HANDS. HAVE SOME GUTS AND SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZENSHIP."

MANY IN THE AUDIENCE WERE CHINESE WHO DO NOT HAVE CITIZENSHIP. MANY VILLAGERS GLOWERED ANGRILY AS THE ORDERS WERE ISSUED.

TWO BRITONS, TWO MALAYAN CIVILIANS AND EIGHT MALAYAN POLICEMEN WERE KILLED IN THE AMBUSH YESTERDAY.

THERE HAVE BEEN 40 INCIDENTS IN THE AREA SINCE JANUARY, INCLUDING FIVE AMBUSHES, 10 ATTACKS ON MILITARY AND POLICE AND A TRAIN DERAILMENT. IN THAT TIME, SIR GERALD SAID ONLY THREE PERSONS HAD VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH 15 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED.

VISIBLY ANGRY, THE SLIM GENERAL IN A UNIFORM OF JUNGLE GREEN VISITED THE VILLAGE 45 MILES NORTH OF HERE TO DIBCLMSE HIS FIRST IRON-FISTED ACTION SINCE HE ARRIVED SIX WEEKS AGO.

"I HAVE COME HERE PERSONALLY TO TELL YOU WHAT I AM GOING TO DO ABOUT IT," HE SAID IN A SPEECH TRANSLATED SENTENCE BY S

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"I HAVE COME HERE PERSONALLY TO TELL YOU WHAT I AM GOING TO DO ABOUT IT," HE SAID IN A SPEECH TRANSLATED SENTENCE BY SENTENCE INTO CHINESE, MALAY, TAMIL AND INDIAN.

DECLARING HIS DETERMINATION TO STAMP OUT TERRORISM, HE SAID, "IT DOES NOT AMUSE ME TO PUNISH INNOCENT PEOPLE, BUT MANY AMONG YOU ARE NOT INNOCENT. YOU HAVE INFORMATION WHICH YOU ARE TOO COWARDLY TO GIVE."

SAYING THAT RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER WAS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY, HE ADDED:

"WHY SHOULD IT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THESE GOOD THINGS BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE COWARDS? IT IS BECAUSE OF THESE SYMPATHIZERS WITH COMMUNISM. COMMUNISM IS THE MOST EVIL THING IN THE WORLD. DO YOU THINK THAT UNDER A COMMUNIST REGIME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE A HAPPY FAMILY LIFE? EVEN YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE SET TO SPY AGAINST YOU."

HIS ORDERS TURNED THE TOWN INTO A VIRTUAL STATE OF SIEGE. ALL SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED, AND THE VILLAGERS WERE RESTRICTED TO THEIR HOMES EXCEPT BETWEEN THE HOURS MF NOON AND 2 P.M. EXTRA POLICE AND SOLDIERS WERE DETAILED TO ENFORCE THE ORDERS.

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A123 (250)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 27-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH SAID TODAY IRAN IS DROPPING ITS REQUEST FOR A U.S. LOAN TO HELP MEET FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY A LOSS IN OIL REVENUE.
THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID A WEEK AGO A LOAN COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED AS LONG AS IRAN REFUSED TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH BRITAIN FOR REVIVING THE DORMANT OIL INDUSTRY.
THE VAST OPERATIONS OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY GROUND TO A VIRTUAL HALT AFTER IRAN NATIONALIZED HER OIL RESOURCES A YEAR AGO. EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH THE BRITISH HAVE ENDED IN FAILURE. THE MOST RECENT ATTEMPT TO REVIVE THE INDUSTRY WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL BANK, BUT THE TALKS ENDED AS IN OTHER NEGOTIATIONS--IN A DEADLOCK.
MOSSADEGH SAID THAT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOV. 20 "WE HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE WITH REGARD TO THIS QUESTION, AND THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PURSUE IT."
MOSSADEGH HAD ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO FORCE HIS GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR GETTING THE OIL INDUSTRY STARTED AGAIN. THE UNITED STATES SAID THIS WASN'T SO, BUT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL BANK DID OFFER A GOOD WAY OUT OF THE PRESENT IMPASSE.
MOSSADEGH HAD PROPOSED THE LOAN IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST NOVEMBER. HE GAVE NO FIGURE, BUT PERSONS CLOSE TO THE PREMIER SAID 120 MILLION DOLLARS WAS NEEDED TO CARRY THE GOVERNMENT OVER A 12 MONTH PERIOD. THE PREMIER HOPED TO REPAY THE LOAN THROUGH OIL INDUSTRY REVENUE.
THE STATEMENT FROM MOASSADEGH TODAY SAID IRAN IS STILL WILLING TO WORK OUT A PLAN WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BANK. BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PREMIER SAID THIS DID NOT MEAN ANY CHANGE IN IRAN'S ATTITUDE OVER THE POINTS ON WHICH THE TALKS BROKE DOWN.
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A105
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY REPORTED AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALIK HASSOUNA PASHA FOR OVER AN HOUR TODAY. IT SAID ONLY THAT THEY DISCUSSED THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTES OVER THE SUEZ AND SUDAN.
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B19 (Q)
KX (220)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 27-(AP)-DEMANDS FOR THE RESIGNATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN WERE VOICED TODAY IN PARLIAMENT IN A BARRAGE OF CRITICISM OF HIS POLICY RESPECTING THE DISPUTED BORDER STATE OF KASHMIR.
MORE THAN A DOZEN SPEAKERS FROM ALL PARTIES DECLARED DURING THE THREE-HOUR DEBATE THAT PAKISTAN HAS EXHAUSTED HER PATIENCE OVER THE KASHMIR ISSUE. ONE SPEAKER SAID PAKISTAN IS AWAITING A SIGNAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT "TO OFFER THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SACRIFICES TO LIBERATE FOUR MILLION MOSLEMS IN KASHMIR FROM INDIAN SUBJUGATION."
MOHAMMAD AYUB KHURRO, PRESIDENT OF THE SIND PROVINCIAL MOSLEM LEAGUE PARTY, DECLARED "IF NO IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN IN THE KASHMIR ISSUE THERE MIGHT BE AN UPHEAVAL OF REVOLUTION IN PAKISTAN WHICH MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL."
HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WAS NO PLACE TO SETTLE THE ISSUE AND THAT PAKISTAN SHOULD QUIT THE U.N.
REPLYING, ZAFRULLAH KHAN SAID HE WAS "IN NO POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR SUBMITS HIS REPORT.
HE POINTED OUT THAT THE MEDIATOR, FRANK GRAHAM OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAS JUST COMPLETED ANOTHER TOUR OF INQUIRY HERE AND IN NEW DELHI AND LEFT FOR GENEVA. SWITZERLAND. TUESDAY TO WRITE A NEW REPORT.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID PAKISTAN WOULD DO HER BEST TO SETTLE THE ISSUE PEACEFULLY BUT IF PEACEFUL MEANS FAILED TO ACHIEVE ANY OF PAKISTAN'S OBJECTIVES THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO ADOPT OTHER MEASURES.
HE SAID HE WOULD RESIGN IF PREMIER SIR KWAJA NAZIMUDDIN ASKED HIM TO.
FIGHTING OVER KASHMIR HAS BEEN ENDED BY A U.N. TRUCE, BUT BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN STILL CLAIM THAT STATE.
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A57
BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE IRAQUI SENATE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED A COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PACT AMONG ARAB NATIONS.
IRAQ THUS BECAME THE THIRD ARAB COUNTRY TO GIVE THE PACT FINAL APPROVAL. EGYPT AND SYRIA ALREADY HAVE DONE SO.
PRINCE REGENT ABDUL ILAH IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE TREATY HIS ROYAL ASSENT BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR LONDON WITHIN A WEEK.
THE PACT, FORMULATED 18 MONTHS AGO, IS STILL ONLY A PAPER ORGANIZATION. IT HAS YET TO BE RATIFIED BY JORDAN, WHICH SIGNED THE CODUMENT LAST MONTH, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN AND LEBANON.
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ASMARA, ERITREA, MARCH 27-(AP)-ERITREA, IN ITS FIRST ELECTION, HAS CHOSEN A 68-MAN ASSEMBLY EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND COPTS, A CHRISTIAN SECT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THIRTY-FOUR COPTS WERE CHOSEN THROUGH DIRECT OR INDIRECT ELECTIONS. THIRTY-ONE MOSLEMS HAVE BEEN ELECTED. THREE SEATS WHERE THE RESULT STILL HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED WERE FROM MOSLEM CONSTITUENCIES.
THE RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WHICH SUPERVISED THE VOTING YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.
ERITREA FORMERLY WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY. THE ASSEMBLY IS TO APPROVE A NEW CONSTITUTION PREPARED BY THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR FEDERATION WITH ETHIOPIA.
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B68 (Q) (_00)
RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT KEPT MUM TODAY ABOUT THE OFFENSIVE IT SAID HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN KENGTUNG STATE ALONG THE CHINESE-BURMA BORDER.
HOME MINISTER BO KHIN MAUNG GLAY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT A FULL SCALE OFFENSIVE HAD BEEN LAUNCHED. HE WOULDN'T GIVE ANY DETAILS, SAYING "I WILL TELL YOU OF THE NUMBERS EMPLOYED AND THE IDENTWTY OF THE UNITS OF OUR FORCES WHEN VICTORY HAS BEEN GAINED. FOR THE TIME BEING, THIS MUST REMAIN A MILITARY SECRET."
THE CABINET MINISTER SAID BURMESE COMMUNISTS WERE MAKING LOUD PROTESTS AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES NOW, BUT HAD BEEN REMARKABLY SILENT BACK IN JUNE, 1950, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALMOST LOST THE CAPITAL OF KENGTUNG STATE TO THE CHINESE.
HE SAID THE PARTY LINE HAD BEEN CHANGED FROM ONE OF TRYING TO GET ALONG WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO ONE OF PROMOTING UNREST AND DISSENSION IN BURMA.
THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES CROSSED INTO BURMA AFTER THE CONQUEST OF THE MAINLAND BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE SOVIET UNION HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OF PREPARING THESE FORCES FOR AN INVASION OF RED CHINA. BOTH BURMA AND THE U.S. HAVE DENIED THE CHARGE. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN A TOUCHY ONE FOR BURMA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS ENGAGED IN A LONG CIVIL WAR WITH BURMESE COMMUNISTS AND OTHER FACTIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (220)

BY LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE FRENCH UNLEASHED A POWERFUL BLOW TODAY IN A LONG CAMPAIGN TO RID THE RED RIVER DELTA OF INFILTRATING VIETMINH REBELS BEFORE APRIL RAINS BOG DOWN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

THE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED FRENCH UNION FORCES STRUCK AT DAWN AGAINST FIVE BATTALIONS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY, ABOUT 5,000 MEN, IN FORTIFIED VILLAGES OF THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

HEAVY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED AS FRENCH AND VIET NAM TROOPS, SUPPORTED BY ARMOR, ARTILLERY, WARPLANES AND NAVAL ASSAULT CRAFT, HIT THE AREA FROM ALL SIDES. THE VILLAGES WERE PLASTERED HEAVILY WITH NAPALM FIRE BOMBS.

FRENCH FORCES SEIZED AN UNDERGROUND ARSENAL CONTAINING BAZOOKAS, GRENADES AND VARIOUS AMMUNITION.

HARRIED OUT OF MOST OF NORTH INDOCHINA BY THE TROOPS OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH IN A FIVE-YEAR-OLD WAR, THE FRENCH SAY THEY ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD THE DELTA. GEN.RAOUL SALAN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SAYS THE DELTA IS THE BASTION OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IT IS A RICH REGION OF RICE LANDS AND INDUSTRIES MAKING UP A PIE-SHAPED WEDGE POINTED WESTWARD TO HANOI FROM THE GULF OF TONKIN. VIETMINH DIVISIONS BASED IN THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS WANT FOOTHOLDS IN THE DELTA BOTH FOR ITS FOOD SUPPLIES AND TO CUT FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

THE FRENCH CONTEND THAT, ONCE THE DELTA IS SECURE AND THEIR OWN POSITIONS ARE CONSOLIDATED, THEY SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO LAUNCH A REAL, KNOCKOUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

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B79 (Q) (230)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 27-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES LAUNCHED A POWERFUL THRUST TODAY AIMED AT DESTROYING THE HEART OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED INTO THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS--ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND MEN--ARE BEING ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES OF A RECTANGULAR AREA WHERE THEY WERE CONCENTRATED, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR.

FRENCH INFANTRY AND ARMORED UNITS AIDED BY NAVAL ASSAULT CRAFT IN THE RED RIVER AND FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS JOINED THE BROAD PUSH TO DESTROY THE VIETMINH FORCES.

THE FRENCH ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AT DAWN TODAY. HEAVY FIGHTING IS CONTINUING.

THE FRENCH ARE PLASTERING THE VIETMINH IN A STRING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES WITH ARTILLERY AND NAPALM BOMBINGS. THE VIETMINH IS POSING THREE REGULAR AND TWO REGIONAL BATTALIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH THRUST.

THE OPERATION IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST UNDERTAKEN BY THE FRENCH IN A SERIES OF DRIVES MADE DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS IN AN EFFORT TO WIPE OUT VIETMINH INFILTRATORS TRYING TO GET A FOOTHOLD IN THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA RICE BOWL AND SEVER FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

THE FRENCH AIM IS TO MAKE THE RED RIVER DELTA SECURE AS THE PRINCIPAL BASTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 27-(AP)-MODERN DAY ISRAEL FINDS NO FAVOR IN THE EYES OF 170 JEWS FROM INDIA WHO CLAIM THEY ARE THE DESCENDANTS FROM ONE OF THE LOST 10 TRIBES OF THE BIBLICAL KINGDOM OF ISRAEL.

THEY ARE THE "BENI ISRAEL" (SONS OF ISRAEL) WHO EMIGRATED LAST YEAR TO ISRAEL FROM THE AREA AROUND BOMBAY, THEIR HOME FOR CENTURIES. NOW THEY WANT TO GO BACK TO INDIA.

THE JEWISH AGENCY HAS PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION HOME FOR 110 OF THE JEWS. THEY WILL GO BY PLANE AROUND APRIL 17. DISPOSITION OF 60 OTHERS IS STILL BEING STUDIED BY BERL LOCKER, JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN IN JERUSALEM.

ABOUT 10 OF THE 60 INDIAN JEWS, MEN AND WOMEN WITH BABES IN ARMS, ARE SQUATTING OUTSIDE THE JEWISH AGENCY OFFICE IN TEL AVIV TO PRESS THEIR DEMAND FOR A TICKET HOME. EARLIER IN THE WEEK THE OFFICE HAD BEEN BESIEGED BY THE GROUP OF 110. THEY SPENT DAY AND NIGHT ON THE PAVEMENT, USING BLANKETS FOR TENTS.

THESE DARK-SKINNED JEWS FROM INDIA CLAIM THEY WERE AMONG THE 10 TRIBES TAKEN CAPTIVE INTO ASSYRIA BY EMPEROR SARGON IN 721 B.C. AND SWALLOWED UP BY HISTORY.

MODERN JEWRY DISCOVERED THEM IN THE BOMBAY REGION LESS THAN 100 YEARS AGO. IN RECENT YEARS THEY HEARD OF THE "INGATHERING OF EXILES" IN THE NEWLY-FOUNDED JEWISH STATE.

THEIR SPOKESMAN SAY ISRAEL WAS DESCRIBED AS A LAND OF GREAT PROMISE. BUT THEY DID NOT FIND LIFE HERE TO THEIR LIKING AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. MODERN ISRAEL IS STRUGGLING WITH FOOD SHORTAGES, LACK OF HOUSING, AND INFLATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

SOME OF THE INDIAN JEWS SPEAK THE MARATI TONGUE AND APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY INDIAN. OTHERS, WHO SPEAK ENGLISH OR HEBREW, CLAIM THEY GOT ALONG BETTER IN INDIA AS CLERKS AND TRADESMEN, RANKING HIGH IN THE LOCAL CASTE SYSTEM. ONE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF COLOR, ADDING "WE JUST DON'T FEEL AT HOME HERE."

A JEWISH AGENCY SPOKESMAN SAID THE BENI ISRAEL APPEAR MORE DETACHED FROM JUDAISM THAN ANY GROUP WHICH HAS ARRIVED HERE IN RECENT YEARS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE 2,200 JEWS FROM INDIA HERE. HE DESCRIBE THEM AS A "VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ELEMENT" WITH MANY FINDING JOBS IN AGRICULTURE.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THERE IS A CONSTANT BUT RELATIVELY SMALL FLOW OF JEWS WHO DO NOT STAY IN ISRAEL BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WISH TO INTEGRATE THEMSELVES WITH LIFE IN THE NEW STATE. OF 490,000 JEWS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL SINCE THE STATE WAS FOUNDED IN 1948, ABOUT 15,000 HAVE TRIED FOR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

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B17 (SEG)
(KX FX-APW) (250)
MONTREAL, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE RT. REV. Y.Y. TSU, ASSISTANT ANGLICAN BISHOP OF HONG KONG, SAID LAST NIGHT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT NOW HAS FULL CONTROL OF THE CHURCH IN CHINA AND USES MANY OF ITS FACILITIES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

IN A MEETING AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY, BISHOP TSU, FORMER GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL CHINESE CHURCH, SAID THAT BETWEEN 1949 AND 1951 THE COMMUNIST POLICY FOLLOWED THREE WELL-DEFINED STAGES.

WHEN THE REDS CAME DOWN FROMTHE NORTH IN 1949 IN THE DRIVE THAT EVENTUALLY WON THEM CONTROL OF ALL CHINA, HE SAID, THEY FOLLOWED A "COMMON FRONT" POLICY.

WELL-DISCIPLINED TROOPS PREVENTED DISORDER AND PROTECTED CHURCH AND OTHER PROPERTY. COMMUNIST OFFICIALS PROCLAIMED THEMSELVES FRIENDS OF ALL WHO WERE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN CHINA'S WELFARE. THEY PRESENTED A PROGRAM OF THE "NEW DEMOCRACY" THAT, ON PAPER, GUARANTEED FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE SECOND PERIOD, "THE PERIOD OF PENETRATION,"BEGAN ABOUT 1950, BISHOP TSU SAID. "CHRISTIANS SOON FOUND THAT WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WERE BRINGING FREEDOM TO "THE PEOPLE" THEY MEANT ONLY TO THOSE ACTIVELY IN FAVOR OF THE RED REGIME AND PROGRAM. THE OTHERS BECAME REACTIONARIES AND "ENEMIES OF THE STATE." MANY ENDED UP DOING "CORRECTIVE" PENAL LABOR.

IN 1951, HE CONTINUED, BEGAN THE PERIOD OF "COMPLETE CONTROL." ALL BUT THE MOST SUBSERVIENT CHURCH OFFICIALS WERE ELIMINATED FROM EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF CHURCH AFFAIRS AND EVEN CHURCH SERVICES WERE USED FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ITS 98TH CASUALTY LIST OF THE KOREAN WAR REPORTED TODAY FOUR MEN KILLED IN ACTION, 10 WOUNDED, AND ONE MAN INJURED IN ACTION.

THIS BROUGHT TO 728 THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA ACTION; 135 DEAD, 527 WOUNDED, 61 INJURED, FOUR MISSING AND ONE PRISONER-OF-WAR.

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B63KX (Q)
NY FOR BOSTON
ICE ISLAND (230)

ANCHORAGE,ALASKA,MARCH 27 (AP)-"PARTY ALL RIGHT. WE PLAN BE HERE SOME TIME. DROP US NEW POTBELLY STOVE, LOW RANGE THERMOMETER."

THIS WAS PART OF A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THREE MEN ON A FLOATING ICE ISLAND IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN ABOUT 90 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE BY THE CREW OF AN AIR FORCE B-29 TUESDAY AS IT PASSED OVER THE ISLAND ON A REGULAR FLIGHT TO THE POLE.

THE MESSAGE WAS RELEASED LAST NIGHT BY THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND FOLLOWING RETURN OF THE PTARMIGAN WEATHER PLANE.

THE ICE ISLANDERS, WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING ON A FIVE-BY-EIGHT MILE CHUNK OF ICE SINCE MARCH 19, CONTACTED THE B-29 AS IT HEADED FOR THE POLE ON A WALKIE-TALKIE, THEIR ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

IN ADDITION TO THE STOVE AND THERMOMETER, THEY ASKED THE B-29 TO PARADROP FIVE GALLONS OF ETHYL ALCOHOL TO MIX WITH THEIR FUEL, A THEODOLITE (SURVEYING INSTRUMENT), AND SURFACE OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT TO GET A WEATHER STATION IN OPERATION.9

THEY ALSO ASKED THAT A C-47 SCHEDULED TO LAND ON THE ISLAND WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH ANOTHER SCIENTIST AND A COMMUNICATIONS MAN, BRING AS MUCH EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE.

THE SEMI-PERMANENT WEATHER CAMP IS LOCATED ON WHAT HAS BEEN NAMED FLETCHER'S ISLAND AFTER LT.COL.JOSEPH O.FLETCHER, VETERAN ARCTIC EXPLORER, WHO COMMANDS THE EXPEDITION.

A DR.CRAERY (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN HERE) FROM THE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND CAPT.PAUL L.GREEN, COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT FROM ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HERE, ARE DUE TO JOIN THE ICE ISLANDERS SOON.

THE CAMP WAS SET UP WITH 30 DAYS OF SUPPLIES ON HAND. MORE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE LANDED BY A C-47 BUT THE CAMP WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUPPLIED MAINLY BY AIR DROP.

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(375) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-SEN.RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID TODAY THAT GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, IN A REPORT TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, "SEEMED TO FEEL THAT PROGRESS HAS EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF NATO."

BY NATO RUSSELL MEANT THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE BEING BUILT UP IN WESTERN EUROPE BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. GRUENTHER IS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THIS FORCE, UNDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

HE HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER IF THE GENERAL SHOULD STEP DOWN TO CAMPAIGN FOR OR ACCEPT THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

RUSSELL, AFTER GRUENTHER HAD BEEN CLOSETED WITH THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH THE GEORGIAN HEADS FOR SEVERAL HOURS, TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT KNOW "OF ANY MAN BETTER QUALIFIED."

GRUENTHER APPEARED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 IN NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES. AFTER ONE MORE COMMITTEE APPEARANCE TOMORROW, HE PLANS TO FLY BACK TO EUROPE.

RUSSELL TOLD REPORTERS THAT GRUENTHER "MADE AN IMPRESSIVE CASE FOR A PROGRAM," BUT HE ADDED "I DID NOT THINK HE COMMITTED HIMSELF SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROGRAM SENT TO US."

RUSSELL AND MANY OTHER CONGRESSMEN HAVE CALLED FOR CUTS OF A BILLION DOLLARS OR MORE.

DAVID K.F.

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THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY HEARD UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE [redacted] K. BRUCE, WHO TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD THAT FRANCE IS MAKING "A TREMENDOUS AND INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD." BRUCE IS A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

MEANWHILE, THE MUTUAL SECURITY ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ AGENCY (MSA), WHICH ADMINISTERS THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, SAID PRESIDENT D.A.HULCY OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS APPARENTLY MISLED INTO BELIEVING THE U.S. HAD HELPED TO BUILD A NEW RAILWAY STATION IN ROME.

DENOUNCING "GRANDIOSE FOREIGN AID SPENDING," HULCY HAD SAID LAST NIGHT THAT U.S. TAX DOLLARS WERE BEING USED FOR SUCH PROJECTS AS A MILE-LONG RAILWAY STATION IN ROME BIGGER THAN ALL SUCH STATIONS IN NEW YORK, CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO COMBINED.

AN MSA SPOKESMAN SAID THE CORNERSTONE ON THE ROME STATION BEARS THE INSCRIPTION "BUILT WITH ECA MONEY." ECA WAS THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, PREDECESSOR TO MSA.

ACTUALLY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE INSCRIPTION WAS PUT ON THE CORNERSTONE IN ANTICIPATION OF HELP FROM ECA WHICH DID NOT MATERIALIZE WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO CHANNEL SUCH HELP PRIMARILY INTO INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE. THE ERRONEOUS INSCRIPTION WAS NEVER REMOVED, HE SAID.

HULCY HAD ALSO ACCUSED THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION A 9-TO-1 ADVANTAGE IN THE TIME ALLOTED TO WITNESSES TESTIFYING ON THE FOREIGN AID BILL.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE, AFTER HEARING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR NINE DAYS, PLANNED TO JAM ALL OTHER WITNESSES INTO A ONE-DAY SESSION ON FRIDAY AND LIMIT EACH OF THEM TO 10 MINUTES.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT, BUT A CLOSE AIDE TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE ACCUSATION WAS UNFAIR. HE SAID MOST OF THE TIME DEVOTED TO GOVERNMENT WITNESSES HAD BEEN SPENT IN QUESTIONING THEM ABOUT DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM WHICH ONLY THEY COULD SUPPLY.

HE SAID IT DID NOT MEAN THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS ACCEPTED AS THE COMPLETE TRUTH EVERYTHING THE OFFICIALS SAID.

SEN.WILEY (R-WISC), SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE COMMITTEE, SAID THERE WAS "NOTHING HARD AND FAST" ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT TO HEAR ALL NON-GOVERNMENT WITNESSES TOMORROW, AND HE ADDED:

"IF THERE ARE ANY DEVELOPMENTS TO WARRANT ADDITIONAL HEARINGS, I AM SURE THE COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE THE TIME."

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A62WX (LATTIMORE)

NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-A VETERAN EXPERT ON CHINESE AFFAIRS TESTIFIED TODAY HE REGARDS OWEN LATTIMORE AS "PROBABLY THE PRINCIPAL AGENT OF STALINISM" AMONG AMERICAN FAR EASTERN SPECIALISTS.

THE WITNESS, DAVID N. ROWE, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT YALE, SAID HE WAS TALKING ABOUT LATTIMORE ONLY IN TERMS OF "IDEOLOGIES AND IDEAS."

HE SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FORMAL ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISM BY LATTIMORE.

LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FORMERLY A PART-TIME CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS DENIED ANY RED AFFILIATIONS.

ROWE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT GEORGE F.KENNAN, NOW AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, TOLD HIM IN 1949 THAT CHINA WAS "NOT IMPORTANT" AND THAT THE CHINESE REDS WOULD BE TOO STRONG TO BE DOMINATED BY RUSSIA IF THEY CAME INTO POWER.

ROWE TOLD THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD ADVISED KENNAN THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INTERVENE MILITARILY IN CHINA AND URGED "THE JUDICIOUS USE OF MONEY -- SILVER BULLETS".

IN JUNE, 1949, KENNAN BECAME THE CHIEF LONG-RANGE ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. HE IS NOTED FOR ORIGINATING THE POLICY OF CONTAINMENT FOR RUSSIA, THE IDEA OF HEMMING HER IN WITH A RING OF STRONG FREE STATES.

SEVERAL TIMES, ROWE SAID, HE URGED ON STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS A POLICY OF EXTENDING NATIONALIST CHINA WHATEVER AID WAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE COUNTRY FROM FALLING UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.

ROWE SAID HE MADE NO HEADWAY AND GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS REGARDED AS BEING "ON THE WRONG SIDE". ONCE, HE SAID, HIS NAME WAS STRICKEN FROM A TENTATIVE LIST OF FAR EASTERN SPECIALISTS TO BE INVITED TO A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST.

THE WITNESS SAID IT IS STILL HIS OPINION THAT "VERY SMALL AMERICAN REPRESENTATION" IN CHINA BEFORE THE NATIONALISTS STARTED TO COLLAPSE COULD HAVE AVERTED A RED CONQUEST.

"CHIANG KAI-SHEK WON AS LONG AS HE HAD AN EVEN BREAK IN ARMS," ROWE SAID. "THIS IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE FORGET."

AFTER CALLING LATTIMORE AN AGENT OF STALINISM, ROWE TESTIFIED THAT A HARVARD PROFESSOR, JOHN K.FAIRBANK, HAD "A VERY SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARD WHAT HE CALLS THE CHINESE REVOLUTION".

LATTIMORE, ROWE AND FAIRBANK HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATELY FINANCED ORGANIZATION BEING PROBED BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

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THE SENATORS WANT TO FIND OUT IF THE IPR IN ANY WAY EXERCISED A SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II.

COMMENTING THAT ROWE QUALIFIED AS AN EXPERT ON THE FAR EAST, SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) ASKED HIM HIS OPINION OF LATTIMORE, WHO RECENTLY WAS GRILLED FOR 12 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

"MY SUBJECTIVE OPINION, FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER, MY 20 YEARS OF STUDY IN THE FAR EASTERN FIELD, IS THAT AS OF TODAY AMONG FAR EASTERN SPECIALISTS IN THE UNITED STATES LATTIMORE IS PROBABLY THE PRINCIPAL AGENT OF STALINISM," ROWE STATED.

"I CONSIDER HIM PRINCIPAL AGENT FOR THE ADVOCACY OF STALINIST IDEAS."

WHEN COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED ROWE WHETHER FAIRBANK OF HARVARD HAD EVER MANIFESTED SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNISTS, THE WITNESS ANSWERED THAT HE SYMPATHIZED WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THEN HE SAID HIS REFERENCE TO FAIRBANK WAS "QUITE DIFFERENT" THAN SAYING HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER.

FAIRBANK, AN EARLIER WITNESS, SWORE THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. ANY ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS, HE TESTIFIED, WAS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK AS A FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST.

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A42WX (LOVETT, BENTON)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., THURSDAY,MARCH 27--300)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT HAS TOLD CONGRESS THE UNITED STATES SOON WILL BE SPENDING 167 MILLION DOLLARS A DAY FOR MILITARY SECURITY.

AND, HE SAYS, IT WILL COST THIS MUCH UNTIL THE END OF 1954, AT LEAST.

LOVETT TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP.MAHON (D-TEX) THAT THIS ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THERE WOULD BE NO UPSURGE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND NO GENERAL WAR IN THE NEXT YEAR.

THE SECRETARY AND OTHER WITNESSES STRONGLY DEFENDED THE "CALCULATED RISK" BUDGET OF 52 BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW FUNDS REQUESTED FOR THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1. COMMITTEE HEARINGS WERE IN JANUARY AND THE TESTIMONY WAS RELEASED TODAY.

LOVETT SAID THIS FIGURE WAS REACHED AFTER CHOPPING DOWN A TOTAL OF 73 BILLION DOLLARS WHICH MILITARY LEADERS ESTIMATED WAS NECESSARY TO PUT THE U.S. ARMY AND MARINES IN "AN ACCEPTABLE STATE OF READINESS" BY JULY 1,1953 AND TO BRING THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO SUCH A STATE AT A LATER DATE.

THE AMERICAN BUILDUP NOW HAS BEEN DELAYED, HE SAID, AND "DOES NOT ATTAIN THE NUMBER OF UNITS WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT OR THE AMOUNT OF MOBILIZATION RESERVES AS EARLY AS THE MILITARY CHIEFS, FROM A PURELY MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, WOULD CONSIDER DESIRABLE."

BUT THE NEW BUDGET PERMITS A BUTTER-AND-GUNS ECONOMY TO CONTINUE, LOVETT SAID, AND THE 52 BILLION DOLLARS REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM THAT COULD BE SPENT FOR MILITARY ITEMS UNDER IT.

AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR WARTIME PRODUCTION WILL BE IN PLACE BY THE END OF 1954, HE ESTIMATED. AFTER THAT EXPENDITURES CAN BEGIN TAPERING OFF.

"IF WE CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED WAR TO BREAK OUT ON SOME GIVEN NEARBY DATE," LOVETT SAID, "WE WOULD CUT INTO THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES, BECAUSE OUR SAFETY AND FREEDOM MIGHT BE AT STAKE."

HE ADDED THAT, IF KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN, "THERE WILL BE AN IMMEDIATE UPWARD EFFECT ON THE BUDGET."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY CHOSE MAJ.GEN.GEORGE P. HAYS, NOW DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, TO BE COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA.

HE WILL SUCCEED LT.GEN.STAFFORD LEROY IRWIN, WHOSE HEALTH WILL REQUIRE EXTENDED TREATMENT.

THE CHANGE IN COMMAND IN AUSTRIA WILL TAKE PLACE SOME TIME NEXT MONTH.
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A47WX (RESTAURANT AHEAD)
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(240) WASHINGTON,MARCH 27-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT SLAPPED RIGID CEILINGS ON THE NATION'S 500,000 RESTAURANTS BY ORDERING MEAL PRICES FROZEN AT LEVELS IN EFFECT THE WEEK OF FEB. 3-9.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION ALSO DIRECTED OPERATORS TO POST BEFORE APRIL 25 THEIR DOLLARS AND CENTS CEILINGS ON THEIR MAIN FOOD AND DRINK ITEMS.

THE ORDER, EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, ALSO PROVIDES THAT PRICES IN THE 12 BILLION DOLLAR A YEAR INDUSTRY CAN BE CHANGED ONLY BY OPS ORDER. THE AGENCY SAID ORDERS FOR ANY CHANGES UP OR DOWN WOULD BE BASED PRIMARILY ON SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS IN THE WHOLESALE FOOD PRICE INDEX COMPILED MONTHLY BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

TO MAKE THOSE CHANGES OPS WILL ISSUE FROM TIME TO TIME PERCENTAGE FACTORS WHICH EATING ESTABLISHMENTS WILL USE IN COMPUTING AND POSTING NEW CEILINGS.

PRICE STABILIZER ELLIS ARNALL SAID EFFECTS OF THE NEW ORDER WILL BE THREE-FOLD. HE SAID IT WILL STABILIZE RESTAURANT PRICES, PROVIDE FOR MORE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT, AND ASSURE OPERATORS THAT THEIR CHARGES WILL REFLECT PRE-KOREAN MARGINS.

ARNALL SAID FOOD COSTS ARE "FAIRLY WELL STABILIZED" AND HE DOES NOT FORESEE ANY GENERAL CHANGES AT THIS TIME.

THE NEW REGULATION REPLACES AN ORDER THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR ABOUT A YEAR. UNDER THE OLD REGULATION RESTAURANTS WERE PERMITTED TO ADJUST THEIR SELLING PRICES AT ANY TIME BY THE PERCENTAGE OF CHANGES IN THEIR FOOD COSTS. THIS ALLOWED A GROSS MARKUP OVER THE COST OF FOOD.

POSTING OF PRICES SO THAT CUSTOMERS MAY SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT DINING COSTS ARE NO MORE THAN CEILINGS IS NEW.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 27--(AP)-THE WORLD BANK TODAY ANNOUNCED A $27,200,000 LOAN TO PAKISTAN--THE BANK'S FIRST CREDIT TO THAT COUNTRY.

THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR IMPROVING AND MODERNIZING PAKISTAN'S RAILWAY SYSTEM.

APPROXIMATELY 12 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN FRENCH FRANCS FOR PURCHASES OF FRENCH EQUIPMENT AND MORE THAN 15 MILLION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN AMERICAN DOLLARS FOR PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT IN THE U.S.
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CARACAS, VENEZUELA, MARCH 27--(AP)--THE SEAGOING VOICE OF AMERICA, ABOARD THE 5,600-TON COURIER, ARRIVED TODAY AT LAGUAIRA, FIRST STOP ON A CARIBBEAN SHAKEDOWN CRUISE.

U-S AMBASSADOR FLETCHER WARREN AND VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS WILL BROADCAST AN HOUR-LONG PROGRAM TOMORROW. THE SHIP THEN WILL GO ON TO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN PORTS BEFORE HEADING FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN TO SEND BROADCASTS OVER THE IRON CURTAIN.
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BUDGET (360)
GUIDED MISSILES

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE NAVY HAS STARTED TRAINING CREWS FOR ITS ROBOT WEAPONS WARSHIPS, THE FIRST TWO OF WHICH WILL BE READY ABOUT 1954.

THIS CAME OUT TODAY IN A LIST OF ROUTINE ORDERS TRANSFERRING OFFICERS. ONE OF THEM WAS ASSIGNED TO "NAVAL GUIDED MISSILE TRAINING UNIT NO. 21."

THE NAVY, BOTH IN ITS OWN RESEARCH PROGRAM AND IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OTHER ARMED FORCES, HAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEEN TRAINING A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF TECHNICIANS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK.

BUT TO BE READY WITH THE THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN NEEDED WHEN THE NEW WEAPONS BEGIN REACHING THE FLEET FOR OPERATIONAL USE, IT IS OPENING GUIDED MISSILE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

WHILE OFFICIALS DID NOT SPECIFY WHERE UNIT NO. 21 IS LOCATED, A LARGE PART OF THE NAVY'S MISSILE PROGRAM IS CENTERED AT POINT MUGU, CALIF., THE OVERWATER TESTING AREA. HOWEVER, THE NAVY ALSO CARRIES ON EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS AFLOAT, INCLUDING MISSILE LAUNCHINGS FROM THE FORMER SEAPLANE TENDER NORTON SOUND, NOW A LABORATORY SHIP, AND FROM A SUBMARINE.

THE NAVY DISCLOSED LAST YEAR THAT A FACTORY FOR PRODUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILES IN VOLUME WAS BEING BUILT IN CALIFORNIA.

THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE WEAPONS, SHIPS AND CREWS READY AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

IN JANUARY THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO HEAVY CRUISERS, THE BOSTON AND CANBERRA, BOTH 13,600-TONNERS, HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR CONVERSION INTO GUIDED MISSILE VESSELS, "AVAILABLE FOR DUTY AS SHIPS OF THE LINE."

THE TWO SHIPS, TOWED FROM PUGET SOUND, ORE., THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL, HAVE ARRIVED AT THE YARDS OF THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, CAMDEN, N. J., PREPARATORY TO A START ON THEIR REMODELING, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE GENERAL EXPECTATION IS THAT THE FIRST PRODUCTION LINE MISSILES WILL BE TACTICAL WEAPONS, FOR ANTIAIRCRAFT (SURFACE-TO-AIR) AND POSSIBLY FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ATTACKS BY OTHER SHIPS (SURFACE-TO-SURFACE).

PRESUMABLY THE CONTRACT WHICH THE NAVY MADE ABOUT A YEAR AGO WITH THE CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION FOR OPERATING THE PLANT AT POMONA, CALIF., WAS FOR PRODUCTION OF THIS TYPE OF MISSILE. CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACTORY STARTED IN JUNE, AND WAS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED EARLY THIS YEAR.

AN INDICATION THAT THE NAVY EXPECTS PRODUCTION DELIVERIES OF MISSILES TO REACH A SUBSTANTIAL RATE DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WAS CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL MILITARY BUDGET SENT TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

A NOTATION IN THE BUDGET, WHICH PROVIDES FUNDS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, SAID THAT AN ESTIMATE CONTAINED IN THE REQUESTED APPROPRIATION "PROVIDES FOR THE FIRST TIME MISSILES FOR FLEET TRAINING AND SERVICE USE." THE NOTATION COMMENTED ALSO THAT DURING THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 IT IS PLANNED TO EQUIP "A NUMBER 9! :9.?-5

SERVICE USE." THE NOTATION COMMENTED ALSO THAT DURING THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 IT IS PLANNED TO EQUIP "A NUMBER" OF COMBAT AIR SQUADRONS AND SERVICE UNITS WITH TESTING AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT "TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE EMPLOYMENT OF GUIDED MISSILES AS SERVICE WEAPONS."

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-REP. BRAY (R-IND) TODAY ASSAILED AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES' PROPOSED BILLION DOLLAR AID TO INDIA PROGRAM AS "RIDICULOUS AND IMPRACTICAL."

HE DESCRIBED THE PROPOSAL AS "ANOTHER PLAN IN THE BIG GLOBAL PROGRAM OF THROWING AMERICAN WEALTH INTO OTHER COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO CHANGE THEIR BASIC ECONOMY TO ONE SIMILAR TO OURS."

AS SUCH, HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN THE HOUSE, IT IS "DESTINED TO FAIL" AND WOULD "DO INESTIMABLE DAMAGE IN INDIA."

BOWLES MADE HIS PROPOSAL IN TESTIMONY JAN. 16 BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE FAVORED A BILLION DOLLAR AID PROGRAM FOR INDIA, SPREAD OVER FOUR YEARS.

BRAY SAID THE MONEY "WOULD GO TO BUILD GREAT FACTORIES, DAMS, MECHANIZATION, WHICH WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GREAT WEALTHY CLASS AND LEAVE AN EVEN GREATER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE POOR AND RICH IN INDIA."

BRAY CONTENDED INDIA'S ECONOMY CAN BE IMPROVED ONLY "FROM THE BOTTOM, BY HELPING THE LITTLE GUY, BY TRAINING HIM IN THE USE OF SIMPLE TOOLS TO RAISE FOOD X X X."

"WHAT INDIA NEEDS," HE ADDED, "IS A SIMPLE PLOW THAT CAN BE PULLED BY OXEN, WATER BUFFALO, OR BY MEN TO TURN OVER THE GROUND, AND OTHER SIMPLE AND BASIC IMPROVEMENTS."

BRAY PRAISED HORACE HOLMES, FORMER TENNESSEE AGRICULTURAL AGENT WHO HAS DIRECTED POINT FOUR PROJECTS IN INDIA, SAYING HIS "PRACTICAL AND DOWN TO EARTH METHODS" HAVE ACCOMPLISHED "GREAT THINGS."

"I AM HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF HELPING ANY PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES," BRAY SAID, "BUT OUR CONTINUED POURING OF AMERICAN WEALTH X X X INTO GLOBAL BUTINSKY SCHEMES X X X CAN IN THE END ONLY WRECK OUR OWN ECONOMY, HINDER AND INJURE THE COUNTRIES WHOSE AFFAIRS WE ARE BUTTING INTO, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BRING AMERICA INTO DISREPUTE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 27)
MUTUAL SECURITY
(ADVANCE)...(WX)...KEY WEST, FLA., MARCH 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED CONGRESS FOR EXTENDED AUTHORITY TO SUBSIDIZE FOREIGN RELIEF SHIPMENTS AND SAID HE PLANNED TO ASK LATER FOR POWER TO CONTINUE GUARANTEES OF PUBLISHING INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY NOW HAS SUCH POWERS--AS DID THE OLD ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION WHICH IT REPLACED--BUT AUTHORITY EXPIRES JUNE 30.

LEGISLATION IS BEFORE CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT TO DESIGNATE ANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY TO CONTINUE SUBSIDIZING RELIEF SHIPMENTS.

IN IDENTICAL LETTERS TO CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE PRESIDENT URGED PASSAGE OF THIS MEASURE, AND ADDED:

"AT AN EARLY DATE THERE ALSO WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONGRESS A REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF GUARANTEEING INVESTMENTS IN INFORMATIONAL MEDIA ENTERPRISES."

THE PRESIDENT SAID AUTHORITY FOR BOTH PURPOSES IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT "THE MUTUAL SECURITY EFFORTS OF THE FREE WORLD." HE SAID "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE ACTIVITIES BE CARRIED ON AFTER JUNE 30, 1952."

UNDER THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES TO AMERICAN PUBLISHERS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CONVERT INTO DOLLARS ANY FOREIGN CURRENCIES WHICH THEY EARN ABROAD THROUGH SALE OF THEIR BOOKS, MAGAZINES NEWSPAPERS, MOVIES AND OTHER PERIODICALS. A TOTAL OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS IS SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS TO SELL THEIR PUBLICATIONS ABROAD SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FACTUAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

MSA DOES NOT GUARANTEE PUBLISHERS THEY WILL EARN A PROFIT IN THE FOREIGN MARKET BUT ONLY THAT IN THE EVENT THEY CAN'T CONVERT LOCAL MONEY INTO DOLLARS, THAT MSA WILL DO IT FOR THEM.

MSA OFFICIALS SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS EARNED A PROFIT OF $175,000 ON THE PROGRAM DURING THE THREE YEARS IT HAS BEEN IN OPERA

ON THE PROGRAM DURING THE THREE YEARS IT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION. THIS COMES FROM THE FEE CHARGED PUBLISHERS FOR THE GUARANTEE.

HIS LETTER WAS LARGELY A REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN WILL NEED WHEN SOME OF THE POWER HE NOW HAS UNDER OLD ECA LEGISLATION EXPIRES JUNE 30.

"THE CONGRESS, IN THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, REAFFIRMED THE PROPOSITION THAT THE MUTUAL SECURITY EFFORTS OF THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT FAIL BECAUSE SOME COOPERATING COUNTRIES CAN NOT NOW PROVIDE ALL THE PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR DEFENSE MOBILIZATION," THE PRESIDENT WROTE.

"THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY ALREADY HAS ADJUSTED ITS PROGRAM AND ORGANIZATION, AND HAS CURTAILED SOME FUNCTIONS AND MODIFIED OTHERS IN ORDER TO DIRECT ITS FULL EFFORT TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM."

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A85BA (BX)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTTS (140)
BALTIMORE, MARCH 27-(AP)-A FEDERAL JUDGE TRYING SIX ACCUSED COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS TODAY TOLD THEIR LAWYERS INFORMALLY THAT MERE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS A CRIME IF THE MEMBER KNOWS THE PARTY'S PURPOSES ARE ILLEGAL.

JUDGE W.CALVIN CHESNUT MADE THE REMARK DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE SMITH ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE JURY. LAWYERS FOR THE SIX WERE MOVING FOR A DIRECTED VERDICT OF INNOCENT BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAD BASED ITS CASE "ON THE PUREST KIND OF GUILT BY ASSOCIATION.""

THE JUDGE RULED AGAINST THE MOTION.

THE SMITH ACT MAKES IT A CRIME TO CONSPIRE TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, THE CHARGE LODGED AGAINST THE SIX DEFENDANTS. JUDGE CHESNUT BASED HIS COMMENTS ON THE POSSIBLE ILLEGALITY OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN DISCUSSING HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE SMITH ACT.

THOUGH THE DEFENSE RESTED ITS CASE TODAY, THE JUDGE HAS NOT YET GIVEN THE JURY ITS INSTRUCTIONS. FINAL ARGUMENTS WILL BE RESUMED BEFORE THE JURY MONDAY MORNING.

THE ONLY DEFENDANT TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF IN THE CASE WAS GEORGE A. MEYERS, WHO WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT BY JUDGE CHESNUT WHEN THE WITNESS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY OR GIVE DETAILS ABOUT OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS.

SENTENCE HAS BEEN DEFERRED IN THE CONTEMPE CITATION UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL.

THE OTHER DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OR TECH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE MR. AND MRS. PHILIP FRANKFELD, MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, MAURICE BRAVERMAN AND LEROY WOOD.

U.S. ATTORNEY BERNARD J. FLYNN SAID ALL HAVE OCCUPIED OFFICIJL POSITIONS IN THE PARTY.

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THE DEFENSE CALLED ONLY FOUR WITNESSES TO THE STAND, TWO OF WHOM WERE CHARACTER WITNESSES FOR BRAVERMAN, A BALTIMORE LAWYER WHO HAS NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

THE LAST DEFENSE WITNESS, DR. HERBERT APTHEKER, WAS UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION TODAY. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS NEVER TAUGHT VIOLENT REVOLUTION.

APTHEKER SAID THE ONLY INSTANCE IN WHICH THE PARTY WOULD CONDONE FORCE WOULD BE IN A SITUATION IN WHICH A "SOCIA

FORCE WOULD BE IN A SITUATION IN WHICH A "SOCIALIST" GOVERNMENT WAS VOTED INTO POWER BUT WAS REFUSED ENTRY TO POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY BY THE ARMED OPPOSITION OF THE OUTGOING CAPITALISTIC GOVERNMENT.
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B58KX (LONGHORN) (Q)
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(360) CX (ASKT)

NITE LEAD

BY WILBUR MARTIN

FORT HOOD,TEX.,MARCH 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE TODAY WADED THROUGH ANKLE DEEP MUD ON A WHIRL WIND LOOK AT EXERCISE LONG HORN AND SAID THE BIGGEST AIR-GROUND MANEUVER IN U.S. MILITARY HISTORY WAS "REAL REALISM."

"IT'S GIVING THE MAN WHO MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO WAR AS REALISTIC CONDITIONS AS THEY CAN BE MADE," HE SAID. "ALMOST EVERY OUTFIT HERE HAS 30 PER CENT KOREAN VETERANS. THEY TELL ME THIS MANEUVER IS AS PHYSICALLY TOUGH AS YOU CAN MAKE IT AND THAT IT IS WHAT A MAN WHO MUST GO TO WAR WILL NEARLY FACE."

A TORRENTIAL RAIN LAST NIGHT TURNED MOST OF THE 1,800 SQUARE MILES OF MANEUVER AREA INTO BOG. A FREEZING WIND WHIPPED OVER THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS STANDING, SQUATTING OR WALKING OVER SLIPPERY TRAILS AND ROADS.

THE AGGRESSOR FORCES IN THIS MOCK WAR--THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION--STILL WADED THROUGH THE DEFENDING FORCE, THE 47TH INFANTRY DIVISION, BUT THE COCKY PARATROOPERS MET WHAT PROBABLY WAS THEIR FIRST BIG SETBACK WHEN THEY RAN INTO A BATTALION OF THE CONFIDENT FIRST ARMORED DIVISION.

ONE BATTALION OF THE FIRST ARMORED WAS COMMITTED TO ACTION THIS MORNING. IT KNOCKED OUT 50 PER CENT OF AN AGGRESSOR TANK FORCE OF 26 TANKS AND CAPTURED SEVEN. THE CREWS OF THE CAPTURED TANKS--GREEN CLAD AND WEARING GERMAN STYLE CAPS, HUDDLED DEJECTEDLY IN A MUDDY FIELD, SURROUNDED BY INFANTRY ATTACHED TO THE ARMORED UNIT. THEY WERE SENT BACK TO THEIR UNITS AFTER FOUR HOURS.

"IT WAS AN IDEAL TRAP," SAID CAPT. FRANK BOWDEN OF FORT WORTH, TEX., COMMANDING COMPANY B OF THE 701 ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION. HIS COMPANY WAS REINFORCED WITH TWO PLATOONS OF CO. A OF THE 13 ARMORED TANK BATTALION. "WE CAUGHT THESE TANKS LIKE SITTING DUCKS--COMING DOWN THE ROAD IN A COLUMN OF FOURS," THE CAPTAIN SAID.

THE BATTALION OF THE FIRST ARMORED WENT INTO ACTION AFTER THE AGGRESSORS HAD PENETRATED THROUGH THE 47TH ALL THE WAY TO THE RESERVE ZONE WHERE THE FIRST ARMORED WAITED TO BE SENT INTO ACTION.

THE 15TH CORPS RELEASED ONE BATTALION OF THE FIRST ARMORED TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE 47TH, A NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION FROM MINNESOTA AND MONTANA.

PACE ENDED HIS DAY AND A HALF VISIT TO THE MANEUVER WITH A QUICK SUMMARY OF HIS IMPRESSIONS. HE SAID HE WAS "GENERALLY PLEASED" WITH WHAT HE SAW AND WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT ALL UNITS WERE "COST CONSCIOUS."

THE SECRETARY SAID THE EXERCISE ORIGINALLY WAS TO HAVE COST OVER $9,000,000 (M) BUT WAS REDUCED TO $5,333,000 (M). HE HOPED WHEN IT WAS OVER THE COST WILL HAVE BEEN CUT BY ANOTHER MILLION. ONE REASON THE COST MAY BE LOWERED WAS USE OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS AND TEXAS NATIONAL GUARDS.

IT WAS A MISERABLE DAY FOR FIELD TROOPS, COLD, WET AND MUDDY.

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A135KX (WEST OUT) (160)

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 27-(AP)-A NEW AND HOTTER SABREJET, THE F-86F, 10 PER CENT MORE POWERFUL THAN THE TYPES NOW FIGHTING IN IN KOREA, WAS DELIVERED TO THE AIR FORCE HERE TODAY.

WITH THE DELIVERY, NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., CLOSED DOWN PRODUCTION OF THEF-86E WHICH ACCORDING TO THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, HAS BEEN MARKING UP AN 8-TO-1 COMBAT SCORE OVER THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15.

THE F-86F IS POWERED BY THE J47-GE-27 ENGINE, SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME AT GENERAL ELECTRIC'S LOCKLAND, OHIO, JET-ENGINE CENTER LAST WEEK.

THE "27" HAS A THRUST OF MORE THAN 5,800 POUNDS, COMPARED TO "MORE THAN 5,200 POUNDS" FOR EARLIER MODELS. THE NEW PLANE IS IN QUANTITY PRODUCTION AT NORTH AMERICAN'S PLANTS HERE AND AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COMPANY PILOT GEORGE SMITH, WHO FLEW THE PLANE ON ITS FIRST TEST FLIGHT, SAID:

"IT LOOKS MUCH LIKE THE EARLIER MODELS, BUT THE IMPROVED POWER PLANT WILL PROVIDE INCREASED PERFORMANCE AND MANEUVERABILITY."

THE F-86F HAS A TOP SPEED OF MORE THAN 650 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL, A COMBAT RADIUS OF MORE THAN 600 MILES, AND A MAXIMUM SERVICE CEILING EXCEEDING 45,000 FEET.

IT IS EQUIPPED WITH THE "FLYING TAIL," A HYDRAULICALLY-CONTROLLED ALL-MOVABLE TAIL SURFACE. IT IS ARMED WITH SIX 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS, WHILE WELCOMING IT INTO PRODUCTION, HAVE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED THE "ANSWER TO THE MIG-15.

GM10A2PCS

A95KX

LOS ANGELES,MARCH 27-(AP)-AT LEAST 12 NEW JET FIGHTERS ARE IN PRODUCTION OR APPROACHING IT THAT WILL OUTPERFORM THE RUSSIAN BUILT MIG-15 IN ALL CATEGORIES, THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY.

THE AIA'S MAGAZINE "PLANES" SAYS PRESENT AIR FORCE MODELS ARE SHOOTING DOWN FIVE MIG'S FOR EVERY AMERICAN JET DESTROYED IN COMBAT. FIGURES RELEASED FEB. 29 SAY THE REDS HAVE LOST 223 MIGS, WHILE ONLY 43 AIR FORCE JETS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

HH9PCS

A89KX
(230)
SAN FRANCISCO,MARCH 27-(AP)-THE PEIPING RED RADIO TODAY ASSERTED THAT PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA WROTE JOHN FOSTER DULLES A SECRET LETTER FEB. 4 ASSURING HIM JAPAN WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE--"PRIMARILY A MILITARY ONE"--IN A PACIFIC DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID YOSHIDA WROTE DULLES, ARCHITECT OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY:

"NEEDLESS TO SAY, TO FULFILL THIS TASK IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR JAPAN TO HAVE AN ARMY WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT. I AM PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN THIS ASPECT AND A STEP TOWARD REALIZATION OF A REARMAMENT PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN WITH THE ACTUAL FORMULATION OF A REARMAMENT PROGRAM."

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO QUOTED AS AUTHORITY FOR ITS REPORT "RELIABLE SOURCES IN TOKYO."

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PEIPING SAID ASSURANCES OF JAPAN'S PARTICIPATION IN A PACIFIC DEFENSE PROGRAM WERE GIVEN AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND YOSHIDA'S ALLEGED LETTER WAS TO ASSURE DULLES THAT JAPAN'S POSITION WAS UNCHANGED.

PEIPING SAID YOSHIDA WROTE IN CONCLUSION:

"I ALSO HOPE THAT YOU WILL REALIZE THAT IT IS ONLY AFTER JAPAN IS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS OR TO THE PLANNED DEFENSE STRUCTURE THAT SHE CAN OPENLY DECLARE FOR REMILITARIZATION."

ACTUALLY, THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE NO SECRET OF THE FACT IT WANTS JAPAN TO REARM SUFFICIENTLY FOR SELF-DEFENSE.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST APPEARED TO BE DESIGNED TO PLAY UPON FEARS OF SOME PACIFIC NATIONS THAT SUCH REARMING WOULD DEVELOP INTO AN OFFENSIVE THREAT.

YOSHIDA HIMSELF HAS FOLLOWED A MODERATE COURSE ON REARMING.
HH849PCS

A207
AMS BUDGET (250)
NIGHT LEAD
BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

NEW YORK, MARCH 27-(AP)-OUR STOCK PILE OF A-BOMBS IS NOW PRESUMABLY BIG ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY OF THE WHOLE WORLD, SAYS DR.LOUIS RIDENOUR, JR., OF LOS ANGELES, ONE OF THE FOREMOST A-BOMB SCIENTISTS.

THIS DESTRUCTION WOULD COME FROM RADIOACTIVE DUST IF ALL THESE AMERICAN BOMBS WERE EXPLODED ABOUT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

DR. RIDENOUR MADE THIS ESTIMATE IN A "CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE," HELD BY HUNDREDS OF EXECUTIVES OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MUTUAL INSURANCE IN THIS COUNTRY.

HE QUOTED AN ESTIMATE THAT 10,000 A-BOMBS EXPLODED AT ONE TIME WOULD BE ENOUGH BY THEIR RADIOACTIVE DUST TO CAUSE SLOW DEATH OF POSSIBLY EVERY PERSON IN THE WORLD.

"THIS GRISLY PROSPECT," HE SAID, "IS A REAL ONE, AND NOT SO FAR OFF. TODAY IT CAN BE SUPPOSED THAT WE POSSESS A SUFFICIENT STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TO DESTROY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY, WHOSE SENSITIVE MATERIALS ARE MANY TIMES AS RESPONSIVE TO RADIATION AS ARE THE TISSUES OF OUR BODIES.

"BUT SOON WE SHALL HAVE A STOCKPILE LARGE ENOUGH TO DESTROY ALL OF US, NO MATTER WHERE WE USE IT. THE TIME FOR THIS CAN ONLY BE GUESSED, BUT PROBABLY IS NOT LATER THAN, SAY, FIVE YEARS FROM NOW."

THERE IS ONE RECORDED CASE OF RADIOACTIVE A-BOMB DUST DESTROYING FILM. AFTER THE FIRST A-BOMB IN NEW MEXICO IN 1945, SOME OF ITS DUST GOT INTO STAWBOARD MANUFACTURED IN OHIO AND THIS MATERIAL FOGGED EASTMAN KODAK FILM WHEN USED AS PACKING. THE DUST FLOATED TO OHIO.
UK404PES

B22
CX, ST (100)
NEW YORK, MARCH 27-(AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J.DIMOCK TODAY PERMITTED TWO MORE OF THE 16 INDICTED SECOND-STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

HE SIGNED ORDERS ALLOWING BETTY GANNTEE, 44, NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PARTY, TO GO TO ST.LOUIS, AND MISS MARION BACHRACH, 52, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY OF THE PARTY'S DEFENSE COMMISSION, TO VISIT CHICAGO.

THE ACTION BROUGHT TO SIX THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS PERMITTED TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THIS FEDERAL JURISDICTION.

JUDGE DIMOCK STIPULATED THAT BOTH WOMEN MUST RETURN A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START OF THE TRIAL OF THE 16 NEXT MONDAY.
SL628PES

A30
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN CONFLICT WILL BE PUT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOMORROW AS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE, AFRICAN-ASIAN SOURCES SAID TODAY. THEY SAID QUICK ACTION WOULD BE DEMANDED.

THE ARRESTS OF TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES WAS SAID HERE TO HAVE SPEEDED THE MOVE BY ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS.
KM611PES

B33
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-JAPAN DEPOSITED WITH THE U.N. TODAY ITS INSTRUMENT RATIFYING A PROTOCOL WHICH CAME INTO FORCE IN 1947 GOVERNING CONVENTIONS ON NARCOTIC DRUGS.

HISANAGA SHIMADZU, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCY, DEPOSITED THE JAPANESE RATIFICATION WITH DR.IVAN S.KERNO, U.N. ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS.

IT WAS JAPAN'S SECOND OFFICIAL ACT AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS. THE FIRST WAS THE SIGNING OF THE CONVENTION ON ARBITRAL AWARDS FEB. 4, 1952. WHEN JAPAN SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY LAST YEAR IT DECLARED A SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH IT WOULD SIGN OR ADHERE TO.
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A151FX (MI FWS)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS (160)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
MUNSAN, SATURDAY MARCH 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS TODAY STOOD PAT ON THEIR DEMAND THAT RUSSIA SERVE AS A NEUTRAL KOREAN TRUCE OBSERVER AND AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR SAID "THE KREMLIN IS THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS" WHY.

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID THE COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA COULD BE "FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT WOULD HELP THEIR SIDE PROPAGANDA-WISE FOR TRADING..."

DARROW TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE TWO HOUR SESSION THAT HE HAD PROPOSED AGAIN THAT THE PROBLEM BE SOLVED BY CUTTING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS TO FOUR. THAT WOULD ELIMINATE RUSSIA FOR THE REDS AND NORWAY FOR THE U.N. COMMAND.

NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST COL. CHANG CHUN SAN REPLIED THAT THE RED POSITION WAS CLEAR, AND THERE WAS NO REASON TO REPEAT IT.

DARROW CHARGED THAT THE REDS WERE ONLY DELAYING THE ARMISTICE BY DISCUSSING ANYTHING BUT THE QUESTION OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION ON THE SUPERVISORY TEAMS.

PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE TALKS LASTED THREE HOURS IN A NEIGHBORING TENT.

A NORTH KOREAN COLONEL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FRIDAY THAT HE WAS "NOT INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING AMONG STAFF OFFICERS" THE PROBLEMS OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION ON THE NEUTRAL TEAMS.

HE REAFFIRMED THE RED STAND THAT ALLIED OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA WAS UNREASONABLE.

AN ALLIED COLONEL SAID THE RED STAFF OFFICERS DIDN'T "SEEM TO BE TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM."

THE ALLIES SUGGESTED AGAIN THAT FOUR NATIONS FORM THE NEUTRAL TEAMS. THESE WOULD BE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NAMED BY THE REDS, AND SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, NAMED BY THE ALLIES.

"YOU CAN ACCEPT THESE AND WRAP UP THE PROBLEM," THE ALLIED COLONEL TOLD THE REDS. "THERE IS NO NEED OF SIX NATIONS."

IN ADDITION, THE REDS HAD NOMINATED RUSSIA AND THE ALLIES, NORWAY.

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUED SECRET TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE BUT AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER FRIDAY'S MEETING, "WE HAVE REACHED NO CONCLUSIVE RESULTS." HE SAID THE 2 1/2 HOUR SESSION WAS CONDUCTED "FRANKLY AND WITHOUT ANY PROPAGANDA OUTBURSTS."

THE REDS PROTESTED FRIDAY THAT AN ALLIED PLANE HAD DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS INTO THE NEUTRAL PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE ZONE LAST TUESDAY. A U. N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT REGARD THE CHARGE AS SERIOUS. IT WAS A WINDY DAY, HE EXPLAINED, AND LEAFLETS MAY HAVE BLOWN INTO THE AREA.

THE U. N. COMMAND TERMED "RIDICULOUS" A RED CHARGE THAT THE ALLIES HAD LEAKED DETAILS OF THE SECRET PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS TO A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT. PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THE CHARGE FRIDAY NIGHT.

(A LATER BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID THE REDS IN FRIDAY'S TRUCE MEETING HAD PROTESTED THE "LEAK.")

THE REDS AT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSION AGREED TO ACCEPT TMNMTALLI WOULD USE "CHOSEN" THROUGHOUT AS THE WORD FOR KOREA.

THE ALLIES WANT BOTH CHOSEN, USED IN MODERN TIMES BY THE JAPANESE AND KOREAN REDS, AND "HAN KUK." THE LATTER, PREFERRED BY SOUTH KOREANS, WAS USED BY KOREANS UNTIL THE JAPANESE ANNEXATION. IT MEANS, "THE HAN NATION."

KK120PCS

A34FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (400)
MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 28-(AP)-AN ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO BE "UNNECESSARILY HOLDING UP THE ARMISTICE JUST TO ARGUE."

COL. DON O.DARROW SAID ARGUMENTS RANGED FROM THE KEY ISSUE OF WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD HELP SUPERVISE A TRUCE DOWN TO WHICH WORDS SHOULD IDENTIFY UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND KOREA.

THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS STAFF OFFICERS WOULD HAND THE RUSSIA PROBLEM BACK TO TOP LEVEL ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS.

DARROW SAID THE REDS WERE "NOT INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM AMONG STAFF OFFICERS."

THE REDS INSIST THAT RUSSIA SERVE ON A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD CHECK TROOPS AND SUPPLIES MOVING INTO KOREA DURING A TRUCE. THE ALLIES SAY RUSSIA IS WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE.

THE RUSSIAN QUESTION AND THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR ARE THE TWO PRIMARY CURRENT OBSTACLES TO AN ARMISTICE.

ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET SESSION FOR THE FOURTH TIME FRIDAY IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REJECT REPATRIATION.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE 2 1/2 HOUR SESSION "WE HAVE REACHED NO CONCLUSIVE RESULTS."

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE ALLIES ARE MAKING HEADWAY IN THEIR ANNOUNCED ATTEMPT TO REACH A COMPROMISE.

ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, TOLD NEWSMEN IN TOKYO THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BUT THERE ARE "SOME VERY HEAVY PROBLEMS AHEAD."

"I DO NOT THINK WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC AT THIS STAGE," HE ADDED.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS CHARGED FRIDAY THAT AN ALLIED PLANE DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS OVER THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALK AREA THREE DAYS AGO. THEY PROTESTED "THIS INSOLENT BEHAVIOR."

LT. COL. JOSEPH BORCHERT SAID AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

IN THE NEUTRAL INSPECTOR DISCUSSION, DARROW AGAIN PROPOSED THAT EACH SIDE NAME ONLY TWO RATHER THAN THREE NATIONS. THE REDS WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE U. N. COMMAND BY SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

"THERE IS NO PROBLEM," DARROW SAID. "YOU CAN ACCEPT THESE AND WRAP THE PROBLEM UP. THERE IS NO NEED OF SIX NATIONS."

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUNG SAN REPLIED THAT THE ALLIED POSITION WAS UNREASONABLE.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNOUNCED IN TOKYO THAT MACHINERY IS BEING SET UP TO SPEED THE RETURN OF ALLIED WAR PRISONERS IF AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

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A89FX
WITH PARLEYS (100)
TOKYO,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PEIPING CHARGED TONIGHT THAT THE U.N. COMMAND VIOLATED AN AGREEMENT TO CLAMP A NEWS BLACKOUT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE REDS SAID A REPORT OF THE MARCH 25 SESSION AT PANMUNJOM WAS GIVEN TO A BRITISH (REUTERS) CORRESPONDENT WHO ATTRIBUTED HIS DISPATCH TO A TOKYO SOURCE.

"THE AMERICAN SIDE MUST AT ONCE CEASE RELEASING TO THE PRESS CONCRETE DETAILS CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS," THE BROADCAST SAID.

THE REUTERS BUREAU IN TOKYO DECLINED TO DIVULGE CONTENTS OF THE DISPATCH. IT WAS NOT PUBLISHED HERE.

A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN CALLED THE COMMUNIST ACCUSATION "RIDICULOUS."

BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, ON LEAVE IN TOKYO, SAID "NOT A SINGLE SUBSTANTIVE DETAIL HAS BEEN RELEASED TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESS ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS."

ASKED IF ANY U.N. SOURCE IN TOKYO MIGHT HAVE RELEASED INFORMATION, NUCKOLS SAID "THE CHANCES ARE INFINITESIMAL."

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A147FX
(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-NINE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES WERE LOST BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.

TWO ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLES WITH COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS, THREE WERE LOST TO RED GROUND FIRE, AND FOUR FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. THE TWO PLANES LOST IN AIR BATTLES WERE IDENTIFIED AS F-86 SABRE JETS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD AMERICAN JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS.

THE WEEK BEFORE, THE U.N. LOST ONE PLANE IN COMBAT, TWO OTHERS TO GROUND FIRE AND ONE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES. THE TOLL OF MIGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED REACHED 38.

THERE WERE NO AIR BATTLES FRIDAY, ALTHOUGH U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS PROWLED NORTHWEST KOREAN SKIES.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS FRIDAY NIGHT ATTACKED COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS. THE B-26S SPOTTED 741 TRUCKS AND CLAIMED 54 DESTROYED.

B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN AND OKINAWA USED RADAR TECHNIQUES IN BOMBING THE RED RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMPLEX AT SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. OTHER SUPERFORTS BLASTED THE HAMHUNG RAIL YARDS ON THE EAST COAST.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE WARPLANES MOUNTED 810 SORTIES FRIDAY. PILOT CLAIMS INCLUDED 30 BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND 45 DAMAGED, 65 VEHICLES DESTROYED, 80 RAIL CUTS, FIVE ROAD CUTS, TWO RAIL AND TWO ROAD BRIDGES DAMAGED.

CARRIER-BASED AND MARINE PLANES HAMMERED BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA. ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE AND HURLED BARRAGES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE INTO THE RED COASTAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY NETWORKS.

GUNFIRE CRACKLED ALONG THE GROUNDFRONT FRIDAY AND EARLY SATURDAY AS THE REDS THREW A FLURRY OF PLATOON-SIZED ATTACKS ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLELINE.

TWO RED PROBES NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO AND WEST OF MUNSAN WERE HURLED BACK AFTER BRIEF BUT BITTER RIFLE FIGHTS.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN KNOCKED ENTRENCHED CHINESE REDS OFF AN EASTERN FRONT HILL BEFORE DAWN FRIDAY, THEN WITHDREW AT DAYLIGHT.

THE HILL-TOPPING PUSH WAS PRECEDED BY A SERIES OF PRELIMINARY PROBES.

THE COMMUNIST PYONGYANG RADIO CLAIMED RED SHORE BATTERIES AT WONSAN SANK THREE ALLIED DESTROYERS. ALLIED NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED NO DAMAGE TO ANY U.N. SHIPS.

(NO PICKUO)

1952

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A33FX
PMS BUDGET
WAR (300)

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 28 (AP)-SKIES CLEARED OVER NORTH KOREA THIS AFTERNOON AND ALLIED WARPLANES IN FORCE ATTACKED THE REDS' BATTERED SUPPLY LINES. BAD WEATHER HAD KEPT THEM GROUNDED MORE THAN 24 HOURS.

A FEW B-26 BOMBERS FLEW THROUGH STORM CLOUDS IN THE MORNING AND DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON RAIL AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC.

THURSDAY NIGHT B26S BLASTED 61 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS OFF NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS.

ON THE GROUND, AN ALLIED PATROL WORKED ITS WAY BACK TO U.N. LINES FRIDAY AFTER IT HAD BEEN CUT OFF BY RED FIRE WEST OF CHORWON.

THE ACTION STARTED AT 1:40 A.M., AND THE WITHDRAWAL BEGAN ABOUT THREE HOURS LATER.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT ALLIED ARTILLERY BLASTED RED POSITIONS BETWEEN THE MUNDUNG AN SATAE VALLEYS.

AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY STRUCK RED POSITIONS WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS AND IN AN HOUR-LONG BATTLE KNOCKED COMMUNIST DEFENDERS FROM ONE POSITION. AN ESTIMATED 60 RED SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

THE RAIDERS PULLED BACK AT 6:30 A.M. AS U.N. ARTILLERY BROKE UP COMMUNIST FORCES MASSING FOR A COUNTERATTACK, THE ARMY SAID.

HAZE AND DRIZZLE DRENCHED MOST OF THE 155-MILE FRONT.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SAID COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES IN BATTERED WONSAN WERE ACTIVE ON SIX OF THE LAST SEVEN DAYS. NEAR-MISSES SPLASHED INTO THE WATER AROUND SEVERAL AMERICAN DESTROYERS WEDNESDAY.

COUNTERFIRE SILENCED THE RED GUNS.

THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER HANSON POUNDED THE EAST COAST PORT ALL DAY THURSDAY. FARTHER NORTH THE BRITISH DESTROYER COSSACK, AND AMERICAN DESTROYER CHANDLER AND FAST MINESWEEPER DOYLE ATTACKED TRANSPORT TARGETS IN THE SONGJIN AREA.

THE AMERICAN CRUISER ROCHESTER AND DESTROYER MOORE SUPPORTED ALLIED GROUND TROOPS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLELINE NEAR KOSONG.

AMERICAN PILOTS FROM THE CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE REPORTED THEY CUT RAIL LINES IN 133 PLACES AND KNOCKED OUT 14 RAILWAY BRIDGES AND BY-PASSES ON THE EAST COAST. IN THE WEST MARINE PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER NAIROKO REPORTED THREE BRIDGES AND 65 SUPPLY BUILDINGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

A NORTH KOREAN BROADCAST SAID COMMUNIST AMPHIBIOUS TROOPS CAPTURED KO-DO ISLAND NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE TAEDOT RIVER ON THE WEST COAST. IT IS A SMALL ISLAND NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THERE WAS NO ALLIED COMMENT.

CY212APS

A36FX
RESCUE (180)

TOKYO, MARCH 28-(AP)-COMMUNISTS SHOT DOWN AND CAPTURED CAPT. WILLIAM B. SMART, A MARINE PILOT FROM LEESVILLE, LA., IN NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY. BUT A HELICOPTER RESCUED HIM MINUTES LATER UNDER COVER OF BLAZING MACHINEGUN FIRE.

SMART'S F-4U FIGHTER-BOMBER WAS HIT BY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE ON A ROUTINE RAIL CUTTING MISSION. WHEN HE BAILED OUT, FELLOW PILOTS RADIOED THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON.

RED TROOPS WERE WAITING WHEN SMART'S PARACHUTE LANDED. THEY GRABBED THE CAPTAIN, DISARMED HIM AND FORCED HIM TO LIE ON THE GROUND.

A HELICOPTER, PILOTED BY LT. JOHN R. CALHOUN OF 301 ALABAMA ST., ST. JOSEPH, MO., DROPPED TOWARD THE SPOT WHILE SMART'S FELLOW PILOTS DOVE IN STRAFING RUNS ON THE COMMUNISTS. MOST OF THE REDS RAN FOR COVER.

SMART MADE A BREAK FOR IT. HE GRABBED A HELICOPTER BAR, USED FOR SUPPORTING LITTERS. PVT. DAVID KROLL, AN AERO-MEDIC FROM WEST ALLIS, WIS., PULLED HIM INSIDE AS THE 'COPTER ROSE THROUGH RED MACHINEGUN FIRE.

THE HELICOPTER WAS HIT SEVERAL TIMES; EVEN GOT HOLES IN ITS GASOLINE TANK. BUT CALHOUN MADE IT TO ALLIED LAINES.

THE NAVY, TELLING ABOUT IT TODAY, LISTED SMART'S PARENTS AS MR. AND MRS. JOHN R

GASOLINE TANK. BUT CALHOUN MADE IT TO ALLIED L NES.

THE NAVY, TELLING ABOUT IT TODAY, LISTED SMART'S PARENTS AS MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. SMART OF LEESVILLE.

KROLL IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. KROLL OF WEST ALLIS.

LIEUTENANT CALHOUN, IN THE AIR FORCE FOR THREE YEARS, IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. CALHOUN. THE FAMILY LIVED IN LEROY, IA., BEFORE MOVING TO ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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U.S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 27-(DELAYED)-(AP)-PFC BRICE MARTIN OF MONTAGUE, CALIF., TOLD TODAY HOW HE ESCAPED FROM CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY PLAYING DEAD WHEN HE WAS INJURED ON A PATROL.

TWO CHINESE KICKED HIM TO SEE IF HE WAS ALIVE, THEN STOLE HIS WATCH, DOG TAGS AND CIGARETS. LATER OTHER CHINESE KICKED AND PRODDED HIM. BOTH GROUPS LEFT HIM FOR DEAD.

MARTIN HAD BEEN HIT BY A GRENADE. HE LOST A FOOT AS A RESULT.

IT HAPPENED TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THE 20-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIAN WENT OUT ON AN AMBUSH PATROL.

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TOKYO, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS NEGOTIATING SECURITY AGREEMENTS WITH JAPAN FOR ALL U.N. MEMBERS WITH FORCES IN KOREA, EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES, A HIGH U.N. OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE PACTS WILL ROUGHLY PARALLEL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL COVER AMERICAN FORCES IN JAPAN WHEN THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT. THEY WILL PERMIT THE U.N. COMMAND TO USE JAPAN AS A SUPPLY BASE FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

ANDREW W.CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED IT IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE U.N. COMMAND RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER U.N. SOLDIERS IN JAPAN WILL BE SUBJECT TO TRIAL IN JAPANESE COURTS. AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF U.S. MILITARY COURTS.

THE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH TOP U.N. AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS THE PROSPECTS OF JAPAN GAINING UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP.

"BUT ONE CANNOT BE SURE OF PROSPECTS AT THIS STAGE," HE SAID.

CORDIER SAID LIE "WOULD WELCOME JAPAN IN THE UNITED NATIONS" AND STEPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO NAME JAPANESE TO SEVERAL SPECIALIZED U.N. AGENCIES.

THE U.N. OFFICIAL TOLD NEWSMEN THE ALLIED ARMY IN KOREA IS "A POWERFUL, EFFICIENT AND ALERT FIGHTING FORCE."

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NIGHT LEAD GERM

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-P)-THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ABRUPTLY SHUT UP SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK TODAY ON GERM WARFARE CHARGES.

BEFORE HE WAS STOPPED BY THE U.S. THE CHAIRMAN, AND THE COMMISSION'S VOTE OF 11 TO 1 (RUSSIA), MALIK CHARGED THAT U.S. PLANES DROPPED DEATH-DEALING FLIES, FLEAS, GOOSE FEATHERS, BIRDS AND OTHER THINGS ON KOREA AND CHINA TO SPREAD GERMS.

U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V.COHEN BROKE INTO MALIK'S RECITAL AND DEMANDED HE BE CALLED TO ORDER. THE CHAIRMAN, DAVID M. JOHNSON OF CANADA, ORDERED MALIK NOT TO CITE SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF ALLEGED BACTERIOLOGICAL OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF WARFARE. THEN THE COMMISSION UPHELD THE RULING. A TITTER OF LAUGHTER RIPPLED THROUGH THE PUBLIC SECTION AS MALIK VOTED BY HIMSELF AGAINST IT.

MALIK HAD TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT THE (RED) NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED MARCH 19 THAT BETWEEN MARCH 6 AND 10 THE "AMERICANS DROPPED IN KOREA INSECTS, SPIDERS AND WILD BIRDS, INFECTED BY DEADLY BACTERIA."

HE SAID THAT ON MARCH 6 "AN AMERICAN F-80 PLANE DROPPED YELLOW LEAVES INFECTED WITH BACTERIA OVER SUNGYANG," AND ANOTHER

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PLANE DROPPED "A PAPER BAG WITH SPIDERS." THE NEXT DAY, HE CONTINUED, "CRACKERS AND CANNED FOOD INFECTED WITH BACTERIA" WERE DROPPED; ON MARCH 9 "FLEAS INFECTED WITH BACTERIA;" ON MARCH 10 A "BAG WITH INFECTED PORK" AND "NUMEROUS BIRDS, RESEMBLING CROWS, INFECTED WITH DEADLY BACTERIA."

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, COMPLAINED TO THE COMMISSION THAT HIS RIGHT EAR WAS BEING AFFECTED BY THE "VERBAL BACCILI" COMING FROM MALIK. THE RUSSIAN SITS AT JEBB'S RIGHT.

MALIK COMPLAINED HE HAD BEEN &AGGED" IN UNPRECEDENTED FASHION BY AN "OBEDIENT MAJORITY" WHICH HE SAID SUPPORTS "AGGRESSIVE" PLANS OF THE U.S. THIS BROUGHT HOT PROTESTS FROM JULES MOCH OF FRANCD, HERNAN SANTA CRUZ OF CHILE, AND ALEXIS KYROU OF GREECE. THEY SAID MALIK HAD INSULTED THEM.

THE COMMISSION STARTED MEETING MARCH 14 TO STUDY PROPOSALS FOR DISARMAMENT. SINCE THEN MALIK HAS POUNDED AWAY WITH CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY THE U.S. AND THE U.N. BUT HAS REJECTED U.S. AND U.N. PROPOSALS FOR AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY.

THE COMMISSION APPROVED A PLAN OF WORK PUT UP BY FRANCE CALLING FOR THE DELEGATES TO TAKE UP FIRST THE QUESTION OF DISCLOSURE AND VERIFICATION OF ALL WEAPONS AND ARMED FORCES. THE VOTE WAS 11 TO 1, WITH MALIK OPPOSED. HE FAVORED A RUSSIAN PLAN OF WORK WHICH IN EFFECT PUT BEFORE THE COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND A ONE-THIRD CUT OF ARMED STRENGTH OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS. HIS PLAN WAS DEFEATED WITH NINE VOTES OPPOSED, ONE (MALIK) IN FAVOR, AND PAKISTAN AND FRANCE ABSTAINING.

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SHUT OFF DETAILED CHARGES TODAY BY RUSSIA THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA.

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK LAUNCHED INTO AN ACCOUNT CHARGING IN THE 12-NATION COMMISSION THAT BIRDS, GOOSE FEATHERS AND CONTAMINATED FOOD HAD BEEN DROPPED TO SPREAD EPIDEMICS IN ORIENTAL COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN PROTESTED THAT SUCH STATEMENTS WERE OUT OF ORDER AND SHOULD BE STOPPED. HE WAS UPHELD BY THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, DAVID M.JOHNSON OF CANADA.

MALIK CHALLENGED THE RULING, BUT THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE REJECTED HIS CHALLENGE BY A VOTE OF 11 TO 1 (RUSSIA).

MALIK PROTESTED BITTERLY THAT THE ACTION WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN U.N. HISTORY. HE CHARGED HE HAD BEEN SHUT UP BY AN ORGANIZED "AGGRESSIVE BLOC."

EARLIER U.N. GENERAL SECRETARY TRYGVE LIE SAID HE HAD SENT NEW MESSAGES TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA OFFERING U.N. AID IN FIGHTING THE REPORTED EPIDEMICS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 28-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID U. S. PLANES SPRAYED "MASSES OF GERM-BEARING INSECTS AND INFECTED MATERIALS" ACROSS MANCHURIA IN 318 FLIGHTS BETWEEN MARCH 13 AND 21.

THE OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO ALSO SAID ONE PLANE BOMBED THE MANCHURIAN BORDER CITY OF ANTUNG MARCH 16, INJURING 16 PERSONS AND DAMAGING 12 HOUSES.

IT SAID PLANES DROPPED INFECTED FLEAS, MIDGES, BUGS, LOCUSTS, LICE, FLIES, MOSQUITOES, EARTHWORMS, SPIDERS, MICE, CENTIPEDES, TREE LEAVES, COTTON WOOL AND CHICKEN FEATHERS.

THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALLIED OFFICIALS DENY THE COMMUNIST CHARGES. RUSSIA TURNED DOWN IN THE UNITED NATIONS A PROPOSAL THAT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INVESTIG

THE RED CROSS ALSO BROADCAST A REPORT BY THE "INTERNATIONAL ASSOCC-IATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS" WHICH REPEATED THE USUAL COMMUNIST CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE.

THE GROUP SAID "A FATAL DISEASE OF A TYPE OF ENCEPHALITIS, HITHERTO UNKNOWN IN CHINA, HAS APPEARED." IT BLAMED THIS ON "AN ACT OF AGGRESS-ION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH MAY HAVE MOST GRAVE CONSE-QUENCES FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IF IT IS NOT NOW EXPOSED AND STOPPED."

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LONDON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS GAVE A NEW TWIST TONIGHT TO CHARGES THAT AMERICANS ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN CHILLY KOREA.

THE RED CHINA'S RADIO SAID THE AMERICANS ARE DROPPING INSECTS "SPECIALLY REARED AND CONDITIONED" AGAINST COLD.

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NAVAL AVIATION (190)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-IT MAY NOT BE AN OFFICIAL WAR, BUT NAVAL AVIATION IS DOING MORE SHOOTING IN THE KOREAN "POLICE ACTION" THAN IT DID IN THE OFFICIAL WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

STATISTICS ON THE PART NAVAL AVIATION IS PLAYING IN THE PRESENT DISTURBANCE WERE GIVEN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE BY VICE ADM. JOHN H.CASSADY DURING HEARINGS ON THE 1953 NAVY BUDGET. THE COMM-ITTEE MADE THEM PUBLIC TODAY.

"THROUGH JANUARY, 1952--19 MONTHS OF WAR," ADMIRAL CASSADY TOLD THE COMMITTEE, NAVAL AVIATION HAS "FIRED ABOUT HALF AS MUCH AMMUNITION, DROPPED TWO-THIRDS AS MANY BOMBS AND FIRED MORE ROCKETS THAN WE DID IN THE ENTIRE PACIFIC WAR FROM 1941 THROUGH 1945."

DURING THE 19-MONTH KOREAN CONFLICT PERIOD, HE SAID, 309 NAVY PLANES WERE LOST TO ENEMY ACTION, ALL BUT ONE TO GROUND FIRE.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE NEW SUPER-CARRIER BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR THE NAVY IS A "MUST" IF THE NAVY IS TO HANDLE MORE LONGER-RANGE AIR-CRAFT CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE LARGEST ATOM BOMB NOW PRODUCED.

"WE NOW HAVE IN OUR CARRIERS AN ATTACK PLANE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING THE BIG BOMB," HE SAID, BUT "A GREATLY-IMPROVED CARRIER BASED ATTACK PLANE IS IN PRODUCTION."

ALL NAVAL ATTACK AIRCRAFT AND LONG-RANGE FIGHTER PLANES FOR WHICH FUNDS WERE REQUESTED, HE ADDED, ARE ABLE TO DELIVER SMALL ATOM BOMBS WHICH "HAVE OPENED UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES TO NAVAL AVIATION."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 28)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED ELEVEN ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE LIST (NO. 530) INCLUDED FOUR KILLED, TWO MISSING AND FIVE WOUNDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 28)

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OTTAWA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY TODAY ISSUED ITS 99TH CASUALTY LIST OF THE KOREAN WAR, REPORTING FOUR MEN KILLED IN ACTION AND SIX WOUNDED. THIS BROUGHT TO 737 THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED SO FAR, INCLUDING 139 DEAD, 532 WOUNDED, 61 INJURED IN ACTION, FOUR MISSING AND ONE CAPTURED.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-RECENT MOVES TOWARD POOLING BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATOMIC SECRETS, INCLUDING THE PROJECTED H-BOMB, WERE REPORTED TODAY BY LONDON NEWSPAPERS AND THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID TALKS ON OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES NOW PREVENTING ATOMIC COOPERATION HAVE BEEN CARRIED ON BY U.S. EXPERTS AND SIR JOHN COCKCROFT, HEAD OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT.

COCKCROFT HAS SPENT THE PAST TWO WEEKS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA. HE IS BOOKED TO SAIL HOME FROM NEW YORK TOMORROW IN THE LINER QUEEN MARY.

THE DAILY GRAPHIC SAID FLATLY THAT SECRETS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WILL BE REVEALED TO BRITAIN BY THE U.S. UNDER A "NEW PLAN" FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION. HOWEVER, A SUPPLY MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID:

"ALTHOUGH SUCH COOPERATION COULD BE OF GREAT VALUE, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION YET ON WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO BRING IT ABOUT."

THE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ADDED:

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW A FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION COULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT REVISION OF THE (U.S.) MCMAHON ACT OF 1946 WHICH PROHIBITS THE EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION AND MATERIALS WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID "IT SEEMS LIKELY, ONCE THE BARRIERS ARE REMOVED, THAT THERE WILL BE A FREE INTERCHANGE, EVEN INCLUDING AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ATOMIC WEAPONS." THE MAIL ADDED THAT WHEN COCKCROFT RETURNS, THERE WILL BE FURTHER LONDON DISCUSSIONS, AND "IT IS EXPECTED THAT A DETAILED STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT MONTH."

THE ONLY RECENT OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO BRITISH-AMERICAN ATOMIC SHARING IN ANY WAY WAS MADE THURSDAY WHEN THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN POOLING THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN RESEARCH ON ATOMIC POWER FOR SHIPS.

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LONDON, MARCH 28-(AP)-FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT R. ATTLEE BOOKED PASSAGE TODAY FOR A QUICKIE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE WILL TAKE OFF SUNDAY NIGHT ON A BOAC STRATOCRUISER FOR NEW YORK, DELIVER AN ADDRESS IN PHILADELPHIA, DO A QUICK TURNABOUT AND FLY HOME. HE IS DUE BACK IN LONDON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE
BY ROBERT WILSON

PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TODAY IN A PRELUDE TO THE FINAL RATIFICATION THAT WILL MAKE THE TREATY EFFECTIVE.

THE ASSEMBLY, THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, VOTED FOR RATIFICATIO 399 TO 101. ONLY THE COMMUNISTS VOTED AGAINST IT.

THE MARGIN OF VICTORY, HOWEVER, WAS GREATER THAN THE ASSEMBLY'S ENTHUSIASM. DEPUTY AFTER DEPUTY EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE TREATY. FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, THE LARGEST SINGLE PARTY IN THE ASSEMBLY, ABSTAINED.

THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, THE ADVISORY UPPER HOUSE, NEXT GETS THE TREATY. DEBATE IS EXPECTED THERE NEXT WEEK. THE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL WILL COMPLETE FRENCH ACTION.

THE TREATY THEN WILL HAVE THE REQUIRED SEVEN RATIFICATIONS. IT PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CEYLON.

MAURICE SCHUMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY FRANCE HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE TREATY, BUT THAT THE TREATY OUGHT TO BE RATIFIED BECAUSE "IT ELIMINATES THE MORTAL DANGER OF A SINO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE."

COMMUNISTS ATTACKED THE TREATY, SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPT. 8, AS A "PLATFORM FOR AGGRESSION."

DE GAULLISTS COMPLAINED FRANCE DID NOT PLAY A BIG ENOUGH PART IN DRAFTING THE TREATY THAT IT SANCTIONS A SECURITY POLICY "FULL OF LOOPHOLES," THAT IT DOES NOT OFFER ANY GENERAL SECURITY TO INDO-CHINA AND FRENCH ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC, THAT IT SACRIFICED FRANCE'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND REPARATION RIGHTS.

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PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RATIFIED THE JAPANESE TREATY TODAY BY A VOTE OF 399 TO 101.

RATIFICATION FOLLOWED APPROVAL OF THE TREATY BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

REPORTING THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION, RADICAL SOCIALIST DEPUTY MAURICE FAURE SAID HE HOPED THE PEACE TREATY WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL PACIFIC SECURITY PACT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FRANCE'S ISLAND POSSESSIONS THERE AS WELL AS INDOCHINA.

THE TREATY NOW GOES TO THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, THE UPPER ADVISORY HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, FOR APPROVAL BEFORE PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL CAN SIGN IT AND FORMALLY COMPLETE THE RATIFICATION.

APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL IS CONSIDERED CERTAIN.

COMMUNIST DEPUTIES ATTACKED THE TREATY AS "A PLATFORM FOR AGGRESSION X X X SIGNED BY THE SATELLITES OF THE U.S. AFTER DICTATORIAL PROCEDURE."

FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE ATTACKED THE TREATY, CHARGING:

1. FRANCE DID NOT PLAY A BIG ENOUGH PART IN DRAFTING IT.
2. IT SANCTIONS A SECURITY POLICY "FULL OF LOOPHOLES."
3. IT OFFERS NO GENERAL SECURITY TO INDOCHINA AND THE FRENCH PACIFIC ISLANDS.
4. IT SACRIFICES FRANCE'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND REPARATION RIGHTS.

THE DE GAULLISTS ABSTAINED ON THE FINAL VOTE.

DEFENDING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION, MAURICE SCHUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RECALLED WHAT HE TERMED A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY--THAT THE INDOCHINA STATE OF VIETNAM AND TWO INDOCHINESE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA WERE ADMITTED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY SIGNING ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER NATIONS. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THESE STATES HAD BEEN SO HONORED.

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SCHUMAN ALSO SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GENERAL SECURITY SYSTEM SET UP FOR THE PACIFIC. HE SAID JAPAN'S ECONOMIC PLIGHT MADE EXACTION OF HEAVY REPARATIONS INADVISABLE.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, TALKS ON REPARATIONS FOR WAR DAMAGE IN INDOCHINA ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY LEON BOUTBIEN ATTACKED THE TREATY AS "PREFABRICATED, CONTRADICTORY, INCOMPLETE AND TRANSITORY," BUT HIS PARTY VOTED FOR ITS RATIFICATION.

THE FRENCH ACTION VIRTUALLY MADE THE PEACE TREATY EFFECTIVE, SINCE IT NOW HAS BEEN APPROVED BY SEVEN OF THE SIGNATORIES WHOSE RATIFICATION WAS REQUIRED BY THE TREATY'S TERMS. THE TREATY NOW NEEDS ONLY THE FORMAL ACTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC AND PRESIDENT AURIOL, NEITHER OF WHICH CAN FINALLY REJECT IT.

THE TREATY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CEYLON.

PRESENTING HIS COMMITTEE'S REPORT, FAURE ADMITTED THAT "THE BIG WEAKNESS OF THE TREATY, AS OUR DIPLOMATS HAVE SAID TIME AND AGAIN, IS THE ABSENCE OF CHINA. RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN TODAY DOMINATE THE HISTORY OF ASIA, AS FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS DOMINATE THE HISTORY OF EUROPE.

"THERE CAN'T BE A LASTING SOLUTION IN THE FAR EAST WITHOUT A SINO-JAPANESE ACCORD, BUT TO HAVE SUBORDINATED THE JAPANESE TREATY TO THE PARTICIPATION OF CHINA WOULD HAVE MEANT INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT FOR THE PROBLEM IS UNSOLVABLE FOR THE MOMENT."

FAURE SAID THAT "CERTAINLY, JAPAN PROFITED FROM THE DIVISIONS OF HER FORMER ENEMIES," THE U.S. AND RUSSIA, AND THUS GOT A GENEROUS TREATY, BUT "HER RALLYING TO OUR CAUSE IS A SUCCESS IN THE SENSE THAT IS THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE PASSING OF CHINA INTO THE CAMP OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC."

"TODAY, FOR ALL OBSERVERS OF GOOD FAITH, THE DANGER FOR FREE PEOPLES LIES LESS IN THE EVENTUALITY--IN ANY CASE DISTANT--OF A JAPANESE AGGRESSION, THAN IN THE THREAT--AND THIS IS IMMEDIATE--OF A NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AS IN INDOCHINA OR KOREA," FAURE ADDED.

FAURE SAID THE FRENCH HOPE THAT CHINA AND JAPAN SOON WILL BEGIN ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS, AND LATER POLITICAL TALKS, FOR "JAPAN, VAST MANUFACTURER ON THE FLANKS OF ASIA, CAN ONLY LIVE BY TRADE WITH HER IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS.

"SINCE THE KOREAN WAR, WHICH STOPPED ALL TRADE IN THAT ZONE, SHE IS FORCED TO SEEK MUCH FURTHER IN ASIA, AND EVEN IN AMERICA, WHAT HITHERTO SHE HAD ON HER DOORSTEP. THAT SITUATION HAS HAD UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS ON HER SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS AND PRICES. IT HAS LED TO GREATER COMPETITION WITH ENGLAND ON THE AVILABLE MARKETS OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

"ALL THAT IS ARTIFICIAL AND WON'T LAST LONG. THE LOGIC OF THINGS ALWAYS PREVAILS WHEN THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF MEN INVOLVED.

"BUT THERE IS A RIS THAT JAPAN, FOR ECONOMIC REASONS," MAY JOIN IN A POLITICAL BLOC WITH HER NEIGHBORS, AND, HERSELF REARMED, "TURN AGAINST US," FAURE SAID.

"HASN'T RUSSIA ALREADY OFFERED COAL, COTTON, MINERALS AND OIL IN EXCHANGE FOR COTTON GOODS, VEHICLES, AND CHEAP PRODUCTS OF LIGHT INDUSTRY?"

"IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE TREATY IS NOT AT ALL PREOCCUPIED WITH THE MAJOR PROBLEM OF JAPANESE LIFE: THAT OF SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS. THAT WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN THE BEST WAY OF CUTTING THE

ROOTS OF HER MILITARISM."

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FAURE REGRETTED THAT INDIA AND BURMA HADN'T SUPPORTED THE TREATY AND THUS NEARLY 800 MILLION ASIATICS HAD NOT SUBSCRIBED TO AN ARRANGEMENT THAT CONCERNS ESPECIALLY ASIA.

"GRAVE CONSEQUENCE HAVE RESULTED: THE BONDS BETWEEN PEIPING AND MOSCOW HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED, NEHRU (INDIA'S PREMIER) HAS BEEN PUSHED DEEPER INTO NEUTRALISM AND EVEN THE ASIATIC POWERS WHO SUBSCRIBED TO THE TREATY DID IT ONLY HALF HEARTEDLY AND WITH DEEP RESERVATIONS.

"IN THESE CONDITIONS, ONE CAN QUESTION WHETHER IT CONSTITUTES A GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE FREE PEOPLES IN THE COLD WAR AND IF IT DOESN'T DANGEROUSLY FEED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHICH TELLS THE PEOPLE OF ASIA THAT THE TREATY IS A MANEUVER OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM."

ALL IS NOT NEGATIVE, HOWEVER, FAURE SAID, STATING THAT THE FIRMNESS WITH WHICH THE U.S. LED THE NEGOTIATIONS GAVE CONFIDENCE TO THE HESITATING NATIONS AND "IT IS A FACT THAT THERE WAS NO FEAR OF RUSSIA'S REACTIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO, EVEN AMONG THE SMALL NATIONS AND THAT IS A NEW FACT WORTHY OF NOTE."

FAURE ALSO SAID IT WAS REGRETTABLE THAT ONLY THE LIBERAL PARTY IN JAPAN APPROVES THE TREATY "AND THAT THE HOSTILITY OF THE SOCIALISTS AND DEMOCRATS IS CERTAINLY NOT A GOOD SIGN."

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NIGHT LEAD POOL

PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-WEST EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS AGREED TODAY THEY MUST BALANCE SURPLUSES AGAINST SHORTAGES IN AN INTERNATIONAL POOL TO GIVE THEIR PEOPLE ENOUGH FOOD AT REASONABLE PRICES.

MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS FROM 15 NATIONS INSTRUCTED A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO PUT THIS IDEAL INTO DETAILED SHAPE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO A "EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE" CAN DISCUSS IT SOMETIME BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND OCT. 31.

THE FOUR-DAY MEETING LIMITED ITSELF TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ORGANIZING FARM PRODUCTION AND UNIFYING THE MARKETS FOR EUROPE'S FOODSTUFFS.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-EUROPEAN MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS FROM 15 NATIONS TODAY GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO THE "GREEN POOL," AN AMBITIOUS PLAN FOR A SINGLE MARKET FOR FOODSTUFFS IN WEST EUROPE.

THE MINISTERS INSTRUCTED A GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE FOR A EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE HERE BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND OCT.31 WHICH WOULD DRAFT A TREATY PUTTING THE SINGLE MARKET IDEA INTO EFFECT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTERS SAID ALL HAD AGREED ON THE NEED FOR A "PROGRESSIVE UNIFICATION" OF EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL MARKETS TO BOOST PRODUCTION AND REDUCE EUROPE'S DEPENDENCE ON OVERSEAS SUPPLIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM THE DOLLAR AREA. THE THEORY IS THAT IF EUROPEAN FARMERS ARE SURE OF A MARKET AT REASONABLE PRICES, THEY WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO GROW MORE.

ON THE BASIS OF PREPARATORY WORK BY THE EXPERTS, THE CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER WILL DETERMINE THE STRUCTURE AND POWERS OF THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY WHICH WILL ORGANIZE AND MERGE FARM MARKETS ON A STEP BY STEP BASIS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS INSTRUCTED TO EXAMINE HOW SOME NATIONS CAN BE "ASSOCIATED" WITH THE GREEN POOL COMMUNITY IN THE EVENT SOME OF THEM DECLINE TO JOIN THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY.

THIS PROVISION WAS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT BRITAIN. NORWAY AND SWEDEN. WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE EXPRESSED SOME OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHING A SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY WITH QUASI-FEDERAL POWERS OVER THE UNIFIED AGRICULTURAL MARKET. THE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY, IRELAND, GREECE, TURKEY, DENMARK, WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND.

THE CONFERENCE WILL ALSO DETERMINE THE LINKS BETWEEN THE NEW PROJECTED INSTITUTION AND NON-ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE U.S., CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND OTHER MAJOR PRODUCERS IN THE WORLD.

THE MINISTERS INSTRUCTED THE CONFERENCE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC). REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOWERS, PROCESSORS AND MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO SIT IN AS OBSERVERS.

THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT THE RESULTING TREATY, ONCE IT HAS BEEN INITIALED, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN STRASBOURG FOR APPROVAL BEFORE IT IS FORMALLY SIGNED. IF THE GREEN POOL CONFERENCE WORKS QUICKLY ENOUGH, THE TREATY COULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSEMBLY SESSION NOW SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER.

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A89

PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S 10 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. IT MADE NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES.

BUT THE COMMITTEE REFUSED TO ACCEPT PINAY'S DRAFT OF AN AMNESTY FOR PAST TAX EVADERS, APPARENTLY BECAUSE THE MEMBERS WANT THE WORDING CHANGED. AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT ALSO IS EXPECTED.

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CHATEAUROUX, FRANCE, MARCH 28-(AP)-LA MARTINERIE AIR FIELD NEAR HERE WAS DEDICATED TODAY AS PART OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE CHATEAUROUX DEPOT.

THE DEPOT, NOW MANNED BY ABOUT 2,500 AMERICAN AIRMEN AND 1,400 FRENCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYES, "PROBABLY WILL BECOME THE BIGGEST U.S. AIR FORCE SUPPLY DEPOT IN THE WHOLE WORLD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES," SAID BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH H.HICKS OF LANDER, WYO., COMMANDING.

EVENTUALLY IT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ABOUT 8,000 AMERICAN AIRMEN AND 5,000 TO 6,000 FRENCH CIVILIANS ON DUTY. IT SUPPLIES AND MAINTAINS U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN FRANCE AND OTHER NATO COUNTRIES, EXCEPT BRITAIN.

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A94 (120)

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 28-(AP)-AMONG ALLIED OFFICERS AT SHAPE THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THEIR BOSS, GEN.EISENHOWER, WILL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION SHORTLY AFTER HIS ANNUAL REPORT IS PUBLISHED NEXT WEDNESDAY.

THE GENERAL HIMSELF HAS SAID NOTHING OF THE SORT. BUT STAFF OFFICERS BELIEVE HE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE HERE SOMETIME DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MAY, AFTER THE OREGON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY. TO DEPART AT THAT TIME, HE LIKELY WOULD WRITE HIS RESIGNATION LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN--PROBABLY TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT--AT LEAST A MONTH BEFORE HE LEAVES. IT WOULD TAKE THAT LONG FOR THE RESIGNATION TO BE APPROVED BY THE 14 NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO HIS ALLIED COMMAND, AND TO GET THEIR APPROVAL FOR A SUCCESSOR.

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(460)
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL SIGN HERE IN THE LATTER HALF OF MAY A PEACE CONTRACT GIVING WEST GERMANY ALMOST COMPLETE AUTONOMY AND PERMITTING HER TO REARM FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
ADENAUER MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN.
THE CHANCELLOR SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WILL COME TO THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL TO SIGN THE CONTRACT ON WHICH THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.
"THIS WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR GERMANY," ADENAUER SAID.
THE PEACE CONTRACT WILL END NEARLY ALL OCCUPATION CONTROLS, BUT WILL PERMIT THE THREE POWERS TO KEEP TROOPS IN WEST GERMANY. IT WILL ALLOW THE GERMANS TO REARM TROOPS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, WHICH IS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S EUROPEAN COMMAND.
ADENAUER SAID THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, MERGING THE FORCES OF WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, WOULD BE SIGNED AFTER THE PEACE CONTRACT GOES INTO EFFECT.
THESE AGREEMENTS WILL BIND GERMANY POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY TO THE WEST AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET UNION IS BIDDING TO NEUTRALIZE THIS KEYSTONE STATE.
RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AIMED AT SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMAN GOVERNMENT. UNDER THE SOVIET PLAN, THE PEACE TREATY WOULD PERMIT GERMANY TO ARM DEFENSIVE FORCES, BUT WOULD PROHIBIT HER FROM AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT OR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
LAST TUESDAY, THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS TOLD RUSSIA A UNITED GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE CHOSEN IN U.N.-SUPERVISED FREE ELECTIONS AND STOOD FIRM IN DEMANDING THAT GERMAN FORCES BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN WESTERN EUROPEAN SECURITY.

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SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY TOLD THE WESTERN ENVOYS IN MOSCOW AT THE TIME THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT ACCEPT U.N. SUPERVISION OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AND REPEATED HIS COUNTY'S STAND AGAINST FOREIGN MILITARY ALLIANCES FOR GERMANY.
THIS, HOWEVER, WAS ONLY AN ON-THE-SPOT ORAL REPLY, AND THE WEST NOW IS AWAITING A MORE DETAILED WRITTEN ANSWER FROM THE RUSSIANS. SEVERAL WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN LONDON PREDICTED TODAY RUSSIA WOULD KEEP THE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY ALIVE, THOUGH THEY SAID LITTLE HOPE WAS IN SIGHT FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT.
ADENAUER TOLD HIS PARTY MEMBERS THE NEW RUSSIAN PEACE TREATY MOVES REPRESENTED AN EFFORT TO OUST THE UNITED STATES FROM EUROPE.
"SOVIET POLICY IS VERY CLEAR," HE SAID. "THE SOVIETS WANT THE UNITED STATES OUT OF EUROPE. SOVIET RUSSIA WILL NOT START A HOT WAR, BUT IT SEEKS OTHER WAYS TO SUBDUE EUROPE."
ASSAILING THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY, THE CHANCELLOR SAID:
"A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY, EVEN WITH NATIONAL FORCES, IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE PRESENT ERA OF ATOM WEAPONS. WITHIN A SHORT TIME RUSSIA WOULD DEVOUR EUROPE BY WAY OF THE COLD WAR AND WE WOULD BECOME AN APPENDIX OF ASIA.
"WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE DAY WHEN THE WESTERN WORLD IS SO STRONG THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE READY TO NEGOTIATE. THERE LIES THE GREAT CHANCE OF GERMAN POLICY AND THAT OF THE WESTERN POWERS."
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL COME TO GERMANY IN MAY TO SIGN AN ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.
ADENAUER SAID THE CONTRACT, WHICH WILL GIVE WEST GERMANS ALMOST FULL SOVEREIGNTY, WILL BE SIGNED IN THE LATTER HALF OF MAY.
SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS, THE CHANCELLOR SAID.
ADENAUER AND THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE CONTRACT SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.
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1952
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NIGHT LEAD BOMBS (280)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-FEDERAL POLICE ASSIGNED EXTRA GUARDS TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND ALL MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET TODAY AS BOMB JITTERS GRIPPED THIS CAPITAL.
ALL PACKAGES ARRIVING HERE FOR THE CHANCELLOR WERE SEIZED BY POLICE AFTER THE EXPLOSION AT MUNICH LAST NIGHT OF A BOMB PARCEL, ADDRESSED TO HIM, WHICH KILLED ONE MAN AND INJURED FOUR.
THE INTERIOR MINISTRY BROADCAST A GENERAL WARNING AGAINST "FURTHER THREATENED ACTS OF TERROR." THE FEDERAL MINISTRY'S POLICE CHIEF, HANS EGIDI, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WERE "NOTEWORTHY INDICATIONS" THAT FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO KILL THE 76-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR COULD BE EXPECTED. HE REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON THE MOTIVE FOR THE MAIL BOMB ATTEMPT. SOME QUARTERS HERE, HOWEVER, SUSPECTED POLITICAL TERRORISM.
A NEW SCARE DEVELOPED WHEN POLICE SUMMONED EXPERTS THIS AFTERNOON TO LOOK OVER A SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING PACKAGE SENT TO ADENAUER FROM MUNICH, BUT IT PROVED A FALSE ALARM. THE PACKAGE CONTAINED ONLY A LOUDLY-TICKING ANTIQUE CLOCK. ADENAUER IS A COLLECTOR OF ANTIQUE CLOCKS AND RECEIVES MANY AS GIFTS FROM ADMIRERS.
MUNICH POLICE SOUGHT A PALE MAN OF ABOUT 30 WHO GAVE THE REAL BOMB TO TWO BOYS TO MAIL. THE BOYS WERE SUSPICIOUS AND TURNED IT OVER TO POLICE. A DEMOLITION EXPERT WAS THE MAN KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION.
ADENAUER PERSONALLY SENT A CHECK FOR 3,000 MARKS ($714) TO THE EXPERT'S WIDOW AND PROMISED FINANCIAL AID FOR THE EDUCATION OF HER CHILDREN. HE ALSO SENT TELEGRAMS TO THE FOUR INJURED AND WRIST WATCHES TO THE BOYS WHO INTERCEPTED THE PACKAGE.
THE CHANCELLOR RECEIVED A FLOOD OF CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS ON HIS ESCAPE. THE LEADERS OF THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, DR. KURT SCHUMACHER AND ERICH OLLENHAUER, WIRED: "WE KNOW THE MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE JOIN US IN CONDEMNING IN THE SHARPEST MANNER THE PSYCHOLOGY AND METHODS OF PEOPLE WHO WAGE SUCH VIOLENCE."
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A153 FIRST LEAD ADENAUER BOMB
(130)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-A SECOND SUSPECTED BOMB ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WITHIN 24 HOURS PROVED A FALSE ALARM LATE TODAY. FEDERAL POLICE GINGERLY OPENED A SUSPICIOUS PARCEL AND FOUND INSIDE A LOUDLY-TICKING ANTIQUE CLOCK.
POLICE AND POPULACE WERE JITTERY AFTER A MAIL PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO DR. ADENAUER EXPLODED LAST NIGHT AT MUNICH, KILLING ONE MAN AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS. POLICE SEIZED ALL PARCELS ADDRESSED TO THE 76-

YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR AND WERE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR MUNICH POSTMARKS. THE PACKAGE CONTAINING THE CLOCK WAS MAILED FROM MUNICH. ADENAUER IS A COLLECTOR OF ANTIQUE CLOCKS.

TWO OTHER PACKAGES OPENED BY THE POLICE HERE THIS EVENING ALSO CONTAINED "HARMLESS GIFTS." NEVERTHELESS, DR. ADENAUER WAS GIVEN UNPRECEDENTED POLICE PROTECTION AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIM COULD BE EXPECTED.

THE NEW PACKAGE ARRIVED IN BONN ADDRESSED TO "HOCHWUERDEN (HIS EMINENCE) ADENAUER." THE CHANCELLOR IS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC.

A HUGE MANHUNT WAS UNDER WAY IN WEST GERMANY FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MUNICH BLAST. TWO SUSPICIOUS TEEN-AGERS BROUGHT THE PACKAGE CONTAINING THE BOMB TO POLICE IN MUNICH.

PARCELS ADDRESSED TO ADENAUER ALWAYS ARE SIFTED BY A SECURITY SCREEN.

THE BLAST WOUNDED TWO POLICEMEN AND TWO REPORTERS WHO WERE WATCHING THE DISMANTLING ATTEMPT.

ALL BAVARIAN POLICE STATIONS WERE ALERTED TO LOOK FOR A MAN THE TWO BOYS SAID HANDED THEM THE PACKAGE CONTAINING THE BOMB AND ASKED THEM TO MAIL IT. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO ADENAUER AT A GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN BONN.

THE YOUTHS DESCRIBED THE MAN AS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD. THEY SAID THEY BECAME SUSPICIOUS AFTER RECALLING MAIL BOMBINGS IN NORTH GERMANY LAST YEAR IN WHICH TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SIX INJURED.

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BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, MARCH 28-(AP)-SEVENTY MEN AND WOMEN WHO CLAIM TO KNOW SOME FACTS ABOUT THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF POLISH OFFICERS A DECADE AGO HAVE OFFERED TO TESTIFY IN BERLIN BEFORE AN AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

THE WEST BERLIN LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS SAID TODAY IT WOULD HAVE AT LEAST THAT MANY WITNESSES FOR THE U.S. COMMITTEE WHEN IT ARRIVES HERE SOMETIME IN MAY AND WOULD HAVE WRITTEN DEPOSITIONS FROM PERHAPS AS MANY MORE PERSONS. THE LEAGUE IS SCOURING ITS UNDERGROUND SOURCES IN EAST GERMANY AND IN THE EASTERN SATELLITE STATES FOR WITNESSES TO THE MASSACRE.

SINCE IT SPREAD WORD OF THE IMPENDING AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL VISIT, THE LEAGUE SAID POLES, RUSSIANS, GERMANS AND OTHERS NOW LIVING HERE HAVE COME FORWARD WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SLAYINGS.

THE U.S. COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY THAT RUSSIAN EXECUTIONERS SHOT THE POLISH OFFICERS IN THE KATYN FOREST IN THE SPRING OF 1940 AND LATER BLAMED IT ON THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT. THE GERMANS EXPOSED THE MASS GRAVES IN 1943 AFTER THEY OVERRAN THE KATYN AREA OF WESTERN RUSSIA.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WAS THE RUSSIANS OR THE GERMANS WHO KILLED OFF THE FLOWER OF THE POLISH OFFICER CORPS CAME UP AT THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS IN 1946 BUT WAS RULED OUT OF CONSIDERATION.

THE BERLIN INQUIRY HAS DEVELOPED WITNESSES WHO CLAIM THERE WERE 6,300 POLISH OFFICERS SLAIN AT KATYN, LEAGUE OFFICIALS SAID. PREVIOUS ESTIMATES AS HIGH AS 12,000 ARE UNTRUE, THESE WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE U.S. HOUSE COMMITTEE.

POLES, EXILED FROM THEIR COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED LAND, HAVE TOLD THE LEAGUE THEIR OFFICER CORPS WAS SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS AFTER THE SOVIETS MOVED INTO EASTERN POLAND IN 1939. THEY WERE IMPRISONED IN SEPARATE GROUPS -- THE ANTI-SOVIET POLES, THE ANTI-GERMAN POLES AND THE PURELY NATIONALIST POLES. THE ANTI-SOVIET GROUP WAS TAKEN TO KATYN AND LIQUIDATED, THESE WITNESSES CONTEND.

SOME ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THREATENING THE LEAGUE WITH DIRE RESULTS IF IT PERSISTS IN ITS INQUIRY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 28-(AP)-A RUMOR THAT TWO SOVIET PLANES COLLIDED AT A MOSCOW AIR FIELD, KILLING 70 PERSONS, CIRCULATED IN BERLIN TODAY WITHOUT CONFIRMATION FROM ANY RESPONSIBLE QUARTER.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN MOSCOW SAID IT COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT ANY AIRPLANE COLLISION HAD OCCURRED THERE. THIS COULD MEAN THAT THE MOSCOW CENSOR FORBADE CABLING THE NEWS.

THE REPORT AS CIRCULATED HERE SAID A PLANE CARRYING 34 "STUDENTS OF HONOR" FROM MOSCOW'S VOROSHILOV MILITARY ACADEMY EN ROUTE TO BERLIN FOR A PROPAGANDA VISIT COLLIDED WITH A CIVILIAN PLANE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW FROM ODDESSA.

EAST GERMAN SOURCES SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT SUCH A DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE.

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A97 300

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY MOVED AHEAD TODAY WITH ITS PROGRAM OF PROHIBITING DEPENDENTS OF ENLISTED MEN BELOW THE RANK OF SERGEANT FROM STAYING LONGER THAN 90 DAYS IN WEST GERMANY.

UNDER ARMY REGULATIONS, ONLY THE DEPENDENTS OF PERSONNEL FROM SERGEANT UPWARDS ARE ENTITLED TO TRAVEL ALLOWANCES, AND HOUSING WHEN THEY ARRIVE HERE.

IF A LOWER GRADE SOLDIER WANTS TO BRING HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN OVER HE MUST DO SO AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, AND PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THEM ON THE GERMAN ECONOMY.

THESE DEPENDENTS OBTAIN TOURIST VISAS FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT GOOD FOR 90 DAYS, AND THE ARMY HAS RULED THAT SUCH VISAS CANNOT BE RENEWED DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR BY UNAUTHORIZED DEPENDENTS WHO ARRIVED AFTER MARCH 15.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES SAID AS MANY AS 10,000 DEPENDENTS MAY BE AFFECTED, BUT ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NOT YET COMPILED THE FIGURES.

THE ARMY SAID IT HAD NOT "ORDERED" ANY SUCH DEPENDENTS HOME, BUT THE VISA RULING AUTOMATICALLY BARRED THEM FROM REMAINING. THE ARMY SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED "TO ALLEVIATE THE RAPIDLY GROWING PROBLEM RESULTING FROM THE PRESENCE OF OCCUPATION FORCES DEPENDENTS IN THE ZONE NOT UNDER MILITARY SPONSORSHIP."

LOWER GRADE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE THEIR FAMILIES IN GERMANY WERE ORDERED TO REGISTER THEIR DEPENDENTS, GIVING ARRIVAL DATES AND ADDRESSES. ONE OFFICER ASSERTED THAT IN MANY CASES SUCH DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LIVE IN SQUALID QUARTERS BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S ACUTE HOUSING SHORTAGE. HE SAID SOME GERMANS HAD COMPLAINED THEY WERE UNABLE TO FIND LIVING QUARTERS BECAUSE OF THE UNSPONSORED DEPENDENTS. THE RULING ALSO WILL AFFECT DEPENDENTS OF SOME 85,000 MILITARY REPLACEMENTS DUE TO COME TO EUROPE THIS YEAR.

ONE LOOPHOLE WAS LEFT TO CONSIDER EXTREME CASES. REQUESTS FOR VISA RENEWALS "WITH FULL JUSTIFICATION" ATTACHED WILL BE PROCESSED AT MILITARY POSTS. THE ONLY PRIVILEGES THE ARMY GRANTS THESE DEPENDENTS ARE POST EXCHANGE CARDS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE RELEASED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TODAY 248 AIRMEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY INVOLUNTARILY FROM THE RESERVE.

MOST OF THEM ARE FROM A GROUP OF 900 OHIO MEN SUMMONED TO DUTY IN CLEVELAND ON OCT.15, 1950. THEY ORIGINALLY WERE SLATED FOR RELEASE IN JULY, BUT WILL SAIL FROM BREMERHAVEN FOR HOME TOMORROW. THEY HAD BEEN SERVING WITH THE 433RD TROOP CARRIER WING HERE.

COL.HARRY W.HOPP, WING COMMANDER, PRAISED THEM FOR A "SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES BY HELPING TO ORGANIZE A WING EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST C-119 TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT."

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B9 (Q)
(190)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER RETURNED HERE BY AIR TODAY FROM A SIX-WEEK LECTURE TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND SAID HE FOUND AMERICANS "SELF-ASSUREDNESS SHAKEN."

"WHEN I VISITED THE U.S. ONE YEAR AGO THERE WAS A BIG FEAR OF WAR BUT EVERYBODY SAID: 'OUR POLICY IS RIGHT,'" THE PASTOR TOLD REPORTERS.

"THIS TIME, THERE WAS STILL A FEAR OF WAR BUT MANY ASKED: WHAT CAN WE DO TO PRESERVE PEACE?"

THE CONTROVERSIAL PROTESTANT CHURCH LEADER SAID HE HAD MET MORE UNDERSTANDING THIS TIME FOR HIS VIEWS FAVORING A UNIFIED NEUTRAL GERMANY, THAN DURING HIS LAST VISIT.

"I GAINED THE BEST IMPRESSION OF AMERICA FROM THIS VISIT," HE SAID. "BETTER THAN ON ANY PREVIOUS TRIP THERE.

"THERE IS A REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WORLD. ON MY TWO LAST TRIPS TO MOSCOW AND THE UNITED STATES I HAVE BECOME CONVINCED THAT TODAY, ALL MANKIND SEES ITSELF CONFRONTED WITH A RESPONSIBILITY WHICH NOBODY CAN DODGE.

"MY VISIT TO MOSCOW WOULD HAVE BEEN SENSELESS WITHOUT THE TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES."

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LUENEBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-TWO FORMER SOVIET-ZONE GERMAN POLICEMEN WERE CHARGED HERE TODAY WITH KIDNAPING A WEST GERMAN GIRL SAID TO HAVE WOUND UP IN A SIBERIAN SLAVE LABOR CAMP ON A 25-YEAR SENTENCE.

THE POLICEMEN, THEODOR KAMLAGE, 24 AND WILLIE SCHIEVELBEIN, 37, ALLEGEDLY LURED URSULA DREYLING, 27, INTO THE SOVIET ZONE IN MARCH) 1948. A SOVIET COURT LATER CONVICTED HER ON SPY CHARGES. ESCAPEES FROM A SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMP SAID SHE WAS SENT TO SIBERIA.

THE TWO POLICEMEN WILL BE TRIED IN MAY, ALONG WITH AN INTERPRETER CHARGED WITH BEING THEIR ACCOMPLICE. THEY SAID THEY ACTED UNDER SOVIET ORDERS.

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B11 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE (350)
BY JAMES M. LONG

1952

ROME, MARCH 28-(AP)-ITALY IS EXPECTED TO ASK THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SOON FOR STRONG CIVIL POWERS IN THE WESTERN-OCCUPIED SECTOR OF TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY, PLUS ADMISSION OF ITALIAN TROOPS.

ITALIAN TROOPS, IN THE ROMAN VIEW, SHOULD SERVE ALONGSIDE THE 10,000 BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS GUARDING THE DISPUTED ADRIATIC PORT AREA.

FORMAL ITALIAN-U.S.-BRITISH TALKS ON TRIESTE BEGIN IN LONDON THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. ITALY IS DETERMINED TO GET AS BIG A HAND AS POSSIBLE IN GOVERNING THE TERRITORY SHE HOPES ONE DAY WILL BE HANDED BACK TO HER COMPLETELY.

THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE FORMAL TALKS WOULD BE HELD CALMED, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NINE DAYS, THE TEMPERS OF NATIONALISTS WHOSE DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF TRIESTE HAVE FANNED WIDE-SPREAD RIOTS. HEAVY GUARDS STILL SURROUNDED BRITISH AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN THE BIG CITIES OF ITALY.

THE ITALIAN PRESS MADE IT CLEAR THIS COUNTRY REGARDS THE LONDON TALKS AS ONLY A "FIRST STEP" IN MEETING ITALIAN DEMANDS. THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONFINED TO ZONE A, WHERE BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY THE CITY AND PORT AREA OF TRIESTE UNDER A UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MANDATE. THEY WILL NOT TOUCH ON YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED ZONE B.

BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WANT THE WHOLE FREE TERRITORY--SET UP IN 1947 UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY--AND EFFORTS TO GET THE TWO COUNTRIES TO REACH SOME COMPROMISE HAVE PROVEN FRUITLESS. TRIESTE BELONGED TO ITALY BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

THE TRIESTE ISSUE FLARED UP MARCH 20, THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF A DECLARATION BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY FAVORED HANDING THE FREE TERRITORY BACK TO ITALY. DEMONSTRATIONS TURNED INTO RIOTS IN TRIESTE AND SPREAD TO ROME, MILAN AND NAPLES.

IN THEIR 1948 DECLARATION, THE WESTERN BIG THREE POINTED OUT THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE WITH RUSSIA ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A GOVERNOR FOR THE FREE TERRITORY--AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PEACE TREATY--AND CHARGED THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD ACTUALLY INCORPORATED ZONE B.

SINCE THEN, YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S SPLIT WITH THE COMINFORM HAS MADE THE WEST RELUCTANT TO TAKE ACTION ON THE ISSUE. ITALY CHARGES THE BIG THREE WITH GOING BACK ON THEIR PLEDGE IN ORDER TO WOO TITO.

BELGRADE'S PRESS AND RADIO FORECAST QUICK YUGOSLAV OPPOSITION TO ANY PROPOSAL GIVING ITALY INCREASED POWERS IN TRIESTE. THEY CHARGED THE BLOODY ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS WERE A PUPPET SHOW INSPIRED BY THE ROME GOVERNMENT.

THOUSANDS OF YUGOSLAV STUDENTS PARADED THROUGH BELGRADE, LJUBLJANA AND ZONE B IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN TO REGAIN TRIESTE.

THE BELGRADE PARADE WAS--AS USUAL IN THAT COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY--WELL-DISCIPLINED. NO DISORDERS WERE REPORTED. RADIO BELGRADE SAID 10,000 STUDENTS MARCHED IN LJUBLJANA, CAPITAL OF SLOVENIA, HARD ON THE FREE TERRITORY'S BORDERS. ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION WAS STAGED IN KOPAR, THE CONTROL CENTER OF ZONE B.

THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER BORBA CONDEMNED THE DECISION OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO CONSULT WITH ITALY ON FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE A AND SAID ROME WAS ATTEMPTING TO BLACKMAIL THE WEST.

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A91 (400)
ROME, MARCH 28-(AP)-BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY WILL OPEN FORMAL TALKS IN LONDON SOON ON ITALIAN DESIRES FOR A HAND IN THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN-OCCUPIED TRIESTE, WHOSE STATUS HAS TOUCHED OFF WIDESPREAD RIOTING WITH MANY INJURED IN ITALY THIS WEEK.

IN LONDON, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE TALKS WOULD START THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

THE DECISION TO DISCUSS THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION "IS CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION," AN ITALIAN SPOKESMAN SAID, "OF RESOLVE TO CORRECT AN INJUSTICE DONE TO ITALY."

HE REFERRED APPARENTLY TO A LACK OF PROGRESS IN CARRYING OUT A 1948 DECLARATION BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S. THAT THE ADRIATIC TERRITORY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALY.

BEFORE WORLD WAR II, THE PORT CITY OF TRIESTE AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WAS ITALIAN. THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY PROVIDED IT SHOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL FREE ZONE. NOW ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA BOTH CLAIM IT.

BECAUSE THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND RUSSIA HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON AN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNOR, TRIESTE HAS REMAINED A DIVIDED TERRITORY--PART OCCUPIED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES, PART BY YUGOSLAVS.

THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER ONLY ZONE A, OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS AND INCLUDING THE PORT CITY, AN ITALIAN

COMMUNIQUE SAID.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON TRIESTE, APPEARED TO HAVE CALMED HOT ITALIAN TEMPERS ON THE SUBJECT, BUT IN ROME, MILAN AND NAPLES, SPECIAL GUARDS WERE KEPT ON DUTY AROUND THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES.

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE HAD CAUSED INJURIES TO SCORES OF STUDENTS AND POLICE IN THE THREE CITIES IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS. THEY FOLLOWED PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN TRIESTE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LONDON TALKS WILL NOT SEEK A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE TRIESTE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME, BUT THEY IMPLY A DEVELOPMENT "WHICH WILL GIVE THE INHABITANTS OF ZONE A RUN BY BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT) THE GUARANTEE FOR THEIR FUTURE."

THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE TALKS WILL SEEK "CLOSER COLLABORATION" BY AMERICA, BRITAIN AND ITALY AND WITH THE LOCAL TRIESTE AUTHORITIES. A HIGH DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITY SAID IN LONDON THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS WERE PREPARED TO LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO ITALIAN CLAIMS FOR A SHARE IN THE TRIESTE ADMINISTRATION.

THE YUGOSLAV POSITION IS EXPECTED TO BE REVIEWED AT A PARLIAMENT MEETING OPENING IN BELGRADE TODAY. ALREADY, THE BELGRADE RADIO LAST CRITICIZED BRITISH-AMERICAN PLANS TO HOLD ELECTIONS IN THEIR ZONE OF TRIESTE THIS SPRING AT THE TIME OF ITALIAN LOCAL ELECTIONS. SUCH A MOVE WOULD ENDANGER THE PEACE OF SOUTHERN EUROPE, THE RADIO SAID.

THE ROME PRESS GENERALLY RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE TRIESTE TALKS FAVORABLY, BUT CAREFULLY POINTED OUT THAT ANY ADVANTAGES ITALY MIGHT GAIN IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE ITALY'S CLAIMS TO THE YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED AREA OF THE TERRITORY.

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ROME, MARCH 28(AP)-ITALIAN CATHOLIC ACTIOAN'S PRESIDENT TODAY URGED A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN BY NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICANS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN TO PREVENT THREE MAJOR ITALIAN CITIES--ROME, NAPLES AND BARI--FROM GOING COMMUNIST IN THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

PROF. LUIGI GEDDA, PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC ACTION, TOLD A GROUP OF FOREIGN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES SUCH A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN WAS A BIG FACTOR IN TURNING BACK THE COMMUNIST BID FOR POWER IN THE 1948 NATION-WIDE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS THIS SPRING--PROBABLY ON MAY 25--WILL BE HELD IN ABOUT ONE THIRD OF ITALY AND THE ISLANDS OF SICILY AND SARDINIA.

GEDDA SAID ROME, NAPLES AND BARI MAY FALL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS BECAUSE OF A SCATTERED AND SPLIT ANTI-COMMUNIST VOTE AND THE "APPARENTAMENTO" OR GROUPING SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD. UNDER THIS SYSTEM TWO OR MORE PARTIES MAY COMBINE INTO MNE TICKET. THUS FAR, MAJOR ANTI-COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN SETTLING THEIR DIFFERENCES AND COMBINING INTO A SINGLE TICKET. THE COMMUNISTS ALLY THEMSELVES WITH THE FAR-LEFT SOCIALISTS, AND THUS HAVE AN ADVANTAGE.

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BRINDISI, ITALY, MARCH 28-(AP)-SEVEN FIGHTER PLANES AND 100 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES WERE UNLOADED HERE TODAY FROM THE U.S. FREIGHTER CENTRAL VICTORY. THE SUPPLIES ARE PART OF THE MILITARY AID TO ITALY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RHT NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

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VIENNA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES APPROVED TODAY AUSTRIAN ACCEPTANCE OF TECHNICAL AID FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. THE SOVIET UNION RESERVED THE RIGHT TO PASS ON CREDENTIALS OF WHO REPRESENTATIVES WHO ENTER THE SOVIET ZONE.

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VIENNA, MARCH 28-(AP)-BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY ANDRAS VARGA HAD BEEN NAMED A DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR FOR COMMUNIST HUNGARY. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE HAD REPLACED NOZSEF VERES, THE LAST KNOWN DEPUTY MINISTER, OR HAD BEEN APPOINTED A SECOND DEPUTY UNDER ARPAD HAZI, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE SWISS PARLIAMENT TODAY APPROVED FEDERAL TAX INCREASES FOR REARMAMENT. THE MOVE WILL SWELL REVENUE BY 110 MILLION FRANCS (25 MILLION DOLLARS).

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WARSAW, MARCH 28-(AP)-PARLIAMENT APPROVED TODAY A 1952 BUDGET CALLING FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF 62,876,000,000 ZLOTYS. OF THE TOTAL 70 PERCENT WAS ALLOTTED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS AND 10 PER CENT TO DEFENSE. REVENUE WAS ESTIMATED AT 63,787,000,000 ZLOTYS. (THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE FOR THE ZLOTY IS FOUR TO THE U.S. DOLLAR).

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 28-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, LEADER OF THE GREEK RALLY PARTY, TODAY TELEGRAPHED LAMBROS LAMBRIANIDES WHO LEFT TUESDAY FOR MOSCOW, TO RETURN TO ATHENS IMMEDIATELY. LAMBRIANIDES, A MEMBER OF PAPAGOS' PARTY, HAD INTENDED TAKING PART IN THE SOVIET UNION'S ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY.

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BELGRADE, MARCH 28-(AP)-DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER IVAN GOSNJAK TOLD YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY NINE PER CENT OF ITS 667 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR BUILDING MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING NEW AIRPORTS AND NAVAL BASES.

GOSNJAK, A MEMBER OF THE POWERFUL POLITBURO AND SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSES UNDER PREMIER MARSHAL TITO, OUTLINED THIS COUNTRY'S 1952 MILITARY ESTIMATES BEFORE THE OPENING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

ALL TOLD, APPROXIMATELY 22 PER CENT OF YUGOSLAVIA'S NATIONAL INCOME WILL GO FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES, HE SAID.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-ABOUT 30 LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL MEET HERE TOMORROW AND SUNDAY.

PRESIDING WILL BE PROF. FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE OF FRANCE, WHO WAS FIRED AS HEAD OF FRANCO'S ATOMIC RESEARCH PROJECT BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

OTHERS ATTENDING WILL INCLUDE PIETRO NENNI OF ITALY'S SOCIALIST PARTY; DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KUL MO-JO OF COMMUNIST CHINA; ILYA EHRENBURG, SOVIET WRITER; ALEXANDER KORNEICHUK, SOVIET PLAYWRIGHT AND FORMER FOREIGN VICE-COMMISSAR; SOVIET NOVELIST ALEXANDER ALEXANDROVICH FADEYEV; MME. EUGENIE COTTON, LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST-RUN UNION OF FRENCH WOMEN; JOSE PEREIRA GIRAL, HEAD OF THE FORMER SPANISH REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT; ARTHUR LUNDKVIST, SWEDISH AUTHOR; PROF. KOSAMBI OF INDIA, AND PROF. JOHN DESMOND BERNAL, BRITISH SCIENTIST.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF FRENCH PRESIDENT AURIOL ACCOMPANIED BY

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MOSCOW, MARCH 28-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THE AMERICAN AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE A SECRET AGREEMENT ON ACTION TO TAKE IN EVENT OF A "STATE OF EMERGENCY."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER CLAIMED THE AGREEMENT IS BEING CAREFULLY KEPT FROM THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, BUT ITS DETAILS ARE KNOWN IN TOKYO POLITICAL CIRCLES.

JAPAN ALSO HAS AGREED, PRAVDA CHARGED, TO UNDERTAKE PROPAGANDA IN FAVOR OF ARMAMENTS AND GRADUALLY INCREASE HER ARMED FORCES.

PRAVDA SAID U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TOLD JAPANESE PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AT A RECENT CONFERENCE THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD INFORM THE JAPANESE IF THEY TOOK WAR ACTIONS, BUT JAPANESE OPINION WOULD NOT BE ASKED AND WOULD NOT INFLUENCE U.S. MOVES.

THE PAPER REPORTED THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN JAPAN TOLD THE PREMIER THE AMERICANS WILL HAVE A RIGHT TO USE JAPANESE TERRITORY AND CARRY OUT ACTS OF WAR AGAINST KOREA, CHINA AND OTHER PLACES IN THE FAR EAST.

PRAVDA SAID RIDGWAY TOLD YOSHIDA THE AMERICANS WILL MAINTAIN "ANY TYPE OF ARMAMENTS" IN JAPAN.

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AMS BUDGET (430)
NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN
BY JOHN RODERICK

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE BEY OF TUNIS GAVE IN TO FRENCH DEMANDS TODAY FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD LOOK MORE FAVORABLY ON FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR REFORMS IN THIS RESTIVE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

BEY SIDI MOHAMMED AL AMIN, TUNISIA'S NOMINAL RULER, DISSOLVED THE NATIONALIST CABINET AND APPOINTED PRO-FRENCH SALAH-EDDINE DEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE, 69, TUNISIA'S FIRST POSTWAR PREMIER AND A WEALTHY LAND-OWNER, AS NEW PREMIER.

BACCOUCHE, CONSIDERED POLITICALLY MODERATE, WENT TO THE BEY'S PALACE TONIGHT AND AGREED TO FORM A GOVERNMENT DDSPITE A MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONE THREAT OF DEATH IF HE ACCEPTED THE POST. THE NEW CABINET PROBABLY WILL BE INSTALLED TOMORROW.

THE BEY TOOK THESE ACTIONS AFTER A 90-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, THE REAL AUTHORITY IN TUNISIA, WHO HAD BACKED UP HIS DEMANDS FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT BY ARRESTING NATIONALIST PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OTHER MINISTERS AND SENDING THEM TO EXILE IN THE DESERT.

WITH DE HAUTECLOCQUE DURING THE INTERVIEW WERE TWO ENVOYS FROM PARIS BEARING A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE BEY FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL.

OBVIOUSLY IN A GOOD HUMOR OVER THE SUCCESS OF HIS MISSION, DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS NOW COULD BE REOPENED ON PROPOSALS FROM THE PARIS GOVERNMENT TO INSTITUTE REFORMS AIMED AT GIVING TUNISIA'S 3 1/2-MILLION ARABS COMPLETE SELF RULE WITHIN FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

DURING THE INTERVIEW, THE BEY ALSO AGREED TO:

1. DISOWN THE EFFORTS OF TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS AND THEIR ARAB-ASIAN BLOC FRIENDS TO GET THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO INTERVENE IN THE EXPLOSIVE DISPUTE.
2. ISSUE AN APPEAL TO THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE TO HELP RESTORE ORDER AND TO RETURN TO THEIR OLD POLICY OF COOPERATION WITH THE FRENCH.
3. TURN OVER THE FRENCH REFORM PROGRAM TO A FRANCO-TUNIAIAN COMMISSION FOR NEGOTIATIONS APRIL 24.

ALTHOUGH THE BEY AGREED TO DROP EFFORTS TO GET U.N. ACTION, TWO NATIONALIST MINISTERS WHO FLED FROM PARIS TO EXILE IN CAIRO LAST WEDNESDAY AFTER HEARING OF CHENIK'S ARREST SAID THEY PLANNED SOON TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT FOR TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE.

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ARAB-ASIAN REPRESENTATIVES MET TODAY IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS THE TUNISIAN QUESTION, BUT DECED--IN THE LIGHT OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN TUNIS -- NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION UNTIL MONDAY.

THE TWO EXILED NATIONALISTS -- JUSTICE MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAH BEN YOUSSEF AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MOHAMMED BADRA--APPEALED TODAY TO INDONESIA TO PUT THEIR CAUSE BEFORE THE U.N. OFFICIAL SOURCES IN KARACHI SAID PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, MAY FLY TO NEW YORK TO SPONSOR THE TUNISIAN CASE.

RADIO STATIONS AND NEWSPAPERS BROADCAST THE NEWS OF THE BEY'S AGREEMENT AND SAID DE HAUTECLOCQUE HAD PROMISED THE STATE OF SIEGE--IMPOSED SINCE NATIONALIST DISORDERS BROUGHT DEATH TO NEARLY 100 PERSONS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS--WOULD BE LIEFTED GRADUALLY AS THE SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL. A STRICT INTERNAL CENSORSHIP AND DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW HAVE BEEN IN FORCE SINCE THE RESIDENT GENERAL HAD CHENIK AND HIS AIDES ARRESTED TUESDAY NIGHT.

A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DEMONSTRATED BRIEFLY AGAINST BACCOUCHE IN FRONT OF THE BEY'S PALACE ABOUT DUSK, SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE NEW PREMIER," AND THEN DISPERSED.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE WERE ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE BLUE-SHUTTERED APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE BACCOUCHE LIVES. A SHORT, HANDSOME MAN OF HEAVY BUILD, HE LEFT THE PREMIERSHIP IN 1947. HE IS OPPOSED TO THE MORE EXTREME NATIONALIST ELEMENTS.

THE BEY SAID TONIGHT HE HAD SORROWED AT SEEING HIS PEOPLE "PASS THROUGH HEAVY AND PAINFUL TIMES."

"WE ARE SURE THAT MANY OF OUR SONS HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY FOLLOWED DANGEROUS PATHS AND HAVE GONE SO FAR AS TO COMMIT ACTIONS WHICH HAVE MADE THEIR OWN BROTHERS THE CHIEF VICTIMS," HE SAID.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE SHOULD BE REESTABLISHED AT ONCE, HE SAID, "IN THE INTEREST OF HELPING US TO CONDUCT TUNISIA TOWARD THE HAPPY DESTINY THAT GOD HAS RESERVED FOR US."

(IN PARIS, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE A FEW DETAILS OF THE NEW PLAN FOR TUNISIA. HE SAID IT WAS INTENDED EVENTUALLY TO CONSTITUTE A TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT WITH FULL AUTHORITY EXCEPT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FINANCES. TWO CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLIES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED, ONE FULLY TUNISIAN AND THE OTHER MIXED FRENCH AND TUNISIAN FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. MODIFICATIONS ALSO WOULD BE MADE TO GIVE THE TUNISIANS A GREATER VOICE IN THEIR LOCAL AFFAIRS.)

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FIRST LEAD TUNISIAN 260
BY JOHN RODERICK

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE FRENCH PERSUADED THE BEY OF TUNIS TODAY TO NAME A NEW PREMIER FOR THIS RESTIVE PROTECTORATE. THIS PAVES THE WAY, SAID THE FRENCH, FOR RESTORING ORDER AND GIVING TUNISIA EVENTUAL SELF-RULE.

SALAH-EDDINE DEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE, 69, A FORMER PREMIER AND FRIENDLY TO THE FRENCH, WAS NAMED PREMIER TO SUCCEED MOHAMMED CHENIK, WHO WAS ARRESTED BY THE FRENCH ON WEDNESDAY. THE NEW PREMIER, A BIG LANDOWNER AND A MODERATE IN POLITICS, EXPECTS TO NAME A NEW CABINET WITHIN 24 HOURS. → 90 several

THIS DRAMATIC TURN OF EVENTS CAME AFTER AN HOUR-LONG CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BEY, THE NOMINAL RULER OF TUNISIA, AND THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, THE REAL AUTHORITY.

TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF FRENCH PRESIDENT AURIOL ACCOMPANIED DE

HAUTECLOQUE TO THE BEY'S PALACE. THEY ARRIVED FROM PARIS LAST NIGHT WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM AURIOL TO THE BEY, WHO ALL DAY YESTERDAY HAD REFUSED TO SEE THE RESIDENT-GENERAL.

DE HAUTCELOQUE SAID AFTER THE MEETING NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE RE-OPENED DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND TUNISIANS TO INTRODUCE GOVERNMENT REFORMS. THE EXACT NATURE OF THE REFORMS WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT WERE SAID TO EMBRACE A STEP-BY-STEP PLAN TO GIVE TUNISIA'S 3 1/2 MILLION ARABS THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. THE TEXT OF THE FRENCH PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A FRANCO-TUNISIAN COMMISSION ON APRIL 24.

DE HAUTCELOCQUE ACCUSED THE NEO-DESTOUR (NATIONALIST) PARTY HEADED BY HABIB BOURGIBA, NOW UNDER ARREST, OF HAVING COLLABORATED WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE WAVE OF TERROR THAT SWEPT TUNISIA IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, CAUSING NEARLY 100 DEATHS. HE SAID THE NATIONALISTS WANTED EVENTUALLY TO ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC AND OUST THE 71-YEAR-OLD BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN.

DE HAUTECLOCQUE ANNOUNCED THE BEY HAD AGREED TO WITHDRAW HIS COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL OVER FRENCH AUTHORITY IN TUNISIA. HOWEVER, AFRICAN-ASIAN SOURCES IN NEW YORK HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THE TUNISIAN SITUATION WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL TODAY AS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL SAID NEGOTIATIONS COULD NOW BE REOPENED DIRECTLY BETWEEN FRENCH AND TUNISIANS TO INTRODUCE REFORMS IN THE PROTECTORATE'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

DE HAUTECLOCQUE SAID HE HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO ARREST CHENIK AND HIS ASSOCIATES "TO CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE AND PERMIT THE INTRODUCTION OF FAR-REACHING REFORMS IN TUNISIA." HE ADDED:

"THERE ARE SOME SMALL DIFFERENCES LEFT BUT I DON'T LBELIEVE THEY WILL TROUBLE THE EXCELLENT ATMOSPHERE WHICH HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED."

THE RESIDENT GENERAL ACCUSED THE NATIONALIST NEO-DESTOUR PARTY, HEADED BY HABIB BOURGUIBA, WHO IS ALSO UNDER DETENTION, OF HAVING COLLABORATED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE FRENCH HAD PROOF, HE ADDED, THAT THE NEO-DESTOUR ALTHOUGH ITSELF NOT TERRORISTIC HAD USED BOMBS "IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS." HE SAID "COLLUSION IS CERTAIN AND CANNOT BE HIDDEN." HE SAID THE EVENTUAL AIM OF THE NEO-DESTOUR WAS CREATION OF A REPUBLIC AND THE OUSTING OF THE BEY.

SALAH-EDDINE BACCOUCHE, 69, SAID HE EXPECTS TO NAME A NEW GOVERNMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE BEY WILL MAKE AN APPEAL TO THE NATION TONIGHT FOR A RETURN TO CALM AND ORDER.

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WITH TUNIS

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY A TUNISIAN DELEGATION IN CAIRO HAD ASKED INDONESIA TO BRING THE TUNISIAN QUESTION BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT ACTION INDONESIA WILL TAKE ON THE REQUEST.

REPORTS CIRCULATED IN KARACHI THAT SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MIGHT FLY TO NEW YORK PERSONALLY TO SPONSOR PRESENTATION OF TUNISIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE FRENCH, WHO HOLD A PROTECTORATE OVER THE NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY.

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AMS BUDGET (250)

NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

BY EDWARD CURTIS

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 28-(AP)-FIVE OR MORE PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY IN A RIOT SPARKED BY A PARADE OF COMMUNIST YOUTHS WHO BACK SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

ABOUT 200 WERE REPORTED INJURED.

A 15-MINUTE BATTLE ERUPTED IN THE HEART OF TEHRAN WHEN A SMALL GROUP OF BITTERLY ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONALISTS JEERED AT PERHAPS 5,000 PARADING MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, A FRONT GROUP OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY.

THE COMMUNISTS SHOUTED: "DOWN WITH AMERICA."

THE NATIONALISTS RESPONDED: "DOWN WITH TUDEH."

FISTS AND STONES FLEW BRISKLY.

SEVERAL HUNDRED BLU-CLAD POLICE AND 10 TRUCK LOADS OF SOLDIERS WERE CALLED OUT. POLICE CLUBS BLOODIED MANY HEADS. GUNFIRE FINALLY BROKE UP THE BATTLE. POLICE ARRESTED A LARGE NUMBER OF THE RIOTERS AND RAIDED THE RED YOUTHS' HEADQUARTERS NEARBY.

POLICE ANNOUNCED TWO POLICEMEN AND THREE OF THE YOUTH GROUP, INCLUDING A GIRL, WERE KILLED. A YOUTH GROUP SOURCE DECLARED FROM FIVE TO EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP DIED IN THE FIGHTING.

A CHECK OF THE INJURED SHOWED MOST WERE DISMISSED AFTER FIRST AID TREATMENT. ABOUT 25 WERE HOSPITALIZED. SOME, INCLUDING A POLICEMAN, WERE SUFFERING FROM BULLET WOUNDS.

GEN.DANESH POUR, ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF, SAID HIS MEN OPENED FIRE ONLY AFTER COMMUNIST YOUTHS SHOT AT THEM.

THE YOUTHS HAD BEEN MARCHING BACK TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS FROM FAWZIEH SQUARE, WHERE THEY HELD A MASS MEETING IN SUPPORT OF THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES, WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED. THEY DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES. THEY PRAISED STALIN AND RUSSIA. POLICE HAD GRANTED A PERMIT FOR THE MASS MEETING, BUT NOT FOR THE PARADE.

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FIRST LEAD IRANIAN (ADD)

BY EDWARD CURTIS

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 28-(AP)-BLOODY RIOTING ERUPTED IN TEHRAN TODAY FOLLOWING A MEETING SPONSORED BY COMMUNISTS TO SUPPORT RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. AT LEAST [illegible] PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED. ONE UNCONFIRMED RUMOR SAID THERE WERE ABOUT 20 DEAD. → five persons, including a girl & 2 policemen

THE NUMBER OF INJURED WAS ESTIMATED AT 100 COMMUNIST YOUTHS, INCLUDING SEVERAL YOUNG FIRLS, AND 20 POLICE.

A COMMUNIST SOURCE DISAGREED WITH THESE POLICE FIGURES, HOWEVER, AND SAID FIVE TO EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST GROUP HAD LOST THEIR LIVES. MOST OF THE INJURED WERE TREATED AND RELEASED. ABOUT 25 REMAINED HOSPITALIZED, INCLUDING ONE POLICEMAN WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

THE VIOLENT 15-MINUTE BATTLE ERUPTED WHEN A SMALL GROUP OF BITTERLY ANTI-COMMUNIST PAN-IRANIANS JEERED AT 3,000 TO 5,000 PARADING MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, A FRONT GROUP OF THE OUTLAWED, COMMUNIST-BACKED TUDEH PARTY.

POLICE INTERVENED, BLOODYING THE HEADS OF MANY OF THE COMMUNIST GROUP. THIS GROUP HAD MET EARLIER, WITH POLICE PERMISSION, IN FAWZIEH SQUARE TO SUPPORT RUSSIA'S GERM WARFARE CHARGES. THEN, SHOUTING "DOWN WITH AMERICA" AND PRAISING STALIN, THEY BEGAN PARADING BACK TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE CITY. THE POLICE HAD GIVEN NO APPROVAL FOR A PARADE AND CALLED OUT REINFORCEMENTS.

AFTER THE CLASH, POLICE TOOK TRUCKLOADS OF THE WOUNDED AWAY TO HOSPITALS. THE HEADS OF MANY, INCLUDING GIRLS, WERE COVERED WITH BLOOD.

MOST OF THE FIGHTING WAS WITH STICKS, FISTS AND STONES, BUT POLICE STARTED FIRING INTO THE AIR TO BRING THE RIOTERS UNDER CONTROL. ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF GEN.DANESH POUR SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED GROUP STARTED FIRING AT POLICE FIRST.

(NO PICKUP).

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A13 (170)

NIGHT LEAD BOMBING

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-A BOMB EXPLOSION SHATTERED THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) BUILDING HERE EARLY TODAY, KILLING AN ARAB RADIO OPERATOR.

FIRE FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION, BUT WAS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED. WINDOWS IN BUILDINGS WITHIN A 100-YARD RADIUS WERE SMASHED BY THE BLAST.

THE DEAD MAN WAS GEORGE DYKE, A 27-YEAR-OLD ARAB REFUGEE FROM PALESTINE EMPLOYED BY THE USIS. HE WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY.

POLICE ARRESTED SEVERAL SUSPECTS.

TWO BOMB ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST THE AMERICAN LEGATION AND THE LEGATION RESIDENCE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. BOMBS EXPLODED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN LEGATION COMPOUNDS IN DAMASCUS AND IN BEIRUT, CAPITAL OF NEIGHBORING LEBANON, APRIL 18, 1950. ANOTHER BOMB DAMAGED THE RESIDENCE OF THE U.S. MINISTER, THEN CAVENDISH CANNON, WHILE THE MINISTER AND HIS WIFE WERE AWAY ON VACATION, MARCH 26, 1951.

IN BOTH PREVIOUS CASES, THE ATTACKS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO ARAB NATIONALISTS WHO DISLIKE U.S. FRIENDSHIP WITH ISRAEL.

(A DISPATCH FROM BEIRUT SAID DAMAGE TO THE USIS PROPERTY WAS ESTIMATED AT 150,000 SYRIAN POUNDS ($45,000). NEWS FROM DAMASCUS IS SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP.)

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-A BOMB BLASTED THE BUILDING OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) HERE EARLY TODAY AND AN ARAB RADIO OPERATOR WAS KILLED.

POLICE ARRESTED SEVERAL SUSPECTS BUT MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING AN INQUIRY WHICH GOT UNDERWAY IMMEDIATELY.

GEORGE DYKE, A 27-YEAR-OLD ARAB REFUGEE FROM PALESTINE EMPLOYED BY THE INFORMATION SERVICE, WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY.

FIRE BROKE OUT FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION BUT WAS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED. THE BLAST SMASHED WINDOWS IN BUILDINGS WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE U.S. PREMISES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT'S PRESS OFFICE NEXT DOOR.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED WHETHER THE EXPLOSION WAS SET OFF BY A TIME BOMB OR DYNAMITE.

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FOLO DAMASCUS A52

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 28-(AP)-INFORMATION REACHING HERE FROM DAMASCUS TODAY SAID DAMAGE TO THE USIS OFFICE IN A BOMB EXPLOSION THERE THIS MORNING WAS ESTIMATED AT 150,000 SYRIAN POUNDS ($45,000). TWO-THIRDS OF THE DAMAGE WAS TO THE BUILDING AND A THIRD TO FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

THIS WAS THE THIRD BOMBING INCIDENT INVOLVING AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS IN DAMSCUS IN TWO YEARS -- THE FIRST WAS TO THE LEGATION ITSELF, THE OTHER TO THE MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

DISPATCHES FROM DAMASCUS ARE SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP.

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A49 (230)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 28-(AP)-A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL BEGIN CUTTING DOWN THE SIZE OF HER POWERFUL FORCES IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE NEXT TUESDAY.

HE SAID AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF SUPPLEMENTARY AND REGULAR RESERVISTS ARE TO BE SENT BACK TO BRITAIN. THESE OFFICERS AND MEN WERE RUSHED FROM CIVILIAN LIFE TO THE ZONE WHEN THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CRISIS ERUPTED INTO GUERRILLA FIGHTING LAST OCTOBER. THEY PROVIDED TECHNICAL SUPERVISION FOR PORTS, RAILWAYS AND SOME CANAL OPERATIONS.

BRITAIN WILL STILL RETAIN STRONG GARRISONS ALONG THE 104-MILE WATERWAY FROM SUEZ TO PORT SAID. THE OCTOBER CRISIS WAS CAUSED BY EGYPTIAN DEMANDS THAT THE BRITISH WITHDRAW FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

EGYPTIAN INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI TODAY TOUCHED ON REASONS WHY THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED IT WILL NOT GIVE WAY TO WAFD PARTY DEMANDS THAT MARTIAL LAW BE ABOLISHED. HE SAID EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES RECENTLY DISCOVERED "GREAT QUANTITIES OF EXPLOSIVES" THAT "MIGHT HAVE ENDANGERED THE COUNTRY." HE DID NOT AMPLIFY THE STATEMENT ON EXPLOSIVES BUT SAID BECAUSE OF THIS DISCOVERY "AND OTHER REASONS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO THINK OF LIFTING MARTIAL LAW AT THIS TIME."

MARTIAL LAW WAS IMPOSED AFTER CAIRO'S "BLACK SATURDAY" RIOTS OF JAN.26. MARAGHI SAID INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS WERE STILL CONTINUING AND "WE NEED AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM."

THE MINISTER SAID 298 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTS. A MILITARY COURT SO FAR HAS CONVICTED 51 PERSONS ON CHARGES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE RIOTS AND HAS SENTENCED THEM TO TERMS OF FROM THREE TO 15 YEARS. THE RIOTS COST 67 LIVES AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

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TREATY

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 28 (AP)-NEGOTIATORS BEGAN REVISION OF THE PROPOSED NATIONALIST CHINA-JAPAN PEACE TREATY TODAY AFTER THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TURNED DOWN A DRAFT SUBMITTED TUESDAY.

CHIEF DELEGATE ISAO KAWADA SAID THE DRAFT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

JAPAN SOUGHT AMONG OTHER THINGS REVISION OF CLAUSES RECOGNIZING NATIONALIST SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND COVERING REPARATIONS.

JAPAN WANTS TO IMPLY RATHER THAN EXPRESSLY AFFIRM THAT SHE RECOGNIZED SUCH SOVEREIGNTY. OBSERVERS SAID JAPAN TOOK THIS STAND BECAUSE THE UNITED KINGDOM, ONE OF THE VICTORS OVER JAPAN, ALREADY HAS RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST REGIME AT PEIPING.

JAPAN SOUGHT TO REMOVE THE REPARATIONS QUESTION FROM THE TREATY AND SETTLE IT IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES. SHE ALSO WANTS SOME CHANGE IN THE PRESENT WORDING UNDER WHICH JAPAN RECOGNIZES HER OBLIGATION TO PAY REPARATIONS AND NATIONALIST CHINA WAIVES ALL CLAIMS BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

P816PCS

A81KX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY CALLED FOR CLOSER TIES BETWEEN NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KORA IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

CHIANG'S REMARKS WERE MADE IN WELCOMING A 15-MAN GOOD WILL MISSION FROM SOUTH KOREA. THE MISSION ARRIVED ON THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF KOREAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS NEW SERVICE BETWEEN PUSAN AND TAIPEH.

P818PCS

A119KX
(120)
HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN PEIPING ANNOUNCED MONDAY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ANTI-CORRUPTION COURTS WITH POWERS TO MAKE ARRESTS, PASS SENTENCE ON AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND DEAL OUT THE DEATH PENALTY.

AN OFFICIA ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RED ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL SAID THE SPECIAL COURTS WOULD BE SET UP WHEREVER NEEDED FOR HEARING CORRUPTION CHARGES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT LISTED THE FOLLOWING COURT POWERS: THE RIGHT TO MAKE ARRESTS, TO ORDER RETURN OF THINGS (AND MONEY) ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED AND (TO CHARGE) INDEMNITY FOR DAMAGE OR LOSS, TO IMPOSE FINES, TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY, TO DEPRIVE CULPRITS OF POLITICAL RIGHTS, TO PASS SENTENCE OF MASS SURVEILLANCE, LABOR THROUGH REFORM, IMPRISONMENT TERMS, LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH."

THOUSANDS OF SHOPKEEPERS AND BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR IN THE ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN.

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A129 (260)
HONG KONG, MARCH 28-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE FATE OF TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN RED CHINA, BISHOP FRANCIS FORD OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., AND SISTER JOAN MARIE RYAN OF NEW YORK CITY, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM FOR NEARLY A YEAR.

THE COMMUNISTS ARRESTED THEM AT MEIHSIEN, KWANGTUNG, ON DEC.23 1950. FOUR MONTHS LATER, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING HERE, THEY WERE FORCED ON A BUS BY RED GUARDS. PRESUMABLY THE BUS TOOK THEM TO A CANTON PRISON. THEY WERE LAST HEARD FROM ON APRIL 14, 1951. BOTH ARE ATTACHED TO THE CATHOLIC FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MARYKNOLL, N.Y.

CATHOLIC SOURCES IN HONG KONG SAID FRENCH BISHOP ALEXANDER CARLO DIED IN KWEIYANG LAST MONTH DURING AN EXPULSION JOURNEY FROM RED CHINA. THEY BLAMED THE DEATH ON ILL TREATMENT OF THE BISHOP DURING A PUBLIC TRIAL IN HIS LANLUNG DIOCESE THREE WEEKS EARLIER.

THE 71-YEAR OLD BISHOP WAS THE THIRD FOREIGN CATHOLIC PRELATE TO DIE WITHIN DAYS AFTER RELEASE FROM A COMMUNIST CHINESE JAIL. GERMAN ARCHBISHOP CYRILLE JARRE DIED OF PLEURISY MARCH 8 AT TSINAN, SHANTUNG, AND BELGIAN BISHOP LEON DE SMEDT DIED OF PNEUMONIA NOV.24 IN NORTHERN CHINA. BOTH DIED LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER BEING FREED FROM RED PRISONS.

HONG KONG CATHOLICS EXPRESSED FEAR FOR THE LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP THEODORE BUDDENBROCK OF LIPPRAMSDORF, GERMANY. RECENT CATHOLIC ARRIVALS SAID THE 74-YEAR OLD PRELATE OF THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD, SERIOUSLY ILL, WAS RELEASED THIS MONTH FROM A COMMUNIST JAIL AT LANCHOW, KIANGSU PROVINCE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN HELD SINCE CHRISTMAS DAY, 1951.

TRAVELERS ARRIVING HERE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA SAY THE ARCHBISHOP'S HEALTH HAS BEEN UNDERMINED BY SEVERAL PUBLIC TRIALS AND THE RIGORS OF PRISON LIFE. CATHOLIC SOURCES SAID FIVE PRIESTS ARE NOW BEING HELD BY COMMUNISTS IN A LANCHOW JAIL.

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A76FX
HONG KONG, MARCH 28-(AP)-INVESTIGATORS FOR THE COMMUNIST ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN REPORT FROM SIAN IN CENTRAL CHINA: "WE FOUND 9,500 BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WERE BASICALLY LAW ABIDING AND 1,407 WERE HALF LAW-ABIDING AND HALF LAW-DEFYING."

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B63 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 28-(AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS WADING KNEE DEEP IN RICE FIELDS TONIGHT VIGOROUSLY PUSHED THEIR DRIVE AIMED AT MOPPING UP FIVE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BATTALIONS IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID FRENCH FORCES HAD SHATTERED VIETMINH RESISTANCE, FORCING HO CHI MINH'S SOLDIERS TO FLEE DEEPER INTO RICE FIELDS, JUNGLE AND FORESTS. THE HIGH COMMAND SAID "NUMEROUS PRISONERS" HAD BEEN TAKEN.

HA844AES

A56
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 28 -(AP)-AN INDONESIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TODAY CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIPS AND SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN SPOTTED OFF JAVA'S SOUTH COAST IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS. COLONEL NAZIR, COMMANDER OF THE SOERBAJA NAVAL BASE, SAID THE NAVY IS INVESTIGATING AND "MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN" TO MEET THE SITUATION. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

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B81 (Q)
(110)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT ANNOUNCED A 30 MILLION DOLLAR, FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO DEVELOP THE TRIBAL AREAS OF NORTHEAST ASSAM BORDERING ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

THIS 40,000-SQUARE-MILE AREA IS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN INDIA AND RED CHINA BECAUSE THEIR RESPECTIVE MAPS DO NOT AGREE ON BORDER POSITIONS.

THE WILD HILL COUNTRY IS POPULATED BY 800,000 PRIMITIVES, INCLUDING HEADHUNTING NAGA TRIBESMEN. A THREE-MAN NAGA DELEGATION RECENTLY INTERVIEWED PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE FROM INDIA.

THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN WAS DRAWN UP BY A COMMISSION HEADED BY NEHRU. IT TAKES EFFECT FROM THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND ALREADY THREE MILLION RUPEES ($630,000) HAVE BEEN EXPENDED. MOST OF THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH ARE PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT IN THE REGION.

MT1017AES

A156FX
NIGHT LEAD CRACKDOWN (125)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-RURAL POLICE REPORTED 174 PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED UP TO NOON TODAY IN A COUNTRY-WIDE CRACKDOWN ON JAPANESE COMMUNISTS. THE DRIVE STARTED AT MID-DAY YESTERDAY.

POLICE ALSO REPORTED THE COMMUNIST DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR THE NEWSPAPER "PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE" WAS COMPLETELY KNOCKED OUT. ALTHOUGH NOT SOLD PUBLICLY, THE PAPER WAS REPUTED TO HAVE A PARTY CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 100,000.

A RAID ON "PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE" HEADQUARTERS TURNED UP A STRANGE COLLECTION OF WEAPONS. SEIZED WERE THREE PISTOLS, ONE SPEAR, ONE CHINESE SWORD, 11 DAGGERS, ONE SABRE, 60 SWORDS.

THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY KYODO SAID POLICE BLANKETED THE COUNTRY WITH RAIDS AT 1,997 PLACES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-RED DRIVE FOLLOWED A VIOLENT COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION FEB 21 AND A NUMBER OF SMALLER INCIDENTS.

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A35FX
JAPS-REDS (200)
TOKYO, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE JAPANESE CABINET TODAY PROPOSED TWO NEW LAWS TO STIFFEN PENALTIES AGAINST SUBVERSIVES AND PROTECT THE SECURITY OF U. S. GARRISON FORCES.

THE CABINET ACTION COINCIDED WITH POLICE RAIDS ON NEARLY 2,000 RED HIDEOUTS IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST CRACKDOWNS ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO. THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS WAS NOT ANNOUN-

ED.
THE COORDINATED, COUNTRY-WIDE RAIDS BEGAN SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND CLIMAXED 18 MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION, POLICE OFFICIALS SAID.
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE GOVERNMENT SUSPENDED JAPAN'S LEADING COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, "PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE." THE PAPER WAS NOT SOLD PUBLICLY, BUT HAD A CIRCULATION OF MORE THAN 100,000.
ABOUT A DOZEN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN CLOSED SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.
THE TWO PROPOSED NEW SECURITY LAWS WERE SENT TO PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION.
ONE DEFINES THE JURISDICTION OF AMERICAN AND JAPANESE COURTS UNDER THE U. S. - JAPAN SECURITY PACT. IT WOULD BAN COLLECTION AND PASSING ON OF INFORMATION CONSIDERED VITAL TO THE U. S. DEFENSE FORCES. IT WOULD SET MAXIMUM SENTENCES OF 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATORS.
THE OTHER PROPOSED LAW WAS AIMED MAINLY AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IT WOULD BAN ILLEGAL RALLIES, DISBAND SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, SUSPEND SUBVERSIVE PUBLICATION, SPECIFY JAIL SENTENCES FOR MEMBERS OF SUCH GROUPS AND DISQUALIFY MEMBERS FROM PUBLIC OFFICE.
A138KX JL234APS

(110) (WEST OUT)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS HINTED TODAY THAT SADAO IGUCHI, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MAY BE JAPAN'S FIRST POST-WAR AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.
IT WAS ALSO REPORTED KATSUZO OKAMURA, FORMER CHIEF OF THE BOARD OF INFORMATION, HAS BEEN SELECTED TO SUCCEED IGUCHI. A SPOKESMAN IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED COMMENT ON THE REPORTS.
IGUCHI, 52, IS A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER. HE WAS COUNSELLOR IN THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II. AFTER REPATRIATION HE HEADED A PROPAGANDA DIVISION OF THE INFORMATION BUREAU.
IN 1946 IGUCHI WAS PURGED UNDER AN OCCUPATION DIRECTIVE. THE BAN AGAINST HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY WAS LIFTED IN 1950.
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B65KX (MRS FDR) (Q)
MANILA, MARCH 28 (AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TOLD THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES TODAY THE WORLD "CAN STILL DO MUCH WITHOUT USE OF COLLECTIVE FORCE."
"TALK IS NOT ENOUGH. GOVERNMENTS HAVE TO ACT, TOO," SHE TOLD A PUBLIC RALLY AT RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM.
THE FORMER FIRST LADY OF THE U.S. IS ON HER WAY HOME FROM A WORLD TOUR.
MRS. ROOSEVELT SPENT A BUSY DAY SIGHT SEEING AND VISITING THE TOMBS OF PRESIDENTS MANUEL QUEZON AND MANUEL ROXAS.
SHE WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO.
GG752ACS

B51 (Q)
KX FOR FRISCO (APN) (210)
OTTAWA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE DEPUTY GOVERNMENT LEADER IN THE SENATE SAID TODAY CANADA REGARDS THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AS THE MAXIMUM AGREEMENT POSSIBLE AND ONE THAT WILL BRING JAPAN BACK INTO THE FOLD OF FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATES.
SENATOR A.K.HUGESSEN, PRESENTING THE TREATY FOR APPROVAL IN THE UPPER HOUSE, SHARPLY CRITICIZED RUSSIA FOR DELAYING THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT AND SAID "WE MUST ALL HOPE THE JAPANESE NOW ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLY OF AGGRESSION."
FOR FOUR YEARS, HE SAID, THE WEST HAD TRIED TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ON THE JAPANESE TREATY. BUT "AS MOSTLY HAPPENS IN DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIET, THESE NEGOTIATIONS FINALLY BOGGED DOWN IN A VAST STREAM OF EVASION, SLANDER AND LIES ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS," HE ADDED.
SENATOR JOHN T.HAIG, PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, APPROVED THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT.
THE TREATY LATER WILL BE SENT TO THE SENATE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHERE FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B.PEARON AND OTHER OFFICIALS WILL EXPLAIN IT.
THE TREATY HAS YET TO COME BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
APPROVAL BY BOTH HOUSES OF CANADA'S PARLIAMENT WOULD BRING IT INTO FORCE. ITS PROVISIONS STATE THAT IT SHALL COME INTO FORCE WHEN APPRMVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE 11 PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES WHICH WERE AT WAR WITH JAPAN. IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CEYLON, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.
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A16WX (BJT)
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-LABOR ORGANIZATIONS LENT THEIR SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM TODAY, WHILE FARM ORGANIZATIONS SPLIT ON IT.
THE SPOKESMEN APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS NEARING THE END OF ITS HEARINGS ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1. SEVERAL OF THEM URGED MORE EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC, RATHER THAN STRICTLY MILITARY HELP, TO FOREIGN NATIONS.
THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CIO), THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (AFL) AND THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION ALL FAVORED CONTINUATION OF FOREIGN AID ON A LARGE SCALE WHILE THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM HANGS OVER THE WORLD.
THE NATIONAL GRANGE SUPPORTED THE PROGRAM GENERALLY WHILE SUGGESTING THAT CUTS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IN THE STRICTLY MILITARY ASPECTS OF IT.
A 25 PER CENT SLASH IN THE PROGRAM WAS ADVOCATED BY THE AMERICAN FARMER BUREAU FEDERATION, LARGEST OF THE AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.
THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FILED A STATEMENT WITH THE COMMITTEE IN WHICH IT URGED THAT NO NEW AUTHORIZATIONS BE APPROVED THIS YEAR FOR FOREIGN AID.
FOREIGN SPENDING SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID, WITH THE MONEY TO COME FROM FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM LAST YEAR.
WHILE THE CHAMBER SAID IT HAS SUPPORTED ALL PREVIOUS FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS, IT BELIEVES THE TIME HAS COME NOW TO REDUCE THEM BECAUSE IT SAID, ALL PROGRAMS HAVE "FALLEN FAR SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS" AND BECAUSE THE NATION'S ECONOMY IS ENDANGERED.
CONTINUED SPENDING WILL LEAD TO "LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR NATIONAL SOLVENCY," THE ORGANIZATION ADDED.
THE FARM AND LABOR GROUPS WERE AGREED THAT MORE ECONOMIC HELP AND POINT FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD RAISE THE STANDARDS OF LIVING ABROAD AND INCREASE INDUSTRIAL AND FARM PRODUCTION AS A BARRIER TO COMMUNISM.
IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT, JAMES CAREY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CIO, AVOIDED SPECIFICALLY ENDORSING MR. TRUMAN'S PROGRAM. BUT WHEN CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) ASKED HIM IF THE CIO SUPPORTED THE BILL "AS WRITTEN," CAREY SAID:
"VERY VIGOROUSLY, SIR."

"A MAJOR PORTION OF THIS AID SHOULD BE GRANTED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THE COUNTRIES CARRY OUT CLEARLY DEFINED OBJECTIVES DESIGNED TO RAISE OUTPUT AND STANDARDS OF LIVING," CAREY SAID.

"IT IS ONLY IN THIS MANNER THAT ECONOMIC AND MORALE ELEMENTS OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WILL BE MET."

BORIS SHISHKIN, AFL ECONOMIST, TOLD THE SENATORS "AMERICAN LABOR SUPPORTS THE PROPOSITION THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ASSURE THE PREVENTION OF A LARGE-SCALE WAR IS TO MEET THIS THREAT WITH ALL THE RESOURCES AT OUR COMMAND".

"THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME IS TO DEVELOP A POSITION OF POSITIVE STRENGTH IN THE FREE WORLD," HE WENT ON.

THE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CALLED FOR REDUCTIONS RUNNING UP TO $1,900,000,000 (B) IN THE BILL. IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, FEDERATION PRESIDENT ALLAN B. KLINE TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

"THE COST OF THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED IF THE DIRECTION OF OUR POLICY IS TO HELP THE NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) NATIONS USE THEIR OWN MANPOWER, RESOURCES AND SKILLS INCREASINGLY TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS XXX"

AFTER HEARING AT LENGTH THE TESTIMONY OF ADMINISTRATION LEADERS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM, THE SENATE COMMITTEE RECEIVED THE VIEWS OF SO-CALLED PRIVATE WITNESSES. THEIR TESTIMONY WAS LIMITED TO A SINGLE DAY'S HEARING.

AS HE FINISHED TESTIFYING, KLINE TOLD THE SENATORS THAT HE REGRETTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS "GIVEN SO MUCH TIME TO PRESENT ITS CASE FOR THIS PROGRAM WHEN YOU LIMIT OTHER WITNESSES TO 10 OR 12 MINUTES". THE SENATORS RECEIVED THIS COMMENT IN SILENCE.

JAMES G.PATTON, PRESIDENT OF THE FARMERS UNION, SAID IN HIS STATEMENT THE ADMINISTRATION'S MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM IS "TOO SKIMPY."

"FAR FROM BANKRUPTING OUR NATION," HE SAID, "SUBSTANTIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AN EXPANDING ECONOMY, HIGH LEVEL EMPLOYMENT, AND STRONG PURCHASING POWER IN THIS COUNTRY.

"FAILURE TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN WORLD DEVELOPMENT WILL BE A REFUSAL TO DO ALL WE CAN TO HALT IMPERIALISTIC COMMUNISTIC AGGRESSION AND ROLL IT BACK."

KLINE, THE FARM BUREAU SPOKESMAN, ADVOCATED A $1,145,000,000 (B) CUT IN THE FUNDS ASKED FOR MILITARY AID TO WESTERN EUROPE. HE SAID HE FAVORED AN INCREASE OF 500 MILLION IN THE PROPOSED "DEFENSE SUPPORT" OR ECONOMIC AID.

KLINE ALSO ARGUED THAT THE HUGE PROGRAM IS "UNNECESSARILY BURDENSOME TO THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY."

SPEAKING FOR THE UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT, DR.LEV E.DOBRIANSKY URGED A ONE BILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION TO AID IRON CURTAIN ESCAPEES AND SUPPORT ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SOVIET SPHERE OF NATIONS. DOBRIANSKY IS A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

ALL MILITARY AID WAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF WAR. JAMES FINUCANE, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY, SAID IT WOULD "INCREASE THE DANGER OF WAR WITH RUSSIA." FINUCANE SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD CONTINUE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS ENDORSED THE FULL PROGRAM AS "A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR THE OBJECTIVE TOWARD WHICH WE AS A NATION ARE STRIVING."

ARTHUR SCHLESINGER,JR., A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SENT THE COMMITTEE A STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA).

SCHLESINGER SAID "THE TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT" IS "NONE TOO GREAT IN VIEW OF THE SIZE OF THE PROBLEM AND THE URGENCY OF THE THREAT."

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP WILL HOLD ITS NEXT SESSION ON THE BILL MONDAY. GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS TO TESTIFY IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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BRADLEY-AID

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, TESTIFIED ON FOREIGN AID TODAY AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REP.RICHARDS (D-SC) SAID BRADLEY GAVE A "FRANK AND COMPREHENSIVE" BUT TOP SECRET VIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

RICHARDS' CONCLUSION:

BRADLEY WAS "NOT DISCOURAGED" BY THE MILITARY SITUATION.

AS OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS PUT IT:

BRADLEY WAS "OPTIMISTIC, IN A GUARDED WAY."

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A101WX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD GRUENTHER (150)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER DISCLOSED TODAY THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES ARE BEING TRAINED IN SUCH A WAY THAT TACTICAL ATOM BOMBS CAN BE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE AGAINST ANY SURPRISE RUSSIAN ATTACK.

GEN.EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE WESTERN FORCES WERE DEPLOYED AND WERE BEING TRAINED TO FORCE AN ENEMY TO CHANNEL AN ATTACK ALONG CERTAIN LINES.

THUS THE ENEMY WOULD HAVE TO CONCENTRATE AND BECOME MORE VULNERABLE TO DAMAGE BY SUCH WEAPONS AS TACTICAL ATOMIC BOMBS.

GRUENTHER ADDED THAT THERE IS STILL QUITE A LOT OF PROBLEMS TO BE WORKED OUT IN THE USE OF TACTICAL ATOMIC WEAPONS. WHETHER OR NOT THE WESTERN FORCES COULD STOP A DRIVE, HE SAID, DEPENDED ON WHAT AN ENEMY SHOVED AGAINST THEM.

DISCUSSING HIS SUPERIOR, GEN.EISENHOWER, GRUENTHER SAID "YOU CAN'T REPLACE A MAN OF THE BOSS'S STATURE WITHOUT CREATING A GREAT GAP."

GRUENTHER HAD BEEN ASKED AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT EISENHOWER MAY ASK TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS JOB AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES IN EUROPE.

AS HE HAD DONE THROUGHOUT HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK, GRUENTHER DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER EISENHOWER MAY RETURN TO THE U.S. SHORTLY TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

HE SAID HE HAD NOT CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN "DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY." TRUMAN NAMED EISENHOWER TO THE POST AFTER THE NATO NATIONS ASKED FOR AN AMERICAN COMMANDER.

GRUENTHER, WHO HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER, SAID HE FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY IN NAMING A FOUR-STAR GENERAL TO SUCCEED THE FIVE-STAR EISENHOWER IF AND WHEN THE LATTER STEPS OUT. GRUENTHER NOW HOLDS FOUR STARS.

GRUENTHER SAID THE 50-DIVISION FORCE SCHEDULED FOR NATO BY THE END OF THIS YEAR WOULD "NOT BE ADEQUATE" TO HALT A DETERMINED RUSSIAN DRIVE ACROSS EUROPE BUT "IT WOULD MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR THE SOVIET TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK."

HE SAID EISENHOWER AND THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS STAFF CONSIDER 1952 OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE IN KEEPING THE "MOMENTUM GOING" IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP.

HE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP UP THE TEMPO, NOT BECAUSE THERE IS ANY GREAT EXPECTATION THE RUSSIANS WILL ATTACK THIS YEAR, BUT BECAUSE THE TRAINING PROGRAM HAS PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE TRAINING DIVISIONS ARE ABOUT READY FOR FULL COMBAT ACTION. EQUIPMENT STILL IS NEEDED, HE SAID.

GRUENTHER SPOKE WITH NEWSMEN JUST BEFORE FLYING BACK TO PARIS AFTER FIVE DAYS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

HE ENDORSED THE PROGRAM BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY THE FULL AMOUNT SHOULD BE VOTED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 28)
(475) AMS BUDGET
AIR POWER
BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-RUSSIA'S EXPANDING FORCE OF LONG-RANGE ATOM BOMBERS IS "THE MOST OMINOUS THREAT THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN," U.S. AIR FORCE LEADERS TOLD CONGRESS IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT.

THEY ALSO SAID SOVIET JET PLANE PRODUCTION HAS BEEN FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AIR SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER, CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG AND OTHER USAF LEADERS PRESENTED THIS GRIM PICTURE TO A HOUSE APPROPCATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THEY WERE SEEKING TO JUSTIFY THE BUDGET REQUEST FOR 20 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE AIR FORCE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SOME LEGISLATORS HAVE THREATENED TO CUT THE FIGURE.

ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIALS CONCEDED RUSSIA HAD A LONG LEAD NUMERICALLY, ESPECIALLY IN JET FIGHTERS, THEY INSISTED THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN PLANES IS BETTER.

THEY GAVE THEIR TESTIMONY TO A COMMITTEE SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS WERE SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE AMERICAN PLANE PRODUCTION EFFORT. ONE OF THEM, REP. SCRIVNER (R-KANS), ASKED:

"WHERE ARE WE NOW? ARE WE TYROS, OR ARE WE THE PRODUCTIVE GENIUS THAT WE THOUGHT WE WERE? IS RUSSIA SUCH A BACKWARD NATION IF IT CAN DO THESE THINGS? WHERE DID THEY GET THIS BUSINESS AND PRODUCTION GENIUS IN THE LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS?"

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD:

1. VANDENBERG--"IF THE (RUSSIAN) PROGRAM CONTINUES AS PREDICTED, WITHIN THREE YEARS MOST OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE WILL BE JET POWERED. BY THIS DATE, MOREOVER, THEIR TOTAL NUMBER OF LONG-RANGE AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS WILL BEGIN TO APPROACH OURS."

2. UNDERSECRETARY R.L.GILPATRIC--THE UNITED STATES IS ONLY EVEN, NOT AHEAD OF RUSSIA IN JET ENGINES. "WE HAVE GOT TO DO ALL WE CAN TO KEEP UP WITH THEM."

3. FINLETTER--IN KOREA "WE HAVE AN OBJECT LESSON WHICH SHOULD TEACH US NOT TO BE TOO COMPLACENT ABOUT THE QUALITY OF OUR MACHINES, AND THAT IS THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF THE MIG-15," THE SOVIET-MADE FIGHTER BATTLING U.S. F-86 SABRES.

4. GILPATRIC--DELIVERIES OF WARPLANES ARE ABOUT 15 PERCENT BEHIND THE SCHEDULES SET LAST YEAR. THE SCHEDULES HAVE SINCE BEEN REVISED DOWNWARD.

5. FINLETTER--THE GOAL OF 126 WINGS OF MODERN COMBAT PLANES WON'T BE ATTAINED UNTIL DECEMBER, 1955, UNDER THE NEW "STRETCH-OUT" PROGRAM. (THE ORIGINAL GOAL WAS 1953.)

6. GILPATRIC--THE COMBINATION PISTON-JET ENGINED B-36 HEAVY BOMBER "ALONE HAS THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER ATOMIC BOMBS ON RUSSIAN TARGETS." MORE WILL BE BOUGHT WITH THE FUNDS ASKED FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT REPORTS THE BIG BOMBER WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO SOVIET INTERCEPTORS. WHATEVER THE ANSWER, IT WAS GIVEN OFF THE RECORD.A189WX

7. THE PLAN IS TO USE AERIAL REFUELING FOR THE NEW ALL-JET B-52 HEAVY BOMBER, USING NEW TANKER PLANES WHICH THE AIR FORCE PROPOSES TO PROCURE. THE HIGH FUEL CONSUMPTION OF JET ENGINES MAKES THEIR RANGE WELL SHORT OF RECIPTOCATING ENGINES. THE DEVELOPMENT COST OF THE B-52, THE FIRST MODEL OF WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WILL UNDERGO TRIAL FLIGHTS SOON, IS ESTIMATED AT "$250 A POUND." (ON THE BAIS OF GUESSES AS TO THE WEIGHT OF THE BOMBER, THIS COULD MEAN MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLARS.)

FINLETTER, IN EXPLAINING WHY THE SOVIETS LEAD IN QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF JET AIRPLANES, SAID:

1. THEY CONCENTRATED ON ONE TYPE OF PLANE, THE MIG, "ITS ANCESTORS AND ITS DESCENDANTS."

2. "THEY HAVE KEPT UP THEIR EFFORT IN PRODUCTION EVER SINCE 1945, WHILE WE DID NOT. THEY ARE NOW REAPING THE BENEFITS IN TERMS OF QUANTITY OF MIG'S, OF DECISIONS MADE BACK FROM 1945 TO 1950, WHEN WE WERE CUTTING DOWN RATHER THAN GOING UP. X X X SO, TO COMPARE THE RUSSIAN PRODUCTION, PEAKED UP AS IT IS AS A RESULT OF THE DECISION TAKEN SOME YEARS AGO WITH OURS, WHICH HAS NOT YET FELT ITS PRODUCTION PEAK, IS TO GIVE A MISLEADING FIGURE. WHEN YOU GET INTO THE PRODUCTION FIGURES OF 1953 AND 1954, THEN THE SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT."

ELSEWHERE IN THE TESTIMONY, FINLETTER AND GILPATRIC MADE FURTHER EXPLANATIONS OF THE LAG IN U.S. AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES.

FINLETTER SAID ONE REASON "WHY WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN PLANES ROLLING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINES IN GREAT QUANTITY AT THE MOMENT IS THAT WE ONLY STARTED THE BUILDUP TOWARD THE 95-WING FORCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1951." HE SAID, MOREOVER, THERE HAD BEEN "A GOOD DEAL OF OPTIMISM IN THE CALCULATIONS" OF THE TIME NEEDED FOR TOOLING UP FACTORIES.

TO THESE FACTORS, GILPATRIC ADDED THAT OF STRIKES. HE SAID:

"CERTAIN STRIKES DURING THE PAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE COPPER, ALUMINUM, AND AIRCRAFT-COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES, ADVERSELY AFFECTED AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION. A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF JET ENGINES OF THE TYPE USED IN THE F-86 AIRCRAFT, PRESENTLY DEPLOYED IN THE KOREAN THEATER, WERE LOST TO THE AIR FORCE AS A RESULT OF A STRIKE AT AN ALUMINUM-PROCESSING PLANT. THAT WAS THE ALCOA STRIKE. BECAUSE OF ANOTHER STRIKE, THE CURTISS-WRIGHT STRIKE AT WOODBRIDGE, THERE HAS BEEN A DELAY IN THE AVAILABILITY OF THE NEW JET ENGINE FOR OUR F-84F FIGHTER BOMBER."

BUT, HE ADDED, THERE IS "INCREASING RECOGNITION BY BOTH MANAGEMENT AND LABOR OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING OUTPUT OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY THE MILITARY."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 28)
PMS BUDGET (370)
BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE NAVY IS READY TO OPERATE FOR THE FIRST TIME THREE KINDS OF GUIDED MISSILES THAT ALREADY ARE COMING OFF PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY LINES.

DISCLOSURE THAT THE MISSILES WILL BE IN SERVICE WITH THE FLEET IN A MATTER OF MONTHS WAS MADE IN TESTIMONY ON THE 52 BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE PUBLISHED TESTIMONY OF NAVY SECRETARY KIMBALL, ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND OTHER OFFICERS CONTAINS MANY "OFF-THE-RECORD" BLANK SPACES. BUT THESE STATEMENTS AND DISCLOSURES EMERGED FROM THE PRINTED TEXT:

KIMBALL SAID THAT BY NEXT YEAR THE NAVY WILL HAVE SEVEN DIFFERENT AIRPLANES "SUPERIOR" TO THE RUSSIAN MIG-15 JET FIGHTER. ALL BUT TWO OF THESE PLANES ARE NOW FLYING, PRINCIPALLY IN THE TESTING STAGE, AND SOME ARE IN PRODUCTION FOR THE FLEET.

THE NAVY (AS WERE THE OTHER SERVICES) WAS ORDERED TO PREPARE ITS $13,200,000,000 (B) BUDGET ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE KOREAN FIGHTING WOULD BE OVER BY JUNE 30, AND THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER THE NAVAL AND MARINE FORCES OVER THERE WILL HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED ELSEWHERE, EXCEPT FOR UNITS NEEDED FOR OCCUPATION DUTY.

KIMBALL EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS NOT A "STRATEGIC CONCLUSION BUT

ONLY AN ARBITRARY CALCULATING RULE."
THE NAVY HAS NOT REQUESTED AND DOES NOT WANT OPERATING BASES IN SPAIN. ADMIRAL FECHTELER SAID THE NAVY WAS SELF-SUSTAINING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, BUT COULD USE SOME AMMUNITION AND FUEL STORAGE DUMPS IN SPAIN AND ANCHORAGE RIGHTS IN SPANISH HARBORS, BUT NO FLEET OPERATING BASES.
(FECHTELER'S PREDECESSOR AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, THE LATE ADM. FORREST P. SHERMAN, PERSONALLY INITIATED THE CONVERSATIONS WITH SPAIN THAT ARE NOW BEING NEGOTIATED INTO SOME FORM OF MUTUAL MILITARY AID AGREEMENT.)
THE NAVY WILL BE READY FOR WAR, IF IT SHOULD START, IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IN MEN AND SURFACE SHIPS. THE NAVY IS NOW READY TO CONDUCT INITIAL WAR OPERATIONS AND TO PROVIDE A RAPID BASE FOR EXPANSION. THE NAVY'S AIR ARM WILL NOT BE FULLY MODERNIZED UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER, 1954, BUT BY THAT DATE MOST OF ITS FIGHTERS WILL BE ALL-JET POWERED.
VICE ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR AIR, NAMED THE NEW GUIDED MISSILES THAT WILL GO INTO OPERATIONAL USE THIS YEAR AS "TERRIER 1," "SPARROW 1," AND "REGULUS." THE FIRST TWO ARE FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ATTACK PLANES. THE LAST NAMED WAS LISTED BY THE ADMIRAL AS THE FIRST "OFFENSIVE" GUIDED MISSILE. IT WILL BE USED BY SHIPS AGAINST OTHER SHIPS OR AGAINST SHORE TARGETS.
(ANOTHER ADMIRAL RECENTLY TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL GROUP THAT THE "SPARROW" COULD KNOCK OUT AN ENEMY PLANE THREE OR FOUR MILES AWAY.)
CASSADY SAID THE THREE MISSILES ARE "BEING PRODUCED BY ASSEMBLY-LINE METHODS" BUT THAT PRODUCTION IS BEING HELD TO THE BARE MINIMUM NEEDED TO ATTAIN THE TECHNIQUES THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ALL-OUT PRODUCTION IN THE EVENT OF FULL MOBILIZATION.
THE NAVY ESTIMATED THAT ITS SHARE OF THE COST OF THE KOREAN WAR WAS 556 MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH LAST DECEMBER. THIS FIGURE EXCLUDED THE COST OF FOOD, AMMUNITION AND OTHER ITEMS SUPPLIED THE MARINES BY THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.
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A61WX (BASE)
(650) NIGHT LEAD BLUEJAY
WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE ARMY'S AUDIT CHIEF, COL.HARRY E.REED, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THE SECRET U.S. POLAR AIR BASE IN GREENLAND IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT A COST OF A BILLION DOLLARS.
PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HAD SET THE COST AT ONLY 300 MILLION DOLLARS.
TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE, REED AND OTHER WITNESSES SUPPLIED ARMY AUDIT REPORTS INDICATING THAT:
1. MATERIALS WORTH 40 MILLION DOLLARS SHIPPED TO THE SITE ARE "UNACCOUNTED FOR" AND THE GOVERNMENT MAY ALSO LOSE A MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH "IMPROPRIETIES" ON THE PROJECT. (ANOTHER CONFLICTING REPORT SAID IRREGULARITIES WERE "TRIFLING" AND THE GOVERNMENT "SUFFERED NO LOSS.")
2. PURCHASING AGENTS FOR THE PROJECT DEALT WITH "DUMMY BIDDERS KNOWN TO BE NOT ABLE TO MAKE BONA FIDE BIDS" AND STEERED BIG PURCHASE CONTRACTS TO FAVORED VENDORS.
3. PURCHASING AGENTS ALSO ALLOWED DELIVERY OF MATERIALS TO THE BASE SITE WITHOUT EVER HAVING THEM INSPECTED OR CHECKED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WAS GETTING WHAT IT PAID FOR.
BOTH REED AND ANOTHER AUDITOR, NATHAN L.RUBIN, SAID THEY HAD UNCOVERED EVIDENCE OF INFLUENCE DEALS AND THE USE OF FAKE DOCUMENTS INVOLVED IN THE HUGE PROJECT.
THE RAPID-FIRE DISCLOSURES PROMPTED CHAIRMAN LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) TO RECESS PUBLIC HEARINGS UNTIL THE COMMITTEE STAFF CAN CONDUCT A HURRY-UP EXPLORATION OF THE FACTS.
JOHNSON SAID THE INQUIRY, CONDUCTED BY A SENATE PREPAREDNESS "WATCHDOG" SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS "JUST SCRATCHED THE SURFACE" SO FAR IN A STORY OF GRAVE WASTES.
REED'S MENTION OF A BILLION-DOLLAR PRICE TAG FOR THE SECRET BASE DREW A REBUKE FROM RUBIN, HIS CIVILIAN SUBORDINATE. RUBIN SAID THE COLONEL'S ESTIMATE WAS "ILL ADVISED."
HE SUGGESTED THAT THE ESTIMATE MIGHT BE BASED ON RUMORS. HOWEVER, REED HAD READ AN OFFICIAL REPORT BY RUBIN HIMSELF ESTIMATING THAT THE COST WOULD "APPROACH 10 FIGURES."
THE PENTAGON HAS KEPT A TIGHT LID ON THE COST OF THE POLAR AIR BASE. ITS VERY EXISTENCE WAS CAMOUFLAGED UNDER THE CODE NAME OF "OPERATION BLUEJAY" UNTIL SOVIET PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS AND LOOSE-TONGUED WORKERS RETURNING FROM THE BASE BROUGHT IT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION.
REED FIRST FENDED OFF QUESTIONS BY JOHNSON ABOUT THE PLANNED COST, PLEADING IT WAS SECRET INFORMATION.
JOHNSON CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THAT RUBIN'S REPORT MENTIONING A COST APPROACHING 10 FIGURES HAD ALREADY BROKEN THE SECRET.
"WHAT WOULD THE FIGURE BE--A BILLION DOLLARS?" JOHNSON PRESSED.
"YES," THE COLONEL SAID RELUCTANTLY. "YES, THAT WOULD BE INDICATED, YES, SIR."
THE REPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT SUFFERED "NO LOSS" WAS SIGNED BY RUBIN'S ASSOCIATE AUDITOR AT THE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLUEJAY PROJECT, JOSEPH O.OSGOOD. IT WAS DATED LAST TUESDAY, MARCH 25.
EARLIER, IN A LETTER TO COL.REED DATED FEB. 9, OSGOOD HAD REPORTED THAT "IRREGULARITIES ALREADY UNCOVERED" IN CONNECTION WITH BLUEJAY "MAY LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT."

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RUBIN, WHO SIGNED THE REPORT THAT "AN APPARENT LOSS" OF A MILLION DOLLARS WAS LIKELY, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE STUCK BY WHAT HE SAID.
REED, SUPERIOR TO BOTH RUBIN AND OSGOOD, SAID HE ALSO WOULD NOT BACK UP FROM HIS OWN APPRAISAL THAT "MAJOR IRREGULARITIES" HAVE BEEN COMMITTED ON THE HUGE JOB.
BEFORE RECESSING THE INQUIRY, CHAIRMAN JOHNSON TOLD REED TO CHECK REPORTS THAT NORTH AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS, THE SYNDICATE HANDLING THE CONSTRUCTION, HAS BEEN PAYING "FOUR AND FIVE DOLLARS AN HOUR" TO WORKERS RECRUITED FOR THE JOB, ALTHOUGH THE WORKERS WERE STILL WORKING FOR OTHER CONTRACTORS WHILE AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRBASE SITE IN GREENLAND.
THE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE CONTRACT FOR "BLUEJAY" WENT TO NORTH ATLANTIC CONSTRUCTORS ON A COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE BASIS. THE CONSTRUCTORS GROUP WAS IDENTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE AS A COMBINE OF FOUR LARGE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS: KIEWITT & SONS, S.J. GROVES, CONDON-CUNNINGHAM AND A.L.JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION CO. THE COMMITTEE SAID IT DID NOT HAVE THE HOME OFFICES OF THE COMPANIES.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS PREVIOUSLY AIRED TESTIMONY THAT A SHIPLOAD OF WORKERS HIRED FOR THE JOB DREW MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS WAGES LAST YEAR WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE SITE, AND THAT $300,000 HAD BEEN PAID TO WORKERS WHILE THEY AWAITED TRANSPORT.
REED, TESTIFYING AS THE LEAD-OFF WITNESS AS THE INQUIRY RESUMED INQUIRY TODAY, QUOTED AN AUDIT REPORT BY RUBIN AS SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS HELD UP THE PAYMENT OF A MILLION DOLLARS OF NORTH AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS' CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT, BUT THAT "AN APPARENT LOSS TO THE GOVERNMENT" OF THE SAME AMOUNT SEEMED LIKELY.
THE REPORT SAID:
"THE ULTIMATE AGGREGATE POSSIBLE LOSS TO THE GOVERNMENT IS INDETERMINABLE."
THE REPORT ESTIMATED THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS PAID THE SYNDICATE 100 MILLIONS FOR WORK DONE TO DATE.
REED, DECLARING HE IS DETERMINED TO MAKE BLUEJAY "A CLEAN OPERATION," SAID THE SYNDICATE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED TO HOUSECLEAN WHAT HE TERMED "PROCUREMENT MALPRACTICES."
REED AND RUBIN BOTH SAID THEY HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE THAT SOME EM-

PLOYES OF THE SYNDICATE SIGNED THE NAMES OF "A NON-EXISTENT PERSON" TO DOCUMENTS USED AS THE BASIS FOR PAYMENT OF GOODS NOT YET DELIVERED.

RUBIN DECLINED TO ANSWER WHEN DOWNEY RICE, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THAT AMOUNTED TO FORGERY.

RUBIN SAID HE HAD "DEFINITE EVIDENCE" THAT BIDS ON SOME PURCHASE CONTRACTS WERE OPENED AHEAD OF THE DEADLINE, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE SOME FAVORED BIDDER HOW LOW HE SHOULD BID TO BE SURE TO GET THE CONTRACT.

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(160) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEWS REPORTERS AND CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS WILL BE PERMITTED TO OBSERVE ONE OF THE ATOMIC TESTS TO BE HELD AT ITS NEVADA PROVING GROUND IN APRIL.

"THE TEST WHICH CORRESPONDENTS WILL WITNESS FROM AN ON-SITE LOCATION WILL INCLUDE TROOP PARTICIPATION AND IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FOURTH WEEK IN APRIL," AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE AEC HAS DESCRIBED A PLANNED SERIES OF TESTS IN APRIL AS A CONTINUATION OF "DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES" ON THE WEAPONS PROGRAM.

HOW MANY NEWSMEN WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE PROVING GROUND WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. THE AEC SAID THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION WILL INVITE THE STATE AND TERRITORIAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

AS TO OTHERS, THE AEC SAID: "REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWS SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, RADIO, TELEVISION, NEWSREELS AND PHOTO NEWS SERVICES WILL BE ALLOCATED QUOTAS. ADVISORY COMMITTEES REPRESENTING EACH OF THE MEDIA WILL BE CONSULTED CONCERNING METHOD OF SELECTION OF OBSERVERS."

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AIR FORCE (150)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT IS CUTTING THE NUMBER OF ITS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS BY 40 PER CENT. THIS WILL BE BY RECLASSIFYING AS AIRMEN ALL BUT THE THREE UPPER GRADES OF SERGEANTS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER IT WAS FOUND THAT ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF ITS ENLISTED STRENGTH HELD NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER RANK. BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ITS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, THE AIR FORCE FEELS, IT WILL ADD PRESTIGE AND GENUINE LEADERSHIP STATUS TO THEM.

THE CHANGE IN DESIGNATIONS WILL NOT AFFECT THE PAY OF ENLISTED AIRMEN. THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE SEVEN PAY GRADES. THE FIRST THREE WILL CONTINUE TO BE KNOWN AS MASTER, TECHNICAL AND STAFF SERGEANTS. MEN FORMERLY GRADED AS ORDINARY SERGEANTS WILL BECOME AIRMEN FIRST CLASS.

CORPORALS WILL BE SECOND GLASS AIRMEN AND PRIVATES FIRST CLASS WILL BECOME THIRD CLASS AIRMEN. ENLISTED MEN NOW CALLED PRIVATES, THE LOWEST RUNG ON THE PAY GRADE LADDER, WILL BE KNOWN AS BASIC AIRMEN.

THE CHANGE IN DESIGNATIONS WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1.

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(150) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT CAPT. JERRY MITCHELL JR., A FORMER BUYER AND CONTRACTING OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND, WILL BE COURT MARTIALED ATS WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID MITCHELL, RECENTLY RECALLED FROM AN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT "FOR INVESTIGATION," IS CHARGED "IN THREE COUNTS ALLEGING GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND RECKLESSNESS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AND ACCEPTING GRATITUTIES FROM AIR FORCE CONTRACTORS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLEGED ACTS OCCURRED BETWEEN MAY, 1950, AND JUNE, 1951. MITCHELL WAS ASSIGNED OVERSEAS LAST JULY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT, CAPTAIN MITCHELL WAS RETURNED AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2750TH AIRBASE WING AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIRFORCE BASE, DURING THE INVESTIGATION."

THE DATE FOR THE COURT MARTIAL HAS NOT BEEN SET.

MITCHELL FORMERLY LIVED IN CHARLESTON, W.VA.

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A34WX (450)

NIGHT LEAD SERVICE PAY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE SENATE TURNED DOWN TODAY A PLAN TO GIVE ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL FIGHTING IN KOREA AN $50 A MONTH.

REJECTION CAME ON A STANDING VOTE, IN WHICH THE PROPOSAL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN ABOUT TWO TO ONE.

THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE BY SENATOR LONG (D-LA) IN AN AMENDMENT TO A BILL PENDING BEFORE THE SENATE TO PROVIDE "COST-OF-LIVING-INCREASES" FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

AT FIRST HE PROPOSED MAKING THE COMBAT PAY INCREASE $100 FOR OFFICERS AND $50 FOR ENLISTED MEN BUT LATER CHANGED IT TO $50 FOR ALL PERSONNEL IN KOREA.

THE "COST-OF-LIVING" BILL WOULD PROVIDE PAY BOOSTS FOR ALL PERSONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES. THAT WOULD TAKE 471 MILLION DOLLARS, BY OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL OTHER AMENDMENTS PROBABLY WILL BE BROUGHT UP, SENATOR MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE EXPECTED THE MEASURE TO PASS BY LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE BILL BEFORE THE SENATE CALLS FOR AN AVERAGE INCREASE OF 3.6 PER CENT, WITH LOWER-RANKING OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN GETTING THE GREATEST INCREASES.

THIS COMPARES WITH A FLAT 10 PER CENT BOOST IN BASE PAY AND FOOD AND RENTAL ALLOWANCES WHICH THE HOUSE APPROVED FOR EVERYBODY IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

THE QUESTION OF ELIMINATING PAY FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY, NOW PAID TO AVIATORS, SUBMARINERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL, MEANWHILE WAS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

ELIMINATION OF SUCH EXTRA PAY, TWO TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID, "WOULD WRECK THE AIR FORCE" AND COST THE NAVY MANY OF ITS BEST PILOTS.

THIS OPINION WAS GIVEN THE COMMITTEE BY BRIG.GEN.LLOYD P.HOPWOOD, REPRESENTING THE AIR FORCE, AND VICE ADMIRAL JOHN H.CASSADY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BEFORE WHICH THE TWO OFFICIALS GAVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY, DISCLOSED A PENTAGON ESTIMATE THAT THE ARMED FORCES EXPECT TO

PAY $245,036,054 IN EXTRA PAY IN THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1.
THIS WOULD GO TO SOME 260,601 PERSONS FOR FLIGHT, GLIDER AND PARACHUTE, SUBMARINE AND OTHER TASKS CLASSED AS HAZARDOUS.
ELIMINATING THE EXTRA PAY, GEN.HOPWOOD SAID, WOULD CAUSE VETERAN AIRMEN TO CHOOSE "LESS HAZARDOUS ASSIGNMENTS ON THE GROUND" AND THUS DEPRIVE THE AIR FORCE OF FLIERS.
THE LOSS OF HAZARD PAY WOULD COST THE NAVY "MANY OF OUR BEST PILOTS," ADM.CASSADY SAID.
BUT SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL), AN ECONOMY ADVOCATE, DURING SENATE DEBATE ON THE GENERAL PAY INCREASE, PROPOSED A FLAT HAZARDOUS DUTY BONUS OF $30 A MONTH, REGARDLESS OF RANK.
THAT METHOD, HE ESTIMATED, WOULD SAVE 140 TO 150 MILLION IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.
ANOTHER 35 MILLION COULD BE SAVED, DOUGLAS FIGURED, BY ELIMINATING BONUS PAY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS. HE OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO THE PAY RAISE BILL TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
THERE HAS BEEN A "TERRIBLE ABUSE" OF THE BONUS PRIVILEGE BY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF THE AIR FORCE, DOUGLAS CONTENDED.
HE SAID SOME AIR FORCE PERSONNEL FLY AS LITTLE AS FOUR HOURS A MONTH TO QUALIFY FOR THE BONUS. HE CALLED THEM "PHONY AVIATORS."

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A57WX (INT.SEC.)
(400) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-MOSES FINLEY, A RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER, TESTIFIED UNDER OATH TODAY THAT HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE EVER HAD BEEN.
AT A HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, FINLEY ALSO SAID "I KNOW NO ONE NOW WHOM I KNOW TO BE A COMMUNIST." LATER HE SAID, "I KNOW NO ONE NOW WHOM I HAVE EVER KNOWN TO BE A COMMUNIST."
WHEN SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED FINLEY WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE 40-YEAR-OLD TEACHER DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT TO DO SO MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.
FINLEY TESTIFIED THAT "OPEN HOUSE" GATHERINGS WERE HELD AT HIS HOME WHILE HE WAS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1938-39, BUT HE SAID THEY INVOLVED LISTENING TO AND DISCUSSING MUSIC, NOT COMMUNISM.
TWO PREVIOUS WITNESSES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WILLIAM CANNING AND KARL A.WITTFOGEL, HAD TESTIFIED THAT FINLEY WAS A COMMUNIST AT THAT TIME AND SAID A COMMUNIST STUDY GROUP MET AT HIS HOME.
ASKED WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER WHILE AT COLUMBIA, FINLEY DECLINED TO ANSWER.
FINLEY, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANCIENT HISTORY AT RUTGERS, LIVES IN ENGLEWOOD,N.J.
HE SAID HE WAS FORMERLY AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY IN NEW YORK. ASKED WHETHER IT WAS A COMMUNIST SCHOOL, HE SAID "NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE." HE SAID SOME FACULTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN DISMISSED BY CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.
AT A HEARING EARLIER IN THE DAY, FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD OF NEW YORK WAS ASKED ABOUT A 1936 MEMO WHICH SUGGESTED DROPPING "THE IDEA OF ROPING IN COL.STIMSON."
FIELD, FINANCIAL ANGEL OF MANY LEFT-WING CAUSES, SAID THE REFERENCE WAS OBVIOUSLY TO THE LATE HENRY L.STIMSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND LATER SECRETARY OF WAR. THE MEMORANDUM, DATED DECEMBER, 1936, WAS ADDRESSED TO FIELD BY EDWARD C.CARTER, THEN SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR).
FIELD SAID THE MEMO CONCERNED EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE IPR, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHOSE AVOWED AIM IS TO FURTHER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND NATIONS OF THE FAR EAST.
MORRIS, THE ATTORNEY, WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE MEMO REFERRED TO AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE POLITICAL THINKING. FIELD REPLIED THAT IT DEFINITELY DID NOT.
THE QUESTIONING DID NOT BRING OUT WHY A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE, AS FIELD DESCRIBED IT, NOT TO APPROACH STIMSON FOR FUNDS.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING ON THE IPR IN ITS AVOWED SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.
ONE OF THE MEN IT HAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH IS OWEN LATTIMORE, FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST WHO HAS SOMETIMES ACTED AS CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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LATTIMORE IS HEAD OF THE WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE. CARLYLE BARTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SAID TODAY THE BOARD CONTEMPLATES NO ACTION INVOLVING LATTIMORE AT THIS TIME.
BARTON TOLD A REPORTER "ALL OF US ARE VERY MUCH EMBARRASSED BY THE SITUATION" BUT HE SAID IT WOULD BE "PREMATURE AND INAPPROPRIATE" FOR THE TRUSTEES TO TAKE ANY ACTION UNTIL THE SENATE GROUP HAS ISSUED ITS CONCLUSIONS.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST WEEK DENOUNCED LATTIMORE'S CONDUCT AT ITS HEARINGS AND SAID HE UTTERED UNTRUTHS UNDER OATH, BUT IT WITHHELD FORMAL CONCLUSIONS ON HIS TESTIMONY. LATTIMORE DENIED HE HAD SHOWN CONTEMPT FOR THE GROUP OR THAT HE HAD WILFULLY GIVEN FALSE TESTIMONY.
ON THE GROUND THAT HIS ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM, FIELD REFUSED TO ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS TODAY.
FIELD WAS NOT ASKED WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST. HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION WHEN PUT BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST JULY 26, AND WAS INDICTED ON CONTEMPT CHARGES FOR DOING SO. BUT A FEDERAL JUDGE HERE HELD THAT FIELD WAS WITHIN HIS RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.
FIELD LATER WAS JAILED IN NEW YORK FOR REFUSING TO TELL WHO PUT UP THE MONEY FOR THE BAIL BOND FUND OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, OF WHICH HE WAS A TRUSTEE.
TODAY FIELD ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW A HERBERT BIDERMAN. A MAN BY THAT NAME WAS AMONG THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN" WHO REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE OR HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS.
BIBERMAN'S NAME CAME UP IN CONNECTION WITH A LETTER FROM THE IPR FILES, SIGNED BY FIELD AND DATED SEPTEMBER, 1939. IT RELATED A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH "FREDERIC MARCH" AND SAID:
"ACCORDING TO MARCH, BIBERMAN IS MIXED UP IN EVERY ORGANIZATION IN HOLLYWOOD, SO THAT IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT HE IS JOE STALIN'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
"HAD I BEEN TALKING FACE TO FACE WITH MARCH I WOULD HAVE TOLD HIM IT WAS UNWISE FOR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE OURS TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THESE LEFT-WING GROUPS."
FIELD SAID HE DIDN'T RECALL WRITING THE LETTER, BUT WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT IT AS HIS.

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B36 Q (400)
(MI ASKED)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-MISPRINTED THREE-CENT STAMPS SHOWING THE U.N. FLAG AT HALF-MAST HAVE BEEN RETIRED FROM CIRCULATION AND GOOD STAMPS--WOTH ONLY THEIR FACE VALUE PURCHASE PRICE--ARE BEING SOLD AS USUAL HERE TODAY.
ONLY A FEW OF THE STAMPS GOT OUT THROUGH THE STAMP WINDOW OF THE U.S. POSTOFFICE LOCATED IN THE U.N. BUILDING AND THAT MAY GIVE THE MISPRINTS A CURIOSITY VALUE TO STAMP COLLECTORS WHICH MAY MEAN REAL MONEY TO THE FEW HOLDERS SOME DAY.
IT WAS THE FIRST REAL MISPRINT FLAW DISCOVERED IN U.N. STAMPS OUT OF THE PRINTING ORDER OF 35 MILLION PLACED LAST FALL, THE U.N.'S TOP STAMP AND POSTAL MAN SAID.
HE IS BERTIL REMBORG, DIRECTOR OF THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.
HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT 50 COMPLAINTS OF IMPROPER PERFORATIONS AND OFFCENTERING ON STAMPS, SOMETHING AMERICAN, BUT NOT EUROPEAN,

STAMP COLLECTORS ARE VERY TOUCHY ABOUT.
HE SAID THE HALF-MAST FLAG OCCURRED PROBABLY BECAUSE OF A DOUBLE-PRINTING BY THE LONDON FIRM WHICH ENGRAVED THEM. THE FLAG HAS AN ENGRAVED BORDER AND STAFF OF RED. THE SHEETS ARE RUN THROUGH FIRST FOR THAT IMPRESSION. THEN THE SHEETS ARE RUN THROUGH AGAIN TO PRINT THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAG. IN THE SECOND RUN-THROUGH, THE FLAG WAS PRINTED ABOUT A THIRD-WAY DOWN THE STAFF INSTEAD OF AT THE TOP.
THE MISTAKE WAS NOT DISCOVERED, REMBORG SAID, IN THE FIRST INSPECTION IN LONDON. THE STAMPS ARE SHIPPED HERE TO THEU.N. AND TURNED OVER IN A BLOCK TO THE U.S. POSTOFFICE. THE POSTOFFICE RELEASES THEM FROM ITS VAULTS TO THE U.S. POSTOFFICE SUBSTATION WHICH HANDLED BOTH U.N. AND U.S. POSTAGE IN THE BUILDING. THE MISPRINT MISSED INSPECTION IN THE U.S. POSTOFFICE, TOO.
IT WAS SAID THAT ABOUT 20 STAMPS WERE SOLD BEFORE THE MISPRINTS WERE DISCOVERED AND THE SHEET RECALLED.
REMBORG SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE STAMPS THAT GOT OUT WOULD HAVE HIGH RARITY VALUE SOME DAY. A FIGURE AS HIGH AS $4,000 EACH HAS BEEN QUOTED IN SOME CIRCLES.
ONE DOWNTOWN NEW YORK PHILATELIC AUTHORITY WOULD SAY ONLY "IF WE CAN DETERMINE THAT THE MISPRINT WAS DUE TO A DOUBLE PRINTING, THEN THE ISSUE WILL BE AN INTERESTING ONE, TO SAY THE LEAST." BY INTERESTING, THIS STAMP MAGAZINE EDITOR INDICATED CLEARLY SHE MEANT "VALUABLE."

B37 Q
THE U.N. ITSELF SELLS STAMPS TO VISITORS FOR SOUVENIRS AND FOR COLLECTOR ITEMS, AT A COUNTER IN ITS LOBBY. IT HAS BEEN SELLING ABOUT 4,000 LOW DENOMINATION STAMPS A WEEK, AT THE RATE OF ABOUT ONE A MINUTE, TO PEOPLE WHO WRITE POSTCARDS HOME SAYING "WE'RE VISITING THIS BUILDING." SALE OF STAMPS BEGAN OCT.24 LAST YEAR.
TWO NEW ANNIVERSARY STAMPS ARE TO BE ISSUED THIS YEAR. ONE, A FIVE CENTER, WILL COME OUT ON UNITED NATIONS DAY OCT.24. PRINTED IN BLUE, IT WILL SHOW THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA HOUSE WITH A LEGEND NOTING THAT THE CHARTER WAS SIGNED THERE IN 1945.
THE OTHER WILL COMMEMORATE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY DEC.10. NEITHER THE DESIGN NOR THE DENOMINATION HAS BEEN DECIDED ON.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT FIVE U.N. ECONOMIC EXPERTS HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW, BUT DECLINED.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE EACH OF THE EXPERTS, INVITED AS INDIVIDUALS RATHER THAN AS U.N. OFFICIALS, HAD TURNED DOWN THE BIDS AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIM. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD NOT ORDERED THEM TO DECLINE.
THE REASON FOR THEIR ACTION, LIE SAID, IS THAT THE CONFERENCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE U.N.

A47AB
NIGHT LEAD LO DOLCE (360)
BUFFALO, N. Y., MARCH 28 (AP)-CARL G. LO DOLCE, ACCUSED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE WARTIME, CLOAK AND DAGGER SLAYING OF AN OSS MAJOR IN ITALY, WAS ARRESTED TODAY AND HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON A CHARGE OF BEING A "FUGITIVE FROM THE JUSTICE OF ITALY."
JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT OF U. S. DISTRICT COURT DENIED BAIL TONIGHT BECAUSE OF THE "SERIOUSNESS" OF THE CASE. HE SCHEDULED A HEARING FOR WEDNESDAY (10 A. M. EST)
THE FORMER ARMY SERGEANT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN ROCHESTER, HIS HOME TOWN, AND BROUGHT HERE BY U. S. MARSHALS.
IN PITTSBURGH THE ITALIAN VICE-CONSUL SAID HE WAS AWAITING WORD FROM HIS GOVERNMENT BEFORE STARTING SIMILAR ACTION AGAINST ALDO ICARDI OF PITTSBURGH, ACCUSED OF BEING LO DOLCE'S ACCOMPLICE.
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO EXTRADITE LO DOLCE AND ICARDI, A FORMER ARMY LIEUTENANT, AND TRY THEM FOR MURDER IN THE DEATH OF MAJ. WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN, LEADER OF A U. S. OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES MISSION BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN 1944.
FRANCIS DI BARTOLO, ATTORNEY FOR THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT HERE, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE WOULD "OPPOSE THE GRANTING OF ANY BAIL (FOR LO DOLCE) IN VIEW OF THE HEINOUS NATURE OF THE CRIMES CHARGED."
JUDGE KNIGHT ORDERED THE WARRANT FOR LO DOLCE'S ARREST AT THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ON THE BASIS OF AFFIDAVITS FROM TTHE ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK CITY AND THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT IN BUFFALO.
THE SLENDER, 29-YEAR-OLD LO DOLCE WAS ARRESTED BY U. S. MARSHALS AT THE ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WHERE HE IS A STUDENT. WHEN REPORTERS SOUGHT TO TALK WITH HIM IN THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE HERE, HE DECLARED:
"I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING."
LO DOLCE AND ICARDI PREVIOUSLY HAVE DENIED THE ACCUSATION.
AT THE CLOSE OF THE BRIEF COURT SESSION TONIGHT, LO DOLCE AND HIS TINY, DARK-HAIRED WIFE AGAIN QUIETLY REFUSED TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN. THEY HAD A FEW MOMENTS TOGETHER, THEN KISSED QUICKLY BEFORE LO DOLCE WAS TAKEN TO THE ERIE COUNTY JAIL.
THE COUPLE HAS TWO YOUNG SONS.
LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY SAID THE FORMER SERGEANT WAS ATTENDING A CLASS AT ROCHESTER INSTITUTE WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED. HE SAID LO DOLCE WAS AN HONOR STUDENT AND HAD JUST NINE DAYS TO GO BEFORE HE FINISHED A THREE-YEAR COURSE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. UNDER THE GI BILL.
ACCORDING TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH LAST AUGUST RELEASED DETAILS OF THE HOLOHAN MISSION, THE MAJOR WAS KILLED AFTER HE AND ICARDI ARGUED OVER HOW MUCH AMERICAN AID SHOULD BE GIVEN TO COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST BANDS OF ITALIAN PARTISANS.
HOLOHAN WANTED TO HOLD UP DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS PENDING A MORE THOROUGH CHECK, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, WHILE ICARDI FELT THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WERE STRONGER AND SHOULD GET IMMEDIATE HELP IN FIGHTING THE GERMANS.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID HOLOHAN WAS SLAIN DEC. 6, 1944, AND CLAIMED THAT TWO ITALIAN WITNESSES HAD BEEN FOUND. HOLOHAN'S SOUP WAS POISONED, THEN LO DOLCE SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD AND THE BODY WAS DROPPED IN LAKE ORTA IN THE ITALIAN ALPS. THE DEPARTMENT CHARGED.
IN PITTSBURGH, ATTORNEY RUGGERO ALDISERT WHO IS REPRESENTING ICARDI, SAID HIS CLIENT IS "WAITING TO BE ARRESTED," ADDING:
"FROM WHAT I CAN DETERMINE, BOTH FROM FEDERAL COURT AND ITALIAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS HERE, NO WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ICARDI YET. UNDER ORDINARY PROCEDURE, BECAUSE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS ARE CLOSED HERE FOR THE WEEKEND, A WARRANT WOULD NOT NOW BE ISSUED UNTIL MONDAY AT THE EARLIEST."
ALDISERT SAID ICARDI, A GRADUATE LAW STUDENT WHO ALREADY HAS PASSED HIS BAR EXAMINATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA, IS FINISHING HIS SIX MONTH CLERKSHIP BEFORE HE WILL BEGIN PRACTICING AS AN ATTORNEY. HE DECLARED:
"ICARDI JUST HAS ABOUT A MONTH TO GO. BUT WE ARE READY--IN FACT EAGER FOR THE CASE TO BE DISPOSED OF."
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BALTIMORE, MARCH 28-(APLA CARLYLE BARTON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT JOHNS HOPKINS, SAID TODAY NO ACTION BY THE TRUSTEES IS CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME IN THE OWEN LATTIMORE CONTROVERSY.
LATTIMORE IS HEAD OF THE WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT HOPKINS. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS ACCUSED HIM OF BEING

STALIN'S TOP AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES. A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WITNESS YESTERDAY CALLED HIM "THE PRINCIPAL AGENT FOR THE ADVOCACY OF STALINIST IDEAS" AMONG AMERICAN EXPERTS ON THE FAR EAST.

LATTIMORE HAS DENIED THE CHARGES REPEATEDLY.

"ALL OF US ARE VERY MUCH EMBARRASSED BY THE SITUATION," BARTON SAID TODAY.

HE WAS ASKED IF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES CONTEMPLATE ANY ACTION AT A MEETING APRIL 7.

"IT WOULD SEEM PREMATURE AND INAPPROPRIATE," HE SAID, "FOR THE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES TO TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTERS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAS STATED ITS CONCLUSIONS. NO ACTION ON THESE MATTERS IS CONTEMPLATED BY THE TRUSTEES AT THIS TIME."

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TEACHERS (210)

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-FRANCIS BIDDLE, FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, TODAY DEPLORED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND LOYALTY OATHS AS A MEANS OF DETECTING COMMUNISTS.

BIDDLE TOLD THE 38TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, THAT "FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS HAVE SOUNDED LIKE THE DAYS OF THE INQUISITION AND AMOUNTED TO AN ABSURD WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY."

BIDDLE, FORMER PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY, SAID "THE LOYALTY OATHS ARE EQUALLY AMATEURISH. IT HAS REACHED THE POINT THAT A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE IS SUSPECT IF HE ONLY SPEAKS OUT AGAINST THE RED TAPE IN GOVERNMENT."

BIDDLE DECLARED THAT "IN DEPLORING RED-BAITING AND UNPROVED CHARGES MADE IN HOLLYWOOD SETTINGS OR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, EDUCATORS HAVE BEEN MORE COURAGEOUSLY OUTSPOKEN THAN MY OWN PROFESSION."

THE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE THOUGHT THE INVESTIGATION OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AND OF SPY CATCHING SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE FBI.

"BY MY CRITICISM I DO NOT BELITTLE THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM. THERE ARE SUCH THREATS THROUGH ESPIONAGE, LABOR UNIONS AND FOREIGN IDEAS IN EDUCATION, BUT I THINK THEY CAN BE COUNTERED AND EXPOSED THROUGH SOUND, PATRIOTIC, DEMOCRATIC MEANS."

ABOUT 150 PROFESSORS ATTENDED THE TWO DAY MEETING WHICH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. THE ASSOCIATION HAS ABOUT 41,000 MEMBERS IN 886 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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B73CO (Q)

(120)

CINCINNATI, MARCH 28-(AP)-ENGINEERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC JET AIRCRAFT CENTER AT LOCKLAND SAID TODAY THAT THEY ARE USING "CURVED LIGHT" TO HELP PIN-POINT THE LOCATION OF FLAMING GASES WITHIN JET ENGINES.

"CURVED LIGHT" IS USED IN A PROBING INSTRUMENT OF QUARTZ AND STEEL, KNOWN AS A FLAME DETECTOR, GE OFFICIALS SAID. THE DEVICE HAS A PLIABLE QUARTZ FILAMENT WHICH TRANSMITS LIGHT THROUGH ITS LENGTH.

THE ENGINEEERS EXPLAINED THE FLAME DETECTOR IS USED TO LOCATE POSSIBLE FAULTY COMBUSTION AREAS AND UNNECESSARY GAS LEAKAGE.

THE INSTRUMENT WAS DEVELOPED IN THE GE LABORATORY AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y. IT COMBINES A FOUR-FOOT LENGTH OF METAL-SHEATHED QUARTZ FILAMENT WITH A PHOTO-ELECTRIC CONVERTER AND AMPLIFIER. A HEAT SHIELD AND AIR-COOLING SYSTEM PROTECT THE AMPLIFIER FROM THE INTENSE HEAT THE ENGINE SETS UP.

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B34KX (Q)

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BY WILBUR MARTIN

FORT HOOD, TEX., MARCH 28-(AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, TODAY SAID IT WAS SIMULATED ATOMIC ARTILLERY THAT WIPED OUT SOME 2,400 MEN (ON PAPER) DURING EXERCISE LONG HORN MANEUVERS TUESDAY.

GEN. HULL SAID FURTHER THE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS DROPPED BY PARACHUTE WOULD BE A WORTHWHILE TARGET FOR USING THE REAL STUFF.

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL TORE AWAY SOME OF THE VAGUENESS THAT HAD SURROUNDED THE SIMULATED USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN THE BIG MANEUVERS THAT STARTED IN CENTRAL TEXAS LAST TUESDAY.

ON TUESDAY, A SMALL BURST OF SMOKE--SHAPED JUST LIKE THE PICTURES YOU SEE OF THE CLOUDS AFTER ATOM BOMB BURSTS--APPEARED OVER THE DROP ZONE WHERE A BRIGADE OF 82ND AIRBORNE AGGRESSOR TROOPS HAD BEEN DROPPED AN HOUR AND A HALF EARLIER.

ASKED IF THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL TARGET FOR REAL ATOMIC ARTILLERY, HULL SAID, "YES."

"ANY TIME YOU GET THAT NUMBER OF TROOPS CONCENTRATED AS THEY WERE JUST AFTER A PARACHUTE DROP," HE SAID, "THAT WOULD MAKE A GOOD TARGET."

HULL REVEALED THAT SIMULATED ARTILLERY AGAIN WOULD BE USED DURING THE MANEUVERS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FIELD COMMANDER.

HULL ARRIVED LAST NIGHT, AND AFTER TOURING THE AREA, LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TODAY. HE REVEALED THAT ANOTHER EXERCISE WAS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR THIS SAME GENERAL AREA NEXT YEAR TO BE KNOWN AS EXERCISE "LONE STAR."

ON THE OTHER ASPECTS OF ATOMIC ARTILLERY, HULL SAID:

ITS USE IN THIS MANEUVER WAS UNDER ARMY CONTROL. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

SPECIAL TROOPS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO USE ATOMIC ARTILLERY.

RESULTS OF THE SIMULATED ATOMIC ARTILLERY USE WERE AS "FAVORABLE" AS EXPECTED.

THE DAMAGE RESULTS WERE FIGURED FROM AEC'S RESULTS FROM THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE SECOND CASUALTY OF THE MANEUVERS WAS REPORTED TODAY AMONG THE 115,000 MEN BATTLING IN MOCK WAR THROUGH THE ROCKY HILLS OF CENTRAL TEXAS.

ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE BACKED OVER THE PUP TENT IN WHICH HE WAS LYING. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS CPL. KEITH P. BRYCE, OF THE 106TH ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION BATALLION. HIS NEXT OF KIN WAS LISTED AS DEWEY PRICE, ASHURST, ARIZ. THE FIRST CASUALTY OF THE MANEUVERS OCCURRED TUESDAY WHEN A PARATROOPER'S PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN.

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~~(190)~~ WITH LONG HORN

WITH THE ENEMY FORCES IN CENTRAL TEXAS, MARCH 28-(AP)-THREE TROOPERS OF THE 81ST RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY OF THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION WERE DRIVING THEIR JEEP BLITHELY DOWN THE ROAD TODAY.

BEFORE THEY REALIZED IT, THEY WERE IN FRONT OF A ROAD BLOCK OF THE ENEMY FORCES IN THE LONG HORN MANEUVERS. AND THAT BLOCK WAS COMMANDED BY A PINT-SIZED SERGEANT FROM CHICAGO WHO ACTED JUST AS TOUGH AS HE LOOKED.

WITH MUD SPATTERED ALL OVER HIS DIRTY GREEN UNIFORM AND A WEEK'S BEARD ON HIS FACE, SGT. JOE E. HYZY, 20, CHICAGO, STEPPED UP. WITH HIM WERE PVT. B.E.SMITH OF LOS ANGELES AND PVT. PETER HAASZ OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

IN APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE SGT. HYZY AND HIS MEN PULLED CPL. JAMES DOWDEN, SCOTLAND, ILL.; SGT. LAURIAN LOUJAN, SANTA FE, N.M., AND CPL. EDMOND BREULEY, BLACKBURN FALLS, WIS., OUT OF THEIR JEEP.

THEY GAVE THE PRISONERS A THOROUGH FRISKING AND THEN WITH REMARKS ABOUT "LAZY TANKERS WHO NEVER DO NUTTIN" MARCHED THEM OVER AND

SAT THEM DOWN IN THE MUD TO WAIT OUT THE FOUR-HOUR PERIOD FOR WHICH PRISONERS MUST BE KEPT OUT OF ACTION.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PRISONERS GET TAKEN IN THIS MOCK WAR.

HYZY FIGURED HE HAD CAPTURED 40 MEN THIS MORNING AND A COUPLE OF TRUCKS OF GASOLINE.

"WE NEED THAT GAS MORE THAN THEIR TANKS DO," HYZY COMMENTED AS HE WENT BACK TO HIS BUSH AND SAT DOWN TO WAIT WITH SOME ADDITIONAL PRISONERS.

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B22KX (ORLOFF) (WX FOLO Q)
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE NINTH U.S. COURT OF APPEALS TODAY REJECTED A PETITION BY A FORMER NEW YORK CITY PSYCHIATRIST THAT THE ARMY BE FORBIDDEN TO SEND HIM OVERSEAS AS A PRIVATE.

DR.STANLEY J.ORLOFF, 27, WAS SENIOR PSYCHIATRIST FOR THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE AT THE TIME OF HIS INDUCTION LAST JULY 21. HE NOW IS IN SEATTLE, UNDER ORDERS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

ORLOFF ASKED THE COURT FOR AN ORDER RELEASING HIM FROM THE ARMY, ON THE CONTENTION HE WAS CLASSIFIED ILLEGALLY AS A PRIVATE AND MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, INASMUCH AS HE WAS DRAFTED UNDER THE SO-CALLED "DOCTORS' DRAFT ACT."

HIS ATTORNEY, LLOYD E. MC MURRAY, ARGUED TODAY IF ORLOFF WAS REMOVED FROM THIS COURT'S JURISDICTION BY ARMY ORDERS, ANY APPEAL HE MIGHT MAKE TO THE COURT, OR TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, WOULD BE VALUELESS. SHIPPING ORLOFF OVERSEAS, THE ATTORNEY CONTENDED, WOULD DEPRIVE HIM OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

BUT THE APPEALS COURT HELD THAT EVEN IF THE PSYCHIATRIST WERE SENT OVERSEAS, HE STILL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE COURT'S ORDERS.

THE "DOCTORS' DRAFT ACT"--PUBLIC LAW 779--PROVIDED THAT DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND ALLIED MEDICAL SPECIALISTS UP TO 51 COULD BE DRAFTED.

DR. ORLOFF CONTENDED THAT CONGRESS INTENDED TO DRAFT THOSE MEN FOR SUCH SPECIAL MEDICAL SERVICES. THE MILITARY ARGUED IN COURT THAT ANYONE DRAFTED UNDER THE ACT COULD BE USED FOR WHATEVER DUTY THE SERVICE CHOSE.

THE COURT RULED THAT CONGRESS' INTENT MAY HAVE BEEN TO USE SUCH SPECIALISTS AS SPECIALISTS BUT THE WORDS OF THE ACT DIDN'T READ THAT WAY.

MILITARY WITNESSES SAID THE AIR FORCE TRIED TO PERSUADE DR. ORLOFF TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER AND PRESUMABLY AS A PSYCHIATRIST BUT THAT HE HADN'T COMPLIED WITH REGULATIONS. THEY SAID HE REFUSED TO FILL OUT A LOYALTY QUESTIONNAIRE AFTER TAKING A LOYALTY OATH. SO HE WAS RATED A PRIVATE.

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~~PRECEDE HOLLYWOOD DAT~~

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 28-(AP)-SCREEN WRITER PAUL JARRICO STRUCK BACK AT RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC., TODAY WITH A $350,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

HE ASSERTED HE WAS FIRED A YEAR AGO FROM HIS $2,000-A-WEEK JOB AT THE STUDIO, WHICH REFUSED HIM SCREEN CREDITS ON A MOVIE ON WHICH HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED.

HOWARD HUGHES, PRINCIPAL OWNER OF THE STUDIO, FILED SUIT ON ITS BEHALF 10 DAYS AGO ASKING TO BE RELIEVED OF ANY LEGAL OBLIGATION TO THE WRITER, WHO REFUSED LAST YEAR TO TELL THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HUGHES YESTERDAY NOTIFIED THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, OF WHICH JARRICO IS A MEMBER, THAT HE WOULD NOT ABIDE BY ANY ARBITRATION OF JARRICO'S DEMAND FOR SCREEN CREDIT.

THE WRITER SAID IN HIS SUIT TODAY THAT QUOTATIONS INCLUDED IN RKO'S COMPLAINT DO NOT REFLECT A TRUE PICTURE OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

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BECAUSE THEY ARE INCOMPLETE.

FURTHER, IT ASSERTED, JARRICO WAS WITHIN HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS PUT BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THEIR COUNSEL, AND SUCH REFUSAL DOES NOT ENTITLE ANYONE TO DRAW AN INFERENCE OF GUILT AGAINST HIM.

THE COMPLAINT DISPUTED HUGHES' ASSERTION JARRICO VIOLATED THE "MORALS CLAUSE" OF HIS WRITING CONTRACT, AND CITED HUGHES' OWN TROUBLES WHEN HE APPEARED SOME TIME AGO AS A WITNESS BEFORE A SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

IT ASSERTED THAT RKO HAD NEVER SOUGHT TO APPLY "THE IMPLIED OBLIGATION OF GOOD MORALS X X X TO ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND STOCKHOLDER," NOR TO MOVIE STARS IN ITS EMPLOY WHO WERE CONVICTED OF USING MARIJUANA.

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(180) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, SUNDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY HAGGLED FOR 40 FRUITLESS MINUTES WITHOUT RXACHING AGREEMENT ON WHETHER SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD HELP SUPERVISE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

ARMY COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD NEWSMEN THE SESSION PRODUCED NO CHANGE IN VIEWS ON EITHER SIDE.

DARROW ADDED WITH A SMILE THAT HE WOULD KEEP COMING BACK TO THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TENT EVERY DAY AND "I'LL BE RIGHT HERE WHEN THEY CHANGE THEIR MIND."

THE U. N. COMMAND STAFF OFFICER TOLD THE REDS THEY WERE "DELAYING PROGRESS OF OUR MEETINGS AS WELL AS PROGRESS ON THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN MERELY SAID THE RED VIEWS WERE WELL KNOWN AND THERE WAS NO NEED TO REPEAT THEM.

SECRET PRISONER OF WAR TALKS CONTINUED IN A NEARBY CONFERENCE TENT. AFTER A THREE-HOUR SESSION AN ALLIED OFFICER TOLD NEWSMEN NO SOLUTION HAD BEEN FOUND. HE SAID THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE TALKS WAS "FRANK."

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING SATURDAY NIGHT ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF AGAIN "LEAKING" NEW OF THE OFF-THE-RECORD SESSIONS. THIS TIME IT CHARGED THE LEAK WAS TO THE ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICES (AFRS) IN TOKYO.

ALLIED OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT. AFRS OFFICERS IN TOKYO SAID NO BROADCAST SUCH AT THAT DESCRIBED BY THE REDS WAS MADE FROM THE STATION AT THE TIME INDICATED IN THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BLAST.

A U. N. COMMAND OFFICER SAID THE REDS SEEMED TO BE SIDE-STEPPING A FULL-DRESS ARGUMENT ON RUSSIA UNTIL THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE IS SETTLED.

LT.COL.JOSEPH J.BORCHERT TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING SPENT NEARLY TWO HOURS FRIDAY IN DISCUSSING THE USE OF TWO WORDS IN THE TRUCE DRAFT.

THEY BICKERED OVER THE KOREAN WORD FOR KOREA. THE REDS WANT "CHOSEN," THE ALLIES, "HAN KUK." THE COMMUNISTS AGREED, HOWEVER, TO THE ALLIED CHOICE FOR UNITED NATIONS, "KUK CHE YON HAP."

RED STAFF OFFICERS REMAINED FIRM ON THEIR DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE OKAYED AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO OBSERVE TRUCE CONDITIONS IN KOREA.

"I WOULD GUESS IT WAS FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT WOULD HELP THEIR SIDE PROPAGANDA-WISE," AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER TOLD CORRESPONDENTS. "FOR TRADING MATERIAL, IF THEY WANT TO USE IT, OR FOR JUST STANDING STILL.

"THE KREMLIN IS THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS."

THE U.N. COMMAND AGAIN PROPOSED THAT THE REDS DROP RUSSIA AND THE ALLIES WOULD DROP NORWAY AS NEUTRAL OBSERVERS. THAT WOULD LEAVE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS RED CHOICES AND SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND FOR THE ALLIES.

THE RED TURNED IT DOWN FLATLY WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

THE SATURDAY MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE LASTED THREE HOURS BUT NO REPORT WAS MADE PUBLIC UNDER THE NEWS BLACKOUT PACT. NEGOTIATORS ARE SEEKING SOME COMPROMISE OF THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY INSTEAD OF ROCED REPATRIATION.

GG113PCS

A41FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (320)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 29-(AP)-A U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR SAID TODAY "ONLY THE KREMLIN KNOWS" WHY THE COMMUNISTS ADAMANTLY INSIST THAT RUSSIA HELP POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID THE REDS MAY HOPE TO USE THE DEADLOCK OVER RUSSIA'S NOMINATION AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, "FOR TRADING MATERIAL X X X, OR FOR JUST STANDING STILL."

"THE KREMLIN IS THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS."

A NEWS BLACKOUT FIVE DAYS OLD CONTINUED TO HIDE ANY HINT OF PROGRESS IN AN ADJOINING TENT WHERE STAFF OFFICERS ARE TRYING TO END THE STALEMATE OVER HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN TOLD NEWSMEN ONLY THAT "WE CONTINUED A DISCUSSION OF OUR PROBLEMS."

WHEN ASKED IF THE COMMUNISTS HAD PROTESTED ALLEGED U. N. VIOLATIONS OF THE NEWS BLACKOUT HICKMAN REPLIED:

"THAT MAY BE. I HAVE NO COMMENT. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I AM GOING TO LIVE UP TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS."

RED CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM SAID CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG WEN COMPLAINED OF TWO ALLEGED LEAKS TO THE U. N. PRESS.

THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO CHARGED FRIDAY NIGHT THAT THE U. N. ALLIES HAD VIOLATED THE SECRECY AGREEMENT BY GIVING INFORMATION ON THE PRISONER TALKS TO A BRITISH NEWS AGENCY (REUTERS).

A U. N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN BRANDED THE CHARGE AS "RIDICULOUS."

THE FLURRY APPARENTLY HAD NO EFFECT ON PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED SATURDAY'S SESSION AS "AMIABLE."

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION GOT NOWHERE DURING TWO HOURS OF WRANGLING OVER WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD SERVE ON A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION.

DARROW ONCE MORE URGED THE REDS TO LET FOUR NATIONS HANDLE THE INSPECTION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES MOVING INTO KOREA. THE U. N. PLAN WOULD KNOCK RUSSIA OFF THE COMMUNIST LIST, LEAVING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND ELIMINATE NORWAY FROM THE ALLIED LIST, LEAVING SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN.

BUT NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN REPLIED THAT COMMUNIST VIEWS ON THE MATTER WERE WELL KNOWN AND THERE WAS NO NEED TO REPEAT THEM.

LW/JL230APS

A94FX
WITH PARLEYS

PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 29-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY HE HAS HEARD MANY RUMORS THAT THE U.N. COMMAND MAY ACCEPT SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP ENFORCE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI DID NOT DIVULGE THE SOURCE OF THE REPORTS BUT SAID "RUMORS ARE RIFE."

HE CALLED RUSSIA "THE REAL AGGRESSOR" IN KOREA. AND HE DECLARED, "EVERY MAN KNOWS THAT THE WORLD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONDEMN THE SOVIET UNION AS AN AGGRESSOR WHEN THE RIGHT MOMENT COMES.

"WE KNOW BETTER THAN TO SELL OUR BIRTHRIGHT FOR THE POTTAGE OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY," THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID. "WE KNOW BETTER THAN TO DO A THING THAT WILL CONDEMN US FOR ALL TIME AS THE BETRAYERS OF THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

CC540APS

A92FX

WITH PARLEYS (BOX)

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE ATMOSPHERE OF FRANKNESS WHICH PREVAILS NOWADAYS IN THE SECRET WAR PRISONER TALKS TODAY INVADED THE ARMISTICE MESS TENT.

THE "PANMUNJOM DINING ROOM" LUNCH MENU LISTED SUCH ITEMS AS BAKED HAM, CHILLED FRUIT AND HOT COFFEE.

SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MENU WAS THIS TASTY DISH:

"CANDID SWEET POTATOES."

CC535APS

A167KX (NA)

(WEST OUT) (170)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY CHARGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DID NOT WANT TO HAVE ALL ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR RETURNED.

THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA VOICE LAUNCHED A VICIOUS ATTACK AGAINST "THE WHITE HOUSE WARMONGERS" FOR WHAT IT CALLED "THE UTTER CALLOUSNESS AND ILL WILL" TOWARD AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW IN CAPTIVITY.

THE REDS CLAIMED THE ALLIES WERE PLANNING TO PUT ANY RETURNED PRISONERS INTO "CONCENTRATION CAMPS" AFTER THEY WERE RETURNED AND SUBJECT THEM TO "LOYALTY TESTS."

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THE RED RADIO SAID PREPARATIONS FOR THE CAMPS WERE ALREADY UNDERWAY. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THE SITES INCLUDED WORLD WAR II PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AREAS AT FLORENCE, ARIZ.; EL RENO, OKLA.; TULE LAKE, CALIF., AND THE FORMER AIR BASE AT WICKENBURG, ATIZ."

THE RED CHARGES APPARENTLY WERE DUE TO ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT NO PRISONER BE FORCE TO RETURN AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE QUESTION HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION IN SECRET TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. THE REDS CLAIMED TWO LEAKS OF INFORMATION WERE MADE BY U.N.SPOKESMAN WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THE CHARGE AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

RAIDY140ACS NM

A153FX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST JETS TANGLED OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE DAYS.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TWO RED MIG-15S WERE DAMAGED AND TWO PROBABLY DAMAGED. ANY ALLIED LOSSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.

THE AIR BATTLE INVOLVED 25 U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS AND 70 MIGS. THE SABRES WERE FLYING PROTECTIVE [illegible] ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

RED TROOPS SUPPORTED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE DROVE AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY OFF A HILL TWICE SATURDAY ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT.

THE ALLIED RAIDERS MOVED OUT INTO THE "NO-MAN'S-LAND" WEST OF YONCHON SHORTLY AFTER DAYLIGHT AND OCCUPIED THE COMMANDING HEIGHT.

THREE COMMUNIST SQUADS FORCED THE U.N.TROOPS TO WITHDRAW AFTER A SHARP 10-MINUTE SKIRMISH. THE ALLIES LAID DOWN AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE AND REGAINED THE HILL SHORTLY AFTER NOON. BUT THE COMMUNISTS POURED DOWN SUCH A HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE THAT THE U.N. FOOT-SLOGGERS AGAIN HAD TO PULL BACK.

ALLIED WARPLANES HAMMERED COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES AND FRONT POSITIONS. FOG REDUCED THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY SAID IT LOST NINE PLANES THROUGH FRIDAY OVER NORTH KOREA. TWO F-86 SABRE JETS WERE SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT AND THREE F-84 THUNDERJETS WERE BAGGED BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE. A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER, TWO MARINE F4U CORSAIRS AND ONE MARINE F9F JET FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

DURING THE SAME PERIOD THE FIFTH CLAIMED FOUR RED PLANES DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED THE NINE DAMAGED.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO MADE THESE WHOLLY UNCONFIRMED CLAIMS FOR THE 10 DAYS ENDED THURSDAY: THREE ALLIED DESTROYERS SUNK, ONE CRUISER AND ONE DESTROYER DAMAGED; 99 ALLIED PLANES SHOT DOWN, 101 PLANES DAMAGED; 19 TANKS AND FIVE ARTILLERY PIECES DESTROYED, AND 1,762 ALLIED TROOPS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED.

AMERICAN B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE FIGHTERS DESTROYED 58 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS SATURDAY NIGHT AND EARLY SUNDAY. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE B-26S ALSO ATTACKED THREE COMMUNIST LOCOMOTIVES. FOG PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF THE RESULTS.

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH KOREAN COASTS SATURDAY.

THE U. S. CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINE SEA WERE REPLENISHING, BUT MARINE PILOTS FROM THE LI[illegible]T CARRIER BAIROKO ATTACKED ENEMY TARGETS SOUTH AND EST OF CHINNAMPO [illegible] THE WEST COAST.

SD1053PCS

A40FX

WITH BUDGET

KOREAN WAR (350)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, MARCH 29-(AP)-U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE LOST NINE WARPLANES OVER NORTH KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDED YESTERDAY, TWO OF THEM IN AIR COMBAT WITH COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS.

THE WEEKLY AIR FORCE SUMMARY TODAY SAID THE BAG OF RED PLANES DURING THE SAME PERIOD WAS FOUR DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED.

THE TWO ALLIED PLANES LOST IN AIR BATTLES WERE F-86 SABRE JETS. THREE F-84 THUNDERJETS WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE. ONE B-26 LIGHT BOMBER, TWO MARINE F4U CORSAIRS AND ONE MARINE F9F JET FAILED TO RETURN FROM THEIR MISSIONS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

THUNDERJETS DIVED THROUGH HOLES IN OVERCAST SKIES SATURDAY AND SHOT UP RED BUNKERS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. GROUND-HUGGING FOG OBSCURED MOST NORTH KOREAN TARGETS.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 54 SUPPLY-LADEN TRUCKS ON NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS FRIDAY NIGHT. B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED RED RAIL AND HIGHWAY TARGETS AT SINANJU AND THE RAIL YARDS AT HAMHUNG.

THERE WAS A FLURRY OF SMALL RED ATTACKS ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT LATE FRIDAY AND EARLY SATURDAY.

A UNITED NATIONS PATROL CAME TO CLOSE GRIPS WITH THE REDS SOUTHEAST OF PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE REDS HURLED ABOUT 50 HAND GRENADES BEFORE THE U.N. FOOT TROOPS CARRIED THE BATTLE RIGHT INTO THE COMMUNIST TRENCHES. THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WITHDREW AFTER A HALF HOUR FIGHT.

AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY KILLED ABOUT 60 CHINESE REDS IN CAPTURING A HILL POSITION WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT. AFTER SECURING THE HILL, THE ALLIES WITHDREW.

ALLIED NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED HEAVY ATTACKS ON RED POSITIONS ALONG BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA FRIDAY.

IN THE WEST, MARINE PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER BAIROKO DOVE TO TREE-TOP LEVEL IN STRAFING ATTACKS AGAINST RED ROAD AND RAIL LINES AND GUN POSITIONS. THE CANADIAN DESTROYER CAYUGA STARTED A LARGE FIRE WITH AN ATTACK ON A BOAT CONCENTRATION IN THE SAME AREA.

A DELAYED NAVAL REPORT SAID AN ALLIED LANDING SHIP FIRED 540 ROCKETS INTO THE WEST COAST MAINLAND WEDNESDAY.

AMERICAN NAVY PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINE SEA SCORED 73 RAIL CUTS AND DESTROYED THREE RAIL BRIDGES ON THE EAST COAST.

WARSHIPS POUNDED RED POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLELINE, TRADED FIRE WITH SHORE BATTERIES NEAR KOJO AND ATTACKED GUN EMPLACEMENTS NEAR HUNGNAM.

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A13FX (BOMBER) (WX F BJTS)
(AMS IN -- 130)
TOKYO, MARCH 29 (AP)-FIVE CREWMEN BAILED OUT OF A BURNING B-29 SUPERFORT ENROUTE TO A TARGET IN NORTH KOREA FRIDAY NIGHT. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THREE OF THE CREW WERE STILL MISSING TODAY.

THE BOMBER ITSELF REACHED ITS BASE IN JAPAN SAFELY AFTER THE PILOT HAD EXTINGUISHED A BLAZE IN ONE ENGINE BY PLUNGING THE SUPERFORT INTO A STEEP DIVE.

THE FIVE CREW MEMBERS PARACHUTED ON ORDERS OF THE PLANE COMMANDER SHORTLY AFTER THE ENGINE BURST INTO FIRE. THE B-29 THEN WAS OVER THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF HONSHU.

THE PILOT CONTINUED OUT TO SEA WHERE HE JETTISONED HIS BOMB LOAD, AND SLIPPED INTO THE DIVING MANEUVER.

TWO OF THE FIVE SURVIVORS WERE LOCATED BY JAPANESE RURAL POLICE NEAR KINISAKI AND TOKYOOKA ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN'S MAIN ISLAND.

THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON AND POLICE SEARCHED FOR THE THREE MISSING MEN.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE FLIERS.

EB1215APS NM ASKT

B39KX Q
JUTLANDIA (190)
PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 29-(AP)-THE DANISH HOSPITAL SHIP JUTLANDIA WILL LEAVE KOREAN WATERS TODAY FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS TO GIVE HER 200 DOCTORS, NURSES AND CREW SOME REST AND TO MAKE SOME REPAIRS.

COMMODORE KAI HAMMERICH, COMMANDER, SAID THE JUTLANDIA WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE END OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE SHIP IS DENMARK'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAR EFFORT IN KOREA.

THE SHIP YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL CITATION FOR "OUTSTANDING AND SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY" OFF KOREA SINCE FEBRUARY, 1951.

COMMODORE HAMMERICH TODAY RECEIVED KOREAN MEN AND WOMEN WHO BROUGHT LETTERS OF COMMENDATION, FLOWERS AND OTHER GIFTS IN APPRECIATION FOR THE AID GIVEN KOREANS AS WELL AS WAR WOUNDED BY THE SHIP'S STAFF.

THE PUSAN CHILDREN'S CHARITY HOSPITAL PRESENTED SETS OF KOREAN SILVER SPOONS AND CHOPSTICKS TO HAMMERICH, CAPT.C.KONDRUP, CHIEF DOCTOR H.ZIMSEN, CHIEF SURGEON OTTO KAPEL, CHIEF PHYSICIAN VAGN SCHMIDT, CHIEF NURSE AUGUSTA UBBE, AND SURGEON JOHS THYSSEN, ALL OF COPENHAGEN.

CHIEF NURSE UBBE RECEIVED A GOLD RING FROM THE KOREAN NURSES ASSOCIATION.

THE JUTLANDIA HAS PROVIDED MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MORE THAN 3,000 WOUNDED U.N. SOLDIERS FROM 12 COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, 200 KOREAN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS AND 100 CIVILIANS OF OTHER NATIONS HAVE RECEIVED TREATMENT ABOARD THE DANISH SHIP.

RA521ACS

B41KX Q
WITH U.S.THIRD DIVISION, KOREA,MARCH 29-(AP)-THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS DEDICATED A PLOT OF GROUND IN NORTH KOREA TO ITS FORMER COMMANDER, THE LATE MAJ.GEN.ROBERT H.SOULE.

A MEMORIAL PLAQUE WAS UNVEILED AT "SOULE FIELD" WEDNESDAY. THE GROUND WILL BE USED AS A COMBINATION DRILL GROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELD.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD GENERAL DIED OF A HEART ATTACK IN WASHINGTON JAN. 17.

A NATIVE OF LARAMIE, WYO., SOULE COMMANDED THE THIRD DIVISION FROM AUGUST, 1950, TO OCTOBER, 1951, THROUGH SOME OF THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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A95FX
PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 29-(AP)-PRESIDENT SUNGMAN RHEE TODAY ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF SHIN TAI YUNG, FORMER ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, AS DEFENSE MINISTER SUCCEEDING LI KI POONG, WHO RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

SHIN WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE JAPANESE ARMY IN WORLD WAR II, A RANK RARELY ACHIEVED BY A KOREAN. THE 61-YEAR-OLD VETERAN IS A GRADUATE OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY ACADEMY. WITH THE APPOINTMENT HE WAS GIVEN RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

LI HAD HELD THE DEFENSE POST SINCE MAY, 1951.

CC542APS

A1WX (CAX BRIEF, ADD RATES, INSERT, & STEEL BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 29)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 49 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 531) THAT REPORTED 20 KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EST., SATURDAY, MARCH 29)

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A66
PRECEDE DAY UNDATED GERM WARFARE (340)
OSLO, NORWAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE BY U.N. FORCES KEYNOTED THE OPENING SESSION HERE TODAY OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE.

WHAT THE KEYNOTE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MAY BE WAS LEFT IN DOUBT. IT MIGHT BE THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ON GERMANY.

BUT THE FIRST COMMUNIQUE ON THE CLOSED SESSIONS REPORTED RED CHINA'S DEPUTY PREMIER KUO MO-JO, A DELEGATE, GAVE A "MOVING AND PRECISE" REPORT ON "BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE WHICH IS SPREADING IN BOTH KOREA AND CHINA." THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL.

U.S. AND U.N. OFFICIALS HAVE BRANDED THE CHARGES ABSURD. RUSSIA HAS TURNED DOWN SUGGESTIONS FOR AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE SOVIET-DRUMMED CHARGES.

IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT, THE REV. JOHN WHITTIER DARR, JR., OF NEW YORK, ONLY COUNCIL DELEGATE HERE FROM THE U.S., ACCUSED THE U.S. OF USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE TOLD REPORTERS MANY AMERICANS SHARE THIS OPINION BUT ARE AFRAID TO SPEAK UP.

(A SPOT CHECK MADE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE FREE WORLD SHOWED FEW IF ANY NON-COMMUNISTS PUT ANY FAITH AT ALL IN THE CHARGES; IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLES BELIEVE PROPAGANDA FED TO THEM).

DARR HAS ATTENDED OTHER PEACE COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OTHER WORLD CAPITALS.

NO AGENDA HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE THREE-DAY MEETING HERE. THIS LEFT DOUBTS ON WHETHER IT WILL TAKE UP RUSSIA'S NEW PROPOSALS FOR FOUR-POWER TALKS ON A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED AND REARMED GERMANY. ALL AVAILABLE DELEGATES SHIED AWAY FROM COMMENT ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR REESTABLISHING A GERMAN ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND NAVY. AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS THE COUNCIL CAME OUT STRONGLY FOR A DISARMED, NEUTRAL, AND UNITED GERMANY, WHICH WAS THEN THE SOVIET TACK.

SOME DELEGATES--NOTABLY PIERRE COT, FORMER FRENCH AIR MINISER--SAID A NEUTRAL GERMANY WOULD STILL BE THE "IDEAL" SOLUTION.

IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST FACTION OF ITALIAN SOCIALISTS, DID NOT COME TO THE OSLO MEETING BECAUSE HE SAID HE IS BUSY WITH DOMESTIC ITALIAN POLITICSM JOSE GIRAL, PREMIER OF THE OLD SPANISH REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT. ALSO FAILED

TO SHOW UP.
THREE RUSSIAN DELEGATES, ALL WRITERS, ARE ILYA EHRENBURG; ALEXANDER KORNEICHUK, PLAYRIGHT AND FORMER DEPUTY FOREIGN COMMISSAR; AND ALEXANDER FADEYEV, A NOVELIST.

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A23
PMS BUDGET (600)
UNDATED GERM WARFARE
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1952

SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA ARE MEETING IN GENERAL WITH DISBELIEF OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY SHOWED TODAY.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHAT EFFECT THE SOVIET CHARGES ARE HAVING ON THE POPULATIONS IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THEY GET ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE STORY--THE SOVIET SIDE.

ONE OF THE CHIEF AIMS OF THE SOVIETS IS TO SELL THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THE IDEA THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE NO COMPUNCTION AGAINST UNLOOSING THE DREADED WEAPONS OF GERM WARFARE TO FURTHER "WESTERN IMPERIALISM."

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN DEMANDED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OR THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION BE PERMITTED TO SEND EXPERTS INTO COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AND REPORT WHAT THEY FOUND. THE COMMUNISTS REPLIED WITH A SCORNFUL NO.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST REFUSAL TO PERMIT SUCH INSPECTION HAS BLUNTED THE EFFECT OF THE RED PROPAGANDA ON THE MINDS OF ASIAN PEOPLES. BUT THE OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT COUNTERACTING THE "BIG LIE" TACTICS OF THE SOVIETS IS A TOUGH TASK, AND THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE A VICTORY EVEN IF THEY RAISE DOUBTS IN ENOUGH MINDS.

NEWSPAPERS IN FRENCH-CONTROLLED SECTIONS OF VIET NAM, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE HEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, VIEW THE GERMA CHARGES AS JUST AS RIDICULOUS AS THE COMMUNIST ACCUSATIONS A COUPLE OF YEARS BACK THAT AMERICANS WERE DROPPING POTATO BUGS IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SAIGON NEWSPAPERS GIVE A BIG PLAY TO THE RED CHARGES AND THE AMERICAN DENIALS. MANY OF THE PAPERS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS KILLED OFF MANY OF THEIR BEST PHYSICIANS IN PURGES, ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SHORT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND ARE UNDERGOING EPIDEMICS. SAIGON RADIO BROADCASTS EMPHASIZE THAT THE REDS HAVE REFUSED TO AGREE TO ANY IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.

IN INDIA A TOP LEVEL OFFICIAL SUMMARIZED HIS GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO THE SOVIET CHARGES AS "INCREDULOUS HORROR."

"WE WERE MYSTIFIED THAT ANYONE WOULD MAKE SUCH ALLEGATIONS," THE OFFICIAL SAID. "IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE ANY NATION WOULD DO SUCH A THING."

A24
INDIA'S PRESS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION. PREFERABLY BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS." THE LUCKNOW NATIONAL HERALD, RECALLING SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S CHALLENGE TO THE SOVIETS FOR A RED CROSS INQUIRY, SAID THE CHINESE REDS SHOULD AGREE TO THIS.

SOME FOLLOWERS OF MOHANDAS GANDHI, HOWEVER, ARE INCLINED TO GIVE THE CHINESE REDS THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT UNTIL AN INQUIRY IS MADE. SAID ONE SUCH DISCIPLE TO A WESTERN QUESTIONER:

"AFTER YOU DROPPED THE ATOM BOMB ON JAPAN, I'M AFRAID THE ASIANS WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED AT ANYTHING YOU WOULD DO."

INDONESIA'S PRESS, CONCERNED WITH A CABINET CRISIS, HAS PAID ALMOST NO ATTENTION TO THE COMMUNIST CHARGES. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRIVATELY ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE ACCUSATIONS BUT SAY THE CHINESE SHOULD "PROVE WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE" BY ADMITTING AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

RESPONSIBLE OBSERVERS OF PUBLIC OPINION FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE CONSTANT RED REITERATION OF THE CHARGES HAS AROUSED "WIDESPREAD DOUBTS" AMONG MANY INDONESIANS, WHO USUALLY TEND TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF WESTERN SINCERITY. INDONESIA'S LARGE COMMUNIST FEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS, SOBSI (CAPS), ALSO SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS THIS WEEK PROTESTING THE "ATROCIOUS AMERICAN GERM WARFARE" IN KOREA.

IN WESTERN EUROPE, AS EXPECTED, OFFICIALS AND THE PRESS--WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COMMUNIST ORGANS--RIDICULE THE SOVIET GERM WAR CHARGES.

BRITISH OFFICIALS AND THE PRESS HAVE HAMMERED AT THE RED CHARGES AS BASELESS LIES INTENDED TO WIN A PROPAGANDA VICTORY IN ASIA. OFFICIAL ITALIAN REACTION HAS BEEN THE SAME. THE ITALIAN PRESS HAS GIVEN THE CHARGES SCANT ATTENTION.

FRENCH OFFICIALS AND U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN PARIS THINK THE FRENCH PUBLIC, AS A WHOLE, DOES NOT TAKE THE RED CHARGES SERIOUSLY. ONE LEFTIST, NON-COMMUNIST PAPER EVEN HAS SATIRIZED THE REPORTS IN A CARTOON SHOWING NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS EQUIPPED WITH FLIT GUNS.

IN SOUTH AMERICA THE REACTION HAS NOT BEEN GREAT. NEWSPAPERS IN RIO DE JANEIRO PLAYED THE STORY ON THE INSIDE AND THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS SAY THE SOVIET CHARGES JUST CAN'T BE BELIEVED. THE ARGENTINE PRESS HAS PAID THE SUBJECT SCANT ATTENTION.

THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN ACCUSING THE WESTERN POWERS OF PREPARING TO USE GERM WARFARE FOR A LONG TIME. IN 1950 THEY GAVE PROMINENCE TO THE CHARGES THAT AMERICAN FLIERS WERE DROPPING POTATO BUGS IN EUROPE TO KILL THE CROPS. THIS GOT SUCH A BIG LAUGH IT BACKFIRED.

IN 1949, THE RUSSIANS TRIED A GROUP OF 12 JAPANESE OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONER IN WORLD WAR II ON CHARGES OF USING GERM WARFARE. ONE WITNESS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TESTIFIED THE JAPANESE USED AMERICAN PRISONERS AS GUINEA PIGS IN GERM WARFARE TESTS.

BUT IN JANUARY OF 1951 PRAVDA LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE PRESENT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WITH A STORY THAT UNITED STATES HAD SET UP A GERM WARFARE CENTER IN JAPAN.

ON MAY 1 OF LAST YEAR CAME THE FIRST ACCUSATION FROM THE PEIPING RADIO THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

IT DIDN'T GET MUCH ATTENTION, AND IT WASN'T UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY, THIS YEAR, THAT THE COMMUNISTS PICKED UP THE CHARGE AND LAUNCHED A FULL SCALE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

THE SOVIET PRESS STARTED BEATING THE PROPAGANDA DRUMS IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN ALL THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE--EVEN IN THE UNITED STATES--PLAYED ITS CUSTOMARY ROLE OF FOLLOW THE LEADER. COMMUNIST PAPERS REPORTED "INDIGNATION MEETINGS" WHERE THE HATE-THE-UNITED STATES-THEME WAS STRESSED. SUCH A MEETING IN TEHRAN FRIDAY ENDED IN BLOODSHED WHEN POLICE CLASHED WITH DEMONSTRATORS. AT LEAST FIVE PERSONS DIED AND HUNDREDS WERE HURT.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB MALIK VOICED THE CHARGE THIS MONTH BEFORE THE U.N. HE ASSAILED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AS A PRO-WESTERN ORGANIZATION UNFIT TO CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION. HE PROPOSED THAT THE 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TAKE UP THE MATTER. HE DIDN'T MENTION THE IDEA OF GETTING OBSERVERS ON RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY.

THERE IS NOTHING CONSISTENT ABOUT THE COMMUNIST GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA. A FEW WEEKS AGO THE PEIPING RADIO WAS LISTING CITIES WHERE EPIDEMICS HAD BROKEN OUT. BUT THE LATEST THIS WEEK FROM PEIPING SAID THERE ARE NO EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA OR CHINA. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE REPLY TO CHARGES BY T.F.TSIANG, THE U.N. DELEGATE FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, WHO SAID THE CHINESE REDS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WIDESPREAD EPIDEMICS ON THE MAINLAND AND WERE MAKING THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES IN AN EFFORT TO PLACATE THE ANGER OF THE

PEOPLE.
MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THIS IS A PRETTY GOOD ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.
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A146 (200)
WITH UNDATED GERM WARFARE
LONDON, MARCH 29-(AP)-LONDON'S COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER PUBLISHED THREE PHOTOGRAPHS TODAY PURPORTING TO SHOW "AMERICAN GERM BOMBS" THE DISEASE LADEN FLIES THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE CARRIED INTO KOREA.
THE WORKER SAID THE PICTURES WERE FLOWN FROM PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA.
PICKING UP THE SOVIET AND RED CHINESE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, THE PAPER SAID THE PICTURES "ADD POWERFUL WEIGHT TO EVIDENCE ALREADY COLLECTED BY CHINESE MEDICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS AND BY A DELEGATION ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS."
THESE "DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS"--OBVIOUSLY COMMUNIST-SCHOOLED--ARE THE ONLY "INTERNATIONAL" BODY THE REDS HAVE PERMITTED TO LOOK INTO THEIR CHARGES THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE LOOSED A SHOWER OF GERM BOMBS IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA. THE REDS HAVE REJECTED ALL EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.
ONE OF THE PICTURES IN THE WORKER TODAY SHOWED A "BOMB" IN TWO HALVES. THERE ARE THREE SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS WHERE "THE INFECTED INSECTS ARE CARRIED," THE CAPTION SAID. THE SECOND PICTURE SHOWED THE BOMB REASSEMBLED. IT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 18 INCHES LONG, AND THE WORKER SAID IT EXPLODES ON IMPACT. THE THIRD PICTURE SHOWS A MASS OF "UNFECTED FLIES FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF AN AMERICAN BOMB DROPPED BEHIND THE LINES IN THE NORTHERN PART OF KOREA."
BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE TERMED "DISGRACEFUL LIES" THE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.
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B84 (Q)
GERM WARFARE
LONDON, SUNDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND "POTATO-BUG" DROPPING ON EASTERN EUROPE IN 1950 WERE PARTS OF A SINGLE WESTERN BATTLE PLAN AGAINST THE REDS.
IN A GERMAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST HEARD HERE IT CHARGED AMERICAN PLANES HAD DROPPED THE BEETLES IN A PRELIMINARY TEST OF BIG-SCALE BUG WARFARE METHODS.
U.S. AND OTHER OFFICIALS WEREILY DENY THE OLD AND NEW CHARGES.
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B48 (SEG)
GENEVA, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST "TENDENTIOUS AND ABUSIVE" BROADCASTS BY RADIO PEIPING IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S OFFER TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE.
THE RECENT RED BROADCASTS SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO MAKE THE INQUIRY IN ORDER TO DISMISS THE ALLEGATIONS.
A STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY SAID THESE BROADCASTS WERE "ABSOLUTELY AT VARIANCE WITH THE FACTS AND, AS MUCH, CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE."
THE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED GERM WARFARE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE U.N. FORCES FROM THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA, AS WELL AS A UNITED STATES REQUEST THAT THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES.
"IN VIEW OF THESE PROTESTS AND THE REQUEST MADE," THE STATEMENT DECLARED, "THE COMMITTEE INFORMED THE TWO BELLIGERENT PARTIES THAT IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO NOMINATE AND DIRECT AN INQUIRY COMMISSION OF

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RECOGNIZED EXPERTS FROM COUNTRIES TAKING NO PART IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, PROVIDED THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES WAS FORTHCOMING AND THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE THE COOPERATION, ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FRONT, OF THE AUTHORITIES AND OF SPECIALISTS WHOM (THESE AUTHORITIES) WOULD NOMINATE.
IN THIS WAY, EACH DIFFERENT PARTY COULD CHECK THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION."
THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO COOPERATE IN THE INQUIRY. EXCEPT FOR THE PEIPING BROADCASTS, HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT REPLIED TO THE RED CROSS OFFER.
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MOSCOW, March 28-(ap)--The Soviets today enlisted the
poetic muse in their fight against the germ warfare which they
charge the Americans are carrying on in Korea.
Along with photos of bombs and infected insects
the trade union newspaper, Trud, published photos it said were
of germ bombs and of infected insects dropped by U.S. planes on
North Korea. With the photos were these verses, by
Boris Tim-feev, titled "Allied with Plague":
"Death itself is astonished at the black plans of
the White House.
"The plague takes off from the Washington airdrome on a crusade
"The Yankee flyer on the horizon is just visible in the clouds.
"Smiling, there he stands on his balcony, the plague creator in

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big spectacles.

"But there are not enough doors in the White House for hi- to escape punish-ents.

"Your -ulti-legged soldiers will NOT save the two-legged beasts

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(The Russian and Chinese Co--unist press for some weeks have been tru-peting their charges -- repeatedly denied by the United Nations and U. S. officials -- that the U. S. forces are in Korea are waging germ warfare -- for some weeks. only

President Truman, however, resumed residence yesterday in the White House, which has been under renovation for the past three years. Washington's airports are visible neither fro- the White House nor Blair House, across the street, where the president has been living in the interim.

before the Korean War even began.)

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By Tom Ochiltree

London, March 28--(AP)--Several western diplomats predicted today Soviet Russia will keep alive the diplomatic exchanges on a German peace treaty.

The western powers--the U. S., Britain and France--are awaiting a formal reply from the Soviet Union to their note delivered in Moscow on Tuesday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky told the western envoys after they delivered the note there

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky outlined orally to the western envoys on Tuesday the soviet position on the points raised by them in reply to the original soviet note of March 10. But now a formal answer is awaited to see if the door can be kept open for further exchanges.

The soviets proposed early conclusion of a peace treaty with a unified Germany. Such a Germany would be allowed military formations but would NOT be permitted to associate herself with the western defense setup under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The western reply said conclusion of a peace treaty presupposes existence of a freely-elected all-German ~~wwwwww~~ government. It added that creation of an armed force combined with a limitation on entering into association with other powers "might jeopardise the emerge ce of a new era in international relations."

The western powers suggested that the soviet authorities permit ~~wwww

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-WEST GERMANY WAS TOLD LAST NIGHT A PEACE CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE WITHIN TWO MONTHS TO WIPE OUT NEARLY ALL OCCUPATION CONTROLS, ALLOW DEFENSE REARMAMENT AND ALIGN THIS NATION WITH THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WILL COME TO THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL TO SIGN THE CONTRACT IN THE LATTER HALF OF MAY. ADENAUER SPOKE AT A MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT BONN UNIVERSITY.

THE CHANCELLOR SAID THE PEACE CONTRACT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A TREATY MERGING WEST GERMANY'S PROJECTED MILITARY FORCE WITH A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

ALLIED TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN GERMANY TO HELP DEFEND HER, BUT NOT AS AN OCCUPATION ARMY.

THE PEACE CONTRACT, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKED OUT IN MEETINGS SINCE SEPTEMBER BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WILL COUNTER AN INTENSIVE RUSSIAN EFFORT TO WOO THIS STRATEGIC AREA FROM THE WEST. THE SOVIETS HAVE OFFERED AS BAIT THE TEMPTING POSSIBILITY OF UNIFYING COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY AND ALLOWING A DEFENSIVE GERMAN ARMY PROHIBITED FROM ALLIANCE WITH OUTSIDE FORCES.

SPURNING THE COMMUNIST OFFER, ADENAUER SAID, "A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY, EVEN WITH NATIONAL FORCES, IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE PRESENT ERA OF ATOM WEAPONS."

"WITHIN A SHORT TIME RUSSIA WOULD DEVOUR EUROPE BY WAY OF THE COLD WAR AND WE WOULD BECOME AN APPENDIX OF ASIA," HE ADDED.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TRYING TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY HAS MADE A THIRD ATTEMPT TO GET INTO THE SOVIET ZONE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THIS TRY WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL EITHER.

THE COMMISSION MADE PUBLIC TODAY A NEW LETTER TO GEN. VASILY CHUIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY, ASKING FOR A MEETING WITH "APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES" TO ARRANGE FOR THE U.N. GROUP TO VISIT EAST GERMANY.

CHUIKOV SO FAR HAS FAILED TO ANSWER SIMILAR REQUESTS MADE ON FEB. 22 AND MARCH 10. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN MOSCOW ON THURSDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION FAVORS EARLY HOLDING OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS BUT REJECTS ANY SUGGESTION THAT THEY SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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LONDON, MARCH 29-(AP)-RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND JAPAN IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT NO DIFFICULTIES, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

"THIS WILL BE DONE AS SOON AS OTHER NECESSARY CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED, THAT IS, AS SOON AS THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN HAS BEEN SIGNED," SAID THE AGENCY DISPATCH.

IT SAID FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ RECENTLY RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT CONFIRMING JAPAN'S DESIRE TO RESUME NORMAL RELATIONS. PRELIMINARY TALKS LEADING TO AN AGREEMENT ENDING THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE HELD IN WASHINGTON LAST NOVEMBER, THE REPORT SAID.

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LONDON, MARCH 29-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED TODAY THAT BRITAIN IS NOW AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES IN SOME FIELDS OF ATOMIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

HE ADDED THAT THIS MAY EXPLAIN WHY THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE RECENT OFFERS OF CLOSER ATOMIC COOPERATION WITH BRITAIN.

REPLYING TO A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BRITAIN MAY BE FIRST IN DEVELOPING PEACETIME USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE BRITISH PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT RECENT MOVES HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARD POOLING AMERICAN AND BRITISH ATOMIC SECRETS--INCLUDING THOSE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

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PRECEDE TUNIS DAY (270)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
PARIS, MARCH 29-(AP)-TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH TUNISIA WERE CUT TONIGHT, AROUSING SPECULATION THAT CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN CLAMPED AGAIN ON THE TROUBLED NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE BLACK-OUT CAME SHORTLY AFTER JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL, HAD HIMSELF PROCLAIMED FOREIGN MINISTER OF TUNISIA.

AN EFFORT BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HERE TO TELEPHONE ITS CORRESPONDENT IN TUNISIA FAILED. THE OPERATOR SAID "COMMUNICATIONS WITH TUNISIA HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED." SHE DID NOT SAY WHEN THE SERVICE WAS CUT, BUT VOLUNTEERED THAT IT MIGHT BE OUT "FOR SEVERAL DAYS."

PHONE SERVICE TO TUNISIA WAS SUSPENDED EARLIER THIS WEEK WHEN FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARRESTED SEVERAL TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS, INCLUDING PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK. A MILITARY CENSORSHIP WAS IMPOSED AT THAT TIME, BUT IT WAS SOON LIFTED.

PRESS TELEGRAMS STILL WERE GETTING THROUGH.

THE DISPATCHES HINTED AT NEW TROUBLE FOR FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN THE WAKE OF THEIR EFFORTS TO REPLACE THE TUNISIAN NATIONALIST CABINET OFFICERS WHO WERE DEPOSED IN A SWIFT MILITARY ACTION WEDNESDAY.

ONE BRIEF DISPATCH FROM TUNIS SAID FOUR PERSONS WERE WOUNDED LATE TODAY WHEN A BOMB WAS THROWN AT A POLICE STATION AT MAHDIA, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TUNIS. POLICE PURSUED THE BOMB THROWERS, WHO OPENED FIRE, THE DISPATCH SAID. POLICE RETURNED THE FIRE AND MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS.

THE NEW PRO-FRENCH PREMIER, SALAH-EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE, WAS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY IN PERSUADING OTHER TUNISIANS TO JOIN HIS CABINET, THE DISPATCHES SAID.

THE BEY OF TUNIS, SIDI MOHAMMED EL AMIN, WHO YESTERDAY YIELDED TO FRENCH DEMANDS TO APPOINT A NEW PREMIER, AFFIXED HIS SEAL TO THE DECREE NAMING DE HAUTECLOCQUE FOREIGN MINISTER.

FRANCE HAS SAID SHE IS WILLING TO GIVE TUNISIA MORE HOME RULE, BUT WILL NOT RELINQUISH CONTROL OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS HAVE DIED IN THE PROTECTORATE IN THREE MONTHS OF VIOLENCE SPARKED BY TUNISIA'S DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM FROM FRENCH RULE.

SWEARING IN OF THE NEW CABINET HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DENIED THERE WERE ANY DIFFICULTIES IN FRAMING A CABINET AND SAID THE CEREMONY HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY. IT DID NOT EXPLAIN THE DELAY.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL HAD HIMSELF NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER OF TUNISIA TODAY.

THE BEY OF TUNIS, WHO YESTERDAY BOWED TO FRENCH ORDERS TO FIRE HIS CABINET AND APPOINT A NEW PREMIER, AFFIXED HIS SEAL TO THE DECREE NAMING DE HAUTECLOCQUE.

FRANCE SAYS SHE IS WILLING TO GIVE THIS NORTH AFRICAN

PROTECTORATE MORE INTERNAL AUTONOMY, BUT WON'T RELINQUISH CONTROL OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WEALTHY, PRO-FRENCH SALAH-EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE, NEW CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, PLANS TO START TRYING LATE TODAY TO FORM A NEW CABINET. SINCE FRANCE REALLY RUNS THE NATION'S AFFAIRS, THE TUNISIAN CABINET'S ROLE IS ONLY AN ADVISORY ONE.

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PARIS, MARCH 29-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS TODAY INVITED THE U.S. AND CANADA TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ANNUAL ECONOMIC CHECK OF EACH COUNTRY WITH THE AIM OF EXPANDING EUROPEAN PRODUCTION.

OTHER PURPOSES OF THE CHECK PLANNED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) ARE PROMOTION OF MORE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INCREASING ECONOMIC STABILITY.

WHILE THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION WAS FRAMED TO AVOID OFFENDING OEEC MEMBERS WHICH DO NOT BELONG TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), THE ACTION WAS A STEP TOWARD MAKING NATO AND OEEC COMPLEMENTARY. SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, IRELAND, AUSTRIA AND WESTERN GERMANY BELONG TO OEEC BUT NOT TO NATO.

THE SUGGESTION FOR THE COUNTRY BY COUNTRY ECONOMIC REVIEW WAS MADE YESTERDAY TO THE OEEC COUNCIL BY WILLIAM H. DRAPER, ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA). THE COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF 18 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE COUNCIL DIRECTED THAT THE PLANS FOR THE FIRST ECONOMIC REVIEW BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTERS BY APRIL 20. THE COUNCIL REFERRED TO FINANCIAL DETERIORATION NOTED IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES. IT DID NOT NAME THEM, BUT IT OBVIOUSLY WAS REFERRING TO OEEC'S TWO BIGGEST MEMBERS, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE COUNCIL FOUND NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION FOR THE NEED FOR INCREASIN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION'S (EPU'S) ASSETS. THE UNION WAS SET UP TO MAKE CURRENCY OF MEMBER NATIONS INTERCHANGEABLE. AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT LACK OF BALANCE IN FOREIGN TRADE, BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE HEAVILY IN DEBT TO EPU. THE OEEC COUNCIL ASKED EPU'S MANAGEMENT TO REEXAMINE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF INCREASING EPU'S CAPITAL.

EPU STARTED WITH A CAPITAL RESERVE OF 350 MILLION DOLLARS, SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. UNDER MARSHALL AID.

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PARIS, MARCH 29-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THEY HAVE UNCOVERED AND BROKEN UP A KICKBACK RACKET ON MSA CONTRACTS RUN BY A NUMBER OF FRENCH EMPLOYES.

AN INITIAL MSA PROBE TURNED UP TWO MILLION FRANCS WORTH OF KICKBACKS, AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES FOUND ANOTHER FOUR MILLION FRANCS WORTH, OR A TOTAL OF $17,000.

DONALD PARADIS, MEMBER OF THE MSA GENERAL COUNSEL, SAID THERE WAS NO LOSS TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE KICKBACKS, SINCE THE FRANCS WERE PAID OUT OF THE POCKETS OF INDIVIDUAL FIRMS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE VICTIMS OF THE RACKET.

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GRUENTHER (160)

PARIS, MARCH 29-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER RETURNED TODAY FROM WASHINGTON AND SAID HE HAD HAD "NO SERIOUS DISCUSSION" WITH CONGRESSMEN ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE SUCCESSION TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

GRUENTHER HAS BEEN TESTIFYING BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON PENDING FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION.

"THEY ASKED ME JUST A FEW JOKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHEN IKE WAS COMING HOME BUT THERE WAS NO SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT," THE GENERAL SAID.

GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR IN THE ALLIED JOB HERE IF EISENHOWER RESIGNS TO SEEK THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

GRUENTHER SAID THERE WAS A KEENER INTEREST THAN EVER BEFORE AMONG AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

"THEY SEEMED EXTREMELY EAGER," HE SAID, "TO KNOW HOW THINGS ARE GOING. THE QUESTIONS THEY ASKED ME WERE MOST INTELLIGENT. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COOPERATION, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER."

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PARIS, MARCH 29-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER RECORDED FOR RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSREELS OF 14 COUNTRIES TODAY A SEVEN-MINUTE STATEMENT ON THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF HIS SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

THE TAPE-RECORDINGS AND FILMS WERE MADE AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS NEAR PARIS. THEY ARE TO BE FLOWN TO ALL NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CAPITALS IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION NEXT WEDNESDAY, PUBLICATION DATE OF THE 11,000-WORD REPORT.

THE REPORT, DEALING WITH THE BUILDUP OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF SHAPE'S ACTIVITIES, IS BEING PUBLISHED ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE THE HEADQUARTERS BECAME OPERATIONAL.

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PARIS, MARCH 29-(AP)-UNFOUNDED RUMORS THAT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER HAD BEEN KILLED IN A MOTOR CAR CRASH BROUGHT FLOODS OF INQUIRIES INTO HIS ATLANTIC PACT HEADQUARTERS NEAR HERE TODAY.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), SAID THEIR LINES WERE JAMMED WITH CALLS ASKING ABOUT THE REPORT. SOME OF THEM CAME FROM OVERSEAS.

ALL THE WHILE, GEN.EISENHOWER WAS RELAXING AT HIS SUBURBAN VILLA WITH HIS WIFE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 29-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER MAY MAKE A FLYING FAREWELL TOUR IN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS TO THE CAPITALS OF THE UNITED STATES' EUROPEAN ALLIES. OFFICERS AT SHAPE SAID TODAY "IT IS A POSSIBILITY."

GUESSING HERE IS THAT EISENHOWER, A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, WILL RESIGN HIS SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND SIMETIME IN LATE MAY AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE GENERAL HAS NOT BEEN IN SOME OF THE CAPITALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SINCE HE ARRIVED IN EUROPE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TO TAKE OVER AS COMMANDER.

ON A TRIP EARLY THIS MONTH TO GREECE AND TURKEY, THE NEWEST NATO MEMBERS, EISENHOWER REMARKED IN ATHENS "I HOPE TO COME BACK IN THE SPRING." HE ALSO IS KNOWN TO HAVE PROMISED GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN SOME OTHER NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE THAT HE WOULD VISIT THEM AGAIN.

THE TOUR PROBABLY WOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, ITALY, TURKEY AND GREECE. FRANCE, DENMARK, ICELAND, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ROUND OUT THE ALLIANCE.

IF THE GENERAL DOES PLAN TO RESIGN AND GO HOME IN LATE MAY, HE

MIGHT USE THE LAST TOUR AS A MEANS OF GETTING THE APPROVAL OF NATO GOVERNMENTS HIS REPLACEMENT.

GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, THE CHIEF OF STAFF MOST MENTIONED IN SPECULATION HERE ON EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR, PROBABLY WOULD GO WITH HIM.

GRUENTHER RETURNED TO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS TODAY FROM WASHINGTON AFTER TESTIFYING BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON NEW FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS.

GRUENTHER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE CONGRESS, LIKE HIS APPEARANCE IN THE SAME ROLE AT A RECENT CONFERENCE OF NATO MINISTERS AT LISBON, IS INTERPRETED BY MANY AS A DELIBERATE ASSIGNMENT BY EISENHOWER TO LET HIS CANDIDATE FOR HIS OWN JOB BE SEEN BY THE MEN WHO WILL HAVE TO APPROVE HIM. REPORTS FROM BOTH LISBON AND WASHINGTON INDICATED HE MADE FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS.

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GRUENTHER HIMSELF HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS RELUCTANT TO TAKE OVER THE JOB IF IT IS OFFERED, AND HAS EVEN BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT EITHER BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY OR FRENCH GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, BOTH SENIOR TO HIM, WOULD BE BETTER CHOICES.

IN THE FACE OF U. S. CONGRESSIONAL INSISTENCE, HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THE NATO NATIONS WILL APPROVE HAVING AN AMERICAN SUCCEED EISENHOWER IN COMMAND OF THE ALLIED MILITARY FORCES.

MONTGOMERY AND JUIN ARE KNOWN TO BE WILLING TO SERVE UNDER GRUENTHER, 52, A FOUR-STAR GENERAL WHO HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE MILITARY CAREER IN STAFF POSTS INSTEAD OF IN AN ACTIVE COMMAND. EISENHOWER REGARDS GRUENTHER AS "THE SMARTEST BRAIN IN ANY ARMY."

IT APPEARS A GOOD GUESS THAT EISENHOWER WILL START DRAFTING HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION SOON TO ALLOW TIME FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACCEPTANCE AND THE APPROVAL OF THE OTHER 13 GOVERNMENTS. THE PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR TWO WEEKS AGO THAT EISENHOWER'S RESIGNATION WAS FOR THE GENERAL TO DECIDE AND THAT HE WOULD COMPLY WITH ANY REQUEST FOR RELIEF THE GENERAL MAY MAKE.

THE GENERAL IS PUBLISHING HIS ANNUAL REPORT ON SHAPE NEXT WEDNESDAY. THE 11,000-WORD REPORT IS TO DEAL WITH THE BUILDUP OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES IN THE 12 MONTHS SINCE SUPREXE HEADQUARTERS, 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS, WENT INTO OPERATION.

EISENHOWER RECORDED FOR RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSREELS TODAY A SEVEN-MINUTE STATEMENT ON THE REPORT. THE FILM AND TAPE RECORDINGS ARE TO BE FLOWN TO ALL NATO NATIONS FOR PRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLICATION.

EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN MARCH 20 THAT THE HEAVY PRIMARY VOTES HE GOT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MINNESOTA "ARE FORCING ME TO RE-EXAMINE" A PREVIOUS DECISION TO STAY AWAY FROM POLITICS UNTIL AFTER THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO IN JULY.

HE STILL HASN'T SAID HE WOULD CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT NOT ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

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BERLIN, MARCH 28- (AP)-AN UNDERGROUND FLOOD, UNMANAGEABLE FOR LACK OF PUMPING MACHINERY CONFISCATED BY THE RUSSIANS, HAS VIRTUALLY CLOSED ONE OF THE BIGGEST COPPER MINES IN EAST GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE FITZTUHN SHAFT NEAR EISLEBEN WAS FLOODED EARLY THIS MONTH, RESIDENTS OF THE AREA WHO VISITED BERLIN SAID, AND THE ADJOINING PAUL SHAFT OF THE BIG WORKINGS WAS HIT A SHORT TIME LATER.

THE COPPER MINES ARE PRODUCING ALMOST ENTIRELY FOR SOVIET REPARATIONS.

THE FLOODS BROKE THROUGH FROM UNDERGROUND STREAMS, GERMAN SOURCES SAID, AND COPPER OUTPUT HAS BEEN REDUCED BY TWO-THIRDS. EMERGENCY PUMPING MACHINERY WAS BROUGHT FROM ZWICKAU BUT IS SUFFICIENT ONLY TO KEEP PACE WITH THE FLOW, WITHOUT LOWERING THE LEVEL ALREADY IN THE SHAFTS.

W1007AES

Berlin, March 29-(AP)-Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, American city commandant of West Berlin, has protested sharply to the Russians over "unreasonable detention" of ~~the~~ U.S. army 1st Lt. Joseph H. Wolf of ~~Garden View, Tenn. (Homer-1).~~ (Route one) carderville, tenn.

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~~American army authorities announced today that the protest was~~ yesterday in a letter ~~[illegible]~~ to Sergei Dengin, Berlin representative of the Soviet control commission.

Wolf was arrested and held incommunicado three days until his release ~~Wolf was arrested three days ago by Soviet troops and~~ last thursday, it ~~[illegible]~~ was stated, without any excuse being ~~Soviet zone police and held incommunicado since then, the letter said.~~ ~~until his release~~ offered for his unwarranted detention.

"treatment accorded to Lt. Wolf is inadmissible and in striking contrast to that accorded a Soviet officer and non-commissioned officer," Mathewson wrote, "despite the fact that they, being under the influence of alcohol, conducted themselves in a most disorderly manner."

"accordingly, I protest emphatically against the action of Soviet authorities in detaining Lt. Wolf for this unreasonable period of time and denying him the opportunity to communicate with the U.S. authorities."

"I request your assurance," Mathewson concluded, "that appropriate measures will be taken to prevent recurrence of such inadmissible treatment of a member of the armed ~~forces~~ forces of the United States."

According to the army announcement, the lieutenant was apprehended at about 7 a.m. March 24 while driving his car through the American sector of West Berlin. Wolf apparently lost his way and drove up to the border between the U.S. sector and the Soviet zone.

Instead of pointing out to him that he was going in the wrong direction and allowing him to return, the Soviet soldiers and East Zone peoples' police took him into custody.

Wolf belongs to the 6th infantry regiment stationed in West Berlin.

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stuttgart, ger-any, march 28--(ap)--the army announced today that second lt. ray ha--er of 318 picadilly st., winchester, va., was killed monday when his car struck a tree near kaiserslautern.

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A145 (150)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-ABOUT 500,000 PEOPLE IN EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES TO MAKE WAY FOR 'WORKERS', THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY.

A GOVERNMENT BULLETIN COMPARED THE COMMUNIST ACTION WITH THAT REPORTED IN HUNGARY, WHERE PEOPLE THE REDS CALLED "SOCIALLY VALUELESS," SUCH AS THE AGED AND INFIRM, WERE EJECTED.

THE BONN BULLETIN SAID THAT THE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES THEMSELVES DEFINED THE EVICTEES AS THOSE WHO "DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH SOCIAL VALUE TO ENJOY THE GUARANTEED INVIOLABILITY OF LIVING SPACE LAID DOWN IN THE (EAST GERMAN) CONSTITUTION."

SQUADS OF OFFICIALS WENT ROUND LOOKING INTO APARTMENTS IN THE OVER-CROWDED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS, ESPECIALLY NEAR IRON AND STEEL WORKS AND MINES, THE BULLETIN SAID.

THE BONN OFFICIALS OBSERVED THAT THE OPERATION HAD NOT BEEN AN "UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS." IN SOME DISTRICTS THERE HAD BEEN PROTESTS AND RED OFFICIALS CARRYING OUT THE EVICTIONS HAD BEEN BEATEN UP.

A37 (370)

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-A CZECH-BORN NEBRASKA FARMER WHO SMUGGLED HIMSELF BACK INTO HIS OLD HOMELAND LAST YEAR SAID TODAY HE WAS DISGUSTED WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNDER COMMUNISM. A JAIL TERM WAS PART OF HIS VENTURE.

HE IS WAITING IN GERMANY NOW FOR A OKAY TO TAKE TO AMERICA WITH HIM A NIECE WHO ESCAPED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE 61-YEAR-OLD FARMER, JOSEPH HRADEC, TOLD AN INTERVIEWER THE RELATIVES HE HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TOLD HIM TO TELL PRESIDENT TRUMAN: "WE NEED HELP."

"CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY IS NO DAMN GOOD," HRADEC SAID. "ONE PER CENT BAD PEOPLE SIT ON 99 PER CENT GOOD PEOPLE. EVERYTHING IS CONTROLLED. EVERYTHING IS MADE WRONG."

HRADEC SOLD HIS FARM IN STANTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AND PNPO TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SEPTEMB

HRADEC SOLD HIS FARM IN STANTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AND WENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SEPTEMBER, 1951--3 1/2 YEARS AFTER THE REDS WON CONTROL--TO VISIT HIS BOYHOOD HOME AND RELATIVES. HE HAD CONSIDERED STAYING THERE.

BUT NO MORE. "I WILL BE HAPPY TO GET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

WITH HIM IS HIS 40-YEAR-OLD NIECE, VLASTA DVORAK, WHO SNEAKED ACROSS THE BORDER ILLEGALLY TO GET OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA--"SO I CAN HAVE A BETTER LIFE IN A FREE COUNTRY."

HRADEC SNEAKED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER FAILING TO GET A VISITOR'S

VISA.
"BUT THE POLICE WERE QUITE NICE TO ME," HE SAID.
THEY LET HIM MOVE ABOUT PRAGUE, BUT ALWAYS UNDER POLICE WATCH UNTIL, WITH THE HELP OF THE U. S. EMBASSY, HE GOT A PERMIT TO STAY. THEN HE SPENT FOUR MONTHS VISITING RELATIVES IN CHROB. HE SAID THEIR LIFE WAS VERY HARD.
WHEN HE GOT READY TO LEAVE, CZECH POLICE IN CHROB TOLD HIM THEY HAD LOST HIS PASSPORT. HE FINALLY GOT IT IN PRAGUE, BUT THE POLICE THERE FINED HIM 25,000 CROWNS ($500 DOLLARS) FOR TRAVELING WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY. WHEN HE REFUSED TO PAY THEY JAILED HIM FOR TWO MONTHS.
IN JAIL, HE SAID, HE HAD FIVE CELLMATES--"ALL GOOD PEOPLE, MOSTLY FARMERS WHO HAD NOT RAISED ENOUGH GRAIN TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT QUOTA."
AFTER COMPLETING HIS JAIL TERM FEB.28 HE WAS SENT OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ALL THAT DELAYS HIM IS AN AMERICAN VISA FOR HIS NIECE.
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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-A GROUP OF U.S. AIRMEN FROM OHIO SAILED TODAY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND AN EARLY RELEASE FROM MILITARY SERVICE.
MOST OF THE 243 (CORRECT) AIRMEN WHO BOARDED THE GENERAL ELTINGE WERE OHIOANS CALLED FROM THE RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY ON OCT. 15, 1950.
THEY ARE GETTING OUT BEFORE COMPLETION OF THEIR FULL 21 MONTHS TOUR BECAUSE OF A RECENT SPEED UP IN THE RELEASE OF RESERVISTS SERVING INVOLUNTARILY. ALL THOSE BEING RELEASED EARLY ARE ENLISTED MEN.
"EARLY RELEASE OF OFFICERS SERVING INVOLUNTARILY IS NOT CONTEMPLATED," AN AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
THE AIRMEN HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO THE 433RD TROOP CARRIER WING AT FRANKFURT'S RHEIN-MAIN AIRBASE. THE GENERAL ELTINGE IS SCHEDULED TO REACH NEW YORK APRIL 8.
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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 29-(AP)-MAJ. JAMES JABARA, THE FIRST AMERICAN JET ACE, FLEW HOMEWARD BY AIRLINER TODAY IN A RACE WITH THE STORK.
HE SAID HE WAS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME FOR HIS "FIRST REAL VICTORY" -- THE BIRTH OF A BABY HIS WIFE EXPECTS ANY TIME NOW, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.
JABARA, WHO WON HIS ACE RANKING OVER KOREA, WOUND UP A EUROPEAN TOUR ON A TWO-DAY VISIT TO PORTUGAL, INCLUDING LECTURES TO PORTUGUESE AIRMEN.
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B2 (Q)
(250)
ROME, MARCH 29-(AP)-ALBANIA'S COMMUNIST CHIEFS HAVE CALLED A PARTY CONGRESS AMIDST REPORTS OF DISSENSION WITHIN THEIR RANKS AND MOUNTING UNREST THROUGHOUT THE RED-RUN COUNTRY.
ALBANIANS IN EXILE HAVE UNLEASHED A BITTER ATTACK AGAINST THE CONGRESS, TO BE HELD AT TIRANA TOMORROW.
THE ROME NEWSPAPER SCHOIPERIA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL "FREE ALBANIA" COMMITTEE, DESCRIBED IT AS "THE CONGRESS OF THE ASSASSINS."
THE CONGRESS, SAID THE NEWSPAPER, IS THE FIRST SINCE THE ONE HELD AT TIRANA NOV.8, 1948, AFTER COMMUNISTS "HAD SEIZED POWER AND CLEARED NON-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS FROM THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT."
THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED ILL FEELINGS HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN PREMIER ENVER HOXHA AND MEHMET SHEHU, INTERIOR MINISTER AND CHIEF OF POLICE.
OTHER REPORTS RECENTLY RECEIVED HERE FROM ALBANIA SPEAK OF STEADILY WORSENING CONDITIONS.
A RELIABLE WESTERN SOURCE CONFIRMED THIS GENERAL PICTURE. ONE ALBANIAN REFUGEE SAID THAT SHORTAGE OF FOOD IS CAUSING GRAVEST CONCERN AND THAT "PEOPLE ARE DYING OF HUNGER."
HIS REPORT WAS PRINTED IN L'ALBANIE LIBRE, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ALBANIAN NATIONAL INDEPENDENT BLOC IN EXILE.
FLAMURI, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ALBANIAN AGRARIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN EXILE, ALSO PUBLISHED IN ROME, DECLARED IN AN OPEN LETTER TO ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER SENATOR UMBERTO TERRACINI:
"TWENTY THOUSAND ALBANIANS LIVE IN SEVEN GREAT CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN THE INHUMAN STATE AND ARE SUBJECTED TO BESTIAL FORCED LABOR. ANOTHER 10,000 LANGUISH IN PRISON."
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A131 (125)
ROME, MARCH 29-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP CYRIL RUDOLPH JARRE OF TSINAN, SHANTUNG PROVINCE, DIED MARCH 8 AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT, THE FIDES AGENCY, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY NEWS, REPORTED TODAY.
ARCHBISHOP JARRE WAS ARRESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS ON A CHARGE OF "SABOTAGING THE CHURCH REFORM MOVEMENT." THE FIDES AGENCY SAID HE WAS NEVER GIVEN A TRIAL AND WHILE IN PRISON HE DEVELOPED PLEURISY AND BRONCHIAL COMPLICATIONS. HE WAS REMOVED TO THE FORMER CATHOLIC HOSPITAL OF TSINAN, PROBABLY TO PREVENT HIS DYING IN PRISON, THE GENCY SAID.
ARCHBISHOP JARRE WAS BORN FEB. 3, 1878, AT AHRWEILER, GERMANY. HE ENTERED THE FRANCISCAN ORDER IN 1894 AND WAS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN 1903. HE FIRST WENT TO CHINA IN 1905 AND WAS APPOINTED APOSTOLIC VICAR OF TSINAN AND CONSECRATED BISHOP IN 1929.
EJ1036AES

A132 (150)
VIENNA, MARCH 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST ROMANIA'S RUBBER-STAMP PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED A 1952 BUDGET CALLING FOR AN INCREASE IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM BUCHAREST SAID TODAY.
THE PARLIAMENT ALSO SET UP A COMMISSION TO PREPARE A NEW CONSTITUTION, MODELED UPON RUSSIA'S.
ROMANIA'S INCREASED APPROPRIATION FOR DEFENSE FOLLOWS SIMILAR INCREASES IN THE BUDGETS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ROMANIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID 16.4 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF 30,600,000,000 (B) LEI ($2,736,000,000) THIS YEAR WILL BE ON DEFENSE. IN 1951, DEFENSE ACCOUNTED FOR 15.8 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET.
WESTERN OBSERVERS BELIEVED HERE, HOWEVER, THAT LARGE EXPENDITURES FOR EXPANSION OF THE NATION'S ARMAMENT INDUSTRIES ARE CONCEALED IN THE BUDGET ITEM FOR "DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY." THIS ITEM WILL ACCOUNT FOR 52.6 PER CENT OF 1952 EXPENSES, THE AGENCY SAID.
EJ1039AES

A112
WARSAW, MARCH 29-(AP)-FURTHER RATIONING OF FOODSTUFFS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN POLAND APRIL 1, THE WARSAW PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HOLDERS OF FOOD COUPONS ARE INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THEM UP WHEN THEY CONSUME MEAT COURSES IN RESTAURANTS. PERSONS WITHOUT COUPONS MUST PAY 30 PERCENT MORE THAN COUPON HOLDERS FOR MEAT COURSES.
EJ1044AES

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE WILL OPEN ORAL HEARINGS MAY 6 ON THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.
BRITAIN HAS CHARGED IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION LAST YEAR OF HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW.
THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CHALLENGED THE COURT'S JURISDICTION. A COURT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TRIBUNAL FIRST WOULD HEAR ARGUMENTS ON THIS CHALLENGE.
IRANIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT.
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SPEECHES OF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED

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ATHENS, GREECE, SUNDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-FOUR CONVICTED GREEK COMMUNIST SPIES WERE EXECUTED EARLY TODAY NEAR ATHENS.

THEY WERE NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, NICHOLAS CALOUMENOS, DEMETRIOS BATSIS, AND ELIAS ARGHYRIADES.

THEY WERE CONVICTED BY AN ATHENS COURT MARTIAL AND SENTENCED MARCH 1.

THE EXECUTION WAS CARRIED OUT BEFORE DAWN BY A MILITARY POLICE RIFLE SQUAD BEHIND A SANATORIUM IN THE LIGHT THROWN BY HEADLIGHTS OF 15 CLUSTERED TRUCKS.

NO OUTSIDER WAS PERMITTED TO APPROACH WITHIN A QUARTER MILE OF THE SPOT.

COL. ATHANASSULIAS, CROWN PROSECUTOR THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL, SUPERVISED THE EXECUTION.

ANOTHER FOUR WERE ORIGINALLY CONDEMNED TO DIE BUT THEIR SENTENCES WERE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

THE EIGHT, ALONG WITH 14 OTHERS IN A 29-MEMBER SPY RING, WERE FOUND GUILTY OF COMMUNICATING BY SECRET WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS WITH GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ABROAD TO GIVE TOP SECRET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER INFORMATION.

THE TRIAL LASTED FOR TWO WEEKS AND AROUSED WORLDWIDE INTEREST. THE EXECUTIONS MAY HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S STABILITY.

ONE MINISTER HAS ALREADY RESIGNED AND ANOTHER, COORDINATION MINISTER GEORGE CARTALIS, THREATENED TO DO SO IF THE EXECUTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT. NEVERTHELESS, THE PRESENT CABINET IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 29-(AP)-ADM. ALEXANDER SAKALLARIOU RESIGNED AS GREEK DEFENSE MINISTER TODAY. THE PORTFOLIO THEN WAS OFFERED TO LIBERAL GEORGE VARVOUTIS, NOW A CABINET MEMBER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. HE HAS NOT YET RESPONDED.

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A28 (440)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-ANGRY PROTESTS AGAINST ITALY'S NEWLY STIFFENED DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF ALL OF FREE TRIESTE WERE RAISED TONIGHT ON THE FLOOR OF YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENT AND IN MASS STREET DEMONSTRATIONS.

THUMPING THE SPEAKER'S DESK, REP. VELIBOR LJUBIC TOLD HIS FELLOW LEGISLATORS THAT THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PROMOTED BY "FASCIST BANDS AND I WOULD LIKE TO MEET THEM, FACE TO FACE, WITH A GUN IN MY HAND."

HIS REMARKS DREW A STORM OF APPLAUSE EVEN AS THOUSANDS OF CHEERING DEMONSTRATORS---MANY OF THEM STUDENTS--PARADED PAST PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

THE DEMONSTRATORS BORE PLACARDS READING:

"DOWN WITH ITALIAN FASCISTS."

"TRIESTE AND ISTRIA ARE OURS."

"WE DO NOT WANT WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO US, BUT WE DO NOT GIVE AWAY WHAT IS OURS."

THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, TANJUG, ESTIMATED THE CROWD AT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL MASS MEETINGS, IN SLAVIA SQUARE OF DOWNTOWN BELGRADE, AT MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND.

RESENTMENT HERE OVER THE TRIESTE QUESTION HAS MOUNTED RAPIDLY HERE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEO MATES TOLD PARLIAMENT YUGOSLAVIA WAS NOT CONSULTED OR INFORMED OF AMERICAN-BRITISH-ITALIAN PLANS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE IN LONDON NEXT WEEK ON THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE'S ZONE A.

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ZONE A WAS PLACED UNDER ANGLO-AMERICAN JURISDICTION IN 1946, BY AGREEMENT OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS. IT INCLUDES THE STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT OF TRIESTE ITSELF. YUGOSLAVIA WAS GIVEN JURISDICTION OVER ZONE B, WHICH INCLUDES A SIZEABLE PART OF THE ISTRIAN PENINSULAR, LARGELY RURAL IN NATURE.

(A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID BRITAIN "HAS OFFERED TO LISTEN" TO ITALIAN DEMANDS TO TRY TO PROMOTE A FRIENDLY SOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE. BUT, HE ADDED, BRITAIN HAS MADE NO ADVANCE COMMITMENTS TO ITALY).

MATES FLATLY DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY ANY DECISIONS REACHED AT THE COMING LONDON TALKS. HE INSISTED THAT PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A DIRECT SOLUTION OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM IN DIRECT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND ITALY.

EARLIER TODAY, MATES INDIRECTLY PROMISED ITALY SUPPORT FOR MODIFICATION OF ITS PEACE TREATY TERMS IN RETURN FOR A COOPERATIVE SOLUTION ON TRIESTE'S FUTURE.

BUT SOME MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE INDIGNANT ABOUT BOTH THE ITALIAN DEMANDS AND THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN TRIESTE AND IN ITALY.

IVAN REGENT, A MINISTER IN THE SLOVENIAN REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT, DEMANDED THAT YUGOSLAVIA TAKE A FIRMER ATTITUDE ABOUT THE TRIESTE QUESTION AND INSIST UPON YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATING IN THE COMING CONFERENCE.

REP.JOSIP CESAN SAID IT WAS REMARKABLE THAT THE ITALIANS NOW ASKING FOR RETURN OF TRIESTE "ARE NOT ASKING FOR CHICAGO AND NEW YORK TOO, BECAUSE THERE ARE ITALIANS THERE ALSO."

(NO PICKUP)

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEO MATES INDIRECTLY PROMISED ITALY SUPPORT TODAY FOR MODIFICATION OF ITS PEACE TREATY TERMS IN RETURN FOR A COOPERATIVE SOLUTION ON THE FUGURE OF DISPUTED TRIESTE.

IN MILD TERMS HE OUTLINED BEFORE YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENT THE PROBLEMS AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT AND ITALY OVER THE STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT AND THE TERRITORY SURROUNDING IT.

THE TERRITORY NOW IS DIVIDED INTO TWO OCCUPATION ZONES, ONE HELD BY THE YUGOSLAVS AND THE OTHER, CONTAINING THE PORT, OCCUPIED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES. BOTH YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY CLAIM THE AREA.

"THE SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION WOULD OPEN THE ROAD FOR FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES," MATES SAID. "IT WOULD CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT COULD SUPPORT THE ATTEMPT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO GET RID OF SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PEACE TREATY WHICH ARE PUTTING IT IN AN UNEQUAL POSITION."

HE SPOKE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN ITALY DEMANDING THE RETURN OF ALL OF TRIESTE TO THAT COUNTRY, AND COUNTER-PROTEST MASS MEETINGS IN NORTHERN YUGOSLAVIA AND IN YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED ZONE "B" OF TRIESTE.

MATES' DISCUSSION OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION CAME IN OPENING A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN WHICH HE REVIEWED "INCREASED PRESSURE" BY RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM AGAINST THIS COUNTRY, AND EXPRESSED YUGOSLAVIA'S GRATITUDE FOR WESTERN AID.

DISCUSSING RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S COMINFORM EASTERN NEIGHBORS, HE SAID THAT THE PAST YEAR WAS "CHARACTERIZED BY INCREASED AGGRESSIVE PRESSURE AGAINST THIS COUNTRY" AND THAT THE SPEECHES OF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS DO NOT

INDICATE ITS INTENTIONS TO STOP WITH PRESSURE ALONE.
TO SUPPORT HIS CHARGE, HE SAID THAT 1,517 INCIDENTS ON YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDER HAVE BEEN PROVOKED BY THE SOVIET SATELLITES, INCLUDING 238 DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS IN WHICH SIX YUGOSLAV BORDER GUARDS WERE KILLED AND 10 OTHERS WOUNDED.
WHILE DEPLORING THE TRIESTE DISPUTE WITH ITALY, MATES SAID THAT IT HAD NOT PROVED A BARRIER TO AGREEMENTS ON OTHER QUESTIONS AND THAT TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE "NORMAL."
HE EMPHASIZED THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT PLANNING TO ENTER ANY REGIONAL SECURITY PACTS.
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WITH BELGRADE TRIESTE (220)
ROME, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TONIGHT SHRUGGED OFF YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENTARY PROTESTS OVER ITALY'S DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE.
YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT HITHERTO HAS TAKEN A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ANY REAL SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE ISSUE.
EARLIER TODAY IN BELGRADE, YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEO MATES INDIRECTLY OFFERED ITALY SUPPORT FOR A MODIFICATION OF HER PEACE TREATY IN RETURN FOR A COOPERATIVE SOLUTION OF TRIESTE'S FUTURE.
ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID ITALY HAS BEEN AND IS READY TO PROCEED WITH ANY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, THESE SOURCES DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA APPEARS ANXIOUS TO "STALL OFF" ANY REAL SETTLEMENT IN THE HOPE OF "NATIONALIZING" THE YUGOSLAV-CONTROLLED ZONE B OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY AND ENCROACH AS DEEPLY AS POSSIBLE INTO ZONE A WHICH BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES OCCUPY.
A PROPOSAL MADE BY TITO IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW A MONTH AGO THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY ALTERNATE CONTROL OF THE TRIESTE ADMINISTRATION WAS BRUSHED ASIDE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES HERE AS "COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC AND UNWORKABLE."
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOOK THE VIEW THAT IF TITO ACTUALLY WANTS A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE WHICH HAS TOUCHED OFF RIOTING IN ITALY AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA IN THE PAST WEEK AND A HALF, HE SHOULD "SUSPEND THE PERSECUTIONS IN THE YUGOSLAV-CONTROLLED ZONE B OF TRIESTE."
THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO SUCH ACTIONS AS THE CONVICTION TODAY IN THE YUGOSLAV ZONE OF FIVE MEN OF ITALIAN DESCENT ON CHARGES OF "ESPIONAGE FOR A FOREIGN POWER."
THE OFFICIAL VIEW OFTHE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS SAID BY THE SOURCES TO BE: "LET US HAVE THE PLEBISCITE (IN TRIESTE). LET THE PEOPLE OF THE TRIESTE ZONE DECIDE. EVERYONE KNOWS THEY WILL VOTE TO BE ITALIAN."
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER AFTONBLADET REPORTED TODAY THE DISCOVERY OF A RICH DEPOSIT OF URANIUM ORE IN A SLATE MINE NEAR SKOVDE IN CENTRAL SWEDEN. THE PAPER SAID EXPERTS BELIEVE THE DEPOSIT WILL PRODUCE ENOUGH URANIUM TO FILL SWEDEN'S ATOMIC ENERGY NEEDS, WITH SOME LEFT OVER FOR EXPORT.
EJ1136AES

A57
WITH PEACE COUNCIL
OSLO, NORWAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-SOVIET AUTHOR ILYA EHRENBURG SAID TONIGHT THAT JACKSON, MISS., WILL PROVIDE THE SETTING FOR HIS NEXT NOVEL.
EHRENBURG CAME TO OSLO FOR A MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE WHICH OPENED TODAY.
THE FORTHCOMING NOVEL WILL HAVE THE TITLE "THE NINTH WAVE" AND WILL SHOW "HOW PEOPLE ARE PREVENTED FROM LIVING A PEACEFUL LIFE," THE AUTHOR SAID.
IN 1946 EHRENBURG AND TWO OTHER SOVIET WRITERS WERE INVITED TO THE U.S. TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) IN WASHINGTON. AFTER THE MEETING THE THREE RUSSIANS WERE TAKEN ON AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE COUNTRY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
SS829PES

A9
PRECEDE LONDON DAY STALIN (220)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MARCH 29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WHO FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE OPENING OF THE RSFSR'S SUPREME SOVIET WEDNESDAY, SHOWED UP AMID CHEERS FOR THE FINAL SESSION TONIGHT.
STALIN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POLITBUREAU ON HIS VISIT TO THE GREAT PALACE IN THE KREMLIN.
THE RSFSR IS THE RUSSIAN SOVIET FEDERAL SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, THE LARGEST OF THE 16 REPUBLICS OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE SUPREME SOVIET IS ITS PARLIAMENT.
THE MOSCOW RADIO, BROADCASTING A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENE AS THE 72-YEAR-OLD GENERALISSIMO ENTERED THE PALACE, SAID DEPUTIES JUMPED FROM THEIR SEATS SHOUTING "LONG LIVE STALIN," "CHEERS TO STALIN," "GLORY TO STALIN."
"DEPUTIES AND GUESTS ROSE TO THEIR FEET TO A MAN AND GAVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC OVATION IN HONOR OF THE WISE AND BELOVED LEADER, STALIN," IT SAID. "THEY EXPRESSED THEIR BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR THE GREAT STALIN AND HIS FAITHFUL COMRADES IN ARMS, THE GREAT BOLSHEVIST PARTY AND THEIR OWN SOVIET GOVERNMENT."
STALIN SAT IN THE GOVERNMENT LOGES.
HE WORE HIS BEIGE GENERALISSIMO'S UNIFORM. HE HAS NOT WORN THIS FREQUENTLY DURING HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN RECENT YEARS, MORE OFTEN APPEARING IN A SIMPLE MAROON TUNIC.
AFTER THE BRIEF 30-MINUTE SESSION, DEPUTIES SWARMED AROUND APPLAUDING AS STALIN STARTED TO LEAVE. HE STOPPED BENEATH LENIN'S STATUE IN THE CENTER OF THE HALL AND STOOD FOR FIVE MINUTES AS THE DEPUTIES EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN A FRENZY OF APPLAUSE. MOLOTOV STOOD AT STALIN'S RIGHT HAND.
THE MEETING STALIN ATTENDED CONFIRMED INTERIM DECREES OF THE SUPREME SOVIET'S PRESIDIUM AND RE-ELECTED THE REPUBLIC'S SUPREME COURT.
-DASH-
STALIN'S ABSENCE FROM RECENT OFFICIAL RUSSIAN FUNCTIONS HAD LED TO RUMORS HE WAS SERIOUSLY ILL. HIS LAST PREVIOUS PUBLIC APPEARANCE WAS AT A LENIN MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MOSCOW JAN. 21.
N430PES

A191 (150)
LONDON, MARCH 29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WHOSE ABSENCE AT RECENT OFFICIAL RUSSIAN FUNCTIONS LED TO RUMORS HE WAS ILL, SHOWED UP TONIGHT AT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) OF THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC.
MOSCOW RADIO SAID HE WAS GIVEN A ROUSING RECEPTION AS HE ENTERED THE GREAT PALACE IN THE KREMLIN WITH DEPUTIES JUMPING TO THEIR FEET SHOUTING "LONG LIVE STALIN," "CHEERS TO STALIN," "GLORY TO STALIN."
THE MOSCOW BROADCAST INDICATED THAT STALIN'S APPEARANCE CAME AS SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE.
"IT IS DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE THE FEELINGS OF THOSE PRESENT IN THE KREMLIN GREAT PALACE," IT SAID. "DEPUTIES AND GUESTS ROSE TO THEIR

FEET TO A MAN AND GAVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC OVATION IN HONOR OF THE WISE AND BELOVED LEADER, STALIN.

"THEY EXPRESSED THEIR BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR THE GREAT STALIN AND HIS FAITHFUL COMRADES IN ARMS, THE GREAT BOLSHEVIK PARTY AND THEIR OWN SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

THIS WAS MOSCOW RADIO'S FIRST MENTION OF STALIN IN MORE THAN TWO MONTHS.

SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINE HAVE PRINTED RUMORS THAT HE WAS IN FAILING HEALTH AND HAD UNDERGONE AN OPERATION FOR A HEART AILMENT. HE IS 72.

EJ/N301PES

B21 (Q)

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BY EDDY GILMORE (380)

MOSCOW, MARCH 29-(AP)-DELEGATES HAVE BEGUN ARRIVING IN MOSCOW FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENING THURSDAY. MORE THAN 50 CHINESE ARE AMONG THE EARLY ARRIVALS.

THE MOSCOW PRESS AND RADIO ARE TREATING THE CONFERENCE AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EAST-WEST GET-TOGETHERS TO BE HELD HERE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

SCORES OF PAGES OF TYPE AND HOURS OF RADIO TIME ARE BEING DEVOTED TO THE CONFERENCE. COMMENTATORS CONTEND IT HAS POSSIBILITIES OF AIDING ECONOMIES OF BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN NATIONS AND IMPROVING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. IT IS CLEAR THE SPONSORS BELIEVE THE MEETING WILL OPEN UP POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE.

THE SPONSORS INSIST THE CONFEREES WILL AVOID ANY DISCUSSION OF THE RESPECTIVE ADVANTAGES OF DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. WESTERNERS ARE NOT EVEN TO BE CALLED CAPITALISTS, THEY SAY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS CONDEMNED THE CONFERENCE IN ADVANCE, BUT THE SPONSORS CONDEMNED HIM AND SAID HE WAS ALL WRONG.

(ACHESON ACCUSED RUSSIA TWO WEEKS AGO OF RIGGING THE CONFERENCE AS A PART OF HER ANTI-WESTERN PROPAGANDA BARRAGE. HE SAID A PHONY TRADE SESSION WAS PART OF THE PLANS BY WHICH SOVIET RULERS WERE SEEKING TO "CONFUSE AND WEAKEN" THE WEST. DIPLOMATS WORKING CLOSE TO THE IRON CURTAIN SAY THE BIG RUSSIAN HOPE IS TO LAY HANDS ON FURTHER STRATEGIC GOODS FOR THE SOVIET WAR MACHINE. WESTERN EMBARGOES HAVE DRASTICALLY CUT DOWN THE FLOW OF THESE GOODS. ABOUT 30 AMERICANS WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MOSCOW HAVE REFUSED TO GO.)

JAPAN, WEST GERMANY AND BRITAIN, HAVE FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE PRE-CONFERENCE COMMENT HERE.

B22 (Q)

THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED THAT JAPAN AND (COMMUNIST) CHINA SHOULD INITIATE LARGE SCALE TRADE TALKS. THE RUSSIAN REASONING GOES THAT IF JAPAN DOES NOT TRADE WITH CHINA AND EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS, SHE MAY IN DESPERATION HAVE TO TURN TO BRITISH MARKETS, THUS DEALING A FURTHER BLOW TO BRITAIN'S STAGGERING ECONOMY.

WEST GERMANY, ACCORDING TO THESE ARGUMENTS, SHOULD LOOK TO THE EAST FOR NEW MARKETS FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE RUHR, OR OTHERWISE MAY HAVE TO CUT INTO MARKETS HELD BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, IT IS BEING STRONGLY SUGGESTED, ARE LOSING BUSINESS BY NOT TRADING WITH THE EAST.

THE VISITORS WILL REMAIN IN MOSCOW 10 DAYS OR MORE. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL IN OTHER SECTORS OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE SPONSORS SAY, AND PLENTY OF FOOD, DRINK AND ENTERTAINMENT.

WB547PES

A26 (140)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE APPEARED HEADED FOR POSSIBLE SOLUTION TONIGHT WITH REPORTS IN BOTH CAIRO AND LONDON THAT BRITAIN MAY AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO EGYPT'S DEMANDS ON THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN.

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BOTH SIDES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE TALKS, BUT EGYPTIAN INFORMANTS SAID THEY PROBABLY DISCUSSED EGYPTIAN DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN ISSUE A DECLARATION AGREEING IN PRINCIPLE TO PULL HER TROOPS OUT OF THE SUEZ AND PLACE THE COTTON-RICH SUDAN UNDER EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA CONFERRED WITH HASSOUNA PASHA AND HAFEZ AFIFI PASHA, CHIEF OF KING FAROUK'S ROYAL CABINET. INFORMANTS CLOSE TO HILALY SAID THE DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON PRINCIPLES TO BE USED AS A BASE OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

HOWEVER, OBSERVERS NOTED THAT BRITAIN PROBABLY WOULD INSIST THAT SOME DEFENSE SYSTEM BE SET UP IN THIS STRATEGIC AREA BEFORE SHE ACCEPTS ANY PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

-DASH-

THE REPORTS CAME AFTER A DAY OF INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA CONFERRED TWICE.

INFORMED DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN LONDON SAID BRITAIN MAY AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO EGYPTIAN DEMANDS ON THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN--IF EGYPT WILL COOPERATE IN A WEST-PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SETUP WITH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

A LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD MAKE A FORMAL DECLARATION, BUT SAID "OUR OBJECT IS TO GET AN AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT."

EGYPT REJECTED THE FOUR-POWER IDEA FOR A MIDDLEEAST ALLIANCE LAST OCTOBER AT THE SAME TIME SHE SCRAPPED THE LONG STANDING TREATIES ALLOWING BRITAIN TO GARRISON TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE AND PROVIDING FOR JOINT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RULE OVER THE SUDAN.

BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLARED THEY WILL KEEP GUARD OVER THE EAST-WEST WATERWAY UNTIL A DEFENSE SYSTEM IS SET UP TO PROTECT IT.

THE DEADLOCK TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF BLOODY BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CLASHES CLIMAXED BY THE CAIRO RIOTS OF JAN. 26, WHICH CAUSED 67 DEATHS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FIRE DAMAGE.

EJ257PES

A138 (300)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 29-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA MET TODAY FOR CONTINUED PRELIMINARY TALKS ON THE BITTER ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN.

EGYPTIAN SOURCES SAID THE TWO PROBABLY DISCUSSED EGYPT'S DEMAND THAT BRITAIN ACCEPT "IN PRINCIPLE" THE WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND PLACE THE SUDAN UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF KING FAROUK.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS IN CAIRO WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THIS, BUT A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID BRITAIN MAY AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS IN RETURN FOR EGYPT'S COOPERATION IN A WESTERN-PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SETUP. THE LONDON SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN ALSO MAY AGREE TO CONSIDER EGYPTIAN DEMANDS FOR SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN.

EGYPTIAN INFORMANTS STRESSED THAT A DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THESE ISSUES WOULD BE A STARTING POINT FOR FULL SCALE NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE LONG AND BLOODY QUARREL BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO START SOON.

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THE LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH SIDES ARE ANXIOUS FOR A SOLUTION, BUT HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD MAKE A FORMAL

DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THE EGYPTIAN DEMANDS.
"OUR OBJECT IS TO GET AN AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "AND WE ARE QUITE WILLING TO FOREGO PUBLICITY TO ACHIEVE THIS END."
THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD WITHDRAW ALL OR PART OF HER TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ STILL WAS OPEN TO DISCUSSION. HE SUGGESTED THIS DEPENDED ON HOW FAR EGYPT WOULD GO TOWARD JOINING A MIDDLE EAST ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND TURKEY. EGYPT REJECTED THIS IDEA LAST OCTOBER JUST AS IT REVOKED THE TREATY BY WHICH BRITAIN MAINTAINED TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL SIT TIGHT ON THE VITAL EAST-WEST WATERWAY UNTIL A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SYSTEM IS SET UP TO PROTECT IT.
DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN LONDON REFLECTED OPTIMISM THE LONG FEUD CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY THROUGH NEGOTIATION. ONE INFORMED SOURCE SUGGESTED BRITAIN MAY BE ANXIOUS TO GET AN AGREEMENT BEFORE THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL ELECTIONS, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18, IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN FUTURE POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
EJ/KA/P1057AES

A137 (150)
CAIRO, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE WAFDIST PARTY, WHOSE REGIME WAS OUSTED BY KING FAROUK FOR FAILING TO PREVENT THE FIERY JAN. 26 RIOTING, HAS DECIDED, AFTER ALL, TO CONTEST EGYPT'S FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION.
THE PARTY'S RULING COUNCIL ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TODAY. WAFD HELD 227 OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES' 319 SEATS WHEN KING FAROUK DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE MONDAY.
THE WAFD LEADER, FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT ANSWERING THE DECLARATION OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO LIFT MARTIAL LAW DURING THE ELECTIONS. THE VOTING TAKES PLACE MAY 18.
HE CALLED PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA "VICTIM OF CERTAIN POLICY AIMING AT THE DESTRUCTION OF WAFD'S POPULARITY." HE CALLED UPON WAFDISTS TO COOPERATE IN THE FIGHT FOR ALL OF EGYPT'S 319 CONSTITUENCIES. INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY SAID YESTERDAY THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT LIFT MARTIAL LAW FOR REASONS OF "INTERNAL SECURITY."
FOR A WHILE IT HAD NOT BEEN CLEAR WHETHER THE WAFD WOULD CONTEST THE ELECTION.
THE NEW HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO ASSEMBLE MAY 31--A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE START, JUNE 5, OF RAMADAN, WHEN MOSLEMS FAST FOR A MONTH FROM DAWN TO DUSK.
EJ1050AES

B103 (Q) (200)
NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 29-(AP)-AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS AND IRANIAN SOLDIERS THWARTED AN ATTEMPT BY ABOUT 250 COMMUNIST-LED YOUTHS TODAY TO RAID THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE LIBRARY.
THE ATTEMPT APPARENTLY WAS AIMED AS RETALIATION FOR THE POLICE CLOSING OF THE NEARBY HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, A COMMUNIST FRONT, AFTER BLOODY RIOTING YESTERDAY.
THE YOUTHS FIRST GATHERED IN SMALL GROUPS AROUND THE THREE-STORY USIS BUILDING AND SHOUTED INSULTS AT AMERICANS ENTERING. STAFF MEMBERS LATER NOTICED THAT ABOUT 50 YOUTHS HAD QUIETLY FILTERED INSIDE. THE STAFF QUICKLY LOCKED THE BUILDING'S IRON GATES.
SEVERAL TRUCKLOADS OF IRANIAN SOLDIERS RUSHED TO THE SCENE AND DISPERSED THE MOB. THE AMERICAN STAFFERS, AIDED BY U.S. EMBASSY MARINE GUARDS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, QUIETLY PERSUADED THE GROUP INSIDE TO LEAVE.
POLICE SOURCES SAID TWO POLICEMEN AND THREE COMMUNIST YOUTH MEMBERS, INCLUDING A GIRL, WERE KILLED IN YESTERDAY'S RIOTING, WHICH RAGED IN FRONT OF THE USIS BUILDING. THE YOUTH GROUP'S DECLAR-

14 OF ITS MEMBERS WERE KILLED.
A HOSPITAL CHECK SHOWED SOME 200 YOUTHS AND 23 POLICE WERE INJURED IN THE FIGHTING, SPARKED BY A DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTING RUSSIAN CHARGES THE UNITED STATES IS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
P220PES

A126 (175)
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 29-(AP)-AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS THWARTED AN ATTEMPT TODAY BY COMMUNIST-LED YOUTHS TO RAID THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) LIBRARY IN THE CENTER OF TEHRAN.
THE EFFORT APPARENTLY WAS IN RETALIATION FOR POLICE CLOSING YESTERDAY OF THE NEARBY HEADQUARTERS OF A COMMUNIST-FRONT YOUTH GROUP AFTER BLOODY RIOTING IN THE AREA.
POLICE SOURCES SAID TWO POLICEMEN AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH GROUP, INCLUDING ONE GIRL, WERE KILLED IN THE VIOLENCE YESTERDAY. A HOSPITAL CHECK SHOWED ABOUT 200 YOUTHS AND 23 POLICEMEN INJURED IN FIGHTING WHICH BROKE OUT AFTER A DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF RUSSIAN CHARGES THE UNITED STATES IS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE USIS STAFF SLAMMED THE BUILDING'S IRON GATES AND SEVERAL TRUCKLOADS OF IRANIAN SOLDIERS WERE RUSHED TO THE SCENE AS THE FUSS STARTED THIS MORNING. ABOUT 50 YOUTHS HAD INFILTRATED THE BUILDING, BUT U.S. MARINES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES FLEXED THEIR MUSCLES AND THE YOUNGSTERS BEGAN LEAVING, BEING LET OUT THROUGH THE LOCKED GATE.
THOSE ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE WERE DISPERSED BY THE IRANIAN TROOPS.
EJ1022AES

A148
BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 29-(AP)-PRINCE REGENT ABDUL ILAH AND PREMIER NURI AL SAID LEFT BY PLANE TODAY TO VISIT KUWAIT AND BAHRAIN, BRITISH PERSIAN GULF PROTECTORATES.
IRAQ HAS LONG DEMANDED ANNEXATION OF KUWAIT, THE VALUABLE OIL PRODUCING AREA THAT LIES ON ITS SOUTHERN BORDER. THIS IS THE FIRST IRAQI ROYAL VISIT TO THE AREA.
EARLIER, PREMIER NURI MET THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN BAGHDAD AND PRESENTED A STRONG NOTE ON TUNISIA DEMANDING THAT THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE BE GRANTED POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.
EJ1134AES

B42KX Q
APW
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 29-(AP)-MORE THAN 870,000 PERSONS ON FORMOSA HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS SINCE A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) TEAM ARRIVED HERE A YEAR AGO, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OPENED AN ANTI-TB DRIVE LATE IN 1949 AND ALL TOLD MORE THAN 1,000,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN TESTED. ABOUT 650,000 HAVE BEEN INOCULATED WITH THE DRUG KNOWN AS BCG.
THE WHO TEAM INCLUDES DR.OLE HAGEN OF MOSJOEN, NORWAY, AND NURSE EVA FRIIS OF COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.
MISS FRIIS IS THE DAUGHTER OF MAJ.GEN.ALFRED FRIIS, COMMANDER OF DENMARK'S ARMORED FORCES AND FIRST POSTWAR COMMANDANT OF COPENHAGEN.
THE TEAM LEAVES NEXT MONTH FOR HONG KONG TO CONDUCT AN INTENSIVE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IN THE BRITISH COLONY.
RA530ACS NM

A96FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 29-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A NATIONAL YOUTH DAY ADDRESS TODAY URGED YOUNG PEOPLE OF NATIONALIST CHINA TO UNITE FOR "FIGHTING COMMUNISM AND RESISTING RUSSIA."
AT A RALLY OF SOME 30,000 BEFORE HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE, CHIANG ANNOUNCED ACTIVATION OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE "CHINESE YOUTH ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION CORPS."
HE SAID IT WAS SET UP TO MEET "THE GENERAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE YOUTH OF OUR COUNTRY AND FOR A UNIFIED ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE SOCIAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORMS."
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A93FX
(140)
HONG KONG,MARCH 29-(AP)-DISPATCHES FROM RED-HELD HAINAN ISLAND OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST TODAY SAID 150 SHORE GUNS AND 200 ARTILLERYMEN WERE TAKEN THERE FROM THE MAINLAND LAST WEEK BY 300 FISHING JUNKS COMMANDEERED FOR THE JOB.

ONE DISPATCH SAID THE ARTILLERYMEN WERE JAPANESE IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE CHINESE REDS REPORTEDLY HAVE BUILT A NAVY BASE ON HAINAN. RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ARE RUMORED TO BE USING IT.

THE ISLAND IS A POSSIBLE SPRINGBOARD FOR ANY RED INVASION OF NATIONALIST FORMOSA ISLAND. IT ALREADY IS A SUPPLY POINT FOR INDO-CHINA. IT ALSO HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE FIRST TARGET IF THE NATIONALISTS ATTEMPT COUNTER-INVASION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

OTHER CHINESE PRESS DISPATCHES SAY THE COMMUNISTS NOW HAVE SEVEN REGULAR ARMIES IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, THE LONG COASTAL PROVINCE, WHOSE SOUTHERN TIP INCLUDES HAINAN AND WHOSE NORTHERN SHORES FACE FORMOSA. THEIR NUMBERS WERE NOT ESTIMATED. THEY ARE DOING GUARD AND PATROL DUTY FOR THE MOST PART.

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A127 (150)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 29-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE DRIVEN OUT COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS FROM "MANY" FORTIFIED VILLAGES IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.

ALGERIAN RIFFLEMEN, SPEARHEADING THE ASSAULT UPON THE VILLAGE OF DUONG THONG, ABOUT EIGHT MILES EAST OF THAI BINH, KILLED 200 VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN BLOODY HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TROOPS HAD ENCIRCLED IMPORTANT VIETMINH UNITS IN PRESSING A CLEANUP DRIVE AROUND THAI BINH, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

FRENCH INFANTRYMEN, WADING KNEE DEEP IN WATERY RICEFIELDS AND PELTED BY DASHING TROPICAL RAINS, BITTERLY PRESSED THE ATTACK AGAINST THE VIETMINH IN FORTIFIED VILLAGES. HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR FORCE BOMBINGS WERE DESCRIBED AS HAVING INFLICTED "HEAVY LOSSES" UPON THE VIETMINH IN ALL AREAS OF FIGHTING IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR.

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A115
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY INDIA WILL DECLARE AN END TO THE STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN ON THE SAME DAY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE.

THE TREATY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT RATIFIES IT--PERHAPS NEXT WEEK.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE INDIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN TOKYO AND THE JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCY IN NEW DELHI WILL BE RAISED TO THE RANK OF EMBASSIES. THEY ADDED THAT INDIA AND JAPAN THEN WILL SIGN A BILATERAL TREATY WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THESE ACTIONS. INDIA DID NOT SIGN THE U.S.-SPONSORED JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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(280)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD INDIAN BUSINESSMEN TODAY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IS NOT SACRED IN INDIA AND IF IT CLASHES WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY IT WILL BE PUT DOWN OR ELIMINATED ENTIRELY.

HE MADE THE REMARK IN HIS FIRST POST-ELECTION ECONOMIC POLICY SPEECH BEFORE A CONVENTION OF THE INDIAN FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

NEHRU LASHED OUT ANGRILY AT THE REMARKS OF FEDERATION PRESIDENT C.M. KOTHARI, WHO, IN THE OPENING ADDRESS, DECLARED THAT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WAS INSEPARABLE FROM THE RIGHTS OF DEMOCRACY.

NEHRU DECLARED: "I CERTAINLY DO NOT CONSIDER FREE ENTERPRISE HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY. DEMOCRACY IS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE A PLACE IT HAS IN SOME COUNTRIES WHERE IT IS VIRTUALLY A DEMI-GOD.

"IF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE CLASHES WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, IT WILL HAVE TO BE PUT DOWN OR PERHAPS HAVE TO GO, ROOT, TRUNK AND BRANCH."

TOUCHING ON INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY, THE PRIME MINISTER REITERATED THAT INDIA IS NEITHER IN THE WESTERN CAMP NOR THE SOVIET CAMP.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AS HAS BEEN SAID IN SOME QUARTERS," HE DECLARED. "WE WILL NOT CHANGE IT EITHER FOR THE LURE OF ANYTHING OR FOR THE FEAR OF ANYTHING. IT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT WE NOW ARE FRIENDLY WITH ALL POWERS IN THIS TIME OF TENSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY AT A RECENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSION DESCRIBED INDIA'S ECONOMIC POLICY AS MARCHING TOWARDS A "COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH" WITH SOME SOCIALIZATION AND NATIONALIZATION BUT LEAVING CERTAIN SECTORS FREE FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IS AT PRESENT MAKING A BIG BID FOR U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN CAPITAL. AN ECONOMIC PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES ASSURING PAYMENTS AND COMPENSATION IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN NATIONALIZATION WILL BE SIGNED IN MID-MAY.

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A136 (110)
NEW DELHI, MARCH 29-(AP)-INDIA'S GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED DIPLOMATICALLY TO SOVIET RUSSIA'S EMBASSY AGAINST "DISTORTED REPORTS" OF CONDITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY BY MOSCOW RADIO, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.

"WE HAVE PROTESTED THAT MOSCOW RADIO'S REPORTS DO NOT REPRESENT CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST HERE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THEY JUST LISTENED TO US PATIENTLY," HE ADDED.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE PROTEST WAS BASED LARGELY ON A SERIES OF ADVERSE COMMENTS ON INDIA AND ITS POLICIES WHICH MOSCOW RADIO HAS BEEN POURING INTO ASIA OVER A PERIOD OF MANY WEEKS, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF INDIA'S RECENT GENERAL ELECTION. THE MAIN THEME OF THE PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS HAS BEEN THAT INDIA IS NOT ACTUALLY INDEPENDENT BUT IS DOMINATED BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

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rangoon, bur-a, march 29--(ap)--A total of $3,628,000 (M) worth of American aid goods has been sent to this country, it was announced today.

The ship-ents included scientific equip-ent, tractors, ploughs and equip-ent for health teams.

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A35KX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-(KYODO NEWS AGENCY TODAY REPORTED A 100-MAN POLICE FORCE YESTERDAY ARRESTED 23 SUSPECTED COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF A "MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ACTION CORPS" IN RURAL HEADQUARTERS 56 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TOKYO.

HELMETED POLICE SURROUNDED A COTTAE OVERLOOKING OGOCHI DAM. A RNGH FLAG WAVED OVER THE ROOF. THE RED SUSPECTS WERE SUBDUED QUICKLY.

THE 23 WERE ACCUSED OF ANTI-OCCUPATION ACTIVITIES, INTIMIDATION AND TRESPASS. POLICE SAID THEY WERE A SPECIAL CORPS CHARGED WITH ORGANIZING FARMERS INTO PARTISAN UNITS AND "LIBERATING FORESTS FOR PEASANTS."

POLICE ARRESTED 43 PERSONS FRIDAY IN RAIDS ON 1,850 COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CENTERS.

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B11KX (Q)
HONOLULU, MARCH 29-(AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ARRIVED HERE EARLY TODAY ON THE WAY HOME FROM AN EXTENDED VISIT IN THE FAR EAST ON HER WORLD TOUR.

SHE WAS GREETED BY ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER. MRS. ROOSEVELT PLANNED TO DEPART AT 10:30 A.M., (3:30 P.M., E.S.T.), BY PAN AMERICAN PLANE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY JOE HALL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER TODAY GOT THE ENDORSEMENT OF VETERAN SEN. CONNALLY (D-TEX) AS COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE IF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER LEAVES THE POST.

"I FAVOR HIM," CONNALLY TOLD A REPORTER WHEN ASKED ABOUT GRUENTHER. "HE'S A VERY CAPABLE MAN MOST ABLE TO CARRY OUT EISENHOWER'S PLANS. HE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE SITUATION THAN ANY OTHER MAN."

GRUENTHER, WHO IS EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LEFT BY PLANE YESTERDAY TO RETURN TO PARIS AFTER A WHIRLWIND WEEK OF TESTIFYING BEFORE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

CONNALLY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE--ONE OF THE GROUPS WORKING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID BILL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

ON HIS MISSION HERE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), GRUENTHER APPEARED TO HAVE DONE FOUR THINGS:

1. LAID TO REST THE PLAN OF SOME LAWMAKERS TO ASK EISENHOWER HIMSELF TO TESTIFY ON FOREIGN AID--A PROPOSAL THAT RAISED A POLITICAL CONTROVERSY IN VIEW OF THE SHAPE COMMANDER'S PROMINENCE IN THE RACE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
2. STRENGTHENED KEY CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALTHOUGH GRUENTHER NEVER COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THE EXACT PRICE TAGS IN THE ADMINISTRATION BILL.
3. CONVINCED MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT REAL PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN THE STRUGGLE TO BUILD UP THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF WESTERN EUROPE.
4. WON NEW SUPPORT FOR HIMSELF AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES WHO HEARD GRUENTHER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS SAID HE WAS NOT QUESTIONED ON THE LATTER POINT. AND HE AVOIDED ANY REFERENCES TO POLITICAL MATTERS DURING HIS VISIT.

BUT HE DID COMMENT YESTERDAY, WHEN ASKED ABOUT EISENHOWER, "YOU CAN'T REPLACE A MAN OF THE BOSS' STATURE WITHOUT CREATING A GREAT GAP."

GRUENTHER, A BRIDGE-PLAYING EXPERT WHO HAS HELD MANY TOP ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS IN HIS 33 YEARS IN THE ARMY, ALSO EXPRESSED THE VIEW WHILE HERE THAT IT MIGHT BE WISE TO HAVE A EUROPEAN NAMED AS THE NEXT SHAPE COMMANDER.

BUT THIS MET OPPOSITION FROM MANY LAWMAKERS WHO SAID THEY WERE AFRAID THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AS WHOLEHEARTEDLY IF THE TOP COMMANDER WERE NOT A U.S. OFFICER.

CONGRESS WOULD NOT HAVE TO PASS ON ANY AMERICAN GENERAL CHOSEN AS A SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER. BUT THE PRESIDENT AND THE PENTAGON UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD WANT TO PICK SOMEONE WHO STOOD HIGH AT THE CAPITOL IN VIEW OF THE ANNUAL BATTLES WAGED TO AVOID DEEP SLASHES IN THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

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CONNALLY'S COMMITTEE HOPES TO WIND UP ITS HEARINGS ON THE BILL MONDAY OR TUESDAY. ON MONDAY IT IS TO QUESTION GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE GROUP HAS NOT DECIDED WHEN IT WILL GET DOWN TO WORK ON ITS DRAFT OF THE BILL. THAT MAY COME LATER IN THE WEEK. BUT SUPPORTERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO HOLD CUTS TO A BILLION DOLLARS.

THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WORKING ON THE SAME MEASURE, STILL HAS SEVERAL WITNESSES TO HEAR.

SU109EPES

318WX (Q)
(500) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-T.A.BISSON, A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FACULTY MEMBER, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST BUT SAID HE AND EARL BROWDER ONCE SIGNED THE SAME MAGAZINE ARTICLE AND ANOTHER TIME SHARED A LECTURE PLATFORM.

BISSON SAID HE ASSUMED THAT BROWDER, FORMER TOP U.S.COMMUNIST, AND OTHERS WHO SHARED THE PLATFORM COULD BE CALLED A "COMMUNIST GROUP." BUT HE SAID HE NEVER VOLUNTARILY COOPERATED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

BISSON, A LECTURER ON POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, TESTIFIED UNDER SUBPOENA BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) WAS THE ONLY MEMBER PRESENT.

IN ITS LONG SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ONCE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD OFFICIALLY BISSON WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. BISSON SAID HE NEVER WAS.

BISSON READ INTO THE RECORD A LETTER OF COMMENDATION HE SAID HE RECEIVED FROM MAJ.GEN.COURTNEY WHITNEY FOR WORK HE DID WHILE ON THE TOKYO STAFF OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

HE DID SO IN CHALLENGING A STATEMENT OF MAJ.GEN.CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT BISSON WAS AMONG A GROUP OF CIVILIANS "UNLOADED" ON MACARTHUR'S STAFF AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR. WILLOUGHBY WAS MACARTHUR'S CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

BISSON SAID HE SERVED IN LATE 1945 AND EARLY 1946 AS AN ECONOMIST WITH AN ARMY MISSION WHICH STUDIED THE EFFECT OF STRATEGIC BOMBING IN JAPAN, AND THAT HE RECEIVED "AN OFFICIAL SCROLL OF COMMENDATION FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT."

HE TESTIFIED HE THEN TRANSFERRED TO MACARTHUR'S STAFF AS ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT SECTION, AT THE REQUEST OF COL. CHARLES L. KADEZ, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SECTION.

FOR THE WORK HE DID THERE, HE CONTINUED, HE RECEIVED A LETTER DATED MAY 8, 1947, FROM WHITNEY, THEN A BRIGADIER GENERAL AND AIDE TO MACARTHUR.

HE QUOTED WHITNEY AS SAYING HE COULD NOT "COMMEND TOO HIGHLY THE VISION AND JUDGMENT" BISSON HAD SHOWN IN PLANNING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REFORMS FOR JAPAN "IN WHICH A SYSTEM OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE MAY FUNCTION FREE FROM MONOPOLISTIC INFLUENCES AND TOTALITARIAN CONTROLS."

BISSON WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD MADE "DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PAST COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS TO THOSE OFFICIALS." HE REPLIED, "NO, SIR."

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BISSON TESTIFIED THAT "IN THE MID-30'S" HE ADDRESSED A MEETING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEW YORK ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAGAZINE, CHINA TODAY. HE SAID OTHERS ON THE PLATFORM INCLUDED BROWDER AND FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, WEALTHY NEW YORKER WHO HAS REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS EVER A COMMUNIST.

FERGUSON ASKED WHETHER HE NOW THINKS THAT OTHERS ON THE GROUP COULD BE TERMED "A COMMUNIST GROUP."

"I PRESUME SO," BISSON REPLIED.

HE ALSO SAID HE AND BROWDER AND FIELD AND ABOUT 15 OTHERS SIGNED AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN CHINA TODAY IN 1935 DENOUNCING U.S. POLICY IN CHINA. HE SAID HE CONSIDERS THE ARTICLE "WAS NOT NECESSARILY A DOCUMENT UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION" BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT FIELD AS A CO-SIGNER "WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING" AN ARTICLE WHICH DID NOT FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LINE.

ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVED CHINA TODAY WAS "USED OR CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY," BISSON SAID "IT COULD HAVE BEEN," BUT THAT "I AM NOT PREPARED TO SAY WHETHER IT WAS FULLY CONTROLLED."

PRESSED TO ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" WHETHER IT WAS OR WASN'T, HE REPLIED, "NO."

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A15WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 29)

(550) ATOMIC

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-IN A NEW SERIES OF ATOMIC TESTS IN NEVADA, SOLDIERS AND MARINES WILL LEARN HOW TO ATTACK ACROSS AN AREA BLASTED ONLY MINUTES BEFORE BY ATOMIC BARAGE, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INDICATED TONIGHT.

THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT 7,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING TWO COMBAT BATTALIONS EACH FROM THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TESTS BEGINNING NEXT MONTH.

COINCIDENTAL WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME A DISCUSSION BY NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL ON HOW THE NAVY PLANS TO USE ATOMIC ENERGY TO DESTROY AN ENEMY, FLY ITS PLANES AND PROPEL ITS SHIPS. KIMBALL'S VIEWS WERE GIVEN IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY LAST SEPTEMBER BUT WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC UNTIL TONIGHT.

KIMBALL SAID ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL HAVE "A MULTITUDE OF USES IN EXECUTION OF THE NAVY'S MISSION."

SIGNIFICANTLY, HE SAID IT WAS THE NAVY'S OBJECTIVE TO "DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY OF DELIVERING ATOMIC BOMBS FROM ALL AIRPLANE CARRIERS." (THIS PRESUMABLY, MEANT THE NAVY INTENDS TO USE THE SMALL-PACKAGED BOMB FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES AS WELL THE BIG, AREA-DESTROYING STRATEGIC TYPE BOMBS.

THE NAVY, KIMBALL SAID, IS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENGINES FOR AIRCRAFT BECAUSE THEY COULD BE USED IN A VERY LONG-RANGE PATROL BOMBERS. HE ADDED THAT SUCH A BOMBER "MIGHT HAVE TO BE A SEA-BASED PLANE."

A SEA-BASED PLANE IS ONE WITH A HULL, USING WATER INSTEAD OF LAND FOR TAKEOFF AND LANDING. (SOME RIVALRY ALREADY IS DEVELOPING BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC POWERED PLANES. SOME OF THE MORE ZEALOUS ADVOCATES OF THE AIR FORCE SAY A BIG BOMBER, WITH ATOMIC POWER, WOULD HAVE ALMOST UNLIMITED CRUISING RANGE AND THUS WOULD RENDER UNNECESSARY SOME OF THE NAVY'S SURFACE-AIR OPERATIONS.)

KIMBALL WAS ASKED HOW MANY NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES, COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL-ENGINED SUBMERSIBLES, HE THOUGHT THE NAVY WOULD NEED. (THE NAVY NOW IS BUILDING A HULL, AND TWO TYPES OF ATOMIC REACTORS AS EXPERIMENTAL POWER PLANTS FOR THE SUBMARINE.) KIMBALL REPLIED:

"WELL, ROUGHLY, WE THINK IF WE HAD ALL OF OUR SUBMARINES NUCLEAR-POWERED, WE COULD DO IT WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE PRESENT NUMBER, BECAUSE THE RANGE AND SPEEDS ARE FANTASTIC IN COMPARISON."

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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE USE OF TROOPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEVADA ATOMIC TESTS IS A "SEQUEL" TO TESTS LAST NOVEMBER WHEN ARMY TROOPS WERE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID ONE PURPOSE OF USING TROOPS WILL BE "TO OBSERVE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON INDIVIDUALS OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION." IT WAS EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THE TROOPS WOULD OCCUPY SAFE AREAS AT THE INSTANT OF EXPLOSION.

"AFTER THE EXPLOSIONS THE BATTALION COMBAT TEAMS WILL 'ATTACK' NEAR GROUND ZERO, APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE BURST AREA," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE EXERCISES, WHICH APPARENTLY WILL INVOLVE MORE THAN ONE ATOMIC "SHOT," ALSO WILL PROVIDE UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH "INDOCTRINATION TRAINING IN OPERATIONS FEATURING EMPLOYMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, TRAINING IN ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND INDOCTRINATION TRAINING IN THE EFFECTS ON EQUIPMENT OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

AT THE TESTS WILL BE AN ARMY CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 4,500 TROOPS AND OBSERVERS; A NAVY-MARINE CONTINGENT (MOSTLY MARINE) OF ABOUT 2,100, AND AN AIR FORCE OUTFIT OF ABOUT 500, INCLUDING TWO FLIGHT UNITS.

THE ARMY'S CONTINGENT WILL INCLUDE SELECTED ELEMENTS OF FOUR DIVISIONS NOW ENGAGED IN "EXERCISE LONG HORN" IN TEXAS -- THE 82ND AIRBORNE, 1ST ARMORED, 31ST AND 47TH INFANTRY. ONE OF THE MARINE BATTALIONS WILL COME FROM CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, THE OTHERS FROMCAMP LEJUENE, N.C. AIRCRAFT AND CREWS OF THE AIR FORCE WILL BE FROM THE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE TESTIMONY RELEASED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MADE NO MENTION OF WHAT TYPES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL BE USED IN THE SERIES OF TESTS IN NEVADA. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THEY MAY INCLUDE ATOMIC ARTILLERY AS WELL AS THE CONVENTIONAL AIR-DROP OF BOMBS.

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ATOMIC (350)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATOMIC ENERGY CHIEFS ARE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING AN EXPANDED EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC SECRETS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, OFFICIALS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

SIR JOHN COCKROFT, BRITAIN'S ATOM BOSS, HAS JUST COMPLETED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS OF TALKS WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY DIRECTORS IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING TYPES OF INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE EXCHANGED. PROPOSITIONS DEVELOPED DURING THE TALKS ARE UNDER STUDY IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION.

INFORMED PERSONS SAID TODAY THAT DECISIONS MAY BE REACHED AND SOME ACTION TAKEN IN A FEW WEEKS.

BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN INFORMANTS, HOWEVER, HOOTED AT REPORTS PUBLISHED IN BRITAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO GIVE THE BRITISH ANY SECRETS ABOUT THE PROPOSED HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE TALKS WITH THE BRITISH ARE BEING CARRIED ON UNDER AN AMENDMENT ADOPTED LAST OCTOBER TO THE SECRECY-IMPOSING ATOMIC ENERGY ACT. THIS AUTHORIZES THE ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN THE FIELDS OF BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL OR OTHER NON-MILITARY APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY. IT SPECIFICALLY FORBIDS THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ON THE DESIGN OR FABRIGATION OF WEAPONS.

COCKROFT, WHO LEFT FOR HOME TODAY, APPARENTLY SOUGHT SOME ATOMIC INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL USE. THIS REPORTEDLY INVOLVES, HOWEVER, SUCH BASIC POLICY QUESTIONS AS WHETHER AN ENGINE DEVISED TO DRIVE A CIVILIAN VEHICLE MIGHT COME UNDER THE BAN ON MILITARY INFORMATION BECAUSE IT ALSO COULD BE USED TO DRIVE A MILITARY VEHICLE.

IF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DECIDES TO ENGAGE IN A NEW EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE BRITISH, THE LAW PROVIDES THAT IT MUST OUTLINE ITS PROPOSITION TO THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. CONGRESS, THROUGH THAT COMMITTEE, MAY EXERCISE A VETO OVER THE WHOLE PROJECT.

AEC CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN ANNOUNCED ON JAN. 28 A NEW EXCHANGE WITH CANADA OF ATOMIC INFORMATION "BENEFICIAL TO THE UNITED STATES." HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GETTING FROM CANADA BUT INDICATIONS WERE THAT IT WAS OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT CANADIAN HEAVY WATER REACTORS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY'S HYDROGEN BOMB PROJECT.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISCUSSED A WIDER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WHEN CHURCHILL VISITED HERE IN JANUARY. IT WAS AGREED THEN THAT IF AND WHEN THE BRITISH WANTED TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER THEY WOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

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A143WX (FAY ADV)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 30) (1,000)
SOVIET SUBMARINES
BY ELTON C. FAY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-IF RUSSIA WENT TO WAR TODAY HER SUBMARINE OPERATIONS WOULD BE CONFINED PRIMARILY TO EUROPEAN COASTAL WATERS. BUT WITH A LITTLE MORE TIME TO BUILD SHE CAN SEND A BIG FORCE OF ULTRAMODERN AND DEADLY SUBMERSIBLES IN FORAYS ALONG AMERICAN SHORES.

THE ESTIMATE OF SOVIET SUBMARINE STRENGTH, USED BY UNITED STATES OFFICIALS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND IN PUBLIC ADDRESSES, RANGES BETWEEN 300 AND 400 BOATS.

TAKEN AT FACE VALUE AND IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THE UNITED STATES NAVY NOW HAS ONLY ABOUT 100 SUBMARINES IN THE ACTIVE FLEET, THIS IS ALARMING. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SOME OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.

THE BEST INTELLIGENCE REACHING HERE (AND ANY INTELLIGENCE ON RUSSIA IS UNCERTAIN AT BEST) IS THAT THE RED FLEET IS AT THIS TIME ESSENTIALLY A COASTAL, SHORT OR MEDIUM RANGE FORCE. THE GUESS IS THAT ONLY BETWEEN 25 AND 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ARE BOATS CAPABLE OF TRANSOCEANIC OPERATION. MOREOVER, THE 300-400 ESTIMATE APPARENTLY IS A NOSE COUNT OF EVERYTHING THAT IS A SUBMARINE, INCLUDING OLD, 975.9$3$ AND EVEN UNUSABLE BOATS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNITED STATES COUNTS ONLY SUBMARINES THAT ARE IN USE OR CAN BE PUT TO USE QUICKLY. IN ADDITION TO THE APPROXIMATE 100 BOATS IN THE ACTIVE, COMBAT FLEET THERE ARE ABOUT 60 IN MOTHBALLS AND 26 IN USE AS TRAINING CRAFT. THE NAVY DISCARDED ALL ITS REALLY OLD SUBMERSIBLES AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THE FACT THAT THE CURRENT SOVIET FORCE CONSISTS MOSTLY OF COASTAL TYPE SUBMARINES DOESN'T LESSEN BY MUCH THE PROBLEM FACING THE UNITED STATES IN EVENT RUSSIA BEGINS WAR IN EUROPE. A CONCENTRATION OF RED SUBS ALONG THE ROUTES TO EUROPEAN HARBORS WOULD CREATE A GRAVE SITUATION FOR VESSELS CARRYING REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES TO ALLIED FORCES.

BUT BEYOND THAT IS THIS DISTURBING REPORT:

THE RUSSIAN FORCE NOW INCLUDES SOME "TYPE XXVI" SUBMARINES, AS WELL AS GROWING NUMBERS OF THE "TYPE XXI" SNORKEL.

THE TYPE XXVI WAS DEVELOPED BY GERMANY'S BRILLIANT SUBMARINE DESIGNERS AND ONLY THE ALLIED INVASION OF THE REICH PREVENTED THE FIRST OF THE BOATS FROM BEING FINISHED. BLUEPRINTS FOR THE BOAT AND THE PARTS WHICH MADE UP THE COMPLETED ENGINES WERE CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES--INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS. THE RUSSIANS ALSO TOOK OVER SOME OF THE MEN WHO DESIGNED THE XXVI.

THE TYPE XXVI IS THE FIRST "TRUE SUBMARINE," CAPABLE OF LONG OPERATION AT HIGH SPEED WHILE DEEPLY SUBMERGED--A TARGET DIFFICULT TO HUNT DOWN AND DESTROY.

HEART OF THE XXVI IS ITS SO-CALLED WALTHAR ENGINE. UNLIKE ANY OTHER ENGINE, IT CAN OPERATE WITHOUT OUTSIDE AIR FOR THE COMBUSTION. THAT GIVES IT AMAZING SPEED UNDERWATER. ITS GERMAN DESIGNERS THOUGHT IT COULD DO BETTER THAN 25 KNOTS SUBMERGED. SUBMARINES USING SNORKEL BREATHING TUBES FOR OPERATION OF THEIR DIESEL ENGINES CAN TRAVEL SOMEWHAT OVER 15 KNOTS BUT ARE WELL BELOW THE SPEED CAPABILITY OF THE XXVI. USING ONLY BATTERY POWER ON THE ELECTRIC MOTORS WHEN BELOW SNORKEL DEPTH, THE SPEED DROPS TO EIGHT OR TEN KNOTS.

THE ENGINE FOR THE TYPE XXVI PROVIDES ITS OWN "AIR." IT IS A SO-CALLED "CLOSED CYCLE" ENGINE, USING FOR FUEL A BLEND OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND FUEL OIL. THE HYDROGEN PEROXIDE DISINTEGRATES INTO OXYGEN (PROVIDING THE AIR FOR COMBUSTION) AND WATER. PROPULSION OF THE WALTHAR DESIGN WAS BY STEAM TURBINE.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY, WITH THE DATA AND ENGINE PARTS IT CAPTURED IN GERMANY, BEGAN WORK ON CLOSED-CYCLE ENGINE DEVELOPMENT AT THE PORTSMOUTH, N. H., NAVY YARD SOON AFTER THE WAR'S END. A BLACKOUT ON PROGRESS REPORTS HAS CLOAKED INFORMATION SINCE. BUT SOME AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE POINTED TO DIFFICULT CHARACTERISTICS IN THE ENGINE, INCLUDING DANGER OF OPERATION.

THERE IS NO REASONABLY CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAVE ENTERED THE "SUBMARINE ANTI-SUBMARINE" BUSINESS TO MATCH THE NEW K-BOATS NOW BEING PRODUCED BY THE U. S. NAVY. THESE SUBS ARE SPECIALLY DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED FOR TRACKING DOWN AND DESTROYING ENEMY SUBMARINES WHILE SUBMERGED.

SUBMARINE DESIGN AND BUILDING IS BY NO MEANS NEW TO THE RUSSIANS. THEY BUILT THEIR FIRST SUBMERSIBLE ABOUT 1904. BUT UNTIL WORLD WAR II, THE ATTENTION GIVEN SUBMARINES BY THE RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY WAS MINOR. THEIR EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING THE BOATS IN WARTIME HAS BEEN LIMITED COMPARED WITH SUBMARINES OF GERMANY, JAPAN, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. AGAINST THIS IS THE REPORT THAT MORALE IN THE SOVIET SUBMARINE SERVICE NOW IS HIGH.

WHY HAS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT VIRTUALLY IGNORED DEVELOPMENT OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, GIVEN ONLY LIMITED ATTENTION TO A SURFACE FORCE BUT PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE SUBMARINE FLEET?

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THEY HAVE STUDIED THE RECORDS OF THE AMERICAN NAVY. DURING WORLD WAR II U.S. SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC SANK OVER 5,000,000 TONS OF JAPANESE NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. PLANES OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SANK SLIGHTLY OVER 2,000,000 TONS. SURFACE CRAFT SANK LESS THAN 500,000 TONS. THE NEWEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEING BUILT BY THE UNITED STATES WILL COST ABOUT $218,000,000, WITHOUT HER PLANES OR OTHER ARMAMENT. A MODERN SUBMARINE COSTS ABOUT $10,000,000.

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(120) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 29)

VOICE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-"VOICE OF AMERICA" RADIO STATIONS OVERSEAS ARE USING A NEW ELECTRONIC WEAPON TO COMBAT SOVIET JAMMING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW DEVICE, KNOWN AS A HETERODYNE FILTJ, HAS PROVED EFFECTIVE IN FILTERING OUT CERTAIN TYPES OF JAMMING AND OTHER INTERFERENCE. IN A RECENT TEST IN ONE RELAY BASE, THE FILTER PROVED EFFECTIVE AGAINST 52 PER CENT OF THE INTERFERENCE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID, AND IN ANOTHER TEST IT SAVED OR IMPROVED PROGRAM RECEPTION 60 PER CENT OF THE TIME.

THE FILTER, INEXPENSIVE AND SMALL IN SIZE, IS TO BE INSTALLED ON ALL "VOICE" TRANSMITTERS OVERSEAS. IT WAS DEVELOPED BY ENGINEERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO.

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A22WX (FIREPOWER, GOP, BLUEJAY)

NIGHT LEAD FIREPOWER (475)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 29-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS SAYS THE ARMY HAS BOOSTED ITS FIREPOWER 50 PERCENT OVER WORLD WAR II AND THE ARSENAL OF WEAPONS NOW ON HAND WOULD BE "TREMENDOUSLY EFFECTIVE" AGAINST ANY MASS RUSSIAN ATTACK ON EUROPE.

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF TOLD CONGRESS IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN HAS PROVED THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING BETTER WEAPONS--AND PROBABLY A FAR WIDER VARIETY--THAN THOSE OF THE RUSSIANS.

COLLINS' TESTIMONY TO A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ADED A CHEERFUL NOTE TO THE OVER-ALL COMPARISON OF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN MILITARY MIGHT THAT IS BEING REVEALED BY PUBLISHED HEARINGS ON THE 52 BILLION DOLLAR MILITARY BUDGET.

NOT SO ENCOURAGING WAS AIR FORCE TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA'S LONG-RANGE BOMBERS ARE "THE MOST OMINOUS THREAT THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN" AND THAT RUSSIAN JET PLANE PRODUCTION IS AHEAD OF THIS COUNTRY'S FOUR TO ONE.

BUT EVEN THE AIR FORCE INSISTED AMERICAN PLANES ARE OF BETTER QUALITY THAN THE RUSSIANS', AND THE NAVY SAID IT SOON WILL HAVE SEVEN TYPES OF PLANES SUPERIOR TO THE FAMED SOVIET MIG-15 FIGHTER.

COLLINS ALSO TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT:

1. ATOMIC ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILES WITH AND WITHOUT ATOMIC WARHEADS WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE POWER OF FORCES TRYING TO HOLD BACK A MASS ASSAULT.

2. ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES AROUND KEY AMERICAN CITIES AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN DOUBLED, BUT ARE NOT YET ADEQUATE. HOWEVER, NEW ROCKETS AND MISSILES WILL "MATERIALLY STRENGTHEN" METROPOLITAN DEFENSES AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

3. THE ARMY EXPECTS TO MAINTAIN AN AVERAGE STRENGTH OF 1,552,000 (M) FOR THE NEXT YEAR--A TOTAL OF 20 DIVISIONS BY JUNE 30,1953, INSTEAD OF THE 21 DIVISIONS PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORIGINALLY SET AS A GOAL. HE SAID THIS IS NOT QUITE THE STRENGTH CONSIDERED "SUFFICIENT" FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT.

4. ARMY DRAFT CALLS AFTER JULY 1 WILL SOAR TO AROUND 50,000 A MONTH, MORE THAN TRIPLE THE MAY TOTAL OF 15,000. THE NEW MEN WILL BE NEEDED TO REPLACE THE 600,000 TO 700,000 INDUCTEES TO BE RELEASED BEFORE JUNE 30,1953.

5. A DETAILED PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR BEATING OFF ANY RUSSIAN ATTACK IN EUROPE.

6. "AN ARMISTICE UNDER HONORABLE TERMS WOULD BE A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION" TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

MAJ.GEN.G.H.DECKER, CHIEF ARMY BUDGET OFFICER, TOLD THE SAME SUBCOMMITTEE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN TO DATE HAS COST THE ARMY ALONE OVER EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS, ABOUT 380 MILLION A MONTH, AND A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF ABOUT TWO BILLION WILL BE NEEDED IF HOSTILITIES CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE.

COLLINS, COMMENTING ON THE EUROPEAN POSSIBILITIES, SAID A RUSSIAN ATTACK THERE WOULD BE MET BY THE "GREAT FIREPOWER" OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, PLUS NEW ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, IMPROVED TANKS AND AIRPOWER.

"WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT SUCH A COMBINATION CAN GREATLY REDUCE THE OFFENSIVE POWER OF ANY ARMY THAT USES MASSES OF MANPOWER AND A GREAT MANY TANKS." HE SAID.

ALTHOUGH THE CHIEF OF STAFF DID NOT MENTION THIS ANGLE, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, DEPUTY TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN EUROPE, TOLD NEWSMEN WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES ARE BEING TRAINED IN SUCH A WAY THAT TACTICAL ATOM BOMBS CAN BE USED AGAINST ANY SURPRISE RUSSIAN ATTACK.

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SALVAGE (100)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-EVER HEAR THE STORY OF THE FOOT SOLDIER WHO BECAUSE OF HEAT AND EXHAUSTION THREW AWAY SO MUCH OF HIS EQUIPMENT THAT HE REACHED THE FRONT LINES WITH ONLY A SPOON?

WELL, THE ARMY NOW SAYS IT HAS A HAPPY ENDING.

SALVAGE UNITS IN KOREA FOLLOW THE WEARY DOUGHFEET RIGHT UP TO THE BATTLE LINES, PICKING UP EQUIPMENT ALMOST AS FAST AS IT'S TOSSED ASIDE.

THE TECHNIQUE WAS DESCRIBED BY GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TO A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY.

COLLINS SAID EACH COMMANDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOVERING DISCARDED EQUIPMENT WHEN HIS UNIT MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION.

HE SAID THE SYSTEM IS WORKING.

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TANKS (120)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THE KINKS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT OF THE NEW "WALKER BULL DOG" LIGHT TANK AND DELIVERIES ARE UP TO OR AHEAD OF SCHEDULES.

IN A REPORT ON FEBRUARY PRODUCTION SCHEDULES, THE ARMY ALSO LISTED THE NEW 75 MILIMETER "SKYSWEEPER" ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN AND TWO TYPES OF 20 MILIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AMONG ITEMS PRODUCED ON OR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "PRODUCTION SCHEDULES" IN THIS CASE MEANT ACCEPTANCE OF ITEMS BY THE ARMY OF ITEMS.

THE FIRST OUTPUT OF THE LIGHT TANK CONTAINED SEVERAL DEFECTS, INCLUDING TROUBLE WITH THE TURRET-TURNING MECHANISM. AS A RESULT, ARMY INSPECTORS ORIGINALLY ACCEPTED ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE TANKS PRODUCED, THE REST BEING TURNED BACK FOR CORRECTION.

ARMY OFFICIALS SAY THE DESIGN DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED IN ALL TANKS COMING OFF PRODUCTION LINES NOW.

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DESERTERS (100)

(ADVANCE)... WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE ARMY PLANS TO SPEND MORE MONEY NEXT YEAR FOR CATCHING DESERTERS THAN IN AWARDING MEDALS.

A BREAKDOWN OF MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL COSTS UNDER THE ARMY'S REQUESTED $14,200,000,000 (B) IN NEW FUNDS FOR NEXT YEAR SHOWED THESE ITEMS:

"APPREHENSION OF DESERTERS.....$1,957,000 (M)

"AWARDS AND MEDALS.....$1,650,000"

THE BREAKDOWN WAS PART OF TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THE COST OF CATCHING DESERTERS INCLUDED THE EXPENSES OF MILITARY POLICE GUARDS.

THEY ALSO ESTIMATED THE ARMY SAVED PERHAPS SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY WITHHOLDING PAY FOR SOLDIERS WHILE THEY ARE ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

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PMS BUDGET (300)

CHOW HIT PARADE

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS LIKE ROAST TURKEY THE BEST AMONG ALL MEAT DISHES, BACON-AND-TURNIP-GREENS THE LEAST. THEY'RE STRONG FOR FRESH SLICED TOMATOES AND BUTTERED CORN ON THE COB, BUT WILL HAVE LITTLE TRUCK WITH ASPARAGUS OR CANDIED PARSNIPS. BANANA CREAM PIE IS THEIR FAVORITE DESSERT, STEWED APRICOTS THEIR UNFAVORITE.

THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS FURNISHED THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE A CHART OF FOOD PREFERENCES BASED ON A SERIES OF SURVEYS AMONG THE TROOPS. THE MESS HALL HIT PARADE BECAME AVAILABLE TODAY WITH PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON THE 52-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET.

POT ROAST OF BEEF CROSSED THE WIRE A HALF LENGTH BEHIND TURKEY, FOLLOWED BY SWISS STEAK, FRIED EGGS, BAKED HAM, BARBECUED BEEF, SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS, GRILLED HAM, BAKED HAMBURGER STEAK AND BREADED PORK CHOP.

THE CHOW HOUNDS' PREFERENCE PRIMARY PUT THE BACON-TURNIP GREENS ENTRY IN 51ST PLACE, WITH 33.6 PER CENT OF THE GI'S SHAKING THEIR HEADS AT THE MESS SERGEANT. THE BIGGEST "DISLIKE EXTREMELY" RATING WAS RESERVED, HOWEVER, FOR GRILLED LIVER WITH SMOTHERED ONIONS. FOURTEEN PER CENT JUST COULDN'T TAKE THAT ONE.

SOUTHERN COOKING TOOK A BODY BLOW WHEN THE SOLDIERS RATED BLACK-EYED PEAS NO. 22, BOILED SWEET POTATOES NO. 24 AND SIMMERED LEAFY GREENS NO. 33 AMONG THE VEGETABLES.

THEY CHEERED FOR COLD POTATO SALAD AND GRAPEFRUIT-BANANA-ORANGE SALAD, BUT 48.9 PER CENT SAID NO-THANKS TO CHILLED ASPARAGUS.

MILK TURNED OUT TO BE THE SERVICEMEN'S FAVORITE DRINK. HOT COFFEE CAME IN FIFTH, BEHIND LEMONADE, COCOA AND TOMATO JUICE.

"THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS SOLDIERS LIKE; THERE ARE OTHER THINGS IT IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN THEIR THROATS," QUARTERMASTER GENERAL G. A. HORKAN TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN. "STRAWBERRIES ARE VERY POPULAR; FISH THEY DO NOT PARTICULARLY CARE FOR.

"WE HAVE USED THE APPETITES OF THE SOLDIERS AS A BASIS FOR OUR MESS MENUS, WHICH IN TURN BECOMES THE BASIS OF PROCUREMENT FOR FOOD IN THE ARMY. IF WE BUY WHAT THE SOLDIERS LIKE, THE CHANCES ARE THE WASTAGE IS GOING TO BE LESS."

REP. SIKES (D-FLA) OF THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED THAT THE ARMY DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO ECONOMIZE ON THE GROCERY BILL.

"WHEN THINGS ARE LEFT OVER IN YOUR HOME OR MINE," HE OBSERVED, "WE GET THEM THE NEXT DAY IN HASH OR SALAD."

GEN. HORKAN ASSURED THE CONGRESSMAN HE WAS DOING EVERYTHING HE COULD TO PROMOTE THAT KIND OF CORNER-CUTTING IN THE CAMPS.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD MILITARY PAY

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SERVED NOTICE TODAY HE WILL SEEK TO FORCE SENATORS TO GO ON RECORD ON A PROPOSAL TO GIVE FRONTLINE FIGHTERS IN KOREA A COMBAT BONUS OF $45 A MONTH.

THE SENATE HAS AGREED TO VOTE MONDAY ON A PAY BOOST AVERAGING 5.6 PER CENT FOR ALL PERSONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES. THE ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COST IS 471 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

DOUGLAS TOLD A REPORTER HE WILL PRESS THE CONTROVERSIAL COMBAT PAY ISSUE--DEFEATED YESTERDAY BY AN UNRECORDED VOTE--"AND DEMAND A ROLLCALL VOTE."

"IT'S SHAMEFUL THAT THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN, MARINE AND OTHER GROUND FIGHTERS FACING THE GREATEST DANGERS GET NO BONUS PAY WHILE MANY OTHERS, FACING LESSER OR NO DANGER, DO," DOUGLAS SAID.

DOUGLAS, A WOUNDED AND DECORATED MARINE LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN WAGING A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRESENT "HAZARD PAY," ESPECIALLY FOR OFFICERS.

HE PLANS TO OFFER A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MILITARY PAY INCREASE BILL TO SLASH OR ELIMINATE HAZARD OR INCENTIVE PAY, CLAIMING THAT 100 TO 200 MILLION DOLLARS COULD BE SAVED ANNUALLY.

DOUGLAS TERMS MOST PRESENT MILITARY PAY BONUSES "SLUSH" AND CONTENDS THAT MANY OFFICERS DOING GROUND OR DESK JOBS COLLECT FLYING PAY FOR RIDING IN PLANES AS LITTLE AS FOUR HOURS MONTHLY.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, "CASUALTY RATES IN RIFLE COMPANIES FAR EXCEED CASUALTY RATES FOR THE AIR FORCE" DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

SEN.LONG (D-LA) FAILED FRIDAY ON AN UNRECORDED STANDING VOTE TO GET SENATE APPROVAL FOR A $50 A MONTH COMBAT PAY BONUS FOR ALL FIGHTERS IN KOREA FACING ENEMY FIRE SIX DAYS A MONTH OR MORE.

LONG ORIGINALLY HAD PROPOSED $100 A MONTH FOR OFFICERS AND $50 FOR ENLISTED MEN IN ALL SERVICES WHO HAD BEEN UNDER ACTUAL FIRE IN KOREA. TO WIN VOTES FOR HIS PROPOSAL, HE LATER SUGGESTED THE SAME BONUS FOR OFFICERS AND MEN.

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LONG SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE AVOIDED A RECORD VOTE "BECAUSE I DESIRE THAT THIS QUESTION BE SETTLED BY THE SENATE WITHOUT EMBARRASSING ANY SENATOR OR MAKING A POLITICAL ISSUE OF IT."

IN ORDER TO GET A SECOND SENATE TEST, DOUGLAS SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE $45 INSTEAD OF $50 A MONTH COMBAT PAY.

THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE OPPOSITION TO THE SENATE BILL WHICH WOULD GIVE ALL PERSONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES A 3 PER CENT INCREASE IN BASE PAY, AND DOLLAR INCREASES IN ALLOWANCES FOR FOOD AND HOUSING NOT FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE SENATE BILL IS LESS LIBERAL THAN ONE PASSED JAN. 15 BY THE HOUSE. IT CALLED FOR A 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN BASE PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR EVERYONE FROM RECRUITS TO TOP GENERALS AND ADMIRALS.

ESTIMATED COST OF THE HOUSE BILL IS MORE THAN 850 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ADDITIONAL.

AFTER EXPECTED PASSAGE OF THE SENATE BILL A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL ADJUST DIFFERENCES BEFORE FINAL PASSAGE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 29-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION VOTED LAST NIGHT TO START ITS STUDY OF ARMS REDUCTION PLANS WITH DISCUSSIONS OF U.S. PROPOSALS FOR DISCLOSURE AND VERIFICATION OF ARMED FORCES AND WEAPONS.

OVER CONTINUED RUSSIAN OPPOSITION, THE COMMISSION AFTER TWO WEEKS OF BITTER DEBATE ADOPTED, 11-1, A FRENCH COMPROMISE PLAN OF WORK. THE PLAN INCLUDES ALSO A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A STUDY OF WAYS TO ELIMINATE ATOMIC WEAPONS AS WELL AS OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

EARLIER IS VOTED DOWN THE PROPOSAL BY THE SOVIET UNION'S JACOB MALIK TO FIRST CONSIDER RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND A ONE-THIRD CUT OF THE BIG FIVE POWERS' ARMED FORCES.

THE VOTE AGAINST THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS 9-1, WITH FRANCE AND PAKISTAN ABSTAINING. PAKISTAN'S AHMED BOKHARI SAID HE WANTED TO CONVINCE RUSSIA HER IDEAS WOULD NOT BE IGNORED. FRANCE'S JULES MOCH SAID HE WANTED TO DEMONSTRATE THE FRENCH RESOLUTION REALLY WAS A COMPROMISE.

BOKHARI WARNED THAT NO MATTER HOW LARGE A MAJORITY THE COMMISSION MUSTERED FOR DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, NO PLAN WOULD WORK UNLESS RUSSIA AGREED.

THE DEBATE PRECEDING THE VOTES WAS ALMOST SWAMPED BY MALIK'S REPEATED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE U.S. IS WAGING GERM WARFARE AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. THE COMMISSION FINALLY VOTED 11-1 YESTERDAY TO ORDER MALIK NOT TO CITE IN THE DEBATE SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF ALLEGED BACTERIOLOGICAL OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF WARFARE.

"LET'S GET OUT OF THIS STINKING MORASS INTO WHICH OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUE HAS PLUNGED US AND GET ON WITH OUR WORK," BRITISH DELEGATE SIR GLADWYN JEBB PLEADED. HE ACCUSED MALIK OF TRYING TO WRECK THE COMMISSION'S WORK FROM THE START SO THAT SOVIET PROPAGANDA COULD BLAME OTHER MEMBERS.

MALIK DENIED JEBB'S CHARGES AND ASSERTED THAT THE FRENCH WORK PLAN MERELY DUPLICATED THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL. HE ALSO ATTACKED BRITISH AND U.S. PROPOSALS THAT THE COMMISSION SET UP TWO SUBCOMMITTEES TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS IN CLOSED SESSIONS.

FURTHER DEBATE ON THESE PROPOSALS WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY (B5)

NEW YORK, MARCH 29-(AP)-A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD A CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL FREEDOM TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS LAUNCHED A NEW, "GIGANTIC" PROPAGANDA DRIVE AT THE UNITED STATES.

H.HOWLAND SARGEANT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, DESCRIBED THE SOVIET EFFORT AS "PHASE TWO" OF A "CULTURAL OFFENSE" THAT AT FIRST WAS AIMED CHIEFLY AT THE "VODKA CIRCUIT."

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SPOKE TO AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 600 ARTISTS, WRITERS, EDUCATORS AND SCIENTISTS AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM.

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE CONGRESS FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM, A WORLD-WIDE ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP FOUNDED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. PROF. SIDNEY HOOK OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IS AMERICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

SARGEANT SAID THAT HERETOFORE THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA EFFORT CAME OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN "ONLY AT THE MOST PROPITIOUS MOMENT."

BUT NOW, HE SAID, "THEY ARE WAGING A MAJOR CULTURAL OFFENSIVE IN MANY LARGE AND STRATEGIC AREAS OF THE WORLD WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY ESCAPED SATURATION TREATMENT."

HE SAID THE NEW OFFENSIVE IS "AIMED PRINCIPALLY AT THE UNITED

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STATES" AND EMPLOYS "NOT RUSSIAN CULTURE, BUT A SOVIETIZED PERVERSION OF IT."

SARGEANT CITED INDIA AS "POTENTIALLY FERTILE SOIL FOR PLANTING THE IDEA OF SOVIET INTEREST IN THE ARTS" OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE SAID THE PEOPLE OF INDIA CURRENTLY ARE BEING "TREATED" TO A DISPLAY OF THE WORKS OF SOME 28 STALIN PRIZE-WINNING ARTISTS--WICH SUCH CANVASES AS ONE DEPICTING RED SOLDIERS FEEDING DOVES.

THAT SORT OF THING, SARGEANT SAID, "FITS NEATLY INTO THE PATTERN" OF THE SOVIET "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

BEFORE SARGEANT SPOKE THE MEETING WS ENLIVENED BY A SHARP CLASH BETWEEN ELMER RICE, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING PAAYWRIGHT, AND MAX EASTMAN, A MAGAZINE EDITOR--BOTH MEMBERS OF A PANEL DE

BETWEEN ELMER RICE, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING PAAYWRIGHT, AND MAX EASTMAN, A MAGAZINE EDITOR--BOTH MEMBERS OF A PANEL DEBATING THE EXISTENCE OF A "WITCH HUNT" IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE EXCHANGE, TOUCHED OFF BY A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR TO RICE ABOUT ALLEGATIONS THAT COMMUNISTS USE THE MOVIE INDUSTRY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR CAUSE, BROUGHT SHOUTS OF "LIAR" AND ANGRY COMMENT FROM THE AUDIENCE.

RICE RETORTED THAT THE QUESTIONER WAS VINCENT W.HARTNETT, WHO, HE SAID, HAD FAILED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS CO-AUTHOR OF "RED CHANNELS."

THE PLAYWRIGHT CONTENDED THAT THE BOOK ISTS ENTERTAINMENT PERSONALITIES AS COMMUNISTS "WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

HARTNETT SAID THE BOOK IS "FACTUAL" AND EASTMAN SUPPORTED HIM.

PHILIP LOEB, AN ACTOR WHO WAS DROPPED RECENTLY FROM THE TELEVISION CAST OF "THE GOLDBERGS" BECAUSE OF BEING ISTED IN "RED CHANNELS," JUMPED UP FROM A NEARBY SEAT, SHOOK HIS FINGE AT HARTNETT AND SHOUTED AT HIM.

MRS.GERTRUDE BERG, PRODUCER OF THE TELEVISION PROGAM, HAS SAID SHE COULD NOT FIND A SPONSOR WHILE LOEB REMAINED IN THE CAST.

LOEB HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED EVER BEING A RED OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER.

THE CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY AN ACTOR'S UNION TO SEE IF HE WAS "BLACKLISTED" AND IF HE GOT A FAIR HEARING.

ONCE, WHEN EASTMAN SAID THAT COMMUNISTS IN HOLLYWOOD CONSTITUTE A "SOVIET FIFTH COLUMN AT WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES," RICE RETORTED THAT EASTMAN "DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT."

AT ANOTHER POINT RICE SHOUTED AT HIS OPPONENT:

"THOSE WHO BELIEVE AS MAX EASTMAN DOES ARE DOING MORE HARM THAN ALL THE COMMUNISTS COMBINED."

EASTMAN DEFENDED SEN.JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WIS) AS "A BULLDOZER WE NEEDED TO ROUT THE AGENTS OF THE KREMLIN."

"MR.RICE DOESN'T KNOW WE ARE AT WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, AS I KNOW," EASTMAN SAID.

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CULTURAL WAR (350)

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING A WORLDWIDE CULTURAL OFFENSIVE TO COUNTER A FLOOD OF "CHEAP" SOVIET PROPAGANDA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HOWLAND SARGEANT SAID TODAY.

THIS NATION IS SHARING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ITS MUSIC, BALLET, PAINTING AND BOOKS. HE SAID IN A PREPARED ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM.

SARGEANT SAID RUSSIA IS SENDING PAINTINGS AND ART OBJECTS TO INDIA WHICH REPRESENTS "NOT RUSSIAN CULTURE--BUT A SOVIETIZED PERVERSION OF IT."

HE SAID THE SUSPICION-THAT JAPAN-IS THE-OBJECT OF-ANOTHER CAMPAIGN WAS PROVED LAST MONTH WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT RUSSIA HAD PLACED ORDERS FOR 40,000 JAPANESE MATRICES, USED IN CASTING JAPANESE-LANGUAGE PRINTING TYPE.

A SURVEY THIS MONTH AMONG BOOK DEALERS, HE ADDED, SHOWED THAT SOVIET-PUBLISHED BOOKS PRINTED IN JAPANESE ARE FLOODING THE MARKET AT ONE-THIRD THE LIST PRICE.

"WE NEED TO SEND ABROAD THE VERY BEST THAT WE HAVE IN LITERATURE, IN ART, IN MUSIC, IN THE DANCE AND IN THE DRAMA, NOT ONLY THAT WE MAY BOAST ITS EXCELLENCE BUT IN ORDER THAT WE MAY SHOW AS CLEARLY AS WE CAN THE FULLNESS AND INTENSITY WITH WHICH WE SHARE A COMMON HUMAN CULTURAL HERITAGE," SARGEANT SAID.

HE GAVE OTHER EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS COUNTRY IS ATTEMPTING TO SHARE ITS CULTURE WITH THE WORLD:

"WE ARE WORKING WITH THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM TO ARRANGE APPEARANCE OF THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, THE NEW YORK CITY BALLET AND VIRGIL THOMSON'S OPERA, 'FOUR SAINTS IN THREE ACTS,' AT THE PARIS FESTIVAL THIS SPRING.

"NOT ONLY WILL THESE AMERICAN CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS BE SEEN BY PARISIAN AUDIENCES BUT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MADE FOR THE NEW YORK CITY BALLET TO APPEAR IN SIX OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PARTICIPATING IN FESTIVALS IN SWITZERLAND, AMSTERDAM, FLORENCE AND EDINBURGH.

"LIKEWISE THE BOSTON SYMPHONY WILL TOUR OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES. PLANS ARE ALSO UNDER WAY BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMERICAN NATIONAL THEATER AND ACADEMY TO SEND THE COMPANY TO PLAY GERSHWIN'S OPERA, 'PORGY AND BESS,' IN GREAT BRITAIN THIS FALL AND TO TOUR THE CONTINENT EARLY IN 1953."

EXCHANGES OF YOUNG MUSICIANS IS NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN THE NATIONAL MUSIC LEAGUE AND THE FRENCH ORGANIZATION, JEUNESS MUSICALE, SARGEANT SAID.

"SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF BOOKS, INCLUDING WORKS IN THE FIELDS OF THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND THE SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING SENT TO MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD," HE WENT ON.

"THIS YEAR, WITH FUNDS FROM THE PRIVATE DONOR AND WITH THE AID OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AN EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN ART BEING ORGANIZED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ARTISTS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. DAVID FINLEY OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY, IS TO BE EXHIBITED AS PART OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION AT THE SUMMER-LONG VENICE BIENNALO IN ITALY."

THESE, SARGEANT SAID, "ARE BUT A FEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROJECTS WE AMERICANS HAVE UNDERTAKEN OR PLAN TO UNDERTAKE. IN ALL OF THEM YOU FIND ONE PRICELESS FACTOR--THE INITIATIVE OF THE PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WITH A DESIRE TO CREATE AND TO SHARE. HE IS NOT DIRECTED TO DO SO BY HIS GOVERNMENT."

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PMS BUDGET (460)
LO DOLCE

BUFFALO, N.Y., MARCH 29-(AP)-A FORMER U.S. ARMY SERGEANT WAS HELD IN JAIL TODAY AS ITALY BEGAN COURT ACTION TO EXTRADITE HIM FOR THE WARTIME "DEUCE OF SPADES" SLAYING OF A "CLOAK AND DAGGER" MAJOR.

CARL LO DOLCE WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY AT ROCHESTER AND BROUGHT HERE ON A CHARGE OF BEING A "FUGITIVE FROM THE JUSTICE OF ITALY."

U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT ORDERED HIM HELD WITHOUT BAIL AND SET A HEARING FOR WEDNESDAY (10 A.M., EST).

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ACCUSE LO DOLCE OF MURDERING OSS MAJ. WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN NORTHERN ITALY IN 1944.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMEENT SAID THAT THE MAJOR FIRST HAD BEEN POISONED BUT THAT ICARDI DECIDED THE POISON MIGHT NOT WORK. THEN, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, LO DOLCE "DREW THE TWO OF SPADES" AND GOT THE ASSIGNMENT TO SHOOT HOLOHAN.

ICARDI'S ATTORNEY SAID LAST NIGHT IN PITTSBURGH THAT ICARDI WAS AWAITING ARREST. "WE EXPECT IT," HE SAID.

ICARDI AND LO DOLCE HAVE DENIED THE MURDER ACCUSATION.

THE 30-YEAR-OLD LO DOLCE WAS PICKED UP BY U.S. MARSHALS WHILE HE WAS ATTENDING CLASSES AT THE ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

THE MARSHALS ACTED ON AN ORDER SIGNED BY JUDGE KNIGHT, WHO HAD RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

ACHESON'S REQUEST WAS BASED ON AFFIDAVITS FROM THE ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK CITY AND THE CONSULAR AGENT IN BUFFALO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN 1868 EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITALY.

AFTER LAST NIGHT'S BRIEF COURT SESSION, THE SLENDER LO DOLCE AND HIS TINY, DARK-HAIRED WIFE, RUBY, 26, WERE PERMITTED TIME FOR A FEW WORDS TOGETHER.

THE LO DOLCES, WHO HAVE TWO YOUNG SONS, QUIETLY DECLINED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN.

THEY KISSED QUICKLY BEFORE HE WAS LED AWAY TO JAIL.

THOMAS F. PRESUTTI OF ROCHESTER, LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY, SAID THE ARREST TOOK HIM COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE.

PRESUTTI TOLD NEWSMEN LO DOLCE WAS YANKED OUT OF A CLASS AT ROCHESTER TECH. HE SAID LO DOLCE WAS AN HONOR STUDENT DUE TO FINISH A THREE-YEAR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING COURSE IN JUST NINE DAYS.

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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RELEASED DETAILS OF THE HOLOHAN KILLING LAST AUGUST. IT SAID THE MAJOR WAS KILLED AFTER HE AND ICARDI ARGUED OVER HOW MUCH AMERICAN AID SHOULD BE GIVEN TO COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST BANDS OF ITALIAN PARTISANS.

HOLOHAN WANTED TO HOLD UP DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS PENDING A MORE THOROUGH CHECK, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, WHILE ICARDI FELT THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WERE STRONGER AND SHOULD GET IMMEDIATE HELP IN FIGHTING THE GERMANS.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID HOLOHAN'S SOUP WAS POISONED, AFTER WHICH LO DOLCE SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD.

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ROME, MARCH 29-(AP)-ITALIAN LEGAL AUTHORITIES WERE EXPECTED TONIGHT TO PRESS A TEST CASE TO EXTRADITE FORMER U.S. ARMY SGT. CARLO LO DOLCE BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH SIMILAR ACTION AGAINST EX-LT.ALDO ICARDI.

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LO DOLCE WAS ARRESTED IN ROCHESTER, N.Y., YESTERDAY ON A CHARGE OF BEING A "FUGITIVE FROM THE JUSTICE OF ITALY." AT THAT TIME OFFICIALS IN PITTSBURGH, WHERE ICARDI RESIDES, SAID NO STEPS HAD BEEN

TAKEN TO ARREST HIM.
ONE GOVERNMENT LEGAL AUTHORITY GAVE THIS OPINION: "IN A CASE OF THIS KIND THERE ARE A LOT OF LEGAL COMPLICATIONS. IT MIGHT TAKE 10 WEEKS -- OR 10 YEARS -- FOR EXTRADITION OF THE TWO TO BE FINALLY CARRIED OUT."
MEANWHILE THE PRESIDING JUDGE AT VERBANIA SAID THE TRIAL OF THE TWO PARTISANS, GUALTIERO TOZZIMI AND GIUSEPPE MANNINI WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL U.S. COURTS DETERMINE ON EXTRADITION OF THE TWO WANTED AMERICANS.

JUDGE LUCIO GALTERIO OF VERBANIA'S TRIBUNAL, WHO SIGNED THE EXTRADITION REQUESTS FOR LO DOLCE AND ICARDI, SAID THE FOUR WOULD BE TRIED AT ONE TIME IF EXTRADITION OF THE AMERICANS IS GRANTED. IF EXTRADITION IS DENIED, HOWEVER, THE TRIAL OF THE TWO ITALIAN PARTISANS WILL BE RESUMED AND THE TWO AMERICANS WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA.
"IF LO DOLCE AND ICARDI ARE EXTRADITED TO ITALY WE WILL FIRST QUESTION THEM THOROUGHLY TO COMPLETE THE EVIDENCE IN OUR RECORDS," JUDGE GALTERIO STATED. "WE WILL THEN OPEN THE TRIAL WITH ALL FOUR PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE HOLOHAN CASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."
GALTERIO SAID HE WAS SURPRISED THAT ONLY LO DOLCE HAS THUS FAR BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY U.S. AUTHORITIES. HE SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ONLY "A MATTER OF HOURS" BEFORE ICARDI ALSO IS PICKED UP. THE JUDGE REMARKED THAT ONE EXTRADITION REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE FOR BOTH AMERICANS.
HOWEVER, AN AMERICAN SOURCE IN ROME WHO HAS BEEN CLOSE TO THE CASE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF A TEST MIGHT FIRST BE MADE IN LO DOLCE'S CASE, BEFORE ANY MOVE IS MADE, TO EXTRADITE ICARDI.
HOLOHAN'S BODY WAS RECOVERED FROM LAKE ORTA, IN NORTHERN ITALY, AFTER THE WAR. ITALIAN OFFICIALS SAID WITNESSES BLAMED HIS AIDES, LO DOLCE AND ICARDI, FOR THE SLAYING. BOTH MAINTAINED THEIR INNOCENCE, AND ICARDI SAID THE MAJOR WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH BY GERMAN SOLDIERS. THE PAIR WERE CHARGED IN ITALY WITH KILLING HOLOHAN AND STEALING UP TO $100,000 IN GOLD AND CURRENCY WHICH WAS REPORTED IN HIS POSSESSION AT THE TIME.

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U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DISCLOSED LAST JANUARY ITALY HAD FORMALLY REQUESTED EXTRADITION. MURDER IS AN EXTRADITABLE OFFENSE UNDER AN 1868 U.S.-ITALIAN TREATY. HOWEVER, A MAJOR ISSUE WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE SETTLED IS WHETHER THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS JURISDICTION. THE ALLEGED MURDER WAS DEC. 6, 1944, WHEN BOTH ICARDI AND LO DOLCE WERE IN THE U.S. ARMY AND PRESUMABLY EXEMPT FROM ITALIAN CIVIL LAW. U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAY THEY HAVE NO JURISDICTION SINCE THE TWO MEN ARE NO LONGER IN THE ARMY.
AFTER RECEIVING THE ITALIAN EXTRADITION REQUEST, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DELIVERED TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON A CERTIFICATE TESTIFYING TO THE REQUEST. THIS WAS TO ALLOW ITALY'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO SEEK WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF THE TWO MEN.
A STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL OFFICER HAS EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED THE START OF EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS, THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE U.S. CONSIDERS THE MEN GUILTY OR THAT THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALY FOR TRIAL.
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(400)
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
SYRACUSE, N.Y., MARCH 29-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLINED TODAY TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SALARIES OF INVESTIGATORS ON HIS STAFF.
THE SENATOR WAS QUESTIONED AT A PRE-TRIAL EXAMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS HALF-MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE SYRACUSE POST-STANDARD. HE CLAIMED HE WAS LIBELED AND DEFAMED IN AN EDITORIAL LAST OCT. 19.
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD "THREE, FOUR OR FIVE" INVESTIGATORS "PART OR FULL TIME."
MCCARTHY WAS ASKED ABOUT ONE OF HIS INVESTIGATORS, DONALD A.SURINE, SPENDING THE LAST FEW DAYS AT THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS INTERVIEWING STUDENTS AND OTHER PERSONS. THE SENATOR SAID:
"IT WAS NOT TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. HE (SURINE) WAS INVESTIGATING THE EXTEND TO WHICH THE POST-STANDARD HAS CARRIED ITS SMEAR CAMPAIGN ONTO THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, THE EXTEND TO WHICH THE LIBELOUS EDITORIAL THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SUIT HAS INFLUENCED OR CAUSED CERTAIN ACTION UPON THE PART OF THOSE STUDENTS."
THE SENATOR REQUESTED THAT IT BE NOTED IN THE RECORD THAT SURINE HAD INFORMED CHANCELLOR WILLIAM TOLLEY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF "WHAT HE WAS DONG."
TRACY FERGUSON, ONE OF THE NEWSPAPER'S ATTORNEYS, ASKED IF THIS WERE "ANOTHER MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION."

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MCCARTHY REPLIED:
"DO YOU CONSIDER IT IMPROPER TO DETERMINE THE EXTEND THE POST-STANDARD EDITORIAL TOOK EFFECT? IS THAT UNUSUAL? IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG ABOUT IT?"
FERGUSON ASKED THE SENATOR:
"WHO ARE THE PERSONS WHO CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO YOU WITH WHICH YOU PAID INVESTIGATORS?"
MCCARTHY REFUSED TO ANSWER.
HE ALSO DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ADDRESSES AND BUSINESS CONNECTIONS OF CONTRIBUTORS AND WHETHER THEY HAD ANY INTEREST IN NATIONALIST CHINA OR IN UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.
FERGUSON CONTENDED THAT THE "ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS GO TO THE HEART OF THE LAWSUIT."
MCCARTHY'S SUIT NAMED, IN ADDITION TO THE POST-STANDARD, THE NEWSPAPER'S OWNER, S.I.NEWHOUSE OF NEW YORK, AND ITS EDITOR, ROBERT L.VOORHEES.
THE PRE-TRIAL EXAMINATION, REQUESTED IN A DEFENSE MOTION, WAS ORDERED BY JUSTICE JESSE E.KINGSLEY OF STATE SUPREME COURT.
IT WAS HELD BEFORE WILLIAM B.MANGIN, A COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, IN THE OFFICES OF THE NEWSPAPER'S ATTORNEYS.
MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT HIS ATTORNEY AND FERGUSON CONSIDER HOLDING FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE EXAMINATION IN A LARGER PLACE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC. THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM PERSONS WHO WANTED TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS.
THE NEXT SESSION WAS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY.
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(290)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY, MARCH 29)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS SAID TODAY THE AVERAGE QUALITY OF SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION IS ON THE UPGRADE IN RUSSIA AND ITS QUANTITY HAS SNOWBALLED.
DR. EUGENE RABINOWITCH, THE EDITOR, SAID "THE MOST BRILLIANT AND INDEPENDENT MINDS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN ATTRACTED TO SCIENCE."
HE SAID THERE IS MUCH MISUNDERSTANDING OF RUSSIAN SCIENCE IN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. THE BELIEF IS WIDESPREAD, HE ADDED, THAT SOVIET SCIENCE IS SECOND RATE AND THAT WHATEVER TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

HAVE BEEN ATTAINED ARE DUE TO THE WORK OF CAPTURED GERMAN OR RENEGADE WESTERN SCIENTISTS.

WRITING IN THE BULLETIN, HE SAID A WIDELY ACCEPTED IMPRESSION IN AMERICA IS THAT RUSSIA WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP THE ATOMIC BOMB QUICKLY SIMPLY BECAUSE ITS SECRET WAS STOLEN AND PASSED ON TO THE SOVIET UNION BY TRAITORS. HE ADDED:

"IN THIS WAY, A SMUG SATISFACTION WITH OUR OWN SUPERIORITY IS FOSTERED--A BELIEF THAT WE CAN LEAVE SOVIET COMPETITION BEHIND SIMPLY BY TIGHTENING SECURITY AND PREVENTING LEAKS.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT RUSSIAN SCIENCE HAS A 200-YEAR-OLD TRADITION OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT. IF ITS SUCCESSES CANNOT COMPARE IN NUMBER AND VARIETY WITH THOSE OF GERMAN, FRENCH, OR ENGLISH SCIENCE, THEY ARE SUPERIOR TO THOSE WHICH AMERICAN SCIENCE COULD CLAIM PRIOR TO THE FIRST, IF NOT THE SECOND, WORLD WAR." X X X

"WHILE MANY OF THE RECENT CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN 'FIRSTS' ARE EITHER BASELESS OR VASTLY EXAGGERATED, IT IS TRUE THAT POPOV USED ELECTRIC WAVES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES BEFORE MARCONI AND THAT YABLOCHKOV'S INCANDESCENT LAMPS PRECEDED THOSE OF EDISON BY SEVERAL YEARS."

HE ADDED THAT RUSSIA HAS MADE IMPORTANT ADVANCES IN PRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL RUBBER, UNDERGROUND GASIFICATION OF COAL, PURE MATHEMATICS AND OTHER FIELDS OF BASIC RESEARCH.

RABINOWITCH, A NATIVE OF RUSSIA WHO HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME, SAID IT WOULD INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE WISHFUL THINKING TO SUPPOSE THAT THE SOVIET BUREAUCRACY WILL EFFECTIVELY DESTROY RUSSIAN SCIENCE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SATURDAY, MARCH 29)

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B3KX (Q) (SEATTLE IKE & ADENAUR FROM AYE)
(130)

DENVER, MARCH 29 (AP)-KONRAD ADENAUER, JR., 45-YEAR-OLD SON OF WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR, JUMPED FROM HIS SEAT IN AN AIRLINER HERE YESTERDAY WHEN REPORTERS TOLD HIM A BOMB HAD BEEN MAILED TO HIS FATHER IN AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

THE CHANCELLOR WAS UNHARMED, BUT A BOMB EXPERT WAS KILLED AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS INJURED.

"BOMB--WHAT BOMB?" THE SON EXCLAIMED. HE THEN EXCUSED HIMSELF TO GO TO THE AIRPORT NEWSSTAND AND BUY A PAPER.

"IT MIGHT HAPPEN ANY TIME," ADENAUER SAID. "PROBABLY SOME POLITICAL ENEMY."

ADENAUER MADE A 30-MINUTE STOP HERE ON HIS WAY BACK TO HIS HOME AT COLOGNE. HE IS AN EXECUTIVE OF A GERMAN PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION AND HAS BEEN STUDYING HYDROELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS AT UNITED STATES DAMS.

"ABOUT THE BOMB, I KNOW NOTHING," HE SAID AS HE CLIMBED ABOARD THE PLANE. "SOME DAY, I'LL RETURN TO DENVER AND WE'LL GO SKIING."

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B24KX (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD LONG HORN
BY WILBUR MARTIN

FORT HOOD, TEX., MARCH 29-(AP)-EVERYBODY IN EXERCISE LONG HORN TAKES A DEEP BREATH TODAY. EVERYBODY NEEDS IT.

AFTER ONE WEEK OF "BATTLE" OVER 1,800 SQUARE MILES OF CENTRAL TEXAS RANCH LAND, THE 115,000 SOLDIERS TAKING PART IN THE BIGGEST AIR-GROUND MANEUVER IN U. S. MILITARY HISTORY CAN USE THE "REST AND REGROUPING" ON TAP BEFORE A NEW PHASE BEGINS TUESDAY.

THE BULLETS MAY BE BLANK IN THIS MOCK WAR, BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IS THERE, ESPECIALLY A BONE-TIRED FEELING AFTER MILES OF MARCHING, DAY AND NIGHT, IN RAIN, COLD, AND SUN; THROUGH MUD ONE DAY AND CHOKING DUST THE NEXT.

AGGRESSOR AIR HAD ITS BIGGEST DAY YESTERDAY. IT CLAIMED IT DESTROYED 158 TANKS, 207 VEHICLES, WIPED OUT 2,023 TROOPS, DESTROYED 36 AIR CRAFT AND DAMAGED 66 OTHERS. IT ALSO DROPPED A SIMULATED ATOM BOMB, BUT WHERE AND AGAINST WHAT SORT OF TARGET WAS NOT REVEALED.

THE AGGRESSOR FORCE CONTINUED ITS PRESSURE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT, OVER-RUNNING THE COMMAND POST OF THE 1ST ARMORED IN ONE HIT AND RUN DRIVE, THEN WITHDRAWING.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. JOHN E. HULL AND LT. GEN. WILLIAM HOGE, THE MANEUVER DIRECTOR, HAVE STRESSED THE REALISM OF THE MANEUVER. AFTER FIELD TRIPS, THEY SAID THEY THINK THEY HAVE THE ACTION AS REAL AS IT CAN BE WITHOUT BULLETS.

BOTH SIDES--THE AGGRESSOR FORCE OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AND THE U. S. FORCES, THE 47TH AND 31ST INFANTRY AND THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISIONS--ARE GRIMLY SERIOUS.

EVERY TRICK OF MODERN WAR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED, INCLUDING SIMULATED ATOMIC ARTILLERY.

THE 82ND AND THE 1ST ARMORED APPARENTLY AIM TO PROVE IN THIS MANEUVER JUST WHICH IS THE BETTER OUTFIT.

THE 82ND'S "PROPAGANDA" LEAFLETS DROPPED YESTERDAY WERE AIMED AT THE TANKERS.

"SNAFU ALREADY," ONE WAS HEADED.

"NOT ENOUGH FOOD, NOT ENOUGH WATER, AND NOT ENOUGH GAS," IT SAID. "AND THE TANKERS OF THE 74TH AND 612TH HAVE JUST BEEN COMMITTED.

"YOU WON'T BE PULLED OUT OF THE LINE FOR SOME TIME. HOW MUCH OF THIS WILL YOU HAVE TO TAKE?"

COMMUNIQUES ISSUED BY THE U. S. FORCE ARE PHRASED IN ACCEPTED MILITARY STYLES. THOSE FROM THE "AGGRESSOR" HEADQUARTERS ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

"MAJ. GEN. GUSTAV MULLER (EXERCISE NAME FOR THE 82ND'S MAJ. GEN. CHARLES D. W. CANHAM), COMMANDER OF THE NORTH TEXAS BATTLE AREA, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE OVERRUNING OF ELEMENTS OF THE INEPT 1ST ARMORED DIVISION," ONE STATED.

IT WENT ON TO DETAIL HOW THE "ILL TRAINED AND POORLY LED SOLDIER-SLAVES OF THE BRUTAL LT. COL. J. J. DAVIS' COMMAND WERE CAUGHT WHILE STILL IN THEIR SLEEPING BAGS."

IT NOTED THAT THE "HUMANE AGGRESSOR" TROOPS REFRAINED FROM USING BAYONETS. IT ENDED "LONG LIVE THE AGGRESSOR REPUBLIC, ITS MIGHTY ARMIES AND THE LIBERATED PEOPLES OF TEXAS."

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A155FX (TOP) (KX FW)
FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (125)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
MUNSAN, MONDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS, BLOCKED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO INDUCE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TO APPROVE RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER IN KOREA, TODAY PROPOSED RETURNING THE ISSUE TO TOP NEGOTIATORS.

THE REDS SUGGESTED THAT THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH EARLIER HAD FAILED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, MEET TOMORROW.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER PROMISED THE REDS AN ANSWER AT 9 A.M. TUESDAY (7 P.M., EST, MONDAY).

THE ISSUE OF RUSSIA'S ROLE IN POST-ARMISTICE KOREA IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR PROBLEMS BLOCKING A TRUCE. THE OTHERS ARE PRISONER EXCHANGE AND COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE STAFF OFFICERS MET 64 TIMES ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION PROBLEMS.

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID, "IT'S HARD TO TELL WHY THEY PROPOSED RETURNING THE PROBLEMS TO A HIGHER ECHELON.

"THEY CAN STALL FULLY AS WELL IN EITHER STAFF OR SUB-DELEGATION MEETINGS IF THEY WANT TO STALL," SAID DARROW, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER ON THE ALLIED TRUCE SUPERVISION TEAM.

MAJ. GEN. S. WILLIAM HARRISON AND HOWARD TURNER REPRESENT THE ALLIES ON THE SUBDELEGATION.

THE REDS REFUSED YESTERDAY TO MOVE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS LOCATED NEAR THEIR MAIN SUPPLY LINES IN NORTH KOREA.

U.S. COL. ALBERT M. BUTLER PRESENTED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND'S PROTEST ON THE PRISON CAMPS AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE OFF-RECORD SESSION ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD VIOLATED THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND NEEDLESSLY ENDANGERED ALLIED PRISONERS BY SITUATING PRISON CAMPS NEAR MILITARY TARGETS. HE ADDED THAT SEVEN OF 11 CAMPS WERE MARKED IMPROPERLY.

CHINESE COL. WANG CHIEN REPLIED: "IF YOUR SIDE IS SINCERELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF PRISONERS YOU SHOULD NOT CARRY OUT WANTON BOMBINGS AND YOU SHOULD NOTIFY YOUR AIR FORCE SO THAT THE SECURITY OF THE PRISONERS WILL NOT BE THREATENED."

THE CHINESE ADDED, "THERE ARE MANY PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH PREVENT US FROM MOVING THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO MOVE THEM."

THE REDS CHARGED THAT ALLIED PLANES STRAFED A PRISON CAMP NEAR THE YALU RIVER MARCH 16. BUTLER TOLD THEM ALLIED RECONNAISANCE PLANES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE THE CAMP.

HE SAID AT LEAST THREE PRISON COMPOUNDS--NEAR PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL--"SERVED TO ESTABLISH A SEMI-SANCTUARY FROM UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AIR ACTION, THEREBY ALLOWING YOUR SIDE TO BUILD UP THIS ENTIRE AREA AS AN UNMOLESTED MILITARY SUPPLY POINT."

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FOR MONTHS HAVE BEEN POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES FROM MANCHURIA IN "OPERATION STRANGLE"--AIMED AT THROTTLING RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

UNDER THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT FOR A NEWS BLACKOUT, THE U.N. COMMAND WAS SILENT ON SUNDAY'S DISCUSSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. IT WAS THE SIXTH OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION.

IN THE COINCIDING MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, THE COMMUNISTS CLUNG TO THEIR INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS A MEMBER OF THE SIX-NATION ARMISTICE INSPECTION GROUP.

COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEIR INSISTENCE "IS DELAYING PROGRESS OF OUR MEETING AS WELL AS PROGRESS OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

THE ALLIES REPEATEDLY HAVE REJECTED RUSSIA AS A TRUCE PARTICIPANT, BUT HAVE OFFERED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NATIONS TO FOUR--DROPPING NORWAY AS A NOMINEE IF THE REDS DROP THE SOVIET UNION.

HF1042APS

A25FX
KOREAN WAR (125)

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS DAMAGED TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS SUNDAY IN A BRIEF DOGFIGHT SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF RED MANCHURIA. THE BATTLEFRONT WAS GENERALLY QUIET.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE SABRES WERE OUTNUMBERED NEARLY THREE TO ONE--25 AGAINST 70--BUT CHASED THE RED JETS AWAY AFTER WHACKING A PAIR OF THEM.

THE F-86S WERE SCREENING ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STRIKING AT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED BLASTING 66 NEW CUTS IN THE RAIL SYSTEM AND KNOCKING OUT FOUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

ONLY TWO MINOR PROBING ACTIONS BY COMMUNIST SQUADS WERE REPORTED BY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY. ONE OF THE SKIRMISHES LASTED ONE HOUR, 30 MINUTES BUT ONLY TWO COMMUNIST INFANTRYMEN WERE REPORTED KILLED. THAT WAS ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT, NEAR KANSONG.

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B18KX (Q)
(100) WX, NY FOR SOUTH

SAPPORO, JAPAN, MARCH 30-(AP)-A HEROIC SERGEANT SAVED THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE U. S. SEVENTH CAVALRY'S REGIMENTAL COLORS EARLY TODAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THE REGIMENT'S HEADQUARTERS AT NEARBY CAMP CRAWFORD.

THE ARMY CREDITED M. SGT. GLENN A. BIGLER OF TULSA, OKLA., WITH SAVING THE FLAGS.

HE MADE ONE SUCCESSFUL DASH FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES, BUT WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE WHEN HE RETURNED FOR THE REGIMENTAL STANDARD.

LT. COL. FRANK J. CULLEY OF 3685 36TH ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., DASHED AFTER BIGLER AND GUIDED HIM SAFELY TO AN OPEN WINDOW, WITH THE COLORS.

CPL. ERNEST SHERRILL OF 310 MAPLEWOOD LANE, NASHVILLE, TENN., A HEADQUARTERS CLERK, WAS CREDITED WITH SAVING MOST OF THE REGIMENTAL RECORDS.

KK434PCS

A140FX
(200)

TOKYO, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE PYONGYANG RED RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER HAD SENT "A STRONG PROTEST" TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH CONDUCTING GERM WARFARE.

IT WAS THIS SAME FOREIGN MINISTER, PAK HONG WONG, WHO KICKED OFF THE CURRENT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN FEB. 22 WITH A BROADCAST MAKING SIMILAR ACCUSATIONS.

ALL OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC, NOTABLY RED CHINA AND RUSSIA, HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE PROPAGANDA ALLEGATIONS DAILY EVER SINCE, IGNORNING AMERICAN DENIALS AND REJECTING OFFERS FOR AN IMPERTIAL INQUIRY BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OR ANY OTHER NEUTRAL BODY.

PEIPING'S RED CHINESE BROADCESTERS CAME UP TONIGHT WITH WHAT THEY SAID WAS "CLEAR PROOF" OF THE CHARGES.

THE "PROOF" OFFERED WAS THE FACT THAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS CARRY INOCULATION CERTIFICATES. THE REDS TRIED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY NEVER HAD HEARD OF THE LONG-EXISTING U. S. ARMY INOCULATION PROGRAM AND THAT IT WAS SOMETHING BRAND NEW.

IN ADDITION, THE PYONGYANG RADIO REFUBISHED THE OLD RED CHARGES THAT THE AMERICANS WERE USING POISON GAS IN KOREA AND WERE "PLANNING" TO USE ATOMIC BOMBS. BOTH CHARGES ARE DUSTED OFF PERIODICALLY BY THE REDS WITHOUT SUPPORTING EVIDENCE.

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A142KX
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TOKYO, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED TODAY 30,000 KOREANS LIVING IN JAPAN ARE ORGANIZED TERRORISTS TAKING DIRECT ORDERS FROM THE NORTH KOREAN RED REGIME.

YOMIURI QUOTED THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BOARD AND METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD SOURCES. THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BOARD IS EQUIVALENT TO THE AMERICAN FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

THE BOARD IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING DEPORTATION OF MORE THAN 1,000 VERIFIED KOREAN TERRORISTS. MANY KOREANS HAVE RECENTLY STAGED ANTI-DEPORTATION DEMONSTRATIONS AT VARIOUS PLACES THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN AS OFFICIALLY REGISTERED TOTAL ABOUT 623,000 AT LEAST 180,000 MORE KOREANS HAVE ILLEGALLY ENTERED JAPAN--MANY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR, YOMIURI SAID. ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THEM --480,000--ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH THE NORTH KOREAN CAUSE, YOMIURI CONTINUED, AND 30,000 ARE ORGANIZED AS "VANGUARD ACTIVISTS."

KK911PCS

A52 (140)

LONDON, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO ASSAILED THE EXECUTION OF FOUR CONVICTED GREEK COMMUNIST SPIES NEAR ATHENS TODAY AS AN "ATROCIOUS CRIME" ENGINEERED BY THE UNITED STATES.

COMMENTING ON THE PRE-DAWN SHOOTING OF THE FOUR BY A MILITARY POLICE RIFLE SQUAD, THE BROADCAST DECLARED:

"THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THAT THE REAL EXECUTIONERS ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE (U. S. EMBASSY IN ATHENS) AND AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, FOR IT WAS FROM THESE TWO PLACES THAT THE ORDER TO EXECUTE THESE HEROES WAS GIVEN."

EXECUTED WERE NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, NICHOLAS CALOUMENOS, DEMETRIOS BATSIS AND ELIAS ARGHYRIADES. THEY WERE CONVICTED MARCH 1 OF FUNNELING GREEK MILITARY SECRETS BY UNDERGROUND RADIO TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. ANOTHER FOUR WERE ORIGINALLY CONDEMNED TO DIE BUT THEIR SENTENCES WERE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. TWENTY-TWO OF 29 PERSONS TRIED LAST MONTH ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES WERE CONVICTED.

JA414PES

A149
(130)

COWDENBEATH, SCOTLAND, MARCH 30-(AP)-A BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER URGED THE WEST TONIGHT TO BEGIN TALKS WITH RUSSIA ON UNIFYING GERMANY EVEN THOUGH CHANCES OF SUCCESS ARE SLIM.

"WHILE WORDS ARE EXCHANGED, BLOWS ARE RESTRAINED," SAID HECTOR MCNEIL, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT.

SPEAKING AT A LABOR PARTY MEETING IN THIS SCOTCH MINING TOWN, MCNEIL DESCRIBED AS "TIMID AND GARBLED" THE RECENT REPLY OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STAATES TO A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR FOUR-POWER TALKS ON A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE WESTERN POWERS DEMANDED THAT SUCH A GERMAN GOVERNMENT BE SET UP THROUGH FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION. THE RUSSIANS SAY THEY WANT THE ELECTIONS ARRANGED DIRECTLY BY EAST AND WEST GERMANY WITH HELP FROM THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS.

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BELGIAN BUDGET (300)

BY ALFRED CHEVAL

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 30-(AP)-BECAUSE OF A BUDGETARY HEADACHE, BELGIUM MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL 1952 DEFENSE COMMITMENTS MADE AT LISBON TO HER ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS.

BELGIUM IS SHORT 240 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS YEAR'S DEFENSE EFFORT AND ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A SOLUTION, NONE HAS BEEN FOUND.

COL. EUGENE DE GREEF, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HINTED AT THE NATION'S PREDICAMENT LAST WEEK WHEN HE TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT ABOUT THREE BILLION FRANCS (60 MILLION DOLLARS) WOULD BE SPENT BY BELGIUM FOR CERTAIN DEFENSE ITEMS ONLY IF OTHER ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS ALSO FULFILL THE COMMITMENTS THEY ACCEPTED AT THE LISBON NATO CONFERENCE LAST MONTH.

RECENTLY BELGIAN MINISTERS, FACED WITH THE 240 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT, WENT SO FAR AS TO PROPOSE A STRAIGHT CUT OF ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF THE BELGIAN EXTRAORDINARY BUDGET FOR DEFENSE. THIS PROPOSAL WAS OVERRULED BY DE GREEF AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND, WHO MADE THE COMMITMENTS AT LISBON.

DE GREEF HAS STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO CONSIDER ANY DEGREE OF PARING DEFENSE SPENDING. HE SAID SUCH A CUT WOULD CALL FOR A COMPLETE REVISION OF PLANS, WHICH INCLUDE AN INFANTRY AND ARMORED DIVISION READY FOR ACTION, ANOTHER DIVISION AT 75 PER CENT READINESS, TWO RESERVE DIVISIONS, AN AIR FORCE OF 20 SQUADRONS AND 16 MINESWEEPERS.

BELGIUM ALSO IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING AIRFIELDS AND COMMUNICATIONS COSTING 40 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NATO ARMIES.

DE GREEF SAID IF A REVISION IS NECESSARY IT COULD ONLY BE MADE AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMS NATO THAT BELGIUM IS COMPELLED TO REVISE HER DEFENSE COMMITMENTS.

OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF FOREIGN LOANS IN SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED STATES TO BRIDGE THE DEFICIT GAP. EXPERTS SAY BELGIUM'S HEADACHE WOULD BE EASED IF FROZEN CREDITS OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS SHE HAS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION OF CREDIT (EPU) COULD BE RELEASED.

EVERY AVENUE IS BEING EXPLORED. A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID: "I CANNOT BELIEVE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THE NEEDED MONEY BUT NO ONE HAS YET DISCOVERED THE SOLUTION."

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TRIESTE, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE OLD ITALIAN BATTLESHIP CAVOUR, SUNK AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC BY ALLIED AERIAL BOMBS DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS RAISED AND HAULED ASHORE TODAY AFTER A YEAR-LONG SALVAGE JOB. A PRIVATE FIRM DID THE WORK AND INTENDS TO BREAK THE VESSEL UP FOR SCRAP.

SC548PES

A77

RECKLINGHAUSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 30-(AP)-DEFENSE COMMISSIONER THEODOR BLANK SAID TODAY ONLY 36 OF 1,500 FORMER GERMAN GENERALS "AT THE MOST" WOULD BE CALLED TO SERVE IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

BLANK SPOKE TO A MEETING OF THE CATHOLIC WORKERS' MOVEMENT ABOUT PLANS FOR CONTRIBUTING 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS AND A TACTICAL AIR FORCE TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

"I GUARANTEE PERSONALLY THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE MILITARISTIC

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NONSENSE IN GERMANY," BLANK ASSERTED. "FROM ABOUT 1,500 FORMER GENERALS NOW IN WEST GERMANY WE WILL NEED ABOUT THREE DOZEN--AT THE MOST."
BLANK SAID SO FAR NOT A SINGLE FORMER OFFICER HAD BEEN PROMISED A COMMISSION.
SC545PES

A49 (180)
WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE WARSAW PRESS REPORTED TODAY POLAND HAS REJECTED A U. S. REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS AND WITNESSES TO THE WORLD WAR II MASSACRE OF TEN THOUSAND POLES IN THE KATYN FOREST IN RUSSIA.
THE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HANDED THE U. S. EMBASSY A NOTE TO THIS EFFECT LAST FRIDAY. THE NOTE SAID THE REQUEST, MADE BY REP. MADDEN (D-IND), CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THE MASSACRE, WAS "CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES" AND HAD "NO PRECEDENT IN THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."
A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT PUBLISHED MARCH 1 SAID THE "THOUSANDS OF POLISH OFFICERS AND WAR PRISONERS" MASSACRED IN THE KATYN FOREST WERE SLAUGHTERED BY "HITLERITE CRIMINALS XXX WHO TODAY ARE BEING FREED FROM PRISONS BY THE AMERICANS." FRIDAY'S NOTE SAID THIS STATEMENT EXPRESSED POLAND'S ATTITUDE AND THE GOVERNMENT "DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO THE QUESTION."
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THE MASSACRE WAS DISCOVERED IN 1942. THE GERMANS SAID THE RUSSIANS DID IT AND THE RUSSIANS SAID THE GERMANS DID IT. WITNESSES AT THE RECEN WASHINGTON INVESTIGATION SAID THE RUSSIANS DID IT TO WIPE OUT THE POLISH INTELLIGENTSIA.
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A108 WITH WARSAW
BREMEN, GERMANY, MARCH 30-(AP)-U.S.CONGRESSMEN, TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER RUSSIA OR GERMANY ORDERED THE SLAUGHTER OF 10,000 POLES IN RUSSIA'S KATYN FOREST IN 1940, BTODAY BEGAN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS ON EUROPEAN SOIL.
ONE OF THE SEVEN-MAN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REP.FLOOD (D-PA), ARRIVED TODAY AND APPEALED TO ALL PERSONS WHO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE SLAYING OF THE POLISH OFFICERS TO CONTACT HIM AT HIS BONN HEADQUARTERS.
ANOTHER COMMITTEEMAN, REP.O'KONSKI (R-WIS), IS IN LONDON QUESTIONING POLISH EMIGRANTS AND MEMBERS OF THE POLISH EXILE GOVERNMENT.
AMONG THOSE FLOOD PLANS TO QUESTION ARE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION WHO WERE ASKED BY THE NAZIS TO INSPECT THE MASS GRAVES IN KATYN FOREST.
THE TESTIMONY WILL BE SUMMED UP NEXT MONTH AT A MEETING OF THE ENTIR COMMITTEE IN LONDON OR PARIS.
THE MASSACRE WAS DISCOVERED IN 1942. BOTH RUSSIA AND GERMANY ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF THE GUILT. THE BI-PARTISAN COMMITTEE WAS SET UP LAST YEAR TO TRY TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH.
MOSCOW HAS BRUSHED OFF A COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE PROBE, DECLARING IT WAS AN INSULT TO QUESTION THE RUSSIANS' WORD.
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WARSAW NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT POLAND HAS REJECTED A U.S. REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS AND WITNESSES OF THE KATYN MASSACRE. THE PAPERS SAID THE REJECTION WAS DELIVERED TO THE U.S.EMBASSY IN WARSAW FRIDAY. THE POLISH NOTE CALLED THE INVITATION BY THE U.S.CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO APPEAR BEFORE IT "CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL PRCTICES" AND WITHOUT "PRECEDENT IN THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."
A PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC IN WARSAW MARCH 1 SAID THAT POLES WHOSE BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE KATYN FOREST WERE SLAUGHTERED BY "HITLERITE CRIMINALS X X X WHO TODAY ARE BEING FREED FROM PRISONS BY THE AMERICANS."
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A148
(110)
MOSCOW, MARCH 30-(AP)-IZVESTIA TODAY CALLED THE WEST EUROPEAN "GREEN ROOL" PLAN FOR STABILIZING FOOD SUPPLIES ONE MORE AMERICAN DEVICE TO DOMINATE THE ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.
(AGRICULTURE MINISTERS OF 15 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MEETING LAST WEEK IN PARIS, DIRECTED GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO DRAFT A TREATY SETTING UP A SINGLE MARKET FOR FOODSTUFFS. AIM OF THE INTERNATIONAL "GREEN POOL" IS TO ASSURE WEST EUROPEANS ENOUGH FOOD AT REASONABLE PRICES.)
IZVESTIA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, SAID:
"IT IS COMPLETELY SELF-EVIDENT THAT THE GREEN POOL, BEING FORCED ON THE COUNTRIES BY WASHINGTON THROUGH ITS PARIS REPRESENTATIVES , HAS THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A WESTERN EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL MARKET DISTINCT FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND FULLY TIED TO THE UNITED STATES."
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EDITORS NOTE: JOHN RODERICK, AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT FROM PARIS EXPERIENCED IN ARAB AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO TUNISIA TO COVER THE LATEST UPSURGE OF NATIONALISM THERE. DURING MUCH OF YESTERDAY COMMUNICATIONS WERE BLACKED OUT FROM TUNISIA, AND THIS DISPATCH, FILED YESTERDAY BUT RECEIVED TODAY, REPORTS AN INTERVIEW WITH FORMER PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK, WHOM THE FRENCH OUSTED AND EXILED LAST WEEK.)
BY JOHN RODERICK
KEBILI, TUNISIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-TUNISIA'S DEPOSED PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK BITTERLY ACCUSED FRANCE TODAY OF APPLYING THE "LAW OF THE JUNGLE" TO THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE. HE DEMANDED AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION COME HERE "TO ASCERTAIN FOR ITSELF THE TRUE FACTS."
DECLARING "I AM STILL THE PREMIER OF TUNISIA," CHENIK SAID THE AGED BEY OF TUNIS IS A PRISONER OF FRANCE AND HIS APPOINTMENT OF SALAH-EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT--AT FRENCH INSISTENCE--WAS ILLEGAL.
BOTH CHENIK AND MOHAMMED BEN SALEM, WHO WAS OUSTED AS HEALTH MINISTER WHEN HIS CHIEF WAS DEPOSED AS PREMIER, URGED THE U.S.TO TAKE THE LEAD IN FORMING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO "DETERMINE WHAT IS GOING ON" IN TUNISIA.
"THE UNITED STATES TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN FRAMING THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO GUARANTEEING THE RIGHTS OF MAN," CHENIK SAID. "WHAT IS THIS CHARTER WORTH IF THE U.S. IS POWERLESS IN THE FACE OF EVENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED HERE?"
BEN SALEM DECLARED WITH SOME WARMTH THAT THE PLANES, GUNS, AND AMMUNITION THE U.S. IS SUPPLYING FOR FRENCH REARMAMENT "SURELY WERE NOT TO BE USED TO MURDER TUNISIANS. IF THE U.S. KNEW ONE-TENTH OF WHAT IS GOING ON, IT WOULD HAVE INTERVENED LONG AGO."
THE BEY, SIDI MOHAMMED EL AMIN, NAMED BACCOUCHE THE NEW PREMIER AFTER STRONG PRESSURE FROM FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, WHO HAD HIMSELF NAMED TUNISIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER.
EARLIER LAST WEEK, DE HAUTECLOCQUE ARRESTED CHENIK, THREE OF HIS MINISTERS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER NATIONALIST LEADERS HEADING TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM FROM FRENCH RULE. CHENIK AND HIS MINISTERS--STATE MINISTER MAHMOUD MATERI, HEALTH MINISTER MOHAMMED BEN SALEM AND TRADE MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAH MZALI--NOW ARE ENFORCED GUESTS OF THE FRENCH AT THIS REMOTE SUB-TROPICAL VILLAGE IN THE DESERT.
THE MINISTERS ARE THE ONLY GUESTS IN A ONE-STORY HOTEL. THEY ARE FREE TO WANDER ABOUT THE HOTEL--A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM THE VILLAGE AMONG BLAZING SAND DUNES--BUT THEY ARE

TO WANDER ABOUT THE HOTEL--A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM THE VILLAGE AMONG BLAZING SAND DUNES--BUT THEY ARE UNDER CLOSE WATCH. IT IS 80 MILES OVER A PARCHED AND SAND-SWEPT ROAD TO GABES, THE NEAREST TOWN OF ANY SIZE.

"WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEND NO TELEGRAMS, MAKE NO TELEPHONE CALLS OR MAIL ANY LETTERS," CHENIK SAIDM "THERE ARE NO BATHING FACILITIES. WE ARE UNDER GUARD AND IN ANY CASE THERE IS NO PLACE TO GET EXCEPT INTO THE DESERT. WE HAVE NO RADIO. THE ONLY NEWS WE GET IS OLD AND SECOND HAND."

BUT ON THE WHOLE, THE MINISTERS WERE IN A CHEERFUL MOOD AND SEEMED COMPARATIVELY SATISFIED WITH THE GENERAL PHYSICAL TREATMENT ACCORDED THEM BY THE FRENCH.

THE MINISTERS MET REPORTERS IN A DIRT-FLOORED RECEPTION ROOM ADJACENT TO THEIR SMALL, BARELY FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOMS. ALL THE WINDOWS OF THE HOTEL HAVE BEEN BARRED BY IRON GRILLS TO KEEP OUT THIEVES. THE ROOMS ARE LIT BY KEROSENE LAMPS.

(AT THIS POINT THE DISPATCH WAS INTERRUPTED BY ANOTHER BLACKOUT OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.)

(AT THIS POINT TRANSMISSION OF THE DISPATCH BY RADIO-TELEPHONE WAS INTERRUPTED BY ATMOSPHERICS. THE REMAINDER OF THE DISPATCH ARRIVED LATER BY PLANE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY CENSORSHIP.)

CHENIK SAID HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HAUTECLOCQUE SINCE THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL ARRIVED IN TUNIS EARLY IN JANUARY. THE DEPOSED PREMIER SAID HE HAD WRITTEN THE FRENCHMAN MANY LETTERS ASKING FOR A MEETING BUT THAT NONE OF THEM HAD BEEN ANSWERED.

THE OUSTED MINISTERS SAID HAUTECLOCQUE HAD GIVEN THE BEY AN ULTIMATUM DEMANDING THAT CHENIK'S CABINET BE REPLACED AND THREATENING "STEPS WHOSE REVERBERATIONS WILL BE TERRIBLE" IF THIS WERE NOT DONE. CHENIK AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE ARRESTED AT THEIR HOMES THE NEXT MORNING.

REPLYING TO HAUTECLOCQUE'S CHARGE THAT THE TUNISIAN CABINET HAD COMMITTED AN UNFRIENDLY ACT IN SENDING TWO MINISTERS TO PARIS TO APPEAL FOR U.N. INTERVENTION, CHENIK SAID SUCCESSIVE FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAD PROMISED REFORMS IN TUNIS BUT INSTEAD HAD SHAKEN UP THE BEY'S GOVERNMENT. CHENIK SAID HE HAD APPEALED TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN LAST OCTOBER FOR SUCH REFORMS AS A TUNISIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND AN ALL-TUNISIAN MINISTRY. INSTEAD OF GRANTING THEM, CHENIK CONTINUED, SCHUMAN BROKE OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS "IN THE MOST VIOLENT MANNER."

"THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT, HAVING THUS EXHAUSTED EVERY AVENUE OF NEGOTIATION WITH FRANCE, WAS FORCED TO CALL ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO USE ITS FRIENDLY OFFICES," THE OUSTED PREMIER CONTINUED. "TUNISIAN PUBLIC OPINION STILL DEMANDS THE INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. OUR PRESENCE HERE (BARRED FROM TUNIS) PROVES THAT IT IS JUSTIFIED NOW MORE THAN EVER."

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WITH TUNIS

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 30-(AP)-TWO FORMER TUNISIAN CABINET MINISTERS TODAY ASSAILED THE UNITED STATES FOR REFUSING TO GRANT THEM VISAS TO VISIT NEW YORK. THEY SAID THIS PREVENTED THEM FROM APPEARING BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO PRESENT TUNIS' CASE FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

THE TWO WERE MOHAMED BADRA, FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MASTER, AND MOHAMMED SALAH BEN YOUSSEF, FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER. THEY ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY AFTER ESCAPING ARREST IN PARIS.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TWO MINISTERS SAID IN PARIS FEB.15 THAT THE VISAS COULD NOT BE GRANTED BY THE U.S. BECAUSE FRANCE HAD CANCELLED THE PASSPORTS HELD BY THE TWO MEN. TUNISIANS TRAVEL ABROAD ON FRENCH PASSPORTS UNDER TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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TANGIER, MARCH 30-(AP)-FRENZIED MOBS OF MOROCCANS RAN WILD IN ANTI-FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS NORTH AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL ZONE TODAY.

AT LEAST SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL HUNDRED INJURED IN THE ROCK AND GUN BATTLES WITH POLICE.

VIOLENCE RAGED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND SUBSIDED ONLY AT NIGHTFALL. DEMONSTRATORS STILL PARADED LATE THIS EVENING, CARRYING SEVERAL BODIES THROUGH GLASS-STREWN STREETS AND CHANTING NATIONALIST SLOGANS. THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMITTEE WHICH RULES THE TERRITORY HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO CALL IN HELP FROM THE NEIGHBORING PROTECTORATES OF FRENCH AND SPANISH MOROCCO.

THE RIOTING MARKED THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRANCE'S RULE OVER THE NEIGHBORING PROTECTORATE OF FRENCH MOROCCO.

THE ARABS, CAUGHT IN THE WAVE OF NATIONALISM WHICH HAS SPREAD FROM FRENCH-RULED TUNISIA, EXPRESSED THEIR ANGRY DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM BY STONING EUROPEAN SHOP WINDOWS, SMASHING AUTOMOBILE AND LOOTING.

THE NATIVE QUARTER OF THIS FABULOUS MEDITERRANEAN PLAYGROUND CITY WAS THE SCENE OF THE WILDEST VIOLENCE. TANGIER'S SMALL POLICE FORCE THREW A CORDON AROUND THE QUARTER BUT WAS UNABLE TO KEEP THE RIOTERS FROM STREAMING OUT THROUGH THE EUROPEAN SECTOR.

SMALL GROUPS OF MOROCCANS--MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE--BEGAN THE RIOTS BY STONING EUROPEAN CAFES AND STORES IN THE ARAB SECTION OF THE CITY. WHEN POLICE FIRED WARNING SHOTS OVER THEIR HEADS, THE MOB BECAME INFLAMED.

SOME PERSONS WERE INJURED BY POLICE GUNFIRE. FIVE POLICEMEN WERE REPORTED HURT. THE CITY'S HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES WERE KEPT BUSY CARING FOR THE GROWING NUMBER OF WOUNDED. OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR SURROUNDED BY

TANGIER IS A DEMILITARIZED INTERNATIONAL ZONE [redacted] SPANISH MOROCCO. IT WAS CREATED AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR, OCCUPIED FOR A WHILE BY THE SPANISH DURING WORLD WAR II AND THEN RETURNED TO ITS AUTONOMOUS INTERNATIONAL STATUS AFTER THE WAR. IT HAS ITS OWN LOCAL ARAB GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTING THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO, BUT A CONTROL COMMITTEE MADE UP OF THE CONSULS-GENERAL OF THE BIG POWERS WHICH CREATED THE TERRITORY HAVE CERTAIN VETO POWERS.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 30-(AP)-KING FAROUK'S CHIEF OF CABINET, HAFEZ AFIFI PASHA, SAID TODAY EXPLORATORY TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT ON THE SUEZ CANAL AND SUDAN DISPUTE WERE DRAGGING OUT BECAUSE OF "A DISTANCE IN OPINION BETWEEN CAIRO AND LONDON."

AFIFI PASHA MADE THIS STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AFTER HE HAD CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA ON THE ANGLO-GEYPTIAN FEUD. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WERE.

THE EXPLORATORY TALKS HAVE BEEN FOING ON BETWEEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO ARE TRYING TO PAVE THE WAY FOR FULL-SCALE NEGOTIATIONS ON A SETTLEMENT OF THE BITTER QUARREL.

EGYPT DEMANDS BRITISH TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN. BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY MAY AGREE "IN PRINCIPLE" TO THESE DEMANDS BUT INSIST FIRST THAT SOME SORT OF DEFENSE SETUP BE ASSURED TO PROTECT THE VITAL SUEZ.

ONE REPORTER ASKED ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY RESULTS UP TO NOW IN THE MOST RECENT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CONFERENCES. HE REPLIED:

"NOTHING."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 30-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT TODAY DECLARED MARTIAL LAW IN TEHRAN FOR ONE MONTH.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE STERN MEASURE IS AIMED AT PREVENTING DEMONSTRATIONS AND BLOODY RIOTING SUCH AS THAT FRIDAY, IN WHICH, A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID, THREE WERE KILLED AND 50 INJURED.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW, MEETINGS OF MORE THAN THREE ARE BANNED, AND THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE CITY AND SUBURBS CAN IMPOSE A CURFEW.

BRIEF BUT FIERCE RIOTING BROKE OUT FRIDAY WHEN A DEMONSTRATING MOB OF COMMUNIST-LED YOUTHS CLASHED WITH ANTI-RED SPECTATORS. THE COMMUNISTS, NUMBERING ABOUT 5,000, HAD HELD A MASS MEETING AND WERE PARADING TO DENOUNCE THE UNITED STATES. THEY WERE GOADED BY COMMUNIST CHARGES OF U. S. GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

POLICE SOURCES EARLIER SAID TWO POLICE AND THREE OF THE YOUNG REDS, INCLUDING A GIRL, WERE KILLED IN THE BITTER FIGHTING. A CHECK WITH HOSPITALS SHOWED ABOUT 200 INJURED. THE COMMUNIST YOUTH GROUP CLAIMED 14 OF THEIR MEMBERS WERE KILLED.

YESTERDAY AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS OF THE U. S. INFORMATION SERVICE (USIS) LIBRARY AND A DETACHMENT OF IRANIAN ARMY TROOPS THWARTED AN ATTEMPT BY A CROWD OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS TO RAID THE LIBRARY IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

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TEHRAN, MARCH 30-(AP)-IRAN'S GOVERNMENT TODAY DECREED MARTIAL LAW FOR TEHRAN FOR A MONTH TO STAVE OFF A RECURRENCE OF FRIDAY'S RIOTING IN WHICH AT LEAST FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 200 INJURED.

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THE RULING BANNED MEETINGS OF MORE THAN THREE PERSONS AND PLACED THE CAPITAL UNDER A DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DEMONSTRATIONS LIKE FRIDAY'S HAVE BEEN CALLED, NOT JUST FOR ORATING, BUT TO CREATE TROUBLE AND VIOLATE SECURITY. IT ADDED THAT AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN INFORMED MORE SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANNED AND MARTIAL LAW WAS IMPOSED TO PREVENT THEM.

FRIDAY'S TROUBLE FLARED WHEN SOME FIVE THOUSAND COMMUNIST-LED YOUTH DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED WITH ANTI-RED SPECTATORS IN DOWNTOWN TEHRAN. THE RALLY HAD BEEN STAGED TO SUPPORT RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

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AP23

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ORDERED A HALT TODAY TO PRIVATE RECRUITING OF VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE SLIPPED ACROSS THE NORTHERN BORDER FROM CHINA.

THE ORDER WAS AIMED AT LEFTIST AND OPPOSITION LEADERS WHO LAST FEBRUARY CALLED MASS MEETINGS TO RAISE A "VOLUNTEER BRIGADE" TO SERVE WITH THE REGULAR ARMY TO DRIVE OUT THE FOREIGN TROOPS. ESTIMATED AT 10,000, THE CHINESE ARE FOLLOWERS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHO FLED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE DRIVE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT THEM BROUGHT A QUICK, ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE. ONE OPPOSITION LEADER CLAIMED HE COULD EASILY RAISE 10,000 VOLUNTEERS. PREMIER U NU LAST WEEK LABELED THE DRIVE A "POLITICAL STUNT."

OPPOSITION CAMPAIGNERS ARE ASKING NOW WHETHER THE NEW GOVERNMENT ORDER BANS ONLY RECRUITING OR ALSO POLITICAL MEETINGS TO AROUSE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE CHINESE RENEGADES.

THE HOME MINISTRY SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THEM BUT HAS RELEASED NO DETAILS. INFORMED SOURCES SAID PLANES OF THE GOVERNMENT AIRWAYS ARE STANDING BY FOR TROOP AIRLIFTS TO THE NORTHEASTERN STATE OF KENTUNG.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT REFUSED TODAY TO ISSUE A PASSPORT TO S.A.DANGE, A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITBURO. HE WANTS TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW BEGINNING THURSDAY.

HIS ALTERNATE DELEGATE ALSO WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

FIVE OTHER INDIANS DEPARTED BY AIR FOR ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, ENROUTE TO THE CONFERENCE. THEY INCLUDED J.C. KUMARAPPA, AN ECONOMIST WHO RECENTLY DESCRIBED AMERICAN AID TO INDIA AS "A NOOSE AROUND (PRIME MINISTER) NEHRU'S NECK." OTHER DELEGATES ARE LEAVING TUESDAY.

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AP22

PENANG, MALAYA, MARCH 30-(AP)-A BRITISH SERGEANT AND A LOCAL GUIDE ON A POLICE JUNGLE PATROL HAVE BEEN SHOT DEAD BY TERRORISTS, THE POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE AMBUSH WAS YESTERDAY NEAR THE PICTURESQUE TOURIST RESORT VILLAGE OF AYER ITAM. TERRORISTS HIDDEN IN A PREPARED POSITION OPENED FIRE WITH A STEN GUN AND THREW A GRENADE AT A PATROL OF TEN AUXILIARY POLICE MOVING ALONG A HILL PATH ON A SCREENING OPERATION.

THE SERGEANT WAS PATROL LEADER. THE GUIDE WAS A FORMER TERRORIST WHO HAD SURRENDERED.

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PENANG, MALAYA, MARCH 30-(AP)-COMMUNIST TERRORISTS AMBUSHED A POLICE PATROL IN A MALAYAN JUNGLE YESTERDAY, KILLING ITS TWO LEADERS. ONE OF THE DEAD, A POLICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TODAY, WAS A BRITISH SERGEANT; THE OTHER WAS A SURRENDERED COMMUNIST BEING USED AS A GUIDE THE AMBUSH OCCURRED NEAR THE PICTURESQUE TOURIST VILLAGE OF AYER ITAM.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 30-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES--MOPPING UP IN THE RED RIVER DELTA--TONIGHT ROUTED FIVE COMMUNIST-LED BATTALIONS DUG IN 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, KILLING 273 AND CAPTURING 105. THE FRENCH TERMED THE PUSH "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT" UNDERTAKEN IN THAT NORTHERN SECTOR.

THE COMMUNIST BATTALIONS--MASSED BEHIND A RING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES EAST OF THAI BINH--WERE DESCRIBED AS THE CORE OF VIETMINH ATTEMPTS TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE DELTA AND SMASH FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI EASTWARD TO THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE REDS WERE FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO AVOID ENCIRCLEMENT AS THEY FLED TOWARDS THE TONKIN GULF. IT SAID ABOUT 1,000 VIETMINH HAVE BEEN POCKETED AROUND BICH DU, EIGHT MILES FROM THE GULF. THEY ARE BEING SHELLED BY FRENCH NAVAL CRAFT AND PLASTERED BY FRENCH BOMBERS.

THE HIGH COMMAND SAID MANY VIETMINH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND CAPTURED IN THE OPERATION, LAUNCHED FOUR DAYS AGO. BIG ARMS AND AMMUNITION SUPPLIES HAVE FALLEN INTO FRENCH HANDS AS THE VIETMINH ABANDONED THEM IN FLIGHT TO THE SEA.

THE FRENCH SAID THE PUSH-KNOWN AS "OPERATION MERCURY"--HAS SUCCEEDED IN CLEARING VIETMINH OUT OF NEARLY 125 SQUARE MILES OF TERRAIN IN THAI BINH PROVINCE. FRENCH ENGINEERS HAVE RESTORED NEARLY 70 MILES OF ROAD DAMAGED BY THE REDS AND REPLACED FOUR BLOWN BRIDGES.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY TODAY ISSUED ITS 100TH CASUALTY LIST OF THE KOREAN WAR, REPORTING ONE SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION AND EIGHT WOUNDED IN ACTION. THE LAST LIST WAS ISSUED TWO DAYS AGO.

THE LIST WAS THE FOURTH ISSUED IN FIVE DAYS AND LED TO THE BELIEF THAT CANADA'S 25TH BRIGADE IS ENGAGED IN THE TOUGHEST FIGHTING ENCOUNTERED IN AT LEAST THE LAST THREE MONTHS. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, HOWEVERN COULD SHED NO LIGHT ON THIS EXCEPT TO AGREE THAT THE RASH OF CASUALTY LISTS INDICATED HEAVY FIGHTING.

THE LATEST LIST BRINGS TO 746 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES REPORTED FROM KOREA, INCLUDING 140 DEAD, 540 WOUNDED, 61 INJURED, FOUR MISSING AND ONE MAN REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

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MOLYBDENUM

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS ALLOCATED NEARLY 74 PER CENT OF THE FREE WORLD'S CRITICALLY SCARCE MOLYBDENUM SUPPLY TODAY TO KEEP ITS DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES OPERATING DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

THE 28-NATION INTERNATIONAL RAW MATERIALS CONFERENCE MADE THE ALLOCATION AND IN ADDITION ASSIGNED THE UNITED STATES 47 PER CENT OF SCARCE TUNGSTEN SUPPLIES FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

IN ANNOUNCING THE ALLOCATIONS, THE CONFERENCE SAID PRODUCTION OF BOTH METALS, ESSENTIAL FOR HARDENING STEEL, HAS INCREASED DURING THE PAST YEAR AS A RESULT OF STEPPED-UP PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS. MOLYBDENUM SUPPLIES HAVE INCREASED 20 PER CENT DURING THE PAST YEAR, IT SAID, AND TUNGSTEN 80 PER CENT COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1951.

"DESPITE THESE IMPROVEMENTS, THE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREE WORLD OF THESE ALLOYING MATERIALS," THE CONFERENCE SAID IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT, "ARE SUCH AS TO MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES DO THEIR UTMOST TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATION."

THE UNITED STATES WAS ALLOCATED 3,880 METRIC TONS OF THE 8,200 TONS OF TUNGSTEN AVAILABLE. BRITAIN GOT THE SECOND BIGGEST AMOUNT, 1,629 TONS. WESTERN GERMANY WAS ASSIGNED 762 TONS TO RANK THIRD, FOLLOWED BY FRANCE WITH 662 TONS AND SWEDEN WITH 250.

THE AMERICAN ALLOCATION FOR MOLYBDENUM WAS 7.342 METRIC TONS OUT OF 10,016 TONS DIVIDED AMONG 25 COUNTRIES. BRITAIN GOT THE SECOND BIGGEST CHUNK, 1,067 TONS. FRANCE WAS ALLOCATED THE THIRD HIGHEST, 456 TONS, FOLLOWED BY WEST GERMANY WITH 370 TONS AND SWEDEN WITH 193.

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FIRST LEAD CONTROLS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT IT WOULD DELAY ACTION ON EXTENDING ECONOMIC CONTROLS BECAUSE OF THE "UNCERTAINTY" CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF CHARLES E.WILSON AS DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

THE COMMITTEE WAS TO HAVE MET TOMORROW TO DISCUSS A BILL TO EXTEND CONTROLS, WHICH ARE SLATED TO EXPIRE JUNE 30.

THE WHITE HOUSE WAS REPORTED PLANNING AN ALL-OUT DRIVE TO HEAD OFF THREATENED DRASTIC CHANGES IT CONTENDS WOULD WEAKEN PRICE, WAGE AND OTHER ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES.

MAYBANK SAID HE PLANNED NO FURTHER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE UNTIL HE HAD CANVASSED ITS MEMBERS ON THE WILSON DEVELOPMENT, AND DETERMINED "THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION."

MAYBANK WAS KNOWN TO BE CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF BOTH WAGE AND PRICE INCREASES IN THE STEEL CONTROVERSY THAT MIGHT TOUCH OFF A NEW WAVE OF INFLATION. HE ALSO HAD RESPECT FOR WILSON'S ABILITY IN THE TOP DEFENSE AND STABILIZATION JOB OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MAYBANK'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"I LEARNED OF MR.WILSON'S RESIGNATION WITH EXTREME REGRET. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN WHO HAS MADE A PERSONAL SACRIFICE IN AN EFFORT TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

"IN VIEW OF HIS SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE AN ATTENDANT WAVE OF HYSTERIA AND CONFUSION, CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES.

"MY GREATEST CONCERN AT THE MOMENT IS THE EFFECT OF THIS CONFUSION ON OUR OVERALL STABILIZATION PROGRAM WHICH IS JUST NOW SHOWING EFFECTIVE RESULTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. X X X

"I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE FURTHER COMMITTEE ACTION ON SUCH VITAL (CONTROLS) LEGISLATION, UNTIL THE AIR HAS CLEARED."

THE CONTROLS LAW ON WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HOLDING HEARINGS IS THE BASIS FOR FEDERAL CHECKREINS ON PRICES, WAGES, RENT LEVELS, CREDIT AND THE RATIONING OF SCARCE CRITICAL MATERIALS TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

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WHAT EFFECT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION NOT TO RUN FOR ANOTHER TERM WOULD HAVE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR, ALTHOUGH IT SEEMED LIKELY TO LESSEN WHITE HOUSE INFLUENCE.

PRICE STABILIZER ELLIS G.ARNALL AND A BATTERY OF AIDES ARE BOOKED TO GO BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE TOMORROW TO VOICE URGENT PROTESTS AGAINST AMENDMENTS THE GROUP HAS MADE OR THREATENS TO MAKE IN THE PROGRAM.

CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL URGE THE COMMITTEE TO HEAR ARNALL FULLY, THEN SPEED UP ACTION TO GET THE BILL ONTO THE SENATE FLOOR. HE WANTS SOME CHANGES ON WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION FROWNS.

LAST WEDNESDAY THE COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY APPROVED A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CONTROLS ACT--THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION--BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE. BUT A NUMBER OF LOOSE ENDS REMAIN TO BE TIED UP, AND ANY OF THE DECISIONS ALREADY MADE ARE SUBJECT TO REVERSAL.

MUCH CRITICISM OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD (WSB) FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE STEEL INDUSTRY'S WAGE DISPUTE PROMISED MORE TROUBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION FORCES ON THE COMMITTEE. MAYBANK, WHO IS AMONG THE CRITICIS, HAS A STRONG VOICE IN SENATE AFFAIRS.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) ANNOUNCED HE WOULD FIGHT TO WRITE INTO THE LAW A TIGHT CURB ON WSB AUTHORITY AND AN AMENDMENT SUBJECTING ITS MEM-

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BERSHIP TO A DRASTIC SHAKEUP. HIS AMENDMENT WOULD GIVE THE PUBLIC 10 REPRESENTATIVES ON THE 18-MEMBER BOARD, AND LABOR AND MANAGEMENT FOUR MEMBERS EACH. THE BOARD IS COMPOSED NOW OF SIX MEMBERS EACH FOR LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC.

ANOTHER SENATE GROUP, A LABOR-MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), CALLED WSB CHAIRMAN NATHAN P.FEINSINGER BEFORE IT IN A CLOSED DOOR MEETING TOMORROW. HUMPHREY SAID FRANKLY IT WAS DESIGNED TO "BUILD A BACKFIRE" AGAINST DIRKSEN'S AMENDMENT.

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MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW AND TUESDAY FOR A VOTE ARE:

1. DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL TO CURB WSB POWERS.
2. A PROPOSAL BY MAYBANK THAT PRICE CEILINGS BE SUSPENDED AUTOMATICALLY ON ANY ITEM SELLING FOR LESS THAN ITS ALLOWABLE CEILING, AND RESTORED AUTOMATICALLY IF THE PRICE AGAIN RISES TO THE CEILING.
3. ADMINISTRATION DEMANDS THAT THE COMMITTEE STRIKE OUT OF THE LAW A PROVISION GUARANTEEING PRICE-CONTROLLED SELLERS A PRICE CEILING HIGH ENOUGH TO ALLOW THEM THEIR HISTORICAL PERCENTAGE OF PROFIT.

WHATEVER THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS, THE SAME ISSUES ARE CERTAIN TO CAUSE BITTER FLOOR FIGHTS WHEN THE BILL DOES REACH THE SENATE FOR ACTION. COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID IT MAY TAKE WEEKS TO GET FINAL CONGRESSIONAL AGREEMENT ON A BILL.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS HAVE REPORTED "CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS" IN DEVELOPING TREATMENT FOR DEEP BURNS AND OTHER WOUNDS THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM AN ATOMIC ATTACK.

SEVERE 20 PER CENT BODY BURNS, ONCE CONSIDERED NEAR-FATAL, NOW CAN BE TREATED BY FAMILY PHYSICIANS, THE OFFICERS TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CONSIDERING BUDGET REQUESTS. THEY SAID BURNS WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENT INJURIES FROM ATOMIC BOMBS.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, RELEASED TODAY, ALSO SHOWED THAT INFECTION NO LONGER IS CONSIDERED A BATTLEFIELD PROBLEM IN KOREA AND THE ARMY HAS LICKED SUCH COMBAT DISEASES AS MALARIA AND DYSENTERY.

WITNESSES MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS IN A SURVEY OF MILITARY MEDICINE:

1. A NEW DISEASE, KNOWN AS SONGO FEVER, BEGAN APPEARING AMONG TROOPS IN KOREA LAST YEAR. ARMY EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO CONTROL THE DISEASE, BELIEVED TO BE A VIRUS WITH AN EIGHT PER CENT MORTALITY RATE WHICH MOVED SOUTHWARD FROM MANCHURIA.
2. THERE HAD BEEN NO KNOWN CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AMONG AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA BY EARLY THIS MONTH, DESPITE REPORTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED EPIDEMIC IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.
3. "COLD INJURIES" AMONG TROOPS IN KOREA WERE "CONSIDERABLY LESS" THIS WINTER THAN IN THE PAST, BUT THERE IS NO MEDICAL PREVENTATIVE FOR FROSTBITE AND SIMILAR AILMENTS.
4. SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO ACTIVE, BUT NOT COMBAT, DUTY AFTER LOSING A LEG OR AN ARM. RESEARCH IS UNDERWAY TO USE MORE OF THE MEN NOW REJECTED FOR SLIGHT PHYSICAL DISABILITIES TO HELP SOLVE THE MILITARY MANPOWER PROBLEM.

THE MEDICAL OFFICERS, REQUESTING $11,700,000 IN NEW FUNDS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH, SAID ONE OF THEIR MAIN PROBLEMS IS IMPROVING THE SUPPLY OF BLOOD FOR BATTLE WOUNDED. WHOLE BLOOD NOW LASTS ONLY 21 DAYS, MOST OF WHICH ARE TAKEN BY THE TRIP TO KOREA. BLOOD PLASMA, THEY SAID, IS TROUBLESOME TO KEEP STERILE.

THEY SAID THE RUSSIANS USE LITTLE PLASMA AND "NEGLECT THEIR CASUALTIES BY OUR STANDARDS."

COL.JR.R.WOOD, CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER FOR THE ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, REPORTED A FIFTY PER CENT REDUCTION IN THE MORTALITY RATE FOR BURNS COVERING TWENTY PER CENT OF THE BODY AND GOING THROUGH THE SKIN.

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A CRITICAL CASE TODAY IS "THAT OF A MAN WITH MORE THAN 50-PER CENT BURN," HE SAID.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
GUIDED MISSILES
BY RUSSELL BRINES

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(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-AMERICAN ARMY RESEARCHERS ARE WORKING ON A GUIDED MISSILE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT ALL ALTITUDES UP TO 15 MILES, CONGRESS HAS BEEN TOLD.

BRIG. GEN. STANLEY R.MICKELSON, HEAD OF RESEARCH FOR SPECIAL WEAPONS, ALSO TOLD CONGRESSMEN THE GOAL IS TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIES LARGELY WITH GUIDED MISSILES FIRING AT RANGES SEVERAL TIMES GREATER THAN PRESENT ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS.

MAJ. GEN. E.T.BULLENE, CHIEF OF THE CHEMICAL CORPS, WARNED THAT RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO BE "INTENSIVELY" EXPLOITING NEW NERVE GASES DEVELOPED BY NAZI GERMANY. "MUCH OF THE GERMAN EQUIPMENT AND MANY GERMAN RESEARCH MEN IN THIS FIELD ARE NOW IN RUSSIA," HE SAID.

THESE DISCLOSURES WERE IN TESTIMONY TAKEN EARLY THIS MONTH AND RELEASED TODAY BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING BUDGET REQUESTS.

THE ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION ASKED FOR 450 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW FUNDS AS PART OF THE ARMY'S TOTAL $14,200,000,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1. THE RESEARCH FIGURE REPRESENTS A 23 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

MICKELSON SAID 28 1/2 MILLIONS OF THE RESEARCH TOTAL WOULD GO FOR CONTINUED EXPERIMENTS ON SURFACE-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILES AND ALLIED EQUIPMENT.

THE OBJECTIVE IN THIS FIELD, HE SAID, "IS TO PROVIDE WEAPONS WHICH WILL BE CAPABLE OF DETROYING ENEMY AIRCRAFT AT ALL ALTITUDES UP TO 80,000 FEET AND AT RANGES SEVERAL TIMES THOSE POSSIBLE WITH CONVENTIONAL ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY." WHEN DEVELOPED, HE WENT ON, THESE WEAPONS "WILL EXTEND THE CAPABILITIES OF AND REPLACE MUCH OF OUR CONVENTIONAL ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY...TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR THE AIR DEFENSE OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND THE ARMIES IN THE FIELD."

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BULLENE ASKED FOR $49,746,407 TO CONTINUE EXPERIMENTATION IN ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE AND TO OBTAIN MATERIEL.

THE BREAKDOWN FIGURES WERE GIVEN IN SECRET, BUT THE TESTIMONY SHOWED THAT INCREASED FUNDS HAD BEEN REQUESTED FOR BIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

BULLENE SAID THIS WAS DUE TO RISING COSTS AND BECAUSE "PEOPLE

ARE PAYING MORE ATTENTION" TO BIOLOGICAL WARFARE "AND TAKING IT SERIOUSLY."

(THE SOVIET UNION HAS TAKEN IT SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN CLAIMING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE PRACTICED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BRANDED THESE STORIES AS COMPLETELY FALSE.)

BULLENE SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE IS "VERY URGENT," AND HE ADDED, "WE HAVE BEEN DOING RESEARCH FOR 10 YEARS AND WE THINK IT IS TIME TO CATCH UP WITH SOME HARDWARE"--INCLUDING NEW LABORATORIES.

THE ARMY'S INTEREST IN ATOMIC WARFARE EXPERIENTS, HE SAID, IS IN PROTECTING TROOPS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHICH DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES.

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FT. HOOD, TEX., MARCH 30-(AP)-WITH ONE SWIFT "ATOMIC" ATTACK, THE U. S. AIR FORCE GAINED CONTROL OF THE SKIES TODAY IN THE CENTRAL TEXAS WAR GAMES.

I COMMANDERS OF THE DEFENDING FORCES SAID THE ATTACK TURNED THE TIDE OF BATTLE IN THE SIXTH DAY OF "COMBAT" IN EXCERSIDE LONG HORN.

THE NINTH AIR FORCE, A FAMOUS WORLD WAR II TACTICAL AIR UNIT, DELIVERED THE ATOMIC BLOW.

THE NINTH ATOMIZED AGGRESSOR TARGETS AT ALICE AND LAREDO, IN SOUTH TEXAS. THE ATOMIC STRIKE CAME WITHOUT WARNING. IT CAUGHT NUMEROUS "ENEMY" AIR CRAFT ON THE GROUND, DENIED THE INVADER BASES OF OPERATION AND COMPLETELY DISRUPTED HIS COMMAND STRUCTURE, THE DEFENDERS SAID.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE A-BOMB AND METHOD OF DELIVERY WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

MAJOR GENERAL E. J. TIMBERLAKE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE AND DEPUTY MANEUVER DIRECTOR FOR EXERCISE LONG HORN, SAID:

"OUR DECISION TO SIMULATE THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AS A TACTICAL WEAPON WAS MADE ONLY AFTER CAREFUL FORETHOUGHT OF THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE TO NONCOMBATANTS AND THE RESULTING PROPERTY DAMAGE. HAD THIS BEEN A REAL SITUATION, RATHER THAN A TRAINING EXERCISE, AND HAD THE LIVES OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS WITHIN ENEMY LINES BEEN AT STAKE, WE WOULD HAVE USED EVERY RADIO NETWORK AND INDEPENDENT STATION TO GIVE TEXANS ADVANCE WARNING TO WITHDRAW FROM AREAS ADJACENT TO THE ATOMIC TARGETS."

ALTHOUGH GENERAL TIMBERLAKE UNDERSCORED THE GRAVITY OF DECISIONS DEMANDING THE DROPPING OF ATOMIC BOMBS ADJACENT TO AREAS POPULATED BY AMERICAN CITIZENS, HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE WEAPON'S DEVASTATION CAN BE CONTROLLED TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT.

"GIVEN A REAL SITUATION, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE POSSIBLE WITH CAREFUL PRE-PLANNING AND WITH ADEQUATE FOREWARNING TO THE PUBLIC TO HAVE DELIVERED TACTICAL ATOM BOMBS THAT WOULD HAVE PULVERIZED THE ENEMY AIR POTENTIAL IN THIS THEATRE WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE TO OUR CITIZENS LIVING IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE TARGET. AT THE SAME TIME PROPERTY DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

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PROPERTY DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

"THE TACTICAL ATOM BOMB IS DESTRUCTIVE BUT NOT UNGOVERNABLE. USING PROPER TECHNIQUES WE CAN PREDICT ITS RANGE OF DESTRUCTION AND SAFELY CONTROL ITS USE," HE SAID.

ON THE TACTICALLY SIDE OF THE LARGE SCALE TRAINING EXERCISES THAT HAS CONCENTRATED 115,000 SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN IN CENTRAL TEXAS, BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES FERGUSON, THE NINTHS FIELD COMMANDER, POINTED OUT THAT THE ATOMIC ACTION TODAY DEFINITELY REVERSED THE TIDE OF BATTLE AND "SAVED" THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS AMERICAN TROOPS."

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PITTSBURGH, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE ATTORNEY FOR FORMER ARMY SGT. CARL LODOLCE, UNDER ARREST IN THE WARTIME SLAYING OF AN OSS OFFICER, WILL CONFER HERE TOMORROW WITH COUNSEL FOR EX-LT. ALDO ICARDI, ALSO ACCUSED IN THE KILLING.

ATTORNEY THOMAS G. PRESUTTI, OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., WILL MEET WITH ATTORNEYS RUGGERO ALDISERT, SAM RODGERS AND MORRIS ZIMMERMAN TO DISCUSS EXTRADITION POWERS OF ITALY. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO TRY LODOLCE AND ICARDI FOR THE WORLD WAR II SLAYING OF MAJ. WILLIAM V. HOLAHAN.

PRESUTTI WILL DEFEND LODOLCE AT AN EXTRADITION HEARING IN BUFFALO WEDNESDAY. LODOLCE WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY IN ROCHESTER ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. IT CHARGES LODOLCE WITH BEING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IN ITALY.

THE ITALIAN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS REVALED IT WILL NOT PRESS FOR EXTRADITION OF ICARDI UNTIL IT SEES WHAT SUCCESS IT HAS AGAINST LODOLCE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 30-(AP)-MAJ. JAMES JABARA, AMERICA'S FIRST JET ACE, CAME HOME FROM EUROPE TODAY REPORTING THAT AMERICA'S ALLIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAVE A "TERRIFIC POTENTIAL."

"BUT THEY NEED A LOT OF AMERICAN HELP," HE DECLARED. "WE HAVE TO HELP THEM OUT WITH EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING."

JABARA, WHO WON HIS ACE RATING IN KOREA, TOURED THE MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE ON A GOOD-WILL MISSION. HE RETURNED BY PLANE TO JOIN HIS WIFE, WHO IS EXPECTING A BABY.

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THIRD NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ KOREAN PARLEYS (175)

BY WILLIAM C. ~~BARNARD~~

MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TODAY AGREED TO LET TOP NEGOTIATORS TACKLE THE DEADLOCKED PROBLEM OF RUSSIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

SUBCOMMITTEES OF BOTH SIDES WILL MEET ~~TOMORROW~~ THURSDAY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST, ~~TUESDAY~~ WED.) TO TAKE UP WHERE THE STAFF OFFICERS FAILED IN 65 MEETINGS.

THE AGREEMENT CAME IN A ONE HOUR AND 14 MINUTE MEETING AT PANMUNJOM.

PRISONER OF WAR TALKS LASTED ONE HOUR AND 26 MINUTES IN AN ADJOINING TENT. 1952

EARLIER TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE WILL RELIEVE VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY AS COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST THIS SUMMER. JOY WILL BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS. A HEADQUARTERS OFFICER SAID "NO DECISION" HAD BEEN REACHED ON WHO WOULD REPLACE JOY AS SENIOR TRUCE DELGATE.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO JOY SAID THE ADMIRAL HAS HIGH HOPES OF LEAVING KOREA "WITH A TRUCE IN HIS POCKET."

THE REDS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION MEET TUESDAY TO ARGUE THE RUSSIAN QUESTION. THE U.N. COMMAND, HOWEVER, SUGGESTED THAT STAFF OFFICERS MEET FIRST TO DISCUSS THE RED PROPOSAL. THE COMMUNISTS AGREED.

WHILE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARGUES RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA'S POST-ARMISTICE AFFAIRS, THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE A FEW MINOR POINTS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID HE TOLD THE REDS THE U.N. COMMAND DID NOT BELIEVE THE STAFF OFFICERS HAD COMPLETED THEIR JOB, BUT THT THE ALLIES WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE RED PROPOSAL.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS WERE FRANKLY PUZZLED BY THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO TAKE THE RUSSIAN ISSUE OUT OF THE HANDS OF STAFF OFFICERS--WHO HAVE DEBATED IT IN 64 MEETINGS--AND PUT IT BEFORE THE SUB-DELEGATION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

"IT IS HARD TO TELL WHY THEY PROPOSED IT," COMMENTED COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER. "THEY CAN STALL EQUALLY WELL IN EITHER STAFF OFFICER OR SUB-DELEGATION MEETING, IF THEY WANT TO STALL.

"I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE NECESSARILY BEEN STALLING. THEY MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET THEIR VIEWS INTO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THE ISSUE OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR ROADBLOCKS TO AN ARMISTICE. ALSO UNSETTLED ARE PRISONER EXCHANGE AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS LAST MONTH HINTED--BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY--THAT THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON THE TRUCE INSPECTION QUESTION. THEY CONCEDED THAT THE ALLIES HAD A RIGHT TO REJECT RUSSIA'S NOMINATION BUT ONLY IF "LOGICAL" REASONS WERE GIVEN.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS OFFERED TO WITHDRAW ITS NOMINATION OF NORWAY IF THE REDS DROP THE SOVIET UNION. THAT WOULD LEAVE SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS ALLIED NOMINEES AND POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS COMMUNIST NOMINEES.

MONDAY'S SESSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE LASTED TWO HOURS, 17 MINUTES--THE EIGHTH MEETING CLOAKED BY A NEWS BLACKOUT. COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, OF THE ALLIED SIDE, COMMENTED ONLY THAT IT WAS "AN AMIABLE SESSION."

THE STAFF OFFICERS ARE CONSIDERING A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF MARCH 21 CALLING FOR EXCHANGE OF ALL WAR CAPTIVES ON THE BASIS OF LISTS SWAPPED BY THE TWO SIDES LAST DEC. 18. COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS IS THE MAIN ISSUE..

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PARLEYS (400)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 31-(AP)-COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS TODAY PROPOSED THAT TOP LEVEL NEGOTIATORS TRY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD HELP POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE.

THE REDS SUGGESTED THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON ARMISTICE SUPERVISION MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. EST MONDAY).

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID THE U.N. COMMAND REPLY WOULD BE IN COMMUNIST HANDS TWO HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING WOULD BEGIN.

THE REDS NOMINATED RUSSIA AS ONE OF THEIR THREE REPRESENTATIVES ON A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION LAST FEB. 16.

THEY SAY RUSSIA QUALIFIES AS A NEUTRAL AND HAS EVERY RIGHT TO INSPECT TROOPS AND SUPPLIES MOVING INTO KOREA DURING A TRUCE. THE ALLIES SAY RUSSIA IS IN EFFECT A BELLIGERENT AND IS WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE

STAFF OFFICERS HAVE MADE NO HEADWAY TOWARD AN AGREEMENT AND FOR SEVERAL DAYS THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE ISSUE WOULD BE HANDED TO TOP NEGOTIATORS.

A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PLANS FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR COMPLETED A FULL WEEK OF SECRET SESSIONS.

AS USUAL THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHETHER THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE MADE PROGRESS.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN TOLD NEWSMEN "WE CONTINUED OUR EXPLORATIONS IN AN AMICABLE SESSION."

ONLY THE ISSUE OF "FORCED REPATRIATION" REMAINS UNSOLVED IN THE PRISONER-EXCHANGE DEBATE. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR RETURNED. THE ALLIES INSIST THAT PRISONERS BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WANT TO GO HOME.

TWO PROBLEMS MUST BE IRONED OUT BEFORE AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. ONE IS COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR. THE OTHER IS ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BE BANNED DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE AIRFIELD ISSUE WAS NOT ON THE STAFF OFFICERS' AGENDA, BUT DARROW SAID THE COMMUNISTS OFFERED TO [redacted] AIRFIELDS IN AREAS OPENED TO NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS IF THE ALLIES DO NOT DEMAND A CONSTRUCTION BAN. INCLUDE

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"WE MADE NO AGREEMENTS," DARROW SAID. HE TOLD THE REDS THE STAFF OFFICERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM. 1952

THE NEGOTIATORS AGREED THAT IF THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE DOES NOT MEET TUESDAY THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE THEIR SESSIONS.

"THE STAFF OFFICERS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THEIR WORK," DARROW SAID. "THERE ARE SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL MATTERS THAT MUST BE RESOLVED."

THE U.N. COMMAND PROTESTED SUNDAY THAT COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS ARE TOO CLOSE TO COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES IN NORTH KOREA. THE REDS REFUSED FLATLY TO MOVE THE CAMPS.

"IF YOUR SIDE IS SINCERELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF PRISONERS YOU SHOULD NOT CARRY OUT WANTON BOMBINGS," SAID CHINESE COL. WANG CHIEN.

CY201APS

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BULLETIN

THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR 1952

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS TODAY DESTROYED SIX RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS AND DAMAGED TWO IN A SERIES OF SWIRLING AIR BATTLES HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE SLEEK SABRES BLASTED FIVE OF THE MIGS OUT OF THE SKY IN ONE ENGAGEMENT.

MAJ. WILLIAM H. WESTCOTT, 805 N. SIXTH ST., TERRE HAUTE, IND., AND CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, CASSOPOLIS, MICH., EACH BAGGED TWO OF TH COMMUNIST WARPLANES.

COL. FRANCIS GABRESKI, OIL CITY, PA., SHOT DOWN THE FIFTH MIG AND BECAME A JET ACE. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD FOUR AND ONE-HALF DESTROYED.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SABRES SWEPT BACK TO BASE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED ITS PILOTS HAD SHOT DOWN 37 MIGS DURING MARCH. DURING THE [redacted], FIFTH AIR FORCE LOST 32 PLANES.

ONLY FOUR OF THE U.N. PLANES WERE LOST IN AIR COMBAT.

IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A YEAR THAT RED PLANE LOSSES IN AIR BATTLES WERE GREATER THAN UN LOSSES.

THE SABRE BAG FOR THE MONTH WAS 37 MIGS SHOT DOWN, EIGHT PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 58 DAMAGED. THE CTION WAS PACKED INTO 14 DAYS OF FIGHTING.

EARLIER TODAY, THE SABRES SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS IN COMBAT OVER THE "MIG ALLEY" AREA.

LT. BILLY D. DOBBS, FONTANA, CALIF., WAS CREDITED WITH THE DESTROYED MIG.

DAMAGE CLAIMS WENT TO LT. CHARLES G. CARL, JR., PRINCETON TACOMA, WASH., AND LT. DONAND HIMMER, 304 E. EMERSON ST., PRESTON, IND.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID COMMUNIST CASUALTIES LAST WEEK WERE THE LOWEST IN SIX WEEKS AS ACTION FELL OFF ACROSS THE BATTLEFRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY FIGURES WERE 1,063 RED KILLED, 690 WOUNDED AND 32 CAPTURED--A DROP OF MORE THAN 400 FROM THE PREVIOUS SEVEN-DAY PERIOD.

A HEAVY COMMUNIST X X X NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR AT START AS BEFORE.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (160) 1952

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-A HEAVY COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE MONDAY FORCED AN ALLIED PATROL TO WITHDRAW FROM AN ADVANCED HILL POSITION IT SEIZED ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE PATROL RAN INTO STIFF RESISTANCE FROM THE CHINESE REDS IN THE AREA, WEST OF YONCHON, AFTER OCCUPYING THE OUTPOST.

ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN KOREA.

BAD WEATHER GROUNDED ALL U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS MONDAY.

THE WEATHER CLOSED IN AFTER LAND-BASED AND CARRIER-PLANES RANGED THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA SUNDAY BLASTING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES. U.S. MARINE AND NAVY PILOTS REPORTED CUTTING RAIL LINES IN AT LEAST 167 PLACES. FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW 945 SORTIES.

U.S. NAVY SECRETARY DAN DIMBALL WAS ABOARD THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE TO WATCH THE NAVY PILOTS STREAK AWAY FOR THEIR STRIKES.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO ASSERTED FIVE ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN SUNDAY BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE.

GG210PGS NM

A64PA (WAR AMD)

WITH BUDGET

KOREAN WAR

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 31-(AP)-TASK FORCE 77 PILOTS SHOWED THEIR MUSCLE TO NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL SUNDAY AND WORKED OVER COMMUNIST RAILROAD LINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

U.S. MARINE AND NAVY FLIERS REPORTED 167 RAIL CUTS, TWO BRIDGES DESTROYED AND NUMEROUS RAIL CARS AND SUPPLY TRUCKS KNOCKED OUT.

AS THE FLIERS ROARED INTO ACTION, SURFACE SHIPS POUNDED RED TARGETS ALONG THE COAST.

KIMBALL FOLLOWED THE ATTACK FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE. 1952

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES SUNDAY MOUNTED 945 SORTIES, INCLUDING NIGHT ATTACKS THAT BLASTED 64 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS TRYING TO MOVE TO THE FRONT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SONCHON-SINANJU RAIL LINK HAS BEEN OUT OF OPERATION FOR FIVE DAYS.

TWENTY-FIVE U.S. SABRE JETS CLASHED SUNDAY WITH 70 COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN A BRIEF BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA AND DAMAGED TWO RED FIGHTERS.

ON THE GROUND THE 155-MILE FRONT WAS QUIET EXCEPT FOR SQUAD-SIZED ENEMY PATROL THRUSTS WHICH WERE REPULSED AFTER SHORT SKIRMISHES.

A UNITED NATIONS PATROL FOUGHT BRIEFLY FOR AN ADVANCE HILL POSITION WEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT MONDAY MORNING, OCCUPIED IT FOR A SHORT TIME, THEN WITHDREW ON ORDER UNDER HEAVY RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

EIGHTH ARMY PATROLS FOUGHT LIGHT ACTIONS AT OTHER POINTS ALONG THE FRONT. ALLIED TROOPS ON THE EASTERN FRONT THREW BACK THREE LIGHT RED PRE-DAWN PROBES.

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A150FX (ADV) (CX F)

(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF TUESDAY, APRIL 1--NOTE DATE)

BY OLEN W. CLEMENTS (400)

(ADVANCE) OKINAWA, TUESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-A BLACK BUTTERFLY SOARED LAZILY ABOVE "SUICIDE CLIFF."

BELOW WERE THE BONES OF 1,500 JAPANESE -- THE SKELETAL REMAINS OF THE LAST OF THE 32ND IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY. IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE THE MASS SUICIDE LEAP FROM THE SHEER CLIFF MOST OF THE GRISLY REMINDERS HAD BEEN REMOVED OR SCATTERED.

THE JUMP MARKED THE END OF THE LAST BIG BATTLE OF THE PACIFIC WAR--A BATTLE WHICH BEGAN ON EASTERN SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1945.

MORE THAN 110,000 JAPANESE AND 12,500 AMERICANS DIED IN THE 1952 BATTLE FOR OKINAWA.

TODAY, BEHIND THE PRECIPITOUS CLIFFS, THE UNITED STATES IS BUILDING A GROWING BASTION AGAINST COMMUNISTIC AGGRESSION. THE U.S. HAS SPENT OR COMMITED SOME $350,000,000 TO INSURE THAT OKINAWA WILL BE DEMOCRACY'S STRONGEST BASE IN THE ASIAN PACIFIC. IN POWER IT RANKS WITH GUAM OR PEARL HARBOR.

SOME OBSERVERS REGARD OKINAWA AS THE POTENTIAL COMMAND POST OF THE PACIFIC. IT CONTROLS THE APPROACHES TO CHINA, JAPAN, FORMOSA, AND THE PHILIPPINES. IT IS THE BASE FOR GREAT AIRFIELDS NOW A-BUILDIN(OR PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

CURRENTLY BASED HERE ARE BOMBERS THAT ARE ABLE TO COVER ALL OF CHINA AND MOST OF ASIATIC RUSSIA, SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE. FIELDS WILL BE READY SHORTLY WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE EVEN BIGGER PLANES-- PLANES THAT COULD FLY CLEAR ACROSS SIBERIA, RUSSIA PROPER AND ON TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

MAJ.GEN. R.F. STEARLEY OF BRAZIL, IND., COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 20TH AIR FORCE, SAYS OKINAWA IS THE KEY TO THE ORIENT. IN HIS VIEW IT IS TOO FAR AWAY FOR ATTACK IN FORCE FROM THE ASIATIC MAINLAND, BUT CLOSE ENOUGH FOR HIS PLANES TO WRECK THE CHINA COAST.

BOMBERS OF THE 20TH ALSO COULD RANGE FAR INLAND, TO WESTERN CHINA,

OR TO THE LAKE BAIKAL AREA OF SIBERIA.
MAJ.GEN.ROBERT BEIGHTLER, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE ISLAND, A.. STEARLEY HAVE MADE OF BLOOD-SOAKED OKINAWA A GIBRALTAR OF THE PACIFIC. 1952

THE ISLAND, 67 MILES LONG AND THREE TO 10 MILES WIDE, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE 105 ISLANDS FORMING THE RYUKYU CHAIN STRETCHING SOUTHWEST OF JAPAN.

ABOUT 40,000 U.S. NATIONALS, INCLUDING SERVICEMEN AND DEPENDENTS, RESIDE ON OKINAWA. THERE ARE SOME 100,000 OKINAWANS.

ASIDE FROM BECOMING A STRONGHOLD OF AMERICAN AIR POWER, THE ONCE-VERMIN-INFESTED ISLAND HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO LIVE.

SOME SCARS OF WAR REMAIN, BUT NO OBSERVANCE IS BEING MADE OF THE GREAT BATTLE THAT BEGAN JUST SEVEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

OKINAWANS, HOWEVER, LEAVE FLOWERS AT THE FOOT OF SUICIDE CLIFF ALMOST DAILY.

OVERHEAD, THE BLACK BUTTERFLIES AND THE BIG BOMBERS SOAR, SOMEHOW SEEMING NOT INCONGRUOUS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF TUESDAY, APRIL 1)(MOVED MARCH 30)
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TOKYO,MARCH 31 (AP)-THE ALLIES ARE RAPIDLY TURNING JAPAN BACK TO THE JAPANESE.

GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, TODAY GAVE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA THE POWER TO APPOINT PUBLIC OFFICIALS WITHOUT OCCUPATION APPROVAL.

PARLIAMENT ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO MAKE LAWS WITHOUT CONSULTING OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS.

FIVE NATIONS--THE U.S., GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CEYLON--HAVE RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. ONLY ONE MORE RATIFICATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE FINAL STEPS ARE TAKEN TO MAKE THE TREATY EFFECTIVE AND END THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

OTHER SIGNS OF JAPAN'S CHANGING TIMES:

GENERAL RIDGWAY WAS HOST TO ABOUT 50 JAPANESE NEWSMEN AT A TEA AT THE U.S. EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON--THE FIRST PUBLIC RECEPTION GIVEN JAPANESE AT THE EMBASSY SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE ALLIES' SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ON JAPANESE RAILROADS WILL END TOMORROW. SINCE THE SURRENDER, OCCUPATION PERSONNEL HAVE USED SEPARATE WAITING ROOMS, SPECIAL TICKETS, AND SPECIAL CARS AND SECTIONS.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, JAPAN'S BEST AND ONE OF THE FAMOUS HOTELS OF THE WORLD, WAS RE-OPENED TODAY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS IT WAS A SPECIAL BILLET FOR GENERALS, ADMIRALS COLONELS AND CIVILIANS OF COMPARABLE RANK.

THE IMPERIAL WAS RETURNED TO ITS OWNERS A MONTH AGO AND BRIGHTENED UP FOR ITS ROLE OF TOURIST AND SOCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

IT IS BOOKED SOLID FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BY FOREIGN NOTABLES.

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TOKYO, APRIL 1 (AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL SAID TODAY IF THE CHINESE REDS ATTEMPT TO INVADE FORMOSA "WE WOULD CLOBBER THE HELL OUT OF THEM."

KIMBALL WAS ASKED WHAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, NOW PATROLLING THE WATERS BETWEEN FORMOSA AND THE CHINESE MAINLAND, WOULD DO IF THE NATIONALISTS ATTACKED THE REDS.

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KIMBALL REPLIED THAT IN HIS OPINION "WE WOULD STAND ON THE SIDELINES AND CHEER THEM ON."

LATER KIMBALL EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION AND NOT A CHANGE IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICY AS STATED IN 1950.

WHEN THEU.S. ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR, TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET WOULD PATROL THE AREA TO NEUTRALIZE IT.

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A186KX(CRASH)
FIRST LEAD PLANE (150)

TOKYO,TUESDAY,APRIL 1 (AP)-A SUPERFORTRESS WITH A FULL BOMB LOAD CRASHED AND BURNED IN A VIOLENT RAIN STORM LAST NIGHT AND NINE OF THE CREW OF 11 ARE MISSING, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

JAPANESE REPORTERS AT THE CRASH SCENE 30 MILES WEST OF TOKYO SAID SOME OF THE NINE MAY BE IN THE BLAZING WRECKAGE. TWO MEMBERS OF THE CREW WHO PARACHUTED WERE PICKED UP.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THERE WAS A CHANCE THE MISSING MEN MIGHT HAVE BAILED OUT AND HAVE LANDED IN THE RAIN AT WIDELY-SCATTERED POINTS.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY ALSO SAID AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE, BELIEVED TO BE A B-26 TWO-ENGINE BOMBER "DISINTEGRATED" IN THE AIR YESTERDAY OFF THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF HOKKAIDO, NORTHERNMOST JAPANESE ISLAND. IT SAID FISHING CRAFT HAD RECOVERED BITS OF BODIES BUT NO LIVING SURVIVORS. THE B-26 NORMALLY CARRIES A CREW OF FIVE.

THE ILL-FATED SUPERFORT WAS HEADED FOR KOREA. CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS NOT LEARNED.

BOTH MEN WHO PARACHUTED WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID.

THE BOMBARDIER JETTISONED 32 BOMBS BEFORE THE PLANE HIT THE GROUND AND ALL LANDED WITHOUT EXPLODING, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID.

THE PLANE CAME DOWN ON A WOODED HILL NEAR OHME CITY ONLY MINUTES AFTER TAKING OFF FROM YOKOTA AIRBASE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKYO.

ONE NAVY PRIVATEER AND TWO OTHER B-29S HAVE CRASHED IN JAPAN THIS YEAR.

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TOKYO,MARCH 31-(AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID JAPANESE POLICE FOUND FIVE CRUDE TIME BOMBS LAST NIGHT IN U.S. OCCUPATION AREAS IN YOKOHAMA.

THREE OF THE BOMBS WERE FOUND NEAR OCCUPATION RESIDENCES. TWO WERE AT AN ARMY MATERIEL DUMP JUST NORTH OF THE CITY.

THE BOMBS WERE THE SAME TYPE USED AGAINST JAPANESE TAX OFFICES IN THE PAST MONTH.

THE BOMBS WERE CONSTRUCTED TO EXPLODE WHEN SULPHURIC ACID ATE THROUGH A SCRAP RUBBER CONTAINER TO REACH EXPLOSIVES IN A SECTION OF PIPE.

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LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-A SCORE OF BRITONS, INCLUDING THREE PACIFIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, TOOK OFF BY PLANE TODAY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW.

THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN DENOUNCED OFFICIALLY BOTH IN BRITAIN AND AMERICA AS A SOVIET PROPAGANDA DEVICE. IT BEGINS THURSDAY AND CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 10.

THE BRITISH DELEGATION IS HEADED BY LORD BOYD-ORR, HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION IN 1946 AND 1947, AS

CHAIRMAN.
IN A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THEY ACCEPTED A RUSSIAN INVITATION TO MAKE THE TRIP, THE DELEGATES SAID:
"IN OUR VIEW THE CONFERENCE SHOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MARKETS FOR BRITISH COMMODITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE NOW FACING SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES, AND ALSO THE REVIVAL OF OLD MARKETS.
"WE HOPE, TOO, THAT OUR VISIT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO GREATER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION."
EMRYS HUGHES, SCOTTISH LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SAID HE WAS GOING TO MOSCOW "TO DO EVERYTHING, HOWEVER, SMALL," TO HELP PEACE.
SYDNEY SILVERMAN, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY PACIFIST BLOC IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, TOLD REPORTERS:
"IT IS QUITE ABSURD THAT WE SHOULD STOP TRADE WITH PEOPLE, WHEN THE RESULT IS TO DESTROY OUR OWN INDUSTRY AND WEAKEN OUR WAY OF LIFE."
THE THIRD LABOR MP IN THE PARTY, HAROLD DAVIES, SAID HE HOPES THE CONFERENCE WOULD DO SOMETHING TO OPEN UP TRADE BETWEEN RED CHINA AND EUROPE.
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LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-A RED CHINESE SCIENTIST HAS CABLED CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PROF. A.J. CARLSON PROTESTING THE UNITED STATES' ALLEGED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA, THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.
THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED THE GERM ALLEGATION AS A "DISGRACEFUL LIE."
IN ITS REPORT DISTRIBUTED IN LONDON THE AGENCY SAID CHINESE SCIENTIST H.C. CHANG, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AT PEIPING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE, HAD SENT THIS CABLE TO CARLSON, OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF HYSIOLOGY:
"IN NAME OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITY I URGE YOU AND ALL SCIENTISTS IN AMERICA TO VOICE VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST WANTON VILATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GENOCIDE SINCE BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ENDANGER ALL MANKIND."
THE REPORT DID NOT SAY HOW CHANG CAME TO SINGLE OUT CARLSON AND SIR HENRY DALE OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY IN LONDON, TO WHOM IT SAID CHANG HAD SENT A SIMILAR CABLE.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 31-(AP)-TWO FRENCH PRIESTS AND 10 ITALIAN CATHOLICS -- A PRIEST, FIVE BROTHERS, AND FOUR NUNS -- CROSSED INTO HONG KONG FROM RED CHINA TODAY.
ALL WERE SUNBURNED FROM THE LONG OPEN TRUCK JOURNEY. THEY WORE MAKESHIFT KHAKI CLOTHING GIVEN THEM BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE FRENCHMEN WERE EXPELLED FROM CHENGTU. THE ITALIANS LEFT THEIR CHAOTUNG-SZECHWAN DIOCESE VOLUNTARILY.
1952
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FOLO PARIS (A131-A141)
LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN LONDON DENIED TODAY THE EXISTENCE OF ANY SUCH BODY AS THE "ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD CONFERRED WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER IN PARIS AND THEY ARE SURE THAT THERE IS NO SUCH JEWISH "PARTISANS" BODY. THE SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED A LETTER ATTRIBUTED TO THAT ORGANIZATION AND CLAIMING THAT IT MAILED A BOMB LAST WEEK INTENDED TO KILL WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER LIKELY WAS WRITTEN BY A"ANTI-SEMITIC OR NEO-NAZI MISCHIEFMAKERS."

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER BOMB (330)
PARIS, MARCH 31-(AP)-RESPONSIBILITY FOR SENDING THE BOMB TO GERMANY DESIGNED TO KILL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS CLAIMED TODAY BY "THE ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS," WHICH WARNED OTHER BOMBS WOULD FOLLOW. JEWISH LEADERS DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH GROUP AND DENOUNCED THE CLAIM AS ANTI-SEMITIC.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS RECEIVED A LETTER TODAY FROM THE SO-CALLED ORGANIZATION, POSTMARKED GENEVA AND MARKED INSIDE AS COMING FROM ZURICH AND DATED MARCH 29. IT SAID:
"ON MARCH 27, OUR COMRADES EXECUTED THEIR FIRST ACTION ON GERMAN SOIL. A MINED BOOK WAS SENT TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE PEOPLE OF ASSASSINS, DR.K.ADENAUER. THROUGH CHANCE THAT BOMB EXPLODED IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICEMAN OF HERR ADENAUER, WHO OPENED THE BOOK."
THE INDEPENDENT PARIS NEWSPAPER LE MONDE SAID IT HAD RECEIVED A SIMILAR LETTER FROM ZURICH.
A BOMB-DISPOSAL EXPERT WAS KILLED AND TWO POLICEMEN AND TWO REPORTERS WERE INJURED LAST THURSDAY WHEN A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ADENAUER EXPLODED IN MUNICH POLICE HEADQUARTERS AFTER BEING INTERCEPTED.
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SWISS POLICE IN GENEVA SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AN "ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS."
DR.M.KAHANY, ISRAELI DELEGATE TO THE EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA SAID:
"NO SUCH ORGANIZATION EXISTS." THE LETTER, HE DECLARED, "WAS OBVIOUSLY THE WORK OF AN ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP AND INTENDED AS A PROVOCATION."
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN LONDON DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF ANY SUCH BODY AND SUGGESTED THE LETTER MAY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY ANTI-SEMITIC OR NEO-NAZI MISCHIEF-MAKERS."
IN DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, KARL MARX, PUBLISHER OF THE OFFICIAL JEWISH WEEKLY ALLGEMAINE ZEITUNG, DENOUNCED THE LETTERS AS FAKE. BUT HE SAID HE HAD HEARD OF THE SO-CALLED "ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS" THROUGH EARLIER LEAFLETS. HE SAID THOSE LEAFLETS HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES BY A "SWEDISH ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATION."
THE LETTER RECEIVED BY THE AP ADDED:
"THE GERMAN PEOPLE, WHO COLDLY MASSACRED SIX MILLION JEWS, CUT WOMEN'S THROATS, STRANGLED CHILDREN, BURIED OLD PEOPLE ALIVE, THIS PEOPLE WANTS THE PARDON OF OUR PEOPLE, ON THE FALLACIOUS PRETEXT THAT THEY ARE RETURNING TO US A PART OF OUR PILLAGED WEALTH. THUS

THEY ARE TRYING TO LEAD OUR PEOPLE AND THE WHOLE WORLD INTO ERROR BY TALKS WITH THE 'REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE' AND THINK THEY ARE SHOWING REPENTANCE AND ARE WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE."

THIS REFERRED TO GERMAN-JEWISH REPARATIONS TALKS NOW GOING ON IN THE NETHERLANDS.

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BY ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE "ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS" CLAIMED TODAY IT SENT THE BOMB TO GERMANY INTENDED TO KILL WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, AND SAID OTHER BOMBS WOULD BE SENT.

A LETTER POSTMARKED GENEVA, BUT ADDRESSED INSIDE AS COMING FROM ZURICH, AND DATED MARCH 29, WAS RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAYING: "ON MARCH 27, OUR COMRADES EXECUTED THEIR FIRST ACTION ON GERMAN SOIL. A MINED BOOK WAS SENT TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE PEOPLE OF ASSASSINS, DR. K. ADENAUER. THROUGH CHANCE, THAT BOMB EXPLODED IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICEMAN OF HERR ADENAUER, WHO OPENED THE BOOK."

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JEWISH SOURCES IN LONDON AND PARIS DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A GROUP AS THE ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS.

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE, WHO COLDLY MASSACRED SIX MILLION JEWS, CUT WOMEN'S THROATS, STRANGLED CHILDREN, BURIED OLD PEOPLE ALIVE, THIS PEOPLE WANTS THE PARDON OF OUR PEOPLE, ON THE FALLACIOUS PRETEXT THAT THEY ARE RETURNING TO US A PART OF OUR PILLAGED WEALTH," THE LETTER SAID. "THUS THEY ARE TRYING TO LEAD OUR PEOPLE AND THE WHOLE WORLD INTO ERROR BY TALKS WITH THE 'REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE' AND THINK THEY ARE SHOWING REPENTANCE AND ARE WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO GERMAN-JEWISH REPARATIONS TALKS NOW GOING ON IN THE NETHERLANDS.

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF OUR PEOPLE, WHICH HAS NO PRECEDENT IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY, IS AN OBSTACLE ON HER ROAD TO RECOVER HIS PLACE AMONG CIVILIZED NATIONS; IT IS WHY THEY TRY TO GET THAT MEMORY FORGOTTEN IN SHOWING 'GOOD WILL' IN PROMISING TO RETURN A TINY PART OF THEIR LOOT, IN ORDER THAT THE WOUND SHALL HEAL AND THE WAY TO GOOD AND RENEWED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES BE PREPARED.

"THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ASSASSINS OF OUR PEOPLE, THOUSANDS OF WAR CRIMINALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS, AND, OF THE SMALL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO WERE JUDGED, THE GERMANS ARE DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO GET THEM FREED X X X."

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 31-(AP)-BELGIUM IS SHORT 240 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS YEAR'S DEFENSE EFFORT AND MAY FAIL TO MEET HER COMMITMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

DEFENSE MINISTER EUGENE DE GREEF HAS MANAGED SO FAR TO HOLD OUT AGAINST DRASTIC PARING OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET WHICH SOME MINISTERS HAVE PROPOSED. HE HINTED AT CUTS, HOWEVER, IN A RECENT STATEMENT THAT ABOUT THREE BILLION FRANCS (60 MILLION DOLLARS) WOULD BE SPENT FOR CERTAIN MILITARY ITEMS ONLY IF OTHER ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS ALSO FULFILL THEIR FULL NATO COMMITMENTS. x28

NO REMEDY HAS BEEN FOUND FOR BELGIUM'S BUDGETARY AILMENTS ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS HAVE EXPLORED SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY HAVE CONSIDERED LOANS FROM SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED STATES. SOME EXPERTS HAVE SUGGESTED THE COUNTRY SEEK RELEASE OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN FROZEN CREDITS BELGIUM HAS IN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS

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BELGIUM IS COMMITTED TO BUILD AIRFIELDS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS COSTING 40 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NATO. SHE HAS PROMISED TO READY AN INFANTRY AND AN ARMORED DIVISION, PROVIDE ANOTHER AT 75 PER CENT READINESS AND TWO IN RESERVE. SHE IS DOWN ALSO FOR 20 AIR FORCE SQUADRONS AND 16 MINESWEEPERS.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 31-(AP)-DUTCH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY FOR THE BUILDING BY THE DUTCH OF 18 MINESWEEPERS AT A COST OF 26 MILLION DOLLARS. THE MONEY COMES FROM U.S.AID AND THE MINESWEEPERS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE NETHERLANDS NAVY TO BE USED AS PART OF THE NATO FLEET.

THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD AN ADDITIONAL 14 MINESWEEPERS. THEY WILL BE PAID FOR OUT OF COUNTERPART FUNDS--THE MONEY THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUT UP TO MATCH U.S.AID DOLLARS.

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A114 (180)

BERLIN, MARCH 31-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP CLAIMED TODAY THE MILITARIZED UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S POLICE IN EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ALLOW THE FORMATION OF A 360,000-MAN ARMY ON SHORT NOTICE.

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THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY, WHICH DRAWS ITS INFORMATION FROM UNDERGROUND SOURCES IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND FROM PEOPLE'S POLICE DESERTERS, SAID THE MILITARIZED BEREITSCHAFTEN (ALERT UNITS) NOW NUMBER 65,000 MEN AFTER AN INCREASE BY 10,000 IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE BEREITSCHAFTEN ARE SO ORGANIZED THAT THEIR 24 REGIONAL COMMANDS COULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO 24 ARMY DIVISIONS OF 15,000 MEN EACH, SAID ERNST TILLICH, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP WHICH GAVE THE INFORMATION. THE 65,000 MEMBERS, TRAINED IN SOVIET ARMY METHODS, WOULD PROVIDE THE OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR A FUTURE ARMY, WITH DRAFTEES FORMING THE RANK AND FILE.

"THIS SHOWS WHAT THE GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY IS TO LOOK LIKE WHICH THE SOVIETS PROPOSED IN THEIR RECENT NOTE ON GERMANY." TILLICH

DECLARED.

PLANS FOR THE RUSSIAN ZONE FORCE PROVIDE NOT ONLY FOR INFANTRY, BUT ALSO FOR TANK, ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS, HE SAID, WHILE AN AIR FORCE BRANCH IS STILL IN THE PREPARATORY STAGES. 1952

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-MRS. NINA SIEM, 30-YEAR-OLD POLISH-BORN GERMAN, PLEDED GUILTY TODAY TO A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED ESRIONAGE AND WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

APPEARING BEFORE A U.S. COURT HERE, SHE SAID SHE WAS "FORCED" TO CARRY OUT ORDERS OF THE NKVD, SOVIET SECRET SERVICE.

IN 1951, SHE SAID, SHE TRAVELED BETWEEN COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST BERLIN AND MUNICH NINE TIMES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS (CIG) AND ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS.

SHE SAID HER TRAVEL PAPERS WERE FORGED.

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B78 (Q) (120)

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE LAST DISPLACED PERSONS TO BE RESETTLED IN AMERICA UNDER THE U.S. SPONSORED PROGRAM ARE SCHEDULED TO SAIL FROM HERE TOMORROW ABOARD THE U.S. NAVY TRANSPORT GENERAL BALLOU.

THEIR SAILING WILL CONCLUDE THE PROGRAM THAT HAS PERMITTED 339,000 DISPLACED PERSONS MADE HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF WORLD WAR II TO SETTLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE DP COMMISSION SAID THE JOSEF ZYLKA FAMILY FROM POLAND WILL BE THE LAST SENT TO AMERICA. THE FAMILY INCLUDES 42-YEAR-OLD JOSEF ZYLKA, HIS WIFE URSULA, ALSO OF POLISH NATIONALITY, AND THEIR DAUGHTERS, URSULA, 6, AND BEATE, 3, BOTH BORN IN DP CAMPS.

ZYLKA IS BEING SPONSORED IN AMERICAN BY CARL SCHMECHT OF 5126 SO. LA CROSSE ST., CHICAGO.

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VIENNA, MARCH 31-(AP)-BISHOP JOSEPH HLOUCH, ONE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC LEADERS IN CZECHOSLAVKIA WHO HAS PUBLICLY OPPOSED THE COMMUNIST REGIME, WAS BANNED TODAY FROM HIS OWN DIOCESE OF CESKE BUDEJOVICE IN SOUTH BOHEMIA.

RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCED IN ITS DOMESTIC NEWS BROADCAST THE ACTION TAKEN BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES AND GAVE AS THE REASON THE BISHOP'S "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARDS THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME.

BISHOP HLOUCH WAS REPLACED BY GENERAL CURATE JOSEPH BUCHTA, RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCED. BUCHTA, WHO COMES FROM SILESIA, HELD THE POSITION OF A CURATE IN THE CAPITAL OF CESKE BUDEJOVICE.

AS YET, THERE IS NO INDICATION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO BISHOP HLOUCH. BUT, THE DEPORTATION OF MSGR. JOSEPH BERAN, FORMER ARCHBISHOP OF PRAGUE, WAS PRECEDED BY A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT. BEFORE DISAPPEARING, MSGR. BERAN ALSO WAS BANISHED FROM HIS DIOCESE.

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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV (220)

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO DEMANDED TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAVE AN EQUAL HAND IN GOVERNING DISPUTED TRIESTE. HE WARNED THE WEST IT RISKED LOSING YUGOSLAV "SYMPATHY" BY SUPPORTING ITALIAN CLAIMS TO ALL OF THE FREE TERRITORY.

IN A FIGHTING SPEECH BEFORE PARLIAMENT, TITO CALLED FOR JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY BY YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY AND "PROTECTION" OF THE YUGOSLAV MINORITY IN ITALY.

AT ONE POINT HE CALLED ON ITALY'S PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TO ANSWER WHETHER "YOU WISH TO BE FRIENDS OR ENEMIES." ONLY A FAIR SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION, TITO DECLARED, "CAN AVOID DISASTER BETWEEN US AND ITALY AND THAT WOULD BE DISASTER FOR THE WHOLE WORLD, TOO."

THE PREMIER PROTESTED THE RECENT BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION TO CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALY OVER TRIESTE. SUCH ACTION, HE DECLARED, MIGHT LOSE THE WESTERN POWERS THE SYMPATHY OF THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE.

IN LONDON, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID BRITISH-AMERICAN-ITALIAN TALKS ON TRIESTE WILL BEGIN THERE THURSDAY. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE POWERS WILL DISCUSS HOW ITALY CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRIESTE'S ZONE A, NOW UNDER JOINT AMERICAN-BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES CONTROL THE REST OF THE TERRITORY--ZONE B.

TRIESTE ELONGED TO ITALY BEFORE WORLD WAR 11. NW BOTH YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY CLAIM THE ADRIATIC PORT AND ITS SURROUNDING TERRITORY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE URGED THAT TRIESTE BE RETURNED TO ITALY IN A 1948 DECLARATION WHEN YUGOSLAVIA BELONGED TO THE MOSCOW-DOMINATED COMINFORM. THEY HAVE NOT PUSHED THE ISSUE SINCE TITO'S BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

1952

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO BLUNTLY WARNED THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY THAT THEY MAY "LOSE THE SYMPATHY OF OUR PEOPLES" BY SUPPORTING ITALIAN TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

FROM THE FLOOR OF THE PARLIAMENT HE CALLED UPON ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TO ANSWER THE QUESTION: "DO YOU WISH TO BE FRIENDS OR ENEMIES?" HE SERVED NOTICE YUGOSLAVIA NEVER WILL ACCEPT A DICTATED SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE DISPUTE IN FAVOR OF ITALY.

SIMULTANEOUSLY HE DEMANDED JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF TRIESTE BY YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY AND "PROTECTION" FOR THE YUGOSLAV MINORITY IN ITALY.

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TRIESTE, A PREWAR PART OF ITALY, IS NOW GOVERNED IN ONE SECTION BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND IN ANOTHER SMALLER SECTION BY YUGOSLAVIA. ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE DISPUTING THE FUTURE OF THE ADRIATIC PORT AND ITS SURROUNDING TERRITORY.

THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN AND FRANCE URGED IN A 1948 DECLARATION THAT TRIESTE BE RETURNED TO ITALY. AT THAT TIME YUGOSLAVIA WAS A MEMBER OF THE MOSCOW-DOMINATED COMINFORM. SINCE TITO'S BREAK WITH THE RUSSIANS, THE ALLIES HAVE NOT PUSHED THE ISSUE.

LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, AFTER PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS BROKE OUT IN TRIESTE AND SPREAD TO ITALY, THE WESTERN BIG THREE AGREED TO DISCUSS WITH ITALY THE SHARING OF THEIR ZONE'S ADMINISTRATION. THE YUGOSLAVS OBJECTED.

MINUTES AFTER TITO FINISHED HIS FIERY SPEECH TODAY AMID A STORM OF APPLAUSE, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND FACTORY AND OFFICE WORKE LAUNCHED A NEW ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION WITH A PARADE AT LEAST TWO MILES LONG.

IN LISTING YUGOSLAVIA'S TWO BASIC DEMANDS--JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF TRIESTE AND PROTECTION FOR THE YUGOSLAV MINORITY--TITO SAID "ONLY SUCH A SOLUTION CAM AVOID DISASTER BETWEEN US AND ITALY AND THAT WOULD BE DISASTER FOR THE WHOLE WORLD, TOO."

HE EMPHASIZED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WISHED ONLY FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ITALY BUT SAID IT WANTED TO KNOW WHERE THE ITALIANS STAND IN VIEW OF THEIR CAMPAIGN OVER THE TRIESTE QUESTION--A CAMPAIGN WHICH, HE SAID, WAS PROMOTED BY AN ALLIANCE OF FORMER MUSSOLINI FASCISTS AND COMINFORM-INSPIRED COMMUNISTS.

BUT HE INSISTED THERE "CAN BE NO TRADING" AT THE EXPENSE OF YUGOSLAV INTERESTS.

THE PREMIER PROTESTED AGAINST A RECENT BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION TO CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ITALY OVER TRIESTE. IT WAS AT THIS POINT TITO DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS MIGHT LOSE THE SYMPATHY OF YUGOSLAVIA.

"I DO NOT WISH THAT," HE SAID, AND THEN, IN AN OBVIOUS THRUST AT ITALY, DECLARED, "IN CASE OF ANY CONFLICT, I'M SURE YUGOSLAVIA WILL CONTRIBUTE MUCH MORE THAN THEY (THE WESTERN POWERS) CAN EXPECT OR CAN GET FROM ANYONE ELSE. WE NEVER IN OUR HISTORY HAVE DESERTED OUR ALLIES AND NEVER WILL."

TITO SAID THE PRESENT ITALIAN CAMPAIGN WAS A CONTINUATION OF ITALY'S POLICY EVER SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, AND THAT IT AIMED NOT ONLY AT ACQUISITION OF TRIESTE BUT ALL OF THE EASTERN ADRIATIC SEABOARD.

HE SAID THE ITALISN ARE CAPITALIZING IN THEIR CAMPAIGN UPON THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC PACT AND ASKED IF THE ATLANTIC PACT WAS GOING TO BE A PLATFORM FOR THE FIRST STEP OF THE ITALIANS IN THEIR PLANS FOR IMPERIALISTIC CONQUEST?"

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FOLO BELGRADE

LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY BRITISH-AMERICAN-ITALIAN TALKS ON TRIESTE WILL BEGIN HERE THURSDAY.

SIR PIERSON DIXON, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, WILL REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF THE NAMES OF THE AMERICAN AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

A FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL SAID THE CONVERSATIONS ARE NOT AIMED AT ANY FINAL SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM. INSTEAD THE THREE POWERS WILL DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH ITALY CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRIESTE'S ZONE A, NOW UNDER JOINT AMERICAN-BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT ON PROTESTS VOICED BY YUGOSLAVIA'S PREMIER MARSHAL TITO. HE SAID THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WAS INFORMED LAST SATURDAY THAT THE TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE.

THE TRIESTE TERRITORY BELONGED TO ITALY BEFORE WORLD WAR II. ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA CLAIM ALL OF IT NOW. THE TERRITORY IS DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES--A AND B. YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES CONTROL ZONE B.

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BELGRADE, MARCH 31-(AP)-WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENT APPROVED TONIGHT AN 872 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET, WITH APPROXIMATELY 76 PER CENT OF IT EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE AND EXPENDITURE FOR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER ~~IVAN GOSNJIK~~ x 25 TOLD THE LEGISLATORS THIS REPRESENTED ABOUT 22 PER CENT OF THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL INCOME BUT WAS MADE NECESSARY BY THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM CONTINUING "PRESSURE" UPON THIS COUNTRY.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 31-(AP)-FOUR GREEK COMMUNISTS CONVICTED OF LEADING A GIANT SPY RING WERE EXECUTED BEFORE DAWN BY A FIRING SQUAD.

THE REDS WERE SENTENCED MARCH 1 AFTER A HEARING THAT ATTRACTED WORLD ATTENTION. THE SENTENCES OF FOUR OTHERS CONDEMNED TO DIE WERE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

OF 29 PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MILITARY COURT, 22 WERE FOUND OF AIDING THE RING WHICH RADIOED GREEK MILITARY SECRETS TO COMMUNISTS IN NEIGHBORING IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

EXECUTED WERE NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, THE RINGLEADER, AND THREE OTHER TOP REDS--NICHOLAS CALOUMENOS, DEMETRIOS BATSIS AND ELIAS ARGHYRIADES.

MOSCOW RADIO, HEARD IN LONDON, WAS QUICK WITH CHARGES THAT THE EXECUTION WAS AN "ATROCIOUS CRIME" ENGINEERED BY THE UNITED STATES.

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B34 (SEG (280)

MOSCOW, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS HAS STARTED TO MAKE FULLEST USE OF THE SECRETLY PHOTOGRAPHED DIARY OF MAJ.GEN.ROBERT W.GROW, FORMER U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, TO DRIVE HOME SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANS WAR.

TWO LEADING PUBLICATIONS--THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AND THE MAGAZINE BOLSHEVIK--DISCUSSED THE GENERAL'S DIARY FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF EXCERPTS BY THE LITERARY GAZETTE.

GROW'S DIARY HAD COMMENTS FAVORING IMMEDIATE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA, DISCUSSED POSSIBLE BOMBING TARGETS AND SAID EVERY METHOD OF FIGHTING SHOULD BE USED. IT WAS QUOTED AND PARTLY REPRODUCED BY PHOTOGRAPHS IN A BOOK WRITTEN IN EAST GERMANY BY RICHARD SQUIRES, IDENTIFIED HERE AS A FORMER BRITISH OFFICER.

(U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE ADMITTED THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE PUBLISHED EXCERPTS FROM THE DAIRY. THEY SAID APPARENTLY A RED AGENT STOLE IT, HAD IT PHOTOGRAPHED AND REPLACED IT WHILE GROW WAS ATTENDING A U.S. ARMY MEETING IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, LAST SUMMER. THE GENERAL HAS SINCE BEEN RECALLED FROM MOSCOW.)

(BRITISH AUTHORITIES SPECULATE THAT RICHARD SQUIRES IS A FORMER BRITISH MAJOR WHO DISAPPEARED FROM THE BRITISH ARMY IN WEST GERMANY IN 1947 AND IS BELIEVED TO BE IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.)

SQUIRE'S BOOK, "ON THE PATH TO WAR," IS OUT HERE NOW IN A RUSSIAN TRANSLATION.

REVIEWING THE BOOK, BOLSHEVIK SAID AN ATMOSPHERE OF "RAMPANT WAR HYSTERIA" REIGNS IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, AND THE GROW DIARY IS A "VALUABLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THE WARMONGERS."

THE MAGAZINE SAID "THE DIARIES OF HITLERITE HEADSMEN, WHO BECAME BEASTS, PALE" BESIDE THAT OF THE AMERICAN GENERAL--A "WILD, BLOOD-

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THIRSTY BEAST."
"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE," BOLSHEVIK SAID, "TO READ GROW'S NOTE ON HIS PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VISITS TO VARIOUS RUSSIAN CITIES WITHOUT A FEELING OF RAGE AND LOATHING." HIS WRITINGS SHOW "ALL HIS TOTALLY LOATHSOME FACE AS A DIVERSE, INVETERATE CAREERIST AND SQECULATOR PREPARED FOR ANYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF PROFITS," THE MAGAZINE ADDED.
PRAVDA ASSOCIATED THE GENERAL WITH THE CHARGES CURRENT HERE OF U.S. GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. IT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING ALL METHODS ARE GOOD FOR THE CONDUCT OF WAR.
IT IS NOW EVIDENT, PRAVDA COMMENTED, WHAT METHODS "GROW AND OTHERS LIKE HIM HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 3--(AP)-VASILY NEMCHINOV, ONE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S LEADING ECONOMISTS, SAID TODAY "IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR JAPAN'S ECONOMY TO DEVELOP NORMALLY WITHOUT TRADE WITH CHINA."
NEMCHINOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE USSR'S ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SAID: "IT'S OBVIOUS THAT RESOURCES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (RED CHINA), THE SOVIET UNION AND COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE CANNOT BE ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD MARKET FOR LONG. NOR CAN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT INDIA'S TRADE WITH THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET UNION SUCCEED FOR LONG."
THE ECONOMIST SAID IT IS TO INDIA'S INTEREST TO BUY GRAIN, TEXTILES, INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND CHEMICALS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND SELL TO THE USSR JUTE, SHELLAC, TEA AND PEPPER.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (300)

1952

BY JOHN RODERICK
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE FRENCH ARRESTED ANOTHER TOP TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADER TODAY ON CHARGES HE SOUGHT TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN THIS ALREADY CRISIS-RIDDEN NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
FRENCH AUTHORITIES WHISKED OFF TO DESERT EXILE HEDI NOUIRA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NEO-DESTOUR PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN LEADING THE FIGHT TO GET SELF-RULE FOR THE TUNISIANS. NOUIRA IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF NATIONALIST LEADER HABIB BOURGUIBA, WHOSE BANISHMENT FROM TUNIS MARKED THE START OF BLOODY RIOTS LAST MONTH IN WHICH NEARLY 100 PERSONS WERE KILLED.
THIS LATEST CRACK-DOWN ON THE NATIONALISTS CAME AS TUNISIA'S FRENCH-BACKED PREMIER SALAH EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE FAILED AGAIN TODAY TO FORM A CABINET. THE FORMER PREMIER, MOHAMMED CHENIK, WAS OUSTED BY THE FRENCH AND WHISKED OFF TO EXILE IN THE DESERT WITH THREE OF HIS TOP MINISTERS.
BACCOUCHE--APPOINTED PREMIER LAST WEEK BY THE BEY OF TUNIS SIDI MOHAMMED EL AMIN PASHA ON THE INSISTENCE OF FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE--TOLD FRIENDS TODAY HE WAS FINDING IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYONE WHO WOULD JOIN HIS GOVERNMENT. HE WAS REPORTED ON THE VERGE OF OFFERING HIS RESIGNATION TO THE BEY, TUNISIA'S NOMINAL RULER.
NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID BACCOUCHE EVEN ASKED NOUIRA TO JOIN THE CABINET, BUT THE NATIONALIST LEADER REFUSED AND CONVINCED THE PREMIER HE SHOULD RESIGN.
THE SOURCES SAID NOUIRA HELPED BACCOUCHE WRITE OUT HIS RESIGNATION, BUT THAT WHEN HE HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH THE BEY OF TUNIS THIS MORNING HE DECIDED TO TRY AGAIN TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.
FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THEY EXPECTED BACCOUCHE TO FORM A CABINET BY WEDNESDAY.
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID AS SOON AS A NEW CABINET IS FORMED CHENIK AND HIS THREE MINISTERS WOULD BE FREED. BUT THEY SAID THE CASE OF NOUIRA WAS DIFFERENT--THT HE WAS GUILTY OF A MORE SERIOUS CRIME.
INCREASING TENSION PERVADED THE CALM WHICH HAS REIGNED IN TUNISIA UNDER STRICT FRENCH CURFEW AND OTHER CONTROLS. MORE DIFFICULTIES WERE EXPECTED FROM A GENERAL STRIKE WHICH WAS ORDERED FOR TOMORROW BY THE TUNISIAN GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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BY JOHN RODERICK (180)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-PREMIER SALAH EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE FAILED AGAIN TODAY TO FORM A CABINET AND DIFFICULTIES WERE SAID TO BE INCREASING FOR THE 69-YEAR-OLD PRO-FRENCH POLITICAL LEADER.
BACCOUCHE TOLD FRIENDS HE IS FINDING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ENOUGH TUNISIANS TO ROUND OUT A CABINET FOR THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
HE IS EXPECTED TO OFFER HIS RESIGNATION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SIDI MOHAMMED EL AMIN PASHA, THE BEY OF TUNIS. THE BEY, THE COUNTRY'S NOMINAL RULER, BOWED TO FRENCH DEMANDS ON FRIDAY AND NAMED BACCOUCHE PREMIER TO SUCCEED MOHAMMED CHENIK, A NATIONALIST LEADER.
IF BACCOUCHE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION HE PROBABLY WILL GET ANOTHER MANDATE TO FORM A NEW CABINET. THIS WILL TAKE AT LEAST EIGHT TO TEN DAYS.
CHENIK AND SEVERAL OTHER NATIONALIST LEADERS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST BY THE FRENCH, WHO ARE THE REAL RULERS OF TUNISIA. NATIONALISTS ARE DEMANDING MORE HOME RULE. THE FRENCH HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO GRANT TUNISIANS MORE AUTONOMY BUT INSISTED UPON CHENIK'S OUSTER. THE FRENCH SAY THE NATIONALISTS WANT AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC.
UNDER STRICT FRENCH CONTROL, THE SITUATION IN TUNISIA REMAINED CALM TODAY.
CONTROLS ON TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE TUNISIAN PRESS AND RADIO CONTINUED IN FORCE TODAY. ONE TUNISIAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE AFTER BEING CHALLENGED DURING THE DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW HOURS, FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID.
A GENERAL STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TOMORROW BY THE TUNISIAN FEDERATION OF LABOR BUT THE FRENCY SAY THEY EXPECT NO TROUBLE.
POLICE RAIDED HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONALIST NEO-DESTOUR PARTY AND SEIZED ITS FILES. THEY ALSO STAGED A RAID ON COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS. THE FRENCH HAVE ACCUSED THE NATIONALISTS OF COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
CHENIK SAID SATURDAY HE STILL CONSIDERS HIMSELF PREMIER. HE SAID THE BEY'S ACTION IN APPOINTING BACCOUCHE WAS ILLEGAL AND CHARGED THE FRENCH WITH APPLYING "THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE" TO TUNISIA. HE DEMANDED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION MAKE AN ON-THE-SCENE INVESTIGATION OF TUNISIAN AFFAIRS.
BACCOUCHE IS TRYING TO FORM A CABINET IN AN ATMOSPHERE GREATLY STRAINED BY EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS. NATIONALIST FEELING IS RUNNING HIGH OVER THE ARREST OF CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS MINISTERS.
ONLY ONE PERSON HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE NEW PREMIER IF BACCOUCHE FAILS ENTIRELY. HE IS GEN. CHEDLY HAYDER, PRESIDENT OF THE TUNIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
BACCOUCHE HAD TALKS TODAY WITH THE BEY AND JEAN DE HAUTCECLOCQUE, THE FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL, WHO HAS ALSO ASSUMED THE POST OF TUNISIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER.

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1952

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (220) 1952
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 31-(AP)-SOME 5,000 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FOUGHT A LAST-DITCH BATTLE ON THE BRINK OF THE TONKIN GULF TONIGHT IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE EXTERMINATION AT THE HANDS OF 20,000 ADVANCING FRENCH.
FIVE BATTALIONS -- FLOWER OF THE RED FORCE WHICH TRIED TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE RICE-RICH DELTA AND SMASH FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI EASTWARD TO HAIPHONG PORT -- WERE UNDER CEASELESS HAMMERING BY LAND, SEA AND AIR.
THE FRENCH, FOLLOWING ORDERS OF THEIR COMMANDER, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, ARE CUTTING DOWN VIETMINH WHEREVER THEY SHOW. THE HIGH COMMAND SAID THEY HAVE SLAIN 1,049 REBELS AND TAKEN 1,062 OTHERS SINCE THE MOP-UP CAMPAIGN IN THE DELTA SOUTHEAST OF HANOI BEGAN FOUR DAYS AGO. THEY HOPE TO WIPE OUT THE FIVE ENEMY BATTALIONS BEFORE THE WEEK ENDS.
IF AND WHEN THE FRENCH COMPLETE THE MOP-UP, THEY FACE THE TOUGH TASK OF TRYING TO ELIMINATE ANOTHER 10,000 VIETMINH SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE DELTA FROM THE NORTHWEST, SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THIS PROBABLY WILL TAKE A LONG TIME. HEAVY TROPICAL RAINS, DUE SOON IN THE NORTH, WOULD BOG DOWN ANY BIG MILITARY OPERATIONS.
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FIVE BATTALIONS -- FLOWER OF THE RED FORCE WHICH TRIED TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE RICE-RICH DELTA AND SMASH FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI EASTWARD TO HAIPHONG PORT -- WERE UNDER CEASELESS HAMMERING BY LAND, SEA AND AIR.

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TANGIER IS A DEMILITARIZED ZONE, OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR, SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO. IT HAS ITS OWN LOCAL ARAB GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTING THE SULTAN OF MORROCO, BUT CERTAIN VETO POWERS ARE HELD BY A CONTROL COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG POWERS WHICH CREATED THE TERRITORY.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 31-(AP)-IRAN'S GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED MARTIAL LAW FOR THIS CAPITAL TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF SUCH RIOTS AS THE OUTBREAK FRIDAY IN WHICH FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 200 INJURED.

THE DECREE, IN EFFECT FOR ONE MONTH, PROHIBITS MEETINGS BF MORE THAN THREE PERSONS AND SETS A DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW.

BLOODY CLASHES BROKE OUT FRIDAY BETWEEN A PARADING MOB OF 5,000 COMMUNIST-LED YOUTH AND ANTI-RED BYSTANDERS. THE COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN CALLED TO DENOUNCE THE U.S. FOR ALLEGED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES SAID THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED MORE SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANNED.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-LT. COL. ADIB SHISHEKLY CALLED ON U.S. MINISTER CAVENDISH CANNON TODAY AND PROMISED THAT SYRIA WOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO ARREST AND PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICE HERE ON FRIDAY.

SHISHEKLY IS SYRIA'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE COUNTRY'S "STRONG MAN." AN ARAB RADIO OPERATOR WAS KILLED IN THE BLAST. SHISHEKLY SAID THE PERPETRATORS WERE SABOTEURS AND ENEMIES OF FREEDOM.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE FIRST ATOMIC ENERGY POWER PLANTS MAY BE IN COMMERCIAL USE IN CANADA, THE U.S. AND BRITAIN WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, PRODUCTION MINISTER C.D.HOWE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.

DETAILING THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO PUT ITS ATOMIC OPERATIONS IN THE HANDS OF A CROWN COMPANY, HE SAID EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST YEAR HAS "MADE US FEEL THAT THE LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS CLOSER AT HAND THAN WE HAD EXPECTED."

"IT IS HOPED THAT WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS," HE SAID, "WE MAY SEE IN THIS COUNTRY, AS WELL AS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE FIRST ATOMIC ENERGY POWER PLANTS IN COMMERCIAL USE." 1952

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARCTIC RESCUE

BARROW, ALASKA, MARCH 31-(AP)-NINE MEN PLUCKED FROM THE ARCTIC ICE PACK 523 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE TOLD TODAY HOW ONLY 10 FEET STOOD BETWEEN RESCUE AND DISASTER.

THEIR SKI-EQUIPPED NAVY P2V NEPTUNE RESCUE PLANE, WITH EIGHT CREWMEN ABOARD, MADE A PERILOUS LANDING ON THE ICE PACK YESTERDAY IN LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THE RUNWAY SPACE NORMALLY NEEDED.

THE MAROONED MEN, WHOSE R4D "FLYING LABORATORY" WAS WRECKED ON A TAKEOFF ATTEMPT LAST THURSDAY, HAD BEEN ABLE TO CLEAR ONLY 2,500 FEET OF THE ROUGHT ARCTIC ICE FOR A LANDING STRIP. A 30-TON NEPTUNE USUALLY REQUIRES 4,500.

THEY WORKED UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN IN WEATHER RANGING DOWN TO 50 BELOW ZERO.

THESE SEVEN NAVY MEN AND TWO CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS, PART OF THE NAVY'S "OPERATION SKI JUMP," ALL HAD COME THROUGH THURSDAY'S TAKEOFF ACCIDENT UNSCATHED. THEY HAD PROVISIONS FOR 10 DAYS AND HAD WARMTH FROM AUXILIARY HEATERS IN THE CABIN OF THEIR WRECKED PLANE.

BUT THEY WERE STRANDED AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD, 800 MILES FROM THIS NORTHERNMOST TIP OF ALASKA.

RESCUE CAME SUNDAY--BUT NARROWLY.

THE TWIN-ENGINED NEPTUNE, PILOTED BY CMDR. V.J.COLEY OF 1952 OAKLAND, CALIF., HEAD OF "SKI JUMP," CIRCLED THE MAROONED MEN SEVERAL TIMES.

THEN, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EVERY FOOT OF THE STRIP, THE P2V SETTLED DOWN. THE BIG PLANE SLID DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO THE RUNWAY'S END.

SUDDENLY THE PORT SKI OF THE UNDERCARRIAGE CRACKED AND THE NEPTUNE SLITHERED TO THE SIDE. IT STOPPED ONLY 10 FEET FROM AN EIGHT FOOT ICE PRESSURE RIDGE.

A CHECK SHOWED THE CRACKED SKI WOULD HOLD FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT. IT WAS A SKI COLLAPSE WHICH CAUSED THE R4D TO CRACK UP ON ITS THURSDAY TAKEOFF, SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE EXPEDITION LANDED AT THE POLAR OCEAN RESEARCH STATION. THE SITE WAS A WAY POINT ON OPERATION SKI JUMP'S PROGRESS TO THE POLE.

FOR TWO HOURS MEN OF BOTH CREWS LOADED SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT ABOARD THE NEPTUNE FROM THE "FLYING LAB."

THEN ALL 17 CLIMBED ABOARD, AND THE P2V GOT AWAY SAFELY. THEY LANDED HERE LAST NIGHT TO COMPLETE ONE OF THE LONGEST ARCTIC RESCUES EVERY MADE.

ANOTHER INFORMATION-SEEKING GROUP REMAINED ON A FLOATING ICE ISLAND FROM 60 TO 100 MILES FROM THE POLE -- AND CLOSER TO GREENLAND THAN TO ALASKA. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF AN AIR FORCE PARTY THAT LANDED MARCH 19 IN A C-47. OTHERS IN THE SAME PARTY TOOK OFF IN THE C-47 THE SAME DAY.

A SUPPLY PLANE WAS READY TO LEAVE LADD AIR FORCE BASE, IN CENTRAL ALASKA, TONIGHT OO FLY TO GREENLAND AND THEN HOP OFF AGAIN TO DROP SUPPLIES TO THE THREE AIRMEN. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE REGULAR POLAR WEATHER OBSERVATION PLANE FAILED TO MAKE RADIO CONTACT WITH THE TRIO ON THE ICE ISLAND SUNDAY.

THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE EXPEDITIONS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS SEEKING INFORMATION ON WEATHER, ICE AND OCEAN THAT MAY BE OF VALUE TO SCIENCE AND THE MILITARY.

NAVY AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THE NAVY RESEARCH, ILL-FATED IN THIS EARLY STAGE, WILL CONTINUE IN MOST OF ITS PHASES. IT IS LABELED "OPERATION SKI JUMP."

THE PARTY'S WELL-EQUIPPED "FLYING LABORATORY," AN R4D (DC-3), HAD TO BE ABANDONED. AN ESTIMATED THOUSAND POUNDS OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND ARCTIC WATER SAMPLES, TAKEN THROUGH THE ICE FOR RESEARCH, WERE SAVED, HOWEVER.

MEMBERS OF THE STRANDED EXPEDITION WERE IN GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS.

CMDR. E. M. WARD OF PHILADELPHIA, PILOT OF THE ABANDONED PLANE, 1952 INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT IN THEIR FAILURE TO SEE SO MUCH AS A POLAR BEAR ON THE VAST EXPANSE OF ICE. HE TOLD OF HUNTING FOR SIGNS OF ANIMAL LIFE IN THE AREA AROUND THE PLANE, WHICH SERVED AS A SHELTER FOR THE PARTY.

THE FOX TRAPS THEY TOOK ALONG WERE ABOUT AS USELESS AS AN ICEBOX WOULD HAVE BEEN.

J. F. HOLMES OF FALMOUTH, MASS., WAS GREETED BY HIS WIFE ON HIS RETURN FROM THE SUB-POLAR ISOLATION. HE WAS A CIVILIAN SCIENTIST WITH THE STRANDED PARTY; SHE IS ONE AT THE BARROW HEADQUARTERS. THE OTHER CIVILIAN SCIENTIST ON THE FLIGHT WAS L. V. WORTHINGTON OF WOODS HOLE, MASS.

WITH COLEY ABOARD THE RESCUE PLANE WERE THESE CREWMEN: LT.CMDR. CECIL D.KEPHART, BREMERTON, WASH., CO-PILOT; ENSIGN RALPH S.COLBY, WHITEFIELD, N.H., NAVIGATOR; GEORGE J.RUSSELL, AM/1C, LYNVILLE, [illegible]; JACK R.BROWN, AMM/2C, CHILICOTHE, MO.; JAMES C.CASBON, AET/2C PLYMOUTH, IND.; BUCK CHEEK, AIRMAN, DELLON, S.C., AND ELGEN GIBSON, LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CO. FIELD SERVICEMAN, BURBANK, CALIF.

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(200) TREATIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) TODAY FORMALLY ASKED THE SENATE TO RECONSIDER ITS APPROVAL OF SECURITY TREATIES WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ) OBTAINED AGREEMENT TO DISPOSE OF THE MOTIONS TOMORROW AFTER AN HOUR'S DEBATE. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET THE TREATIES, ORIGINALLY RATIFIED 10 DAYS AGO, TO THE WHITE HOUSE SO THAT OTHER NATIONS COULD BE NOTIFIED FORMALLY OF SENATE RATIFICATION.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT FIRST MOVED TO LAY WATKINS' MOTIONS ON THE TABLE, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF BRINGING A SHOWDOWN VOTE AT ONCE. A MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE IS NOT DEBATABLE.

HOWEVER, THE TEXAN AGREED TO WITHHOLD HIS MOTIONS LONG ENOUGH TO PERMIT AN HOUR'S DEBATE TOMORROW.

THE TWO SECURITY PACTS WERE COMPANIONS TO THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND WERE RATIFIED BY THE SENATE THE SAME DAY IT APPROVED THE TREATY. THEIR SIGNERS AGREE THAT ANY ARMED ATTACK IN THE PACIFIC AREA IS DANGEROUS TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL THE PARTNERS.

WATKINS SAID HE FAVORED THE TWO SECURITY PACTS IN PRINCIPLE BUT OBJECTED BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN PASSED BY VOICE VOTES WITH ALMOST NO DEBATE.

MCFARLAND SAID HE WAS WILLING TO HAVE SOME DEBATE TOMORROW BUT THEN WANTED THE ISSUE SETTLED. HE SAID ANY FURTHER DELAY "WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD."

THE SECURITY PACTS WERE NOT SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER THE SENATE VOTE BECAUSE WATKINS OBJECTED TO IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL.

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OVERSEAS BASES (300)

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE "CASE OF THE COLONEL'S LADY" IN THEIR HUNT FOR WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT ON THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AIR BASE PROJECT IN NORTH AFRICA.

A PORTION OF THE TESTIMONY REVOLVES AROUND MRS.LEONARD HASEMAN, WIFE OF A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE ARMY ENGINEERS, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS DISLIKING NEIGHBORS TOO CLOSE.

THE "COLONEL'S LADY" IS CREDITED IN OFFICIAL SENATE RECORDS WITH HALTING A CREW OF WORKMEN ON PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES ON A NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE, AND ARRANGING FOR THEM TO START OVER AGAIN TO PROVIDE MORE SPACE BETWEEN HER GOVERNMENT-BUILT HOUSE AND OTHERS NEARBY.

CHAIRMAN LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ASKED HIS STAFF AND ARMY AUDITORS TO FIND OUT THE "WASTE OF MONEY THAT WENT DOWN THE DRAIN AS THE RESULT OF THE LADY NOT WISHING TO BE TOO CLOSE TO ANYBODY ELSE."

THE HOUSING TIFF TOOK PLACE ON AN AIR BASE NEAR CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, IN NORTH AFRICA, ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY.

ARMY ENGINEERS AND THEIR WIVES WERE QUARTERED IN CASABLANCA HOTELS BUT COLONEL HASEMAN, SINCE ORDERED RELIEVED FROM DUTY BY SECRETARY OF ARMY PACE, HAD HIS GOVERNMENT HOME BUILT ON THE AIR BASE.

CONTRACTORS SAID THERE WAS NO WATER SUPPLY OR ELECTRIC POWER THEN, SO THEY BUILT A 30,000-GALLON TANK AND HAULED WATER EIGHT MILES BY TRUCK. TWO GOVERNMENT POWER GENERATORS WERE INSTALLED AT A COST

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OF $8,000 EACH.

WIVES OF OTHER OFFICERS ALSO DEMANDED HOUSES AND A CREW OF WORKMEN SET OUT WITH BLUEPRINTS CALLING FOR HOUSES ON 65-FOOT FRONT LOTS.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL DOWNEY RICE SAID "MRS.HASEMAN APPEARED AND COMPLAINED ABOUT 65 FEET BEING INSUFFICIENT AND THE JOB WAS STOPPED AT HER INSISTENCE. "THE PLANS WERE REDRAFTED" FOR 120 FOOT LOTS.

RICE SAID THIS RESULTED IN DOUBLING THE NECESSARY ROADWAY, SEWAGE AND PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, AND OTHER COSTS.

HE ESTIMATED THAT THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE UNDER THE "COST-PLUS FIXED-FEE" CONTRACTS IN USE MAY RANGE FROM SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND TO MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.

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A98WX

(160) COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-A SELF-STYLED FBI INFORMER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE ONCE HEARD A MAN AT A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN LOS ANGELES ADVOCATE THAT RUSSIA DROP AN ATOMIC BOMB ON THE WHITE HOUSE.

DANIEL SCARLETTO, THE INFORMER, DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT BEFORE A PANEL OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD. THE [illegible]EL IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST P[illegible] SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN POWER UNDER THE SUBVERSIVE CONTROL (MCCARRAN) ACT.

SCARLETTO, WHO SAID HE WORKED ABOUT FIVE YEARS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN LOS ANGELES AS AN FBI UNDERCOVER MAN, TESTIFIED AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY NOEL STOREY ASKED SCARLETTO IF HE EVER HEARD THE ATOMIC BOMB DISCUSSED AT A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING.

THE WITNESS SAID HE DID.

IT WAS ON THE DAY, HE SAID, THAT IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT RUSSIA HAD THE ATOMIC BOMB. THAT WAS ON SEPT.23, 1949.

"ONE MEMBER SAID HE WAS GLAD RUSSIA HAD THE BOMB--MAYBE NOW THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE SO COCKY," HE RELATED.

"AND EDWIN HUGHES SAID NOW THAT THEY HAVE IT THEY OUGHT TO DRO IT ON THE WHITE HOUSE."

HE DID NOT IDENTIFY HUGHES FURTHER.

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(160) FOREIGN AID-SENATE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY TOLD SENATORS TODAY ANY CUTS IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM SHOULD BE ACROSS-THE-BOARD AND NOT IN SPECIFIC ITEMS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GAVE THIS OPINION TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION.

"HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER," THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A STATEMENT AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION, "THAT HE HOPED REDUCTIONS COULD BE AVOIDED.

"THE PROGRAM IS A BALANCED ONE, THE GENERAL SAID, AND IF CONGRESS DETERMINES THAT THE COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD IT, THE WHOLE PROGRAM MUST BE RE-STUDIED."

MANY COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INSISTING ON CUTS IN THE PROGRAM. THEY HAVE PRODDED WITNESSES TO TELL THEM WHERE THESE COULD BE MADE MOST SAFELY, BUT THE OFFICIALS HAVE ARGUED THAT THOSE HANDLING THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ALLOCATE THE CUTS.

THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID "GENERAL BRADLEY PREDICTED THAT THE PROPORTION OF U.S. FORCES AND EQUIPMENT TO THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE WEST WOULD BECOME LESS AS THE NATO PROGRAM IS COMPLETED."

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(100) WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEWLY-FORMED NORTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF LIBYA HAVE WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTINUED AMERICAN USE OF WHEELUS AIR FIELD NEAR TRIPOLI.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY FOR APPROVAL TO THE LIBYAN PARLIAMENT. IT REPORTEDLY CALLS FOR 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

THE UNITED STATES USED THE FIELD PREVIOUSLY UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN WHICH WAS THE OCCUPYING POWER UNTIL THE LIBYA INDEPENDENT 1952 REGIME WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.

B46WX

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT VICE ADM. ROBERT P.BRISCOE WILL RELIEVE VICE ADM.CHARLES TURNER JOY AS COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST THIS SUMMER.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT ADM.JOY, WHO HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE U.N. ARMISTICE NEGOTIATING TEAM SINCE LAST JULY, WILL BE THE NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MD. HE WILL SUCCEED VICE ADM.HARRY B.HILL, WHO IS RETIRING EARLY IN JUNE.

ADM.BRISCOE HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, THE OPERATING UNIT, IN KOREAN WATERS, SINCE MARCH 3. HE COMMANDED THE ATLANTIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1950 UNTIL LAST MONTH. ADM.BRISCOE'S LAST ASSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON WAS AS CHIEF OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE A POST HE HELD WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

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B11WX (300)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY OUTLINED FURTHER THE NEW ROTATION POLICY FOR TROOPS IN KOREA, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY.

THE PENTAGON SAID THE NEW POLICY WAS ADOPTED PARTLY BECAUSE ARMY MANPOWER AND BUDGET REQUIREMENTS HAVE LEFT FEWER TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR REPLACEMENTS AND REQUIRED REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO CAN BE ROTATED MONTHLY FROM KOREA, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

THE NEW POLICY ALSO IS INTENDED "TO OBTAIN A MORE EQUITABLE SYSTEM OF AWARDING SERVICE CREDITS BASED ON HARDSHIPS AND HAZARDS ACTUALLY ENCOUNTERED BY INDIVIDUALS IN KOREA," AN ARMY STATEMENT SAID.

UNDER THE NEW POLICY A MAN MUST STILL OBTAIN A MINIMUM OF 36 "CONSTRUCTIVE MONTHS SERVICE (CMS)" TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ROTATION TO THE UNITED STATES. BUT EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 THE CMS CREDITS ARE DIVIDED AMONG THREE ZONES INSTEAD OF TWO AS BEFORE.

THE NEWLY DESIGNATED ZONE IS THE "INTERMEDIATE COMBAT ZONE," IN WHICH THREE CMS CREDITS ARE AWARDED FOR EACH MONTHS' SERVICE. THIS WILL INCLUDE, THE ARMY SAYS, "AREAS IN WHICH TROOPS ARE NOT OFTEN EXPOSED TO EXTREME COMBAT HAZARDS, BUT IN WHICH THEY MUST LIVE UNDER COMPARATIVELY RIGOROUS CONDITIONS." THE MEN IN THIS AREA ARE "COMBAT PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT CONTINUALLY EXPOSED TO DIRECT ENEMY FIRE, INCLUDING ALL OTHER DIVISION PERSONNEL OPERATING FORWARD OF DIVISION MAIN HEADQUARTERS WITH ATTACHED UNITS, SUCH AS ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, COMBAT ENGINEER UNITS, AND SERVICE SUPPORT UNITS."

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THE TWO ZONES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE OLD RULE HAVE BEEN MODIFIED SO THAT A MAN RECEIVES FOUR CMS A MONTH ONLY IF HE SERVES IN THE "CLOSE COMBAT ZONE," IN WHICH INFANTRY MEN, TANKERS, ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVERS AND PILOTS ARE COMMITTED TO ACTION AND TWO CMS A MONTH IF HE SERVES IN KOREA BUT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE OTHER TWO AWARDS.

ARMY SPOKESMEN WHO WERE ASKED ABOUT THE ROTATION STATUS OF PARTICULA UNITS NOW SERVING IN KOREA, SAID THAT UNITS ARE NOT ROTATED AS SUCH. INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE UNITS ARE ROTATED ON THE BASIS OF THE CREDITS THEY OBTAIN.

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NIGHT LEAD (290)

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BY BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 31-(AP)-ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TEST CHIEFS TODAY SCHEDULED A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS TOMORROW MORNING.

IT WILL BE A WARM-UP SHOT---NOT WITHOUT TACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER---LEADING UP TO A SERIES OF BLASTS LATER IN APRIL.

TEST MANAGER CARROLL L. TYLER AND SCIENTIFIC CHIEF ALVIN C. GRAVES MET WITH NEWSMEN AND THEN LEFT FOR THE TEST SITE TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPENING DETONATION. THE WEATHER WAS WARM AND CLEAR.

THE EXPERIMENT WILL BE THE 13TH AT THE AEC'S NEVADA SITE, AND MAY BE HELD AT EITHER YUCCA OR FRENCHMAN FLAT. FIVE WERE HELD AT FRENCHMAN FLAT EARLY IN 1951 AND SEVEN AT YUCCA FLAT LAST FALL. BY UNOFFICIAL COUNT, IT WILL BE THE 25TH U. S. ATOMIC BURST.

NO TROOPS WILL BE INVOLVED IN TOMORROW'S SHOT, RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATED. THE FEATURE OF THE SPRING SERIES WILL COME DURING THE FOURTH WEEK OF APRIL WHEN SOME 7,000 SERVICE MEN---INCLUDING ARMY AND MARINE BATTALION COMBAT TEAMS---WILL SWING INTO EXERCISE DESERT ROCK IV, THE SECOND BIG ATOMIC MANEUVERS HELD BY THE U.S.

HISTORY'S FIRST ATOMIC TROOP TEST LAST NOV. 1 HERE HAS BEEN LABELED EXERCISE DESERT ROCK I, BRIG. GEN. HARRY P. STORKE, WHO WILL DIRECT THE NEW MANEUVERS, EXPLAINED. EXERCISE II AND III LATER LAST NOVEMBER HAVE BEEN SO DESIGNATED BECAUSE THEY WERE WITNESSED BY A LARGE CORPS OF MILITARY OBSERVERS. BUT THERE WERE NO TROOPS INVOLVED IN THESE.

AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, TYLER SAID HE WAS HAPPY THAT PRESS AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE OBSERVERS WILL AT LAST BE ADMITTED TO THE SITE TO SEE AN EXPERIMENT.

GRAVES, REVIEWING THE RESULTS OF PAST SERIES HERE, SAID THAT THEY HAVE LED TO DEVELOPMENT OF "A WIDE VARIETY OF ATOMIC WEAPONS FOR STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PURPOSES---AND WHICH CAN BE FITTED TO MANY KINDS OF DELIVERY VEHICLES."

THE TEST CHIEFS DODGED THE QUESTION OF ARTILLERY SHELL LAUNCHING, WHICH LOGICALLY FOLLOWED. THEY DID NOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A NUCLEAR DETONATION BY OTHER MEANS THAN A TOWER SHOT OR AIR DROP DURING THE SPRING SERIES.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION HOW THE FIRST BLAST WILL BE SET OFF.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (240)

BY JACK DAVIS

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BALTIMORE,MARCH 31 (AP)-THE THREE-WEEKS TRIAL OF SIX PERSONS ACCUSED OF BEING COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS WAS COMPLETED TODAY, WITH ONLY THE JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS REMAINING BEFORE THE JURY OF NINE MEN AND THREE WOMEN START ARRIVING AT A DECISION.

THE SIX ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS OUTLINED IN THE SMITH ACT.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, CONSUMED WITH FINAL ARGUMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT PORTRAYED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS AN UNDERCOVER ORGANIZATION WITH DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH MOSCOW.

THE DEFENSE CONTENDED THE COMMUNISTS WERE A POLITICAL PARTY BELIEVING IN EVOLUTIONARY CHANGES LEADING TO BENEFITS FOR THE WORKING MAN. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED DISMALLY IN ITS EFFORTS TO LINK THE DEFENDANTS WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH VIOLENT OVERTHROW.

FIVE OF THE SIX ARE ACKNOWLEDGED COMMUNISTS. THEY ARE PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY IN MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; HIS WIFE REGINA, FORMER SECRETARY; MRS.DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, FORMER TREASURER; GEORGE A.MEYERS, PRESENT MARYLAND-D.C.PARTY LEADER, AND LEROY WOOD, PARTY ORGANIZER.

THE SIXTH, MAURICE BRAVERMAN, A BALTIMORE ATTORNEY, WAS IDENTIFIED

IN TESTIMONY AS A PARTY MEMBER, BUT HE NEVER HAS ACKNOWLEDGED IT.
U.S.ATTORNEY BERNARD J.FLYNN WOUND UP HIS REBUTTAL BY SAYING THE "DEFENDANTS ARE DOMINATED BY SOVIET RUSSIA."
DEFENSE COUNSEL HAROLD BUCHMAN ROSE QUICKLY WITH A MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL. HE SAID FLYNN'S STATEMENT WAS "PREJUDICIAL AND INFLAMMATORY."
FEDERAL JUDGE W.CALVIN CHESNUT OVERRULED BUCHMAN, SAYING HE THOUGHT THE FINAL ARGUMENTS WERE "QUITE PROPER, IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE OTHER ARGUMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY." THEN HE RECESSED COURT TUNTIL 10 A.M.TOMORROW.

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A53PX 1952

ATTLEE (300)

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-CLEMENT R.ATTLEE SAID TONIGHT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT "IF WE CAN PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR" DEMOCRATIC NATIONS WILL WIN OUT AGAINST RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IN THE WORLD-WIDE CLASH OF IDEAS.

"I DO NOT THINK THAT IF WE CAN AVOID WAR THE IRON CURTAIN WILL REMAIN IMPERMEABLE," THE FORMER LABORITE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ASSERTED IN A PREPARED ADDRESS. "TIME IS ON OUR SIDE, FOR I THINK THAT FUNDAMENTALLY RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IS A CREED THAT RUNS COUNTER TO HUMAN NATURE.

"THE REASON FOR THE IRON CURTAIN IMPOSED BY RUSSIA IS NOT FEAR OF OUR LEARNING THEIR SECRETS BUT FEAR LEST THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA SHOULD LEARN WHAT LIFE IS LIKE IN THE FREE COUNTRIES. IDEAS ARE HARD TO CONTROL. LIKE SEEDS DROPPED BY THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, THEY OVERPASS FRONTIERS."

ATTLEE, WHOSE GOVERNMENT LED BRITAIN THROUGH SIX GRIM POSTWAR YEARS, JOINED WITH FOUR OTHER LEADERS IN A SYMPOSIUM, "THE FREE WORLD SPEAKS," SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION.

ATTLEE SPOKE FOR EUROPE. BRIG.GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., AND PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DISCUSSED ASIA'S "STRUGGLE FOR DIGNITY, SECURITY AND FREEDOM." KALU EZERA, NIGERIAN STUDENT AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, OXFORDN PA., EXPRESSED THE ASPIRATIONS OF AFRICAN YOUTH. THE AMERICAN OUTLOOK WAS PRESENTED BY PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR, JOSEPH S.CLARK, JR.

"WE ARE ALL GREATLY CONCERNED TODAY WITH BUILDING UP SUFFICIENT ARMAMENTS TO DETER ANY WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR," ATTLEE SAID. "THAT IS NECESSARY, BUT IT ONLY ONE PART OF THE TASK BEFORE US. WE HAVE TO BUILD UP A COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE. WE HAVE TO STRENGTHEN OUR CIVILIZATION SO THAT IT PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE OF GREAT ATTRACTIVE POWER, FOR THE ESSENTIAL THING IN THIS CONTEST IS NOT MASTERY BY FORCE OF ARMS BUT VICTORY IN THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE."

"OUR TASK TODAY IS TO STRENGTHEN BY EVERY MEANS WE CAN INTERCOMMUNICATION AMONG THE FREE PEOPLES," HE CONTINUED. "WE MUST SEEK TO EMPHASIZE ALL THE THINGS WHICH WE HAVE IN COMMON. THIS IS NOT JUST A TASK FOR GOVERNMENTS. THERE IS TODAY A CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT FOR GREATER UNITY IN EUROPE, A GREATER SENSE OF SOLIDARITY PROMOTED PERHAPS BY A COMMON DANGER, BUT I DO NOT THINK THAT THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATION CAN BE HURRIED." 1952

CITING THAT BRITAIN BELONGS TO EUROPE YET IS NOT WHOLLY OF EUROPE, ATTLEE SAID: "BRITAIN IS SOMETHING MORE THAN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY. IT IS A LINK BETWEEN MANY COUNTRIES IN MANY CONTINENTS. THEREFORE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT BRITAIN CAN FEDERATE WITH CONTINENTAL EUROPE. WE CAN AND DO JOIN WITH OUR FRIENDS ON THE CONTINENT IN MANY JOINT ENTERPRISES, AND WE SHARE WITH THEM MANY INTERESTS, BUT WE CANNOT BE ABSORBED IN A FEDERATED EUROPE."

A DISUNITED EUROPE, HE WENT ON "IS THE CHIEF BATTLEGROUND BETWEEN FREEDOM AND TOTALITARIANISM," AND "THE QUESTION IS 'CAN WESTERN EUROPE GET SUFFICIENT COHESION TO RESIST TOTALITARIANISM WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE INDIVIDUALITY AND VARIETY WHICH ITS NATIONS HOLD PRECIOUS?'"

HE SAID THERE IS NO EASY ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, BUT DESPITE THE UNCERTAINTIES THAT DEFY PROPHECY HE FOUND MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT IN "OUR

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SEEKING TO CREATE AN ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, BECAUSE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC ARE THE INHERITORS OF THE EUROPEAN TRADITION. WE HAVE A COMMON HERITAGE TO DEFEND."

ROMULO TOLD THE AUDIENCE "THERE IS A SENSE IN WHICH THE GROWING FERMENT IN ASIA AND AFRICA IS THE CENTRAL POINT AROUND WHICH THE CURRENT STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN THE WORLD REVOLVES."

THE STRUGGLE WHICH INTERESTS THE ASIAN PEOPLES, HE SAID, "IS NOT SO MUCH A COLLISION ON AN IDEOLOGICAL LEVEL BETWEEN TWO WAYS OF LIFE; IT IS RATHER THE CONSTANT AND BITTER STRUGGLE FOR LIFE ITSELF, THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER, POVERTY, DISEASE AND IGNORANCE."

EZERA DECLARED "THE TURMOIL IN SOUTH AFRICA CAUSED BY PRIME MINISTER DANIEL F.MALAN'S THREAT TO DEFY THE SUPREME COURT DECISION WHICH UPSET PLANS TO DISENFRANCHISE SOME 40,000 NON-WHITES OFFERS A FERTILE GROUND FOR COMMUNISM TO BREED AND FLOURISH."

"WE THINK THE WORLD SHOULD BE DISMAYED THAT THIS INSTANCE OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN IS TOLERATED IN A DEMOCRATIC WORLD."

ALL THE SPEECHES WERE BEAMED ABROAD BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

THE DINNER MEETING CLIMAXED THE 1952 JOINT MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION AND FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO PROMOTING BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND NATIONAL GROUPS IN THE CITY.

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BOX WITH ATTLEE (100)

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-A NEWSPHOTO EDITOR GOT IN TOUCH WITH CLEMENT R.ATTLEE TODAY A LOT FASTER THAN HE EXPECTED.

HE TELEPHONED THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL SUITE OCCUPIED BY THE FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND HIS ENTOURAGE, AND AFTER A WAIT OF MANY MINUTES, HEARD A SOFT VOICE AT THE OTHER END SAY, "YES, WHAT IS IT, PLEASE?"

THE PHOTOMAN SAID "WE'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW SOON WE CAN SEE MR. ATTLEE."

THE VOICE CAME BACK: "THIS MR.ATTLEE. YOU GOT ME OUT OF MY BATH. I'M ALONE HERE AT THE MOMENT, YOU SEE."

OTHER BRITONS HERE FOR ATTLEE'S SPEECH BEFORE THE PHILADELPHIA FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION COMMENTED: "THAT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED BACK HOME."

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A46WX (400)

NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TEACHER CLAIMED IN A SENATE HEARING TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CALLED A TRAITOR, BUT SEN. EASTLAND (D-MISS) RETORTED "I'M MAKING NO CHARGES AGAINST YOU."

THE TEACHER WAS T.A.BISSON, A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LECTURER ON POLITICAL SCIENCE. DURING 1943-45 HE WAS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, A MAGAZINE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR).

THE IPR IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF THE IPR, A PRIVATE RESEARCH BODY AVOWEDLY DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, WAS INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS OR NOT, AND WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, THE IPR HAD ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

APPEARING FOR THE SECOND DAY, BISSON WAS ACCUSED BY EASTLAND OF ALWAYS TURNING UP "ON THE RED SIDE OF THINGS."

TESTIMONY BROUGHT OUT THAT BISSON HAD PLUGGED FOR THE RELEASE OF ERNST THAELMANN, GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER HELD BY THE NAZIS, AND HAD VISITED THE FORMER RED CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL IN YENAN, WHERE

HE MADE A SPEECH.
AFTER BISSON SAID HE JOINED IN THE THAELMANN MOVE, EASTLAND SAID, "I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS THAT, WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN, YOU ALWAYS TURNED UP ON THE RED SIDE OF THINGS."
BISSON SAID THAT THAELMANN WAS "A SYMBOL OF POLITICAL OPPRESSION BY THE NAZI REGIME" AND THAT THE CAMPAIGN TO FREE THAELMANN WAS HEADED BY A NORWEGIAN SOCIAL-DEMOCRAT.
EASTLAND SAID THAT BISSON, BY HIS ACTION, WAS FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST LINE.
DURING HIS TRIP TO YENAN, BISSON SAID HE HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH MAO TSE-TUNG, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER, AND AT THE MASS MEETING SPEECH HE URGED THE COMMUNISTS, NATIONALISTS AND OTHER GROUPS TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT AGAINST AN ANTICIPATED JAPANESE ATTACK.
BISSON SAID HE WAS IN YENAN AS A POLITICAL OBSERVER, LOOKING FOR FACTS, AND HIS TRIP WA

BISSON SAID HE WAS IN YENAN AS A POLITICAL OBSERVER, LOOKING FOR FACTS, AND HIS TRIP WAS PART OF A STUDY OF FAR EASTERN CONDITIONS HE WAS MAKING UNDER A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT.

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ONCE DURING THE QUESTIONING BY EASTLAND, BISSON SAID: 1952
"I HAVE JUST BEEN CALLED A TRAITOR."
EASTLAND RETORTED: "YOU HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED A TRAITOR. I SAID THERE WAS A QUESTION OF WHETHER YOU WERE A TRAITOR. I'M MAKING NO CHARGES AGAINST YOU."
THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE WHILE BISSON WAS BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION LOYALTY-SECURITY INVESTIGATION WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE WAR-TIME BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE. HE SAID THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CLEARED HIM AS "SUITABLE AND FIT" FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.
BISSON ALSO TESTIFIED:
SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR, HE HAD ADVOCATED RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA. HE SAID THERE WAS "CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT" IN FAVOR OF SUCH A STEP THEN.
THAT DURING HIS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN TWO YEARS WITH THE IPR, "I SAW NO EVIDENCE IT WAS AN ORGANIZATION THAT WAS CONTROLLED BY COMMUNIST INFLUENCE."
THAT HE DID NOT THINK THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED ANY SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN THE 1946-1950 PERIOD.
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A37WX (PAY AHD)
(250) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MILITARY PAY 1952
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-THE SENATE VOTED TODAY TO GIVE EVERYONE IN THE ARMED FORCES A THREE PER CENT PAY BOOST AND GIVE MEN UNDER FIRE IN KOREA AN EXTRA $45 A MONTH.
THE SENATE BILL ALSO MAKES INCREASES IN RENT AND FOOD ALLOWANCES. THOSE COUPLED WITH THE BASE PAY INCREASE OF THREE PER CENT WOULD MAKE THE AVERAGE INCREASE IN MILITARY PAY ABOUT 5.6 PER CENT.
PASSAGE OF BOTH THE PAY BOOST AND THE COMBAT BONUS WERE BY UNRECORDED VOICE VOTE. NOW THE MEASURE GOES BACK TO THE HOUSE.
THERE, A RADICALLY DIFFERENT PAY BILL, CALLING FOR A 10 PER CENT PAY BOOST FOR ALL IN UNIFORM, WAS PASSED IN JANUARY.
UNLESS THE HOUSE ACCEPTS THE SENATE VERSION, WHICH IS UNLIKELY, THE DIFFERENCES WILL BE IRONED OUT BY A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.
THE SENATE BILL ALSO CALLS FOR A FLAT DOLLAR INCREASE IN RENT AND FOOD ALLOWANCES. THE IDEA IS TO GIVE MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT TO ENLISTED MEN AND JUNIOR OFFICERS WITH FAMILIES.
THE SENATE BILL--WITHOUT THE COMBAT BONUS PROVISION ATTACHED BY SEN. MOODY (D-MICH)--WAS ESTIMATED TO COST 471 MILLIONS A YEAR. NO ESTIMATE OF THE COMBAT PAY COST WAS AVAILABLE, BUT A COMBAT BONUS MEASURE AT $50 A MONTH WAS ESTIMATED AT 100 MILLION ANNUALLY.
THE GENERAL PAY BOOST WOULD AFFECT ABOUT 3,600,000 PERSONS.
BEFORE THE COMBAT BONUS WAS PASSED, SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TRIED FOR A DEEP SLASH IN SPECIAL PAY GIVEN FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY TO FLIERS AND SUBMARINERS. THIS WAS DEFEATED 44 TO 31. THEN DOUGLAS WITHDREW A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO THE PAY BILL WHICH WOULD HAVE CUT SPECIAL PAY FOR OFFICERS WHO ARE PARACHUTISTS, OR IN GLIDERS, IN BOMB DEMOLITION, AND OTHER SPECIALTIES, AND THE $100 A MONTH INCENTIVE PAY FOR DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.
THE SENATE BONUS WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO COVER MEN WHO HAVE OR WILL FACE ENEMY FIRE IN KOREA OR, IF THEY WERE KILLED, TO THEIR SURVIVORS. IT WOULD GO TO SOLDIERS, MARINES AND SAILORS AND THEIR OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER ACTUAL ENEMY FIRE AND WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER HAZARD PAY.
ON FRIDAY THE SENATE HAD TURNED DOWN BY AN UNRECORDED VOTE A $50 BONUS PROPOSED BY SEN.LONG (D-LA).
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PITTSBURGH, MARCH 31-(AP)-AN ATTORNEY FOR A FORMER ARMY SERGEANT UNDER ARREST IN THE WARTIME SLAYING OF AN OSS OFFICER SAID TODAY HIS FIRST OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO GET HIS CLIENT OUT OF JAIL.
THE FORMER GI IS CARL LODOLCE. HE WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY IN ROCHESTER, N.Y., ON A WARRANT ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. IT CHARGES LODOLCE WITH BEING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IN ITALY. LODOLCE IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL.
ATTORNEY THOMAS G. PRESUTTI, COUNSEL FOR LODOLCE, CAME TO PITTSBURGH TO CONFER WITH ATTORNEYS FOR FORMER LIEUTENANT ALDO ICARDI ALSO ACCUSED IN THE SLAYING, RELATIVE EXTRADITION POWERS OF ITALY.
"I FELL CONFIDENT," PRESUTTI SAID, "THAT THE COURT WILL PERMIT LODOLCE'S RELEASE AFTER IT HEARS OUR SIDE OF THE CASE."
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO TRY LODOLCE AND ICARDI FOR THE WORLD WAR II SLAYING OF MAJOR WILLIAM V. HOLAHAN. ICARDI HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED.
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(WEST OUT)
NIGHT LEAD
FORT HOOD,TEX.,MARCH 31-(AP)-TODAY WAS PAY DAY AND A DAY OF REST FOR OPERATION LONG HORN TROOPS.
SOLDIERS OF BOTH SIDES STOPPED WHERE THEY WERE IN THE WAR GAMES TO CLEAN EQUIPMENT, TAKE SHOWERS, AND LINE UP TO GET PAID FROM MOBILE PAY TRUCKS.
THERE WERE NO LEAVES ISSUED. THE SOLDIERS KEPT THEIR POSITIONS IN THE FIELD. ARMY OFFICIALS CALLED IT A "NON-TACTICAL BREAK."
THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION OF THE "U.S." FORCES WITHDREW TO A RESERVE POSITION BEHIND THE 31ST (DIXIE) DIVISION LAST NIGHT. THE 31ST WAS AIRLIFTED HERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE MOCK-WAR.
FIGHTING IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AGAIN AT ONE MINUTE AFTER MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.
THE AIR FORCE TODAY REVEALED THE IDENTITY OF A PILOT KILLED IN THE MANEUVERS LAST NIGHT. HE WAS CAPT. CLIFFORD MCILVEEN, STATIONED AT GEORGE AFB, VICTORVILLE,CALIF. HIS F-51 CRASHED IN LANDING AFTER TAKING PART IN A PHASE OF THE WAR GAMES.
HE WAS THE THIRD FATALITY OF THE MANEUVERS.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 31-(AP)-A CHICAGO CORPORATION PRESIDENT LEFT TODAY FOR MOSCOW TO ATTEND AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

THE EXECUTIVE, EDMUND J.VON HENKE, SAID THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TOLD HIM HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN APPLYING FOR A VISA TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC FUSION CORP. (OF 2600 DIVERSEY AVE.), LEFT BY PLANE WITH HIS WIFE FOR THE APRIL 3-10 MEETING, DESCRIBED AS AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING.

HE SAID HE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA, BUT LEFT THERE IN 1906. HE IS NOW AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

VON HENKE SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN RUSSIA SINCE HE LEFT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WHAT HE LEARNS IN SOME WAY "MIGHT HELP THE SITUATION" BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA.

HE VOICED BELIEF THAT THE SOVIETS WERE "PLANNING FOR PEACE RATHER THAN WAR," AND SAID IF HE WERE ASKED ABOUT AMERICA'S PEACE INTENTIONS HE WOULD TELL HIS INQUIRERS WHAT THEY WANTED TO KNOW. HE EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO MOSCOW IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

VON HENKE SAID THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WAS "VERY KIND TO ME."

HE NOT ONLY OBTAINED HIS VISA WITHOUT TROUBLE, HE SAID, BUT WAS TOLD HE COULD STAY IN RUSSIA TWO WEEKS AFTER THE CONFERENCE, COULD TRAVEL AT WILL AND COULD BRING A CAMERA.

HE SAID HE WAS TOLD HE WOULD SEO THAT RUSSIA WAS BUILDING WITH "PEACEFUL INTENT AND NOT FOR WAR."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

NEW YORK, MARCH 31-(AP)-SIXTEEN "SECOND STRING" COMMUNIST LEADERS WENT ON TRIAL TODAY, CHALLENGING NEW YORK'S JURY PICKING SYSTEM JUST AS THE NATION'S TOP REDS DID THREE YEARS AGO.

FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J.DIMOCK DELAYED PROCEEDINGS TO ACCEPT THEIR 42-PAGE WRITTEN ARGUMENT. HE SAID JURY SELECTING WILL START TOMORROW, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RULE OUT FURTHER ARGUMENTS.

THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THE FEDERAL COURT PANEL OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS DISCRIMINATES AGAINST "MANUAL WORKERS (AND THE POOR) AND AGAINST NEGRO AND PUERTO RICAN CITIZENS, AND IN FAVOR OF THE OWNING, WELL-TO-DO CLASSES IN THE COMMUNITY."

THE SAME ARGUMENT WAS LOST BY THE NATION'S 11 TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS BEFORE THEY WERE CONVICTED IN 1949 OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT.

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THE 16 NOW ON TRIAL ARE ALLEGED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE TAKEN OVER PARTY REINS WHEN THE OTHERS WENT TO PRISON.

THE 16 FACE LIKE CONSPIRACY CHARGES AND, IF CONVICTED, THE SAME MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE EACH.

THE PRESENT DEFENDANTS WERE INDICTED LAST JUNE, RIGHT AFTER THE U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF THE TOP 11.

THE FIRST TRIAL BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD R.MEDINA WAS A CLASSIC COURTROOM DRAMA, STRUNG OUT OVER NINE LONG MONTHS. THE SECOND TRIAL PROMISES TO BE LONG, TOO, PERHAPS SIX MONTHS.

IN TODAY'S ARGUMENTS THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED "THE LARGEST CLUSTER OF VENIREMEN (FROM WHOM JURIES ARE PICKED) ARE FROM BANKS, BROKERAGE, ADVERTISING AND LIKE FIRMS."

THE "WORKER-COLORED GROUP IN THE COMMUNITY" HAVE ONLY TOKEN REPRESENTATION ON PROSPECTIVE JUROR PANELS, THE ARGUMENT CONTINUED.

ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS CALL THEMSELVES "WORKING-CLASS LEADERS" AND SOME OF THEM ARE NEGROES.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT, DAVID MARKS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY, DENIED ANY DISCRIMINATION OR DELIBERATE EXCLUSION OF JURY PROSPECTS.

"THE ARGUMENT BOILS DOWN NOW," HE TOLD THE COURT, "TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANY DISPROPORTION."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SELECTION SYSTEM HAS BEEN UPHELD BY THE U.S. APPEALS COURT. EVEN AFTER THAT, HE ADDED, IT WAS IMPROVED TO MAKE VOTING LISTS THE BASIS FOR CALLING IN PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM, TELEPHONE BOOKS, SOCIETY ROSTERS AND EVEN "WHO'S WHO" WERE USED AS SOURCES OF VENIREMEN.

ORIGINALLY, 21 SECOND STRING RED LEADERS WERE INDICTED. FOUR OF THEM NEVER SURRENDERED AND NOW ARE FUGITIVES. ONE OTHER WON A SEPARATE, LATER TRIAL BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH.

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BULLETIN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP SAID TODAY IT WILL SUBMIT AN URGENT REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN CONFLICT.

AMBASSADOR AHMED S.BOKHARI, PAKISTANI DELEGATE, SAID THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 12 DELEGATIONS OF THE AFRICAN-ASIAN GROUP HAVE SIGNED A LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING. BOKHARI WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOMORROW, BUT HE DECLINED TO SAY TONIGHT WHEN A MEETING MAY BE HELD.

THE COUNTRIES SIGNING THE COMPLAINT ARE PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, BURMA, LIBERIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, INDIA, EGYPT, IRAN, YEMEN, INDONESIA, AND THE PHILIPPINES. SYRIA AND LEBANON ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE GROUP IN A DAY OR TWO.

IN AN EXPLANATORY NOTE ACCOMPANYING THE FORMAL COMPLAINT THE GROUP WILL SAY THAT FRANCE'S RECENT ACTION--THE ARREST LAST WEEK OF NATIONALIST PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND INSTALLATION OF A PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENT--INCREASED THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

THE GROUP DID NOT SAY WHAT IT WOULD ASK THE COUNCIL TO DO BUT THERE WERE REPORTS IT WOULD BACK UP CHENIK'S REQUEST, MADE IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERVIEW SATURDAY, FOR A U.N. INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUAION.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE WOULD "RESOLUTELY OPPOSE" PUTTING THE QUESTION ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA SINCE PARIS FEELS RELATIONS BETWEEN TUNIS AND FRANCE ARE AN INTERNAL MATTER AND NONE OF THE U.N.'S BUSINESS.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIOOS FROM WASHINGTON ON WHAT POSITION TO TAKE. THERE WERE REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT ABSTAIN WHEN PAKISTAN MAKES ITS FIGHT TO GET THE QUESTION ON THE AGENDA.

CHENIK HAS ASKED THE U.S. TO TAKE THE LEAD FOR AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION.

FRANCE HAS A TRUMP CARD IN THE FIGHT SINCE SHE CONTROLS THE ISSUE OF PASSPORTS TO TUNISIANS. SHE USED IT IN FEBRUARY TO WITHDRAW PASSPORTS FROM TWO TUNISIAN MINISTERS WHO WANTED TO COME HERE TO COMPLAIN. WITHOUT PASSPORTS, THE U.S. CANNOT ISSUE VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AND IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE TUNISIANS TO PRESENT THEIR CASE IN NEW YORK EXCEPT BY DEPOSITION OR THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.

THE ASIAN-AFRICAN NOTE SAID THAT SINCE FRANCE TOOK OVER CONTROL OF TUNISIA IN THE LAST CENTURY, SHE HAS BEEN DEPRIVING THE BEY OF

HIS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND THE PEOPLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.
IT SAYS THE CRISIS HAS BECOME AGGRAVATED SINCE LAST DECEMBER BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS CLASHES AND THE RESULTING DEATHS AND DESTRUCTION IN TUNISIA. IT ALSO SAYS THAT FEELINGS ARE STRONG ABOUT THIS IN THE ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH SIGNED THE COMPLAINT.

The letter adds that these governments fear the situation in Tunisia will have serious repercussions and points out that their governments attach the greatest impoftance to an early discussi on by the council of the case.

There was some expectation that the council might not meet on the complaint until early next week , despite the fact that the Asian-African group asked for an immediate meeting.

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The Tunisian situation was first put before the U.N. at the Paris General Assembly meeting where the Asian-African delegations said they were studying the situation with a view toward action. The letter today represents a final decision taken by the delegations after several weeks of discussions.

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